Indiana 4-H Dog Advisory Committee

The State 4-H Dog Advisory Committee met Saturday, April 10, 2010, in the Farm Bureau Building at the Indiana State Fairgrounds in Indianapolis. The meeting was held during the lunchtime break of the Leader Workshop.

The meeting was called to order at 12:40 p.m. by President Ron Gibson. Ron stressed the need for volunteers during all parts of the State Fair Show including set-up, during the competition and tear-down. Sue Pfrank read the Minutes of the October 2009 meeting.

Steve Patterson encouraged clubs to enter an educational table-top display that shows our state fair audience about the dog project. Steve expects to be able to award cash prizes to the three best displays.

All are encouraged to get the Premium Book information from the state fair’s web site: http://www.in.gov/statefair/fair/competition/4h_handbook.html

Additional dog exercise areas are to be added along the east side of the show building. Cattle panels will be used to contain the area to the 4-H dogs.

There is no budget for dog show pins. Sue Barlow volunteered to coordinate sponsorship of the souvenir pins.

Sharon Reese reminded the leaders about pre-entry into the open Agility and Rally trials to be held on the Friday before the 4-H show. Entry into the open trials requires that the dog have a UKC registration number.

Rob Myers moved to adjourn. Carla Burress seconded. Meeting adjourned at 1:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sue Pfrank, Secretary

Next Meeting: Sunday, June 6, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the Communications Building at the Indiana State Fairgrounds. Park on the west end of the building and enter the building through the west doors.

2010 State Fair 4-H Dog Show: August 21 and 22