

Livestock Leaders Meeting
March 14, 2011
Sperber Arena

Questions/Comments/Concerns For Next Year:

1. Can ONE copy of the premium book be given to each club/chapter?
2. Poultry-
 - list of questions given to Bo
 - could have done showmanship first and market last
 - show went way too long
 - switch small animal auction order
 - move some small animals from Friday night to Saturday auction
 - Chickens didn't get rosettes for their Best of Breed live the cavies and rabbits
3. Food Safety, *etc.*
 - no soap in restrooms regularly
 - hand washing stations were not equipped
 - bathrooms backed up on showmanship night
4. Animal shipping
 - look at condition of some animals before shipping
5. Status of Feeder Calves???
 - No negative comments, yet.
6. Lights in the Steer Barn
 - lights should be on because they take too long to come on
7. Designated Areas
 - Need to have area for kids to drop off their food
 - Need to have an area for stock trailers
8. Shavings
 - They need to be out earlier for the kids.
 - Disposal area needs to be managed better
9. Belt buckles
 - shortage was taken care of by Judy Abatti
10. Online Show Works-
 - Looking into this for next year
11. Gardening on off-hours-
 - Clubs would be willing to come in and keep the plants/area in good condition
12. Calf Barn-
 - Sinking and termites have eaten it
 - Can the Foundation build a new area for the calves?
13. Steer Barn
 - exhibitors in this barn have the farthest to go to reach the disposal site
 - Can a disposal area be put at that end of the animal area?
 - More security is needed at the barn during the auction
14. E coli-
 - Have to have ONE disposal area
 - Does this rule apply for Jackpot shows, *etc.*?
15. Goats-
 - Exhibitors need more outlets inside the barn
 - Goat show-

-Couldn't hear speaker

-Stick to the way the exhibitors are posted for classes-no moving them around

16. Market/Showmanship Books

-Double check placement of the kids earlier so that there aren't any problems later

-Placings should be announced at the end of each class

17. Round Robin-

-Are questions different between 4-H and FFA?

18. Sifter-

-Are animals sifted for structural soundness?

-National Swine Registry Board-only sifts for breed, not soundness

19. Auction numbering-

-Numbering will stay continuous

20. Ethics Training-

-Do we have to redo the training each year?

-Add-ons- Kids were walking around with sheets. They are not allowed to have these.

-Kids can't walk around with signs or animals

-Parents and members need to go to the meeting together

-The fair will not do away with the DNA testing

21. Swine barn-

-Close down the swine barn during show. It was too congested

22. Birds-

-No birds that have not been sifted should be allowed on the fair grounds

23. FFA-

-Willing to bring ALL animals on Thursday