

2011 National Junior Association Minutes

Ashlie Chase called the meeting to order with 19 members present. Jessica Taylor read the 2010 minutes. Alec Baumer moved to accept the minutes, Isaiah Bauck seconded and the motion passed. Notes from the 2010 meeting in Louisville were read. Alec Baumer gave the treasurer's report.

Old Business:

Osbourne Columbias helped with the cost for the duffle bags that each junior member will be given at the banquet. Isaiah recommended a change in the age splits for showmanship to be divided more equally into four groups based on ages of the exhibitors present. He also suggested making it so the winners of individual showmanship can't show in team showmanship. The other changes for the Jr. show discussed were allowing between class substitutions and only giving out place ribbons to the top 5. Participant ribbons will be handed out after that. The scholarship and Banner ad will stay as is. All American money is still in place. The Louisville pizza party and meeting will stay on Saturday night. The fitting clinic was very successful, but we changed the time to 9:00 this year. Thank you to the National Columbia Board for giving us their old display board for Louisville. We discussed what to put on it and would like a combination of information, show pictures, and pictures of other activities.

New Business:

The judge nominations for the 2012 Nat'l Jr. show are as follows: Lynn Frye, Lee Jarvis, Don Woolstenhulme, Dave Pierson, Donna Mae, Craig Beckmier, and Mark Crago. Junior awards for next year that have been proposed are fitting supplies for exhibitor gifts, belt buckles for Champion, chairs for Reserves, and jackets for showmanship. Budget: entry fees were lowered and premiums increased. The difficulty getting futurity points for some exhibitors was discussed. The group would like to see what happens in the next year or two before making any suggestions. We tabled additional budget changes until we see the final financial status in Louisville. We talked about changing the 2012 Jr. Show to Wednesday night and doing an all day activity on Thursday. Isaiah moved to move the show have the activity, which was seconded by Sammy Travaille. We discussed potential problems with this and decided to table it until Louisville.

The meeting was adjourned.

Secretary,
Jessica Taylor