

**Union County Leaders Association**  
**4-H Animal Science Minutes**  
**April 21, 2010**

The April 21, 2010 meeting of the Union County 4-H Animal Science Leaders was called to order by Carole Smith at 5:35 p.m. Those in attendance: Lory Graham, Earl Graham, Sharon Smith, Karla McDonald, Kim Durning, Tammi DelCurto, Robin Gerber, and Carole Smith.

Tammi DelCurto gave a review of the Spring Livestock Judging Contest held April 18, 2010. There were approximately 75 4-H and FFA members that participated and the Linn Benton Community College Judging Team members did a great job officiating the contest. It was suggested to incorporate an educational presentation during the scoring time.

Discussion was held on upcoming Stock Show:

- A. It was recommended to post superintendants cell phone numbers in the 4-H office.
- B. Shavings are available and arranged for.
- C. All livestock judges are the same from last year.
- D. Changes to EOLS premium book:
  - 1. All shows will start at 9:00 a.m., however, a change was made to have orientation start at 7:30 a.m.
  - 2. Add market goats and horses to PGG-Circle of Winners and Record Book sections.
  - 3. The awards program will start at 6:00 p.m. and the Older Than Dirt Showmanship Contest will start at 7:00 p.m.
  - 4. There is a new Memorial Award from Duane and Lila Fleet. Carole will check to see if the award will include all senior 4-H exhibitors and not just senior beef members.
  - 5. Members may do a presentation in each division (ie. horse, home-ec, livestock). Members can also do an individual and team presentation. The topics for stock show and fair must be different. The language needs to be incorporated more clearly in the premium books.
- E. All Animal Science Exhibitor Agreement Forms are due by May 15<sup>th</sup>, along with entries.
- F. Discussion was held on being more supportive of members with multiple species being able to show in respective classes.
- G. 4-H clubs can only sell a club animal every other year.

Kim Durning asked whether Alpacas and Llamas could be included in the Round Robin Contest at Fair. It was asked to check the round robin rules regarding the number of exhibitors showing in a division to be considered eligible to compete in the contest.

The next meeting will be July 14, 2010.  
Meeting adjourned.