

Notes From Livestock Leaders Committee (LLC) Meeting 11/8/05

Present: Mike Greenway, Jason Black, Guard Sundstrom, Tom Schultz, Chris Lawson, Don Burt, and Larry Cochran (by phone)

Discussion- Meet the SJC Leaders Council request to keep them updated on new decisions and policies regarding 4-H Animal activities.

Decision- The LLC agreed to provide the LC in writing with any new policies and other important decisions they make.

Financial Update- After all Expenses have been paid, the LLC has a balance of \$13,767.50
See Livestock Account Activity sheet provided by Kay Erickson for details.

Discussed and agreed to provide a \$50 restaurant gift certificate to our Livestock Auction Clerks three clerks

Discussion- Whether to purchase or rent a tent cover for the 4-H arena.

Decision- At this time it was decided to rent a cover again. We will ask the Fair Board to share the costs again in 2006.

Auction Discussion-

Problem: Steers that are not accepted by buyers after purchasing where the buyer wants 4-H to keep & feed them for a period of time.

Decision- Steers are purchased "as is" at the time of sale. No feeding or pasturing will be offered by 4-H. This needs to be made clear in Auction flyers and other advertising.

Discussion- Should baked goods be auctioned for sale at the Livestock Auction?

Decision- Baked Goods and other "Still Life" Goods would benefit more by having a separate auction at a different time. Other items could also be sold at that time. The livestock committee would help other interested leaders to make this happen. The livestock auctioneer Al Eastman may be interested in helping out with this as well.

The next Livestock Committee meeting will be Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 5:30 PM.

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