

Achievement Days Committee Meeting

Minutes

Thursday, April 14, 2016

12:00 pm

Call to Order

Roll Call: Rani Lloyd, Anita Strong, Kimberly Robbins, Christina Job, Caroline Homan.

Achievement Days Details—June 28-30, 2016

New Business

- Cloverbud Status
 - National 4-H lists Cloverbud ages 5-7 due to the fact they are not developmentally ready for competition and generally do not like to be compared to their peers at this age. LaMoure County has mandatory Cloverbud at age 5; ages 6-7 can compete with regular 4-H members at parent's discretion.
 - Questions were posed as to what ages LaMoure County will classify as Cloverbuds in contests and should we count Cloverbud years in the 4-H age.
 - It was decided by those on the Cloverbud Committee that we will go by the National 4-H guidelines. Any youth ages 5-7 are considered Cloverbuds and can only receive Cloverbud ribbons.
 - It was decided Cloverbud years will not count toward 4-H years so as to help eliminate confusion.
 - For static exhibits, they may enter any project available to regular 4-H members but will only be judged as a Cloverbud. Any other project they wish to do that is not included in the ND State Fair (NDSF) book will be classified as "County Only Cloverbud Special Project."
 - Ribbons will still receive \$2.25 premium.
 - It was suggested to make the Achievement Day registration form and exhibit tags a different color to help differentiate.
 - For small animal exhibits, it was suggested we have a "Cloverbud Small Animal Show".
 - They would still receive a Cloverbud ribbon.
 - Ask Julianne if she would be willing to judge Cloverbuds.
 - For large animal exhibits, we should follow Dickey County Cloverbud rules since we will be showing in conjunction with their fair. Julianne will be giving us more information as it is received.
 - For the horse show, Rani will speak to Marla Berntson who has some information about Cloverbud horse shows and will report back at the next meeting.

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- Registration
 - Better instructions/communication
 - It was decided that Cloverbuds will have a separate registration form on colored paper.
 - We will remove the years in 4-H column.
 - County Supplement
 - We briefly glanced at the county supplement. It was decided that we would all take time to look over the supplement and make changes to discuss at our next meeting.
 - There were too many redundancies when it came to showmanship information. We will not include that in the county supplement because the information can be found in the NDSF book.
 - We will create a separate supplement for Livestock.
 - It was suggested not to staple the supplement around the NDSF boo as this causes confusion as well.
- Judges Helpers
 - Extension staff suggested we ask each club to provide three judges' helpers since they are able to communicate with their members easier and know who is available.
 - Time was running short and the discussion was tabled until next meeting.
- Premiums
 - Premiums were reviewed and all in agreement to keep the same with the possible exception of horse premiums.
 - Rani is going to get more information about horse events and how other counties/shows award the horse exhibitors.

New Business

- Suggested to block off the street near the civic center to make it somewhat safer for the kids crossing back and forth.
- Have a large animal "Petting Zoo" during animal exhibit day to attract more people to visit the barn.
- Invite daycares to attend animal exhibit day.

Set Next Meeting Date: Thursday, April 21 @ Noon.

Adjourn