

YOUTH COMMITTEE MINUTES SEPTEMBER 2014

1. Called to order @ 6:30 est—Present Debbie; Harvey and Michelle Absent: Matt, Elaine & Sharon
2. Sharon joined call @ 6:50 est.
3. Committee discussed and made motion to change the junior youth to answer 5 questions and will be scored 10 points per question. Debbie made motion to change the youth judging manual to be changed; Michelle second. Intermediate & seniors oral reasons will be worth 50 points also.
Vote 4 – 0.
4. The committee discussed to remove Matt Fruits from committee due to lack of participation. Debbie made motion and Michelle seconded it. It passed 4-0.
5. The committee discussed Debbie having to step down from October 9 until the end of the year due to medical reasons. Debbie made a motion that Sharon would replace her through the end of year. Sharon will begin October 9, 2014. Michelle seconded. Voted 4-0.
6. Changes are made to Youth Judging Competition are as follows: Under G of ILR-SD Youth Judging Summary Score Sheet-to add tie breakers to the following-Halter, performance, showmanship and oral reasons.
7. The committee discussed adding a test example in the back of the youth judging manual. Michelle suggested that we list all 100 questions in the back of the youth manual without answers. These questions will be in no particular order. The committee decided to add the questions to the manual.
8. Youth committee vote to make the following change: #3 on page 96 of the Guidelines, that shorn fleece be removed and read—when all three are offered, two of three best scores be used for judging. Debbie made motion to approve; Michelle seconded. Vote 4-0
9. Performance committee made a recommendation to the youth committee as follows: a youth may not to be able show the same animal in both youth and open performance classes. This change will be on page 93 under Section E: ANIMAL ELIGIBILITY FOR YOUTH CLASSES; item b. Sharon made motion to approve; Debbie seconded. Passed 4-0 Harvey also discussed under Section E: Animal Eligibility for Youth Classes; item a—youth showing intact males over 18 months. The committee recommends that the wording be changed to read as follows: Youth under 11 years of age are not allowed to show an intact male 18 months are older.
10. The committee discussed 3 letters that were received. They were discussed and will be addressed and contacted accordingly.
11. Debbie made motion to adjourn @ 9:20 est. Sharon seconded. Voted 3-0. Michelle left before vote.