

Small Animal Committee Meeting  
July 19, 2011

Meeting called to order with pledges

Minutes of last meeting

- \*Note that poultry and rabbit pen fees were not collected at registration but will be collected Friday night at set up
- Cavy Show amended to be held in tent not in the barn
- Motion made to accept the meeting minutes by Mark Summerville and Seconded by Maureen Truitt
- Motion Carried

Old Business

- Trailers for auction
  - Cousino bringing 1 or 2
  - Figarra's have one
  - Garrett will bring one if needed
- Poultry Processing
  - Using Kastel's in Riga
  - Special cages from butcher tagged with each kids name
  - Turkeys legbanded
  - Rabbits also in butcher cages – need laminated tags

New Business

- Rabbit and poultry setup – 6pm on Friday including turkey pens, decorations Sunday
- Pen fees that weren't collected - please have them turned in by club at barn setup
- Poultry and Rabbits show will be in the back of building G
- Cavy show will be under the tent 3pm on Sunday
- Sunday night after dog show need tables and chairs set up around 5pm for Monday Still Project Judging
- Clerking for still projects need by 8:30am on Monday
- Let Cindy know who the animal clerks are during the week
- Heat suggestions for rabbits safety
  - 12X12 ceramic tiles put in cooler with ice or ice bottles everyday
  - Water frequently/ice cubes in water bowls
  - In case of storms please keep extra water jugs full on hand
  - If rabbits show signs of heat stroke/we will dunk them in water
  - Fans will be set up especially for the angoras, meat breeds and giant breeds
- Haul in
  - Poultry 4-7
  - Rabbits 5-8
  - Goats 4-8
- Turkey weights questioned
  - Marion will call the processor about recommendations
  - Need to be weighed in at check in
  - Marion will provide scale
- Boards for small animal auction
  - Susan has pictures

- Lynn has bidder boards
- 5pm Thursday, load up for small animal auction
- Bid winners poster
- Poultry/rabbit meat pickup 5-7pm Monday after Farm Council Grounds
- Next meeting Tuesday September 27 at 6:30 pm.

Marion Benton moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mark Summerville. Meeting adjourned.