

Spokane County Small Animal
Meeting Agenda – 4-4-2011

Attendance:

Facilitator –

Secretary:

Minutes (review):

Treasurer's report:

Pay insurance

Reports/updates

- Deb Wings Facility First Show on May 21st schedule. (Sherri will be superintendant)
 - Judge?
 - Dog Bowl (Summer will look up information)

- Need a club to be a superintendant and get hire a judge for all shows (volunteers?)
 - April- Fun April-23rd @ Lynn Dees (patty)
 - 1st show- May-21st @ Lynn Dees
 - 2nd Show June- 4th @ Spangle Outside (Cindy McBride)
 - 3rd Show July-9th @ Deer Park (Lucky Stars)

Unfinished Business

Dog Bowl

- At the end of each show (state qualifying/interstate competition)
- How do teams work?
- Add to entry form (cost?)
- Christine will find judging criteria (*did this happen*)
- Who will organize this? **Teresa from Fairchild could help with Dog Bowl.**
- **Send out a survey for time**

August Advanced Camp

- Agility and fitting and showing competition (off leash)
- **Date: August 20-21st At Wings. Possible the 19th. Day camps**
 - **Advanced obedience**
 - **Rally, Tracking,**
 - **Dog Bowl**

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Adding a newbie obedience class: **Beginning Obedience (any age, non-qualifying)**

- What judging card do we want to use?

Fall animal fun day (No Change)

- Check barn availability after fair
 - Dog (costume)
 - Cat (Sue) Costume and Cage decoration
 - Bunny (costume)(Michell Wolfer Laura buker)
 - Poultry (Noralee, Troy Rux)
 - Pocket Pets (Sue)
 - Impromptus and presentations, Grooming Squad
 - Include Community

New Business

Agility

- Showmanship?

In the Agility rules the following is stated:

17. All competitors in agility must be active in their county's dog project and exhibit **in obedience and showmanship at a county qualifying event.**

In the program development document the rule for showmanship state:

Showmanship is a required educational activity for each species of animal shown in 4-H classes at community fairs, county fairs, State 4-H Fair qualifying events, youth shows, and the State 4-H Fair. **Showmanship must be a part of each 4-H member's annual experience.**

- Review entry May 22nd and July 16th
- Cover any questions
- Dorothy would Judge
- At Hoo Doo Arena in Deer Park Facility liability
- \$20 Facility Fee

Aggressive Animal Policy

Old: 1. Dogs that exhibit aggressive, and/or unsocial, and/or problem behavior, that cannot be controlled by their handler, are a serious safety issue. Leaders, Superintendents, 4-H Educators and Judges have the *immediate* authority to excuse or place restrictions on such dog's participation in 4-H activities. All dogs involved in a fight will be sent home.

Addition: Show superintendent may require aggressive dogs to be crated when not in the ring

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Next meeting date: June 6th 6:30

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