Lincoln County 4-H Leaders Association
January 26, 2015 – 7:00 PM
Lincoln County Multipurpose Room, Canton

I. Call to Order
II. Flag Pledges
III. Approval of Agenda
IV. Secretary’s Report
V. Treasurers Report-Projected Expenditures
VI. Committee Reports

VII. Unfinished Business
A. Dairy Cow Guidelines for Achievement Days
B. Home Grown County Only Class (Sheep)
C. Dairy Goat Approval
D. Container Gardening (Horticulture) Approval
E. Finalize Achievement Days Schedule
F. Secretary/Treasurer Books Due
G. Volunteer Re-Enrollment
H. Recognition Event – Location Change Discussion
I. New Building at 4-H Grounds Update – Hyronimus
J. 4-H Grounds Improvements

VIII. New Business
A. 4-H Fruit Sales
B. Livestock Green Tag Changes
C. Insurance
D. YIA State Fair Fees
E. Swine Weigh In
F. Cloverbud Animal Policy
G. 4-H T-Shirts

IX. Announcements
A. 4-H Junior Leader Program– February 23, 2015, 6:30 PM
B. Double FCS & Horticulture Judging School – March 3 @ 6:30 PM
   **New location – Beresford High School
C. Market Beef DNA & Weigh-in, 9:00am-11:30am– March 14, 2015
D. 4-H Camp Poinsett – June 8-10 - $150 per youth
E. Write Thank You to Scheels for Donation

X. Adjournment

Next Meeting Date: March 30, 2015 @ 7:00 PM
Lincoln County 4-H Leaders Association

November 24, 2014
7:00 PM
Multipurpose Room, Courthouse, Canton

The Lincoln County 4-H Leaders Association meeting on November 24, 2014 was called to Order by Kristi Sweeter.

The Flag Pledges were done by members.

Secretary’s Report was approved with changes by Ross Lothrop, seconded motion was approved.

Treasurer’s Report was given to leaders to approve, Lola Twedt (her sit in, Todd Stahl) so moved the motion, second from Diana Smit, motion carried. Approval of balance in the checking account as $11,928.43

Committee Reports

Livestock committee: summary of the previous meeting included adding dairy goats, changes to diary cows, Beef weigh in – March 14 9-11:30, sheep & goat May 27 5:30-8. Possibly adding homegrown sheep and will present all info at the January meeting.

Unfinished Business

4-H club Secretary & Treasurer books due please turn as soon as possible.

The finalizing Achievement days schedule will need to be discussed at the January leaders meeting.

Norby Hall Fundraiser update: The raffle of the picture took in $631 dollars which will be donated to the Hall at the State Fairgrounds.

4-H enrollment, a list of members that are in the system was given to leaders, please get 4-H members to reenroll. Leaders will need to work through the 4-H volunteer leaders videos; it is a requirement to be done by the Beginning of February.

New Business

A. Monsanto Grant - $2500 for Lincoln County 4-H, open until November 30. A handful of questions to fill in and the county’s names will be put in a drawing to win money

B. Dog project leader is needed; Mike would like to have a co-leader to help with the program. Would like to see this program grow, feedback from members would be greatly appreciated.

C. 4-H camp discussion with Justin, $150 per camper will stay at that cost of this year’s camp. Justin would like to do a few day camps across the age spectrum next summer.

D. Leaders Association Treasurer’s Book/Software, Bridget Twedt moved to update record keeping system, Diana Smit seconded the motion, motion passed.

E. Election of 2015-2016 4-H leader officers

President – A nomination was made by Diana Smit, second by Scott Hyronimus, motion approved to reelect Kristi Sweeter
Vice President – A nomination was made by Randy Smit & seconded by Diana Smit for Jolene Kuiper, motion approved.
Secretary/Recorder – A nomination was made by Marsha Hyronimus & seconded by Marty Hyronimus for Bridget Twedt, nomination ceased, motion approved.

Treasurer – Marty Hyronimus was nominated by Ross Lothrop seconded by Laurel Schaffer, Nominations ceased, motion approved.

Assistant Treasurer – Bridget Twedt nominated Wendy Sweeter, Ross Lothrop Seconded, nominations ceased, motion approved.

Third year director – Wendy Sweeter nominated Kathi Sweeter, seconded by Bridget Twedt, nominations ceased, motion approved.

Recognition Event committee was postponed until January meeting by Ross Lothrop and seconded by Marty Hyronimus. Motion carried to postpone the nominations for Recognition Event until more information could be gathered.

Awards Selection Committee: Krissy Kjose was nominated by Bridget Twedt, Darcy Jensen was nominated by Ross Lothrop, Seconded on both nominations, nominations ceased, motions approved.

II. Announcements

   A. Gerhard Sweeter Loan – Dec 1st deadline would need to pay back by October 1st of 2015.
   B. Community Service Tracker – a chart was made to include a list of hours that the 4-H clubs use to list community service hours to help keep track of the events throughout the 4-H year and to help with promoting 4-H where needed.
   C. Canton Optimist Club Hosts Toys for Tots: the main tree will be at Dollar General in Canton, trees will also be in the Canton banks. The last day to donate gifts will be December 12th.
   D. Canton Festival of Trees will be at the Courthouse along with a Craft Fair. It will be held on Saturday, December 13, from 10am-2pm

Ross and Randy talked about selling fresh fruit at the 4-H popstand, and the possibility of new groups to come in to serve food.

Scott updated group on proposed building for the achievement day grounds

III. A motion to adjourn was made by Bridget Twedt & seconded by Laurel Schaffer motion carried.

IV. Next Meeting: January 26, 2015
2015 Achievement Days

Saturday, July 25
4-H Dog Show - 4-H Grounds, Canton - 8:30 AM

Monday, July 27
Enter Animal Exhibits - 6:00-9:00 PM
Enter Static (non-livestock) Exhibits - 6:30-8:30 PM
Open Class Entries - 5:00-7:00 PM

Tuesday, July 28
Enter Static Exhibits - 8:30-9:30 AM
Static Exhibit Judging - 10:00 AM
Hog Carcass Evaluation (show ring) - 10:30 AM
Poultry Show - 11:30 AM
Swine Show - 6:00 PM

Wednesday, July 29
Beef Show - 9:00 AM (Order: feeder calves, pairs, breeding heifers, market heifers, market steers, showmanship)
Rabbit Showmanship - 11:30 AM - 11:00 AM - Show to follow
4-H Barbecue - 5:00-7:00 PM
4-H Public Fashion Revue - 6:00 PM
4-H Talent Show - 6:45 PM
4-H Dance - 9:00-midnight

Thursday, July 30
Sheep Show - 9:00 AM - Meat/Dairy Goat Show to Follow
Dairy Show - 1:30 PM
Cat Show - 2:00 PM
4-H Member Ag Olympics - 3:00 PM
Open Class Exhibit Removal - 4:00 PM
Round Robin Showmanship - 4:15 PM
Premium Sale Dinner (Buyers Only) - 5:15 PM
Premium Sale - 6:00 PM (Order: Swine, Sheep, Goat, Beef, Dairy)

All animal exhibits released at completion of clean up and tear down of 4-H grounds.
Static (non-livestock) exhibits released at 6:30 PM - NO EXCEPTIONS!

Friday, July 31
Extension Office is Closed.
Container Gardening - County Only

Plants entered in Container Gardening must be grown by the exhibitor. Exhibitors may enter two in same class but they must be different to gain a new learning experience. Member's name should be securely attached to the bottom of each container. Exhibits exceeding 30 pounds or measuring larger than 30” x 30” will not be accepted. Exhibit Information Card must be firmly attached to the exhibit. The common plant name or scientific name of plant must be listed on exhibit card. Selection of herbs is the choice of the 4-H member.

Container exhibits will be cared for by the 4-H exhibitor. The 4-H program cannot be responsible for the condition of the plant when it is returned. Outdoor plants will be placed outside after judging.

CONTAINER GARDENING
- Terrarium (closed container)
- Dish Garden (cacti & succulents, more than 1 plant)
- Houseplant (1 plant)
- Patio Plant (1 outdoor plant in a container)
- Patio Planter (more than 1 outdoor plant, can be combination of annuals, perennials, herbs and/or vegetables)
- Potted Vegetable
- Potted Herbs (must be 2 to 4 herbs)
- Other, for exhibits that do not fit in above classes.
COUNTY ONLY (cannot compete in state level)

4-H CONTAINER GARDEN, HOUSEPLANT, AND DISH GARDEN

EXHIBIT SCORECARD

Examine each exhibit or article for the items listed below. Place a check in the appropriate column to indicate the placing you think each deserves. Keep in mind that the whole exhibit is more important that its parts.

Exhibitor’s Name:____________________________________________________

Class number: ______________________________________________________

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Judge’s Comments:
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**Dairy Cows**

Beginning in 2015- All dairy cattle must check in on Monday evening of Achievement Days with the **exception of dairy cows.** Dairy cows may be brought to Achievement Days on the day of the dairy show. Check-in time is 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. The health papers must be given to the Chairperson at check in - before unloading the cows. The reason dairy cows will be allowed on dairy show date is so exhibitors will not have to milk at Achievement Days due to inadequate milking facilities and the expense of dumping milk. All animals—including dairy cows will be released after the completion of the premium sale and all clean-up and tear down of the entire 4-H grounds is finished.

**SHEEP**

*County-Only Home-Grown Sheep Class:*

The criteria for the county only “home grown” awards are defined by the Lincoln County 4-H Leaders Association on 1/26, 2014.

Clarification on **HOME GROWN** sheep exhibit: The ewe that births the lamb must be bred on the property of the owner. Owner is defined as the 4-H'er or someone in his immediate family (father, mother, brother, or sister) residing at the same address. The sheep must be born and fed on the property of the owner. Example: John Smith had his ewe breed on his farm; the lamb was born, fed and raised on his farm. John Smith will be eligible for Lincoln county only “home grown” awards.

Example: Mary White bought a pregnant ewe from Joe Black. Mary brought the pregnant ewe home and the lamb was born on Mary’s farm. This lamb **cannot** compete for the “home grown” awards.

Lambs will compete in regular sheep classes and are eligible to win both regular class competition and "home-grown" competition. Pre-registration must include: State Fair book lot number.

Mark (hg) on the **Animal Exhibits Entry Registration form** to indicate the sheep will be shown in the **home grown class.**

Home-grown sheep placing first or second in their class will compete for grand and reserve champions in regular lots as well as home-grown grand and reserve. A home-grown animal placing third or less in its class but first or second compared to other home-grown entries in its class will go on to compete in the grand and reserve home-grown competition final round. Any sheep winning their class but not receiving a purple ribbon are not eligible to compete for Champion or Reserve.