

MINUTES  
35-A District Agricultural Association  
Exhibits Committee  
February 8, 2017

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting of the Exhibit Committee was called to order at 1:00 PM by Chair Johnson in the director's room of the 35-A District Agricultural Association.

PRESENT: Lynda Appling, Leslie Foley, Perca Dahlem, Alan Brune, Julie Lebow

ABSENT: LaVona Craghead-Building E, Alycia McGee-Building E,

EXHIBIT PROGRAM FOR 2017: The committee reviewed the Exhibitors Handbook and makes the following recommendations:

- ✚ Open Division-No changes
- ✚ Open Livestock-Add an Open Grade Wether/dam division to the Open Sheep and Goat. Also add a Commercial Heifer division to the Open Beef classes.
- ✚ Junior Still Division- Alan asked if the FFA could have an information booth about their organization. Asked that we put in the book that tags must be attached and not with tape. Also that all paintings must be dry. Would like to use a Grizzly Banner in the building if we can borrow one.
- ✚ Junior Livestock: Change the FFA Showmanship classes per the FFA Advisors. Add a Meat Chicken Showmanship class per request from Judge and FFA Advisors.
- ✚ Staff will go over local rules and update and condenses as needed.

Notes: Suggestions for single meat rabbits and single meat birds were talked about, but Perca said with space constraints and cages this would not be feasible this year. Also a request to change the Round Robin Showmanship to anyone that has one before can enter. It is now that once you have won round robin in prior years, the exhibitor can't enter again. Was also suggested that we have a separate class for "Bred, Fed and Calved/lambbed/farrowed/or kidded by Exhibitor or County Bred Market Beef/Market Lamb/Market Swine or Market Chevon. Julie explained that in the past years we have not had any beef, swine that are exhibitor bred and just a couple of sheep and goats and that is not even yearly.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business before the Exhibits Committee the meeting was adjourned at 1:46

Respectfully Submitted:

Lynda Appling, Chairman