

**Indian River County 4-H**  
**Sale & Auction Advisory Committee**  
**Meeting Minutes- September 10, 2015**

- I. Meeting called to order at 6:30. See attached roster for attendance record.
- II. Minutes from August 10<sup>th</sup> meeting were reviewed and there was one correction.
  - a. Section E. b. It should state “all 24 month old heifers (2 year olds) must have blood drawn to test for pregnancy at the vet check.”
- III. Old Business
  - a. Judges: Sam Adams is working on getting judges for the fair.
  - b. Ethics Class:
    - i. December 19<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 PM until 3:00 PM at the Expo Hall. Exhibitors can register on the Florida State Fair Ethic’s website.
    - ii. The ethics class is a Florida State Fair requirement, not a 4-H requirement.
    - iii. Citrus tree exhibitors DO NOT have to take the Mandatory ethics class. Instead, all citrus tree exhibitors must attend the workshop hosted by Amanda, Amanda’s husband, Christine, and Parker Platts (Citrus Tree Specialist). This will be a mandatory event and all citrus tree exhibitors, except Cloverbuds, must attend in order to show at the fair. Same rules apply for other mandatory events. It is optional for the Cloverbuds to attend. Date: TBA.
  - c. Health Certificates for terminal animals: Suzy will report back later.
  - d. Premiums:
    - i. Christine will check account to see if the committee was reimburse for last years.
    - ii. Talked about maybe doing a fundraiser for premiums for this year.
- IV. New Business
  - a. Poultry and Citrus Tree pick-up
    - i. Christine and Jenny will collect entry fees and forms first, and then the exhibitors will pick up their project.
    - ii. Project coordinators must have a name for each project. Tags will be put on trees, Amanda and Tammy need to have an exhibitor’s name with each citrus tree.
    - iii. Club leader may pick up projects for 4-H’ers in their club, however, they must have exhibitor’s name and entry fees.
  - b. Steer Weigh-in:
    - i. All steer exhibitors must be on the grounds by 6:30 PM on Monday September 14<sup>th</sup>.
    - ii. Christine and Jenny are collecting entry fees and forms. Exhibitors need to have a picture of project as well.
    - iii. Sam Adams will be doing the weigh-in.

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- c. Rules:
  - i. All committee members were given a copy of the rules from last year and were asked to read and update for this year. All updated rules should be turned in to either Christine or Jenny by September 28<sup>th</sup>. The project coordinators were also given a copy of their rules for their project. Same rules apply to the project coordinators.
  - d. Calendar for fair: See attached calendar.
    - i. Ask Beth if we can move up the Karaoke Contest to 7:00 PM. This would allow for more time for the 4-H'ers to dance.
  - e. 4-H Matrix: All committee members were given a matrix with 4-H Agent candidates' qualities and were asked to choose a candidate based on their qualifications.
- V. Committee Updates:
  - a. Steer: Suzy wants the grooming to be moved to the same night as the steer show. That way the only people in the back with the steers are the kids. Juniors are allowed to have one parent with them in the back.
  - b. Swine Showmanship
    - i. Add a box for showmanship on the project entry forms. The exhibitors will have to check either yes or no indicating that they would like to participate.
    - ii. Stickers will also be put on the stall tags, indicating that they are participating in showmanship.
    - iii. A list will be generated on the first day of fair (after the swine weigh-in) of who is participating in showmanship. The list will be given out the day of the showmanship show and Christine will put a copy in her "special binder."
- VI. Adjournment