

SAN JUAN COUNTY LEADERS COUNCIL MEETING - OCTOBER 24, 1981

The San Juan County Leaders Council met in the meeting room of the Turnagain Restaurant on Saturday, October 24, 1981. Present were Burrell Osburn, Marilyn Hoffman, Belinda Klumb, Nancy Miller, Michele Sutton, Lee Campbell and Marie Bee.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Lee passed out information pertaining to minutes of other counties, 4-H exchanges, State meetings, etc.

The Pierre Franklin Scholarship was awarded to Ulanah McCoy this year.

The wording in the Fair Book will have the words "of need" deleted regarding the Pierre Franklin Scholarship.

The Livestock Ownership and Management Policy approved by the State Office states that 4-H members in Washington State need not own their project animal, but it must be under the care and management of the member as follows:

- Horse must be in the care and management of the 4-H Horse member for 90 days prior to the official county exhibit event.
- Beef . . . . ditto for 120 days (Market animals)
- Sheep and Swine. . . Market animals. . . ditto for 90 days

Showing of Unaltered Males

- Beef Cattle. . . Bulls under 12 months of age may be shown.
- Sheep. . . . . Rams under 2 years of age may be shown.
- Swine. . . . . Boars are prohibited in all 4-H classes.
- Dairy. . . . . Bulls are prohibited in all 4-H classes.
- Horse. . . . . Stallions are prohibited in all 4-H classes

Six counties including San Juan county are forming weekend retreats for 4-H members. . . preparing the 4-H member for knowing how to apply for a job, how to choose and enter schools of higher education, etc., and other helpful information for high school graduates who will be leaving home for the first time. Tentative dates for these sessions are February 26-27 at Camp Brotherhood; March 19-20 at Fort Casey and April 16-17 at Warm Beach.

Another "Super Saturday" will be held at Mount Vernon on February 20 for 4-H members and leaders.

Lee explained that 4-H project leaders are selected by club leaders and/or coordinators. The County Agent does not select leaders, but will help to find tentative leaders and will train them.

A discussion was held on the amount of premium points for animal project members VS horse project members. Animal projects are consistently receiving more points than horse projects. Lee will put together information which will help to equalize the two.

Items mentioned in the last Leader Newsletter and suggestions are as follows:

1. A parent committee could figure 4-H premium points on Saturday of the fair. There would be a training session prior to the fair.
2. Coordinators can help 4-H kids going to the Puyallup Fair and explain the routine to them regarding their activity, travel, dorm space, etc.
3. "Fitting and Showing" of animals will continue to be held before "Type" at the County Fair.
4. Horse kids are allowed to ride in Open Class and 4-H events with the same animal.
5. Sheep leaders may want to discuss and plan for a new "Fitting and Showing" contest for Seniors, Intermediates and Juniors. This contest would involve a team of members fitting and showing a sheep within a given time limit at the fair. This would be similar to the Horse Grooming Contest offered at the Puyallup Fair.
6. We should not pursue invitations to other 4-H fairs. Rules prevent other counties from participating at our fair. (You must be a property owner and live in our county a certain part of each year.)
7. Each club will be responsible for setting up their own rules and/or restrictions and be responsible for administering these rules regarding 4-H members leaving the fairgrounds during the evening hours of the Fair.
8. Only off-island 4-H exhibitors and parent/leader chaperones are allowed to camp on the Fairgrounds during the Fair.
9. Strict enforcement of the "No Smoking" rule in the barn areas must be observed.
10. A pre-fair meeting of 4-H parents will be held individually on each island to establish ground rules for the Fair.
11. The Round Robin will continue in the main arena.
12. Herdsmanship judges will not include parents, leaders or siblings. Each set of judges receives the Herdsmanship sheets and instructions.
13. Rotation of island assignments of space in the sheep barn will be observed each year.
14. Nancy Miller made a motion that Livestock Supt. and Leaders be responsible for setting up contests. Job descriptions for 4-H Supts. should be written up and presented to the leaders for a vote. There will be no talking between 4-H kids during the judging contests. The committee members responsible for writing these rules are: Nancy Miller, Belinda Klumb, Marlyn Hoffman and Ruth Ploghoft.
15. Senior and Intermediate livestock members will give oral reasons in the Livestock Judging contest. Judging will start at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday evening. Members enrolled in both Livestock and Horse projects must participate in one Judging Contest. Participation in both contests is not required for receiving premium points.
16. We will encourage 4-H members to take part in State Fair activities and entering projects in the animal division.
17. Market animals suspected of being underweight will be weighed as they enter the fairgrounds. This will give the 4-H member time to arrange sale of an animal by private treaty.
18. New pig members want a mimeographed sheet of information on what to do and rules and regulations for our county fair.
19. Burrell said the fair board has given the 4-H a 9x12 building. It is insulated, wired and could be used as a dressing room for Horse members as well as a livestock equipment building. Nancy volunteered help from Island Hdwe. and Supply to help pay for bleachers, supplies for the small livestock arena.

20. Lee will revamp the Fair Book to allow for animals to be shown in the arena in the same order as listed in the Fair Book.
21. Announcements will be made at different intervals in the main arena and the office about events going on in the livestock arena.
- 22/23 We need a better place for the Demonstration Contest. Several suggestions were made including the Sheep to Shawl area. It was decided to wait until Fair time for making a decision- - depending upon weather, schedules and etc. Demonstrations will be given on Saturday as this avoids most conflicts.
24. We, in 4-H, encourage and support the idea of Round Robin entrants sharing and showing their competitors how to handle the different animals.
25. Winners only in each animal class will be the only entrants in the Parade of Champions.
26. More discussion will be held on timing for Poultry and Rabbit activities to avoid a conflict with animal activities.
27. Leaders will discuss and encourage "No Talking" during judging contests. See #14.
28. Horse club leaders will encourage kids to dress properly at all times when handling horses to prevent accidents or injuries.
29. Market animal committee chairman has ultimate responsibility for accepting animals for the Market Animal Sale. Minimum weight is mandatory. . it is not necessary to impose Maximum weight rules.
30. It was decided to leave the selling of the Market Animals as scheduled in previous years. Announcements can be made several times during the sale reminding people of the Pierre Franklin Scholarship animal which will be sold at the close of the sale.
31. See #19
32. Leaders are encouraging enrollment of more 4-H Goat club members.
33. The motion was approved to purchase a second set of market animal pictures next year. One picture for the market animal poster given to the buyer and the other for a display for next year's fair, newspaper, etc.
34. Horse people will be asked to bring their own goat for use in their trail class instead of using a 4-H animal.
35. Daily herdsmanship results will be posted during the fair.
36. Lee will send his suggestions for Sheep, Swine and Beef classes to the leaders for their consideration.
37. 4-H would like to publish a 4-H schedule of events for the Fair, separate from the schedule distributed from the Fair Office. Our own schedule would be more complete and meaningful to 4-H members.
38. Livestock and horse people should submit bills for ferry transportation and the committee will pay according to funds in the treasury.

Our next leaders meeting will be held after the Fairboard discusses the above suggestions. Meeting adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

Marie Boe, Secretary