

**Kent County 4-H Leader's Meetings  
March 17, 2009**

**President Carole Fleming called the meeting to order at 7:20 pm. The American Pledge was led by Beverly Banks and the 4-H Pledge was led by Paulette Brittingham Stevens.**

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

**The Treasurer's report was given by Linda Sullivan. Lisa Berry made a motion to approve the treasurer's report and Joanne Carter seconded the motion. Motion approved.**

**Jr. Council Report was given by Carole Fleming. They are getting ready for the basket auction. The next meeting is Mar. 23 at 7:15 pm.**

**Old Business:**

**Photography and Woodworking Judging Contest Training- This training was held on Feb. 19, 2009 starting at 5:30 p.m. at the 4-H office. There were 15 youth and 9 adults.**

**4-H Winter Fun Day-This event was held on Feb. 22, 2009 at the 4-H office from 2 to 4pm. The event was sponsored by the Kent County 4-H Links. Joelle Vincent said that everyone had a good time. There were 54 people there.**

**Favorite Foods Contest/Foods Judging Contest- The contest was held on March 7, 2009 at the Delaware State Fairgrounds in the Exhibit hall. There were 92 members in the foods contest.**

**County Photography Contest- There were 37 members that entered pictures. We had a total of 163 pictures on display. The pictures were on display during the favorite foods event.**

**Horse Show Ad Sales Reminder- Begin Selling Ads on March 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**Livestock Judging Training- There was 23 members at the first training. The next training is on March 18<sup>th</sup> at the 4-H office beginning at 6:30 pm.**

**Easter Bunny Drive- Donations are due to the 4-H office by April 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**State 4-H Horse Bowl- This event was held on March 14, 2009 at Lake Forest North Elementary. There were 16 teams altogether.**

**St. Patrick's Day Parade-** This event was held on March 14, 2009 in Dover. Everyone had a great time.

**Poultry Judging-** There was 13 members there.

**County Demonstration Training-** The training was held on March 17 at 7:00 at the 4-H office. Contest Entries are due on April 17 to the 4-H office.

**New Business:**

**County Woodworking and Photography Judging Contest-** This event will take place on March 19 from 4 to 8:30 at the 4-H office.

**County Basket Auction-** This event is on March 27, 2009 at the Felton Fire Hall. Club Basket forms are in the leader's packet. Ticket Order Deadline is tonight. The Leader Basket is a Romance Basket.

**Horticulture Judging Contest Training-**This event will take place on March 31 at 5:30pm at the 4-H office.

**Wildlife Judging Contest Training-** This event will take place on March 31 at 6:45pm at the 4-H office.

**National 4-H Photography Contest-** Entries are due March 31.

**State Camp Newsletter/Application** has been mailed. Must return with 4/1 or later postmark.

**4-H Legislative Day-** This event is on April 1<sup>st</sup> at Legislative Hall from 8:30-2:30.

**PQA Training-** This training will take place on April 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am at the 4-H office. Testing date (12 yrs and older) will be on Monday May 4<sup>th</sup> from 4-6pm.

**4-H Spring Dairy Show-**This event is on April 11 at the Delaware State Fairgrounds starting at 9:00am.

**County Clothing and Textiles Showcase-** Contest Applications are due on March 17 to the 4-H office. Entries and Garments are due on April 13 to the 4-H office. The County Sewing Contest Items are due to the 4-H office on April 13. The County Clothing Judging Contest is on April 18<sup>th</sup> from 2-4pm (You do not have to be in the Fashion Revue to participate in judging). The Dress Revue Event is on Saturday April 18<sup>th</sup> at W.B. Simpson Elementary beginning at 7:00pm.

**Equine Art Contest-** Entries are due on April 17 to the 4-H office.

**Horticulture and Wildlife Judging Contests will be on April 21<sup>st</sup> at the 4-H office from 4-8:30pm.**

**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 3-6pm 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 3-6pm 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 Clinc- This event will be on Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup> at the Caroline County 4-H Park, Denton, MD stating at 9:00am.**

**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.**

**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>.**

**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**

**Kit Fly-A-Thon-Peach Blossom 4-H Club is having the event on April 10, 2009 from 12-2pm at the Callaway Farm.**

**Agent Comments:**

**A motion was made by Joelle Vincent and seconded by Lisa Berry to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 pm.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Heather Crouse  
Secretary**