

Leader's Meeting  
November 19, 2009  
Farm Bureau Board Room

Call to Order  
Flag Salute/4-H Pledge  
Roll Call

- I. Old Business
  - a. Beef registration deadline
  - b. Horse Lease deadline has passed
  - c. DNA Test kits
    - i. The way the kit was picked up is the way that the kit must be returned.
    - ii. Please put the address where the DNA test was taken in the place marked "location of DNA".
    - iii. All numbers on paperwork, bags, and tags should all match up.
      1. Once they're turned in, Shannon is verifying that samples are valid.
      2. Only work on one animal at a time.
      3. Wash all animals before sample is taken.
      4. Don't use alcohol based cleaner to wash hands.
      5. Don't touch follicles of hair.
    - iv. Kits and logs should be turned in together.
    - v. The cost of the kit will be reflected in the entry fees paid by the exhibitor.
  - d. Quality Assurance and Ethics Training
    - i. There will be a county-wide training on December 12, 2009 at 1:30. This training is preceded by a fitting clinic that starts at 8am at the Sperber Arena at the fairgrounds.
    - ii. Southwest Valley will hold one on December 8<sup>th</sup>. The club requests that attendees from other clubs bring a non perishable item for the Food Bank or an item to be donated to the Humane Society.
    - iii. Presenters stated that they needed a projector and a laptop that will load a CD to do presentations.
      1. Mary Harmon is requesting that the fair purchase a laptop and projector for the instructors can use for the Ethics presentations.
      2. Leaders voiced concern about being able to get members for "far out" clubs to the trainings.
- II. New Business
  - a. DNA Testing for sheep and goats
    - i. Due December 21, 2009
    - ii. Goats do not need to be DNA tested, but their ear tags are now available.

- b. Small Animal Clinic
  - i. Sunday, November 22, 2009
  - ii. The clinic will be held at the fairgrounds
  - iii. The clinic should be over by 11:30.
  - iv. Old equipment will be available.
  - v. Members/participants should sign in for the event.
- c. Monthly Meetings for small animals
  - i. The weekly meeting dates are as follows: 12/20, 1/3, 1/10, 1/24, 1/31.
  - ii. Cavies will meet at 1pm
  - iii. Rabbits will meet at 2pm
  - iv. Goats will meet at 3pm
  - v. All meetings are at the Sperber Arena.
- d. Notes from Mary
  - i. More independents will be at the fair
    - 1. Many members missed deadlines to join clubs.
    - 2. Independents can exhibit large animals.
    - 3. Leaders are not required to take on these exhibitors as part of their club due to liability issues.
  - ii. Leaders trainings
    - 1. Approximately 107 leaders have been trained.
    - 2. The following dates for trainings remain: 11/21 at the Farm Bureau at 1pm; 11/22 at the Fairgrounds Livestock Room at 1pm; 12/3 at the Farm Bureau at 6:30pm.