

**Kent County 4-H Leader's Meetings**  
**April 21, 2009**

President Carole Fleming called the meeting to order at 7:06 pm. The American Pledge was led by Lisa Berry and the 4-H Pledge was led by Linda Sullivan.

The Secretary's minutes were available to everyone in their packets. Joelle Vincent made a motion to approve the minutes and it was seconded by Sandy Reynolds. Motion approved.

The Treasurer's report was given by Linda Sullivan. Kaye Kemp made a motion to approve the treasurer's report and Joelle Vincent seconded the motion. Motion approved.

Jr. Council Report was given by Carole Fleming. They are getting ready for the up coming camps.

**Old Business:**

- 4-H Clover Promotion Report- Kent County is getting \$2,000.
- Woodworking and Photography Judging Contest- Was held on March 19 at the 4-H office. We had more kids come out for these two contests.
- County Basket Auction- We raised around \$18,000. There were some good baskets there this year.
- Horticulture and Wildlife Judging Training- Was held on March 31<sup>st</sup> at the 4-H office.
- 4-H Legislative Day- Elaine Morris reported that she had a good time. The kids had a good time also. There were about 80 to 100 people there.
- Spring Dairy Show- Cindy Dempsey reported that it was held on April 11. Everyone that came had a good time.
- Easter Bunny Drive- We collected 85 to 90 bunnies this year.
- Dairy and Poultry Judging Training- The training went very well. A lot of kids came.
- Clothing and Textile Showcase Contest/Clothing Judging/Sewing Contest- Linda Sullivan reported that it was a great day. The clothing judging was the same day and most of the kids try it. The Jr. Council Members did a good job with the decoration for the stage.
- Equine Art Contest- The entries are due Friday April 17. They will be display at Chick's for the whole month of May.
- Livestock 101 Event- Ed Jackson reported that there were a lot of kids there. They got to judge 2 pig classes and 1 mark lamb class.
- Horticulture and Wildlife Judging Contest- They are going on tonight in the other room.

**New Business:**

- **County Demonstration Contest-** The first contest will be on April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 3-6pm and Applications are due on April 17<sup>th</sup>. The first make-up Day will be on May 12<sup>th</sup> from 4-7pm and the Applications are due on May 8<sup>th</sup>. The second make-up Day will be on May 28<sup>th</sup> from 4-6pm and the Applications are due on May 26<sup>th</sup>. If demonstration uses power point, CD's are due 1 day before the contest.
- **Delmarva Goat Association Fitting and Showmanship Clinic-** This event will be on Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup> at the Caroline County 4-H Park, Denton, MD starting at 9:00am.
- **4-H Science Night-**The two nights are April 30<sup>th</sup> and June 2<sup>nd</sup> at the 4-H office starting at 7:00pm.
- **1<sup>st</sup> State Jackpot and 4-H County Show Livestock-** Entries are due on May 1<sup>st</sup> to the 4-H office. The Show date is May 16<sup>th</sup> at the Delaware State Fairgrounds. \$5.00 per head. The Pygmy Goat Show is on Sunday May 17<sup>th</sup> at the fairgrounds.
- **State Record Books-** The record books are due on May 1<sup>st</sup>.
- **Delaware 4-H Foundation Scholarship-** Applications are due on May 1<sup>st</sup>.
- **Dairy Leasing Forms-** These forms are due May 1<sup>st</sup>.
- **Younger Member Weekend-** The camp is held Camp Barnes on May 2<sup>nd</sup> & May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Applications are due on April 24<sup>th</sup>.
- **4-H Conversation with Mark Manno-** Will be on May 11<sup>th</sup> at the Kent County Levy Court Building starting at 7:00pm.
- **Livestock Tagging Days-Kent County (All take place at the fairgrounds)**
  - Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> from 9-1pm
  - Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> from 6-9pm
  - Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm
- **Livestock Judging Training-** The training will take place on the following dates. May 13<sup>th</sup> is Steers at the Schiff's Farms, May 27<sup>th</sup> is Swine at the Jackson's Farm and June 10<sup>th</sup> is Sheep at the Bobola's Farm.
- **Canning Workshop by Dr. Sue Snider-** This event will be held on May 21<sup>st</sup> at the 4-H office beginning at 6:30pm.
- **4-H Day of Science-** This event will take place on May 30<sup>th</sup> from 10-1pm at the DASEF Outpost Big Oak Park in Smyrna DE.
- **New Castle County Livestock Show-** Is June 6<sup>th</sup>. This was confirmed by the leaders.
- **Country Horse Show-** This event is on June 21<sup>st</sup> at Dill's Auction. Horse show ad sales are due by June 5<sup>th</sup>.
- **Fifer Orchards-4-H Cooking Demonstrators Needed-Sign up Now!!**
- **Delaware State Fair Information:**
  - 4-H State Fair Newsletter is to be mailed soon.
  - ALL ENTIES DUE ONLINE by JUNE 1<sup>st</sup> (NEW THIS YEAR)
  - State Judging Contest- Members don't need to enter online w/DSF
  - Remember to enter contests online with DSF as well as complete any necessary forms included in State 4-H Fair Newsletter.
  - Leader Lists-Passes

- **Other 4-H Camp Information:**

- State Camp**

- Camp Critical Zone- June 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Week-June 15<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> (Camp FULL)**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Week-June 22<sup>nd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> (Spots Still Available)**

- Harness Racing Camp-June 28<sup>th</sup>-July 2<sup>nd</sup> (Ages 11-13) will take place at the Delaware State Fairgrounds.**

- Cow Camp- July 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>**

- 4-H Day Camps:**

- Harrington Moose Lodge-July 6<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> (Trad. & Cloverbud)**

- Dover (4-H office)-August 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> (Traditional Only)**

- Science Adventure Camp- Ages 8-13. This camp takes place at Mallard**

**Lodge from July 11<sup>th</sup>-12**

**Carole Fleming read thank you notes.**

**Agent Comments:**

**Hope Closet- Dana Sharpe call and ask if 4-H would like to help. Every leader received a piece of paper what they were asking for.**

**Consumer Bowl-Pass out directions and rules to the contest that will be taking place at the fair.**

**Petting Zoo- Dad is looking for clubs to do petting zoos.**

**A motion was made by Lisa Berry and seconded by Cindy Dempsey to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 pm.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Heather Crouse  
Secretary**