

Youth Activities (National Show Portion)
YEAR END REPORT

Date: October 12, 2003

Committee: Youth Activities (National Show portion)

Committee Chairperson: Katie Biddle (Convention)
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1. STATEMENT OF GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR THE YEAR

The goal established at the beginning of the year was to host a successful youth activities weekend at the National Show in Iowa. We planned to have a fitting team competition, showmanship and judging and management contest.

2. SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE WORK AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR

A full weekend of youth activities was held at the national show. There were four showmanship classes, two age groups of judging and management competition and a fitting team competition. Twenty-two teams competed in the fitting team competition which is fairly close to the numbers participating the last several years. There was also a youth pizza party for all participants and a premier youth exhibitor was named.

3. FINANCIAL STATEMENT None

4. PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED:
None.

5. DECISIONS REQUIRING BOARD ACTION
None

6. WORK TO BE COMPLETED BY NEXT YEAR'S COMMITTEE

- Update the youth packet for the national show
- Contract 4 judges for youth activities weekend
- Prepare questions and equipment necessary for judging and management contest
- Line up facility for fitting team contest (Need about 25 electric outlets)
- Line up animals for fitting team competition
- Plan and get food for pizza party
- Work with awards committee to get awards
- Compute winner of premier youth exhibitor contest

7. LONG RANGE GOALS FOR COMMITTEE

To continue to host the premier youth activities competition for dairy goat youth. We would like to see participation continue to increase. We would like to push the youth's knowledge and educational opportunities.

We would like to express our appreciation for all of the sponsors of classes, awards and the pizza party at the national show.

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Co-chair Youth activities committee