

Small Animal Committee Minutes
November 3, 2016

Call to order: Chairperson Jennifer Sager called the meeting to order at 6:38 pm

Roll call: See sign in sheet

Minutes: Minutes were distributed, Sarah moved to approve, Val second, mc.

Treasurer Report:

Committee Reports

Cats – Working on show rules and to migrate to format more like a regular cat show.

Cavy: Went well. The fall meetings have started.. Meetings will be every other month with the off months being an outside activity. Time of the bi-monthly meeting will be extended. Like the change of having the Cavy show after the rabbit show. It went very well. There are a few “bugs” to work out for next year but overall positive experience.

Dogs:Went well. Show was very early this year. About the same number of animals.

Pocket Pets: Show was held in the Al Lessor building during Fair. Seem to have more exposure.

Poultry: Went well. Planning on two judges for next year one for animals and one for showmanship.

Rabbits: Went well. Really need to think about additional cooping and tables. Number of animals was up and we ran out of caging.

Rabbit Judging: Workshops will begin very soon. Members did well at State Fair. Contest will start again in February. Five Adams County Rabbit Judging team members went to the National Competition in October, San Diego, CA. The team members did very well with many individual and team wins.

Rabbit Hopping: There were 18 members and 22 rabbits that participated. Next year will need to re-think the day. With that many participants and 2 sets of jumps it takes quite a while to run the courses. Agility has been added.

Round Robin: Went well. There wasn't any seating for Dogs. Next year need to work with the beef project so they do not exercise the cattle during round robin competition. There seems to be a decline in the number of eligible Cavy participants. Should have received sponsor checks from Ranger Performance Horses and Romas Roofing, extension is looking into it. The office did receive a bill for the Jackets and has passed it on to Tami P

Old Business

Dog Sharing at a show. There was much discussion on this subject. Mike moved to share dogs in showmanship only as long as 2 individuals are not in the same age classification, Jimetta 2nd. Motion failed. John moved to table the discussion, Julia 2nd, mc. Would like more input and information on the subject of dog sharing.

New Business

Fair Recap: The biggest issue was the ventilation and heat in the tent. Fortunately the weather cooperated this year. Something different needs to be done next year. All the cooling units were at one end. The extension office is already working on some alternatives and improvement.

Elections: Jimetta move to accept all current officers and superintendents by acclimation, Julia second, mc.

Upcoming dates/events

Leader meeting – Thursday Nov 10, 6:30 pm Rendezvous Room

Chili Supper – Volunteer Appreciation Thursday Nov. 17, 5:30, Dome

Newsletter articles – please submit your newsletter articles

Livestock/Sale Committee report/updates – no report

Judges Recommendations to Kenzie by December 15, 2016

Adjourn 7:30 pm. Next meeting February 2, 6:30