

Judges Committee Minutes, August 7, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Anderson at 8:05 PM, EDT.

Linda Hayes, Kelly McWhorter, Fran Soukup, Mindy Reid, and Steve Auld were present.

Minutes for the July meeting were approved via e-mail and submitted to the ILR office by Fran

Old Business:

Status of fleece judges classified as Teaching Judges was reviewed. At this time, it appears only two judges are approved as Advanced Fleece Teaching Judges and three as Fleece Teaching judges. Darrell and Fran will continue to work to update the judges' information related to Fleece Teachers so that the website may be updated.

Discussion followed regarding guidelines for facilitating a judging seminar/clinic. Also reviewed was a suggested content and schedule outline for Halter, Performance, and Youth clinics. Mindy proposed the Guidelines be submitted to the Governing Board for approval and the content outline/schedule be posted to the ILR-SD website. Seconded by Kelly. Motion was unanimously passed.

A letter of concern was submitted by a member/judge about a judge giving negatively biased oral reasons at a recent show. Darrell will send an email notice to all judges and apprentices to remind them to provide positive oral reasons following the guidelines of short, sweet, and positive feedback. The need for positive oral reasons will also be included in the 2019 Open Book Test.

Judges' Committee members have been contacting other committees seeking suggestions for inclusion in the 2019 Open Book Test. So far, only one committee has responded that they are working on the request. Reminders will continue to be sent out with a deadline of October 1, 2018 to allow the Judges Committee to prepare the Open Book Test for 2019.

The committee reviewed all areas to be submitted to the Governing Board for approval for the 2019 Guidelines.

No other new or old business was discussed.

The date for the next meeting will be Tuesday, October 9 at 8 PM EDT.

Fran made the move to adjourn, seconded by Mindy.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM EDT.

Respectfully submitted,

Fran Soukup, Secretary

- Review of all changes in the Guidelines that need to be sent to Governing Board by next week

- Other old business

- New Business

- Date for next meeting

- Motion to adjourn