

ILR-SD Youth Committee Meeting
Conference Call: Tuesday, January 22, 2019 (8:03 PM EST)
Action Items are listed in **bold**.

In attendance: Becci Kunkel (Chair), Jessie Munson (Secretary), Michelle Kutzler, Tabbethia Haubold-Magee, Amanda Smith

Absent: Sean Hart (ILR-SD Board Liaison)

1. Old Business:

a. Meeting Minutes:

- i. Minutes from the November 08, 2018 meeting.
- ii. Becci moved to approve the minutes; seconded by Jessie; approved unanimously by committee.

b. Letters to Committees

- i. Committee agreed on text of letters to the Halter, Judges, and Show Superintendents Committees.

ii. Michelle will send the letters to the committees.

c. Youth Fleece Classes – Shearing Requirement:

- i. The committee considered questions regarding whether or not youths should be required to shear their own llamas for the youth shorn fleece class.
- ii. The committee agreed to allow the new class to run its course before making further specifications. Any rule requiring that youth of specific ages be required to shear their own llama would be subject to a potentially unrealistic requirement for enforcement.
- iii. The committee agreed that the new fleece class should be given a 1-year trial period so that a better understanding of the demand for youth fleece classes and the potential challenges faced by show superintendents.
- iv. On pg. 94 the guidelines state that fleece entries should “Be prepared by only the youth exhibitor. This would include any grooming before shearing, bathing, shearing or clipping, cleaning, skirting and preparing the fleece for show.”
 1. This should be corrected to read: “Be prepared by only the youth exhibitor. This would include any grooming before shearing, bathing, cleaning, skirting and preparing the fleece for show.”
- v. On pg. 94 the guidelines state: “(a) Juniors may have help with shearing the fleece but need to do any prep before shearing by themselves and any preparation after shearing need to be done unassisted.”
 1. Bullet (a) should be removed.
- vi. On pg. 95 the guidelines state that fleece should not “(1) Be harvested (sheared or clipped), skirted, cleaned and prepared for show by anyone other than the youth (with the exception of the Junior Youth, they may have help with shearing).”
 1. This should be corrected to read: (1) Be skirted, cleaned and prepared for show by anyone other than the youth.

vii. Becci talking to Sean about having the above changes made to the guidelines.

2. New Business:

a. Committee Members 2019:

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b. Officers 2019:

- i. Becci volunteered to continue as committee chair and there were no objections.
- ii. Jessie volunteered to serve as secretary and there were no objections.

c. Youth Fleece Classes – Walking Fleece:

- i. It was suggested that ILR add a walking fleece division to ILR-SD youth classes.
- ii. The committee acknowledged the challenges exhibitors showing in both youth performance classes and a youth walking fleece class. Future guidelines regarding a youth walking fleece class should include a recommendation to show superintendents to place youth fleece-on exhibitors toward the beginning of walking fleece judging as youth performance classes (showmanship and pack) can affect the presentation of the fleece.
- iii. Becci will contact Sean to inquire whether adding this addition would be possible in 2019 or if the committee would need to wait until 2020 to introduce the new class.**

d. Membership Form Edits

- i. The committee agreed to requesting that the maximum age of senior youth specified on the ILR-SD membership form be changed from 18 to 19 to be congruent with the ILR-SD Guidelines.
- ii. Becci will email Susan requesting this change to he ILR-SD membership form.**

3. Next Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 26th – at 8pm (EST).

4. Adjournment: Motioned By Jessie; Seconded by Tabetha: passed unanimously, Meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm (Eastern).

Respectfully submitted by Jessie Munson, ILR- SD Youth Committee Secretary