

ILR-SD Youth Committee Meeting
Conference Call: Monday, July 25, 2016
Meeting called to order at 7:03 pm Eastern Time
Action items are listed in **bold**.

In attendance: Debbie Shellabarger (chair), Michelle Kutzler (secretary), Tabbethia Haubold, Nick Hauptly, Harvey Pool (ILR-SD board liaison).

- I Old Business: Guideline revisions
 - a Six areas from the Guidelines with information pertaining to the Youth Section had been discussed via email prior to this call and the changes were agreed upon during the meeting.
 - b Michelle will type all of the changes and send revised document to the youth committee for final approval vote and then it will be sent to the Governing Board.**
- II Next ILRSD Youth Committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 12, 2016 at 7 pm EST.
- III Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:14 pm EST.

Respectfully submitted by Michelle Kutzler, ILR-SD Youth Committee Secretary

ILR-SD Youth Committee Recommended Guideline Revisions as of 8.22.16

- I On pages 24, 26, 31 and 33 it states: “Underlined items should be used in Senior/Advanced classes only and are not recommended for Intermediate/Novice or Jr. Youth. *Italicized* items should be used in Open classes only and never in Youth classes.” However, there are not underlined and italicized items in every one of these passages so it is confusing for readers.
 - The Youth Committee would like the Guidelines and/or the Performance Committees to review these sections to determine if this phrase can be deleted from sections that do not contain underlined or italicized items.
- I On page 34 it states: “ii) Stand calmly while electric remote control car (could be covered in fur to simulate a mall mammal) races around on the ground (Senior/Advanced Youth only).”
 - This should be corrected to read: “(could be covered in fur to simulate a small mammal)”-- not mall mammal.
- I On page 86 it states: “3. Showmanship classes... b) Youth showmanship classes would be divided based on the recommendations of the Youth committee. The Youth committee will have the discretion to add additional verbiage as needed for education and clarification of youth exhibitors.

- The Youth Committee would like to change this bullet to read, “Youth showmanship classes will be divided by age division (see page 90). If show management feels there are not significant numbers to warrant three age divisions, then the Youth may be split into two groups instead of three by combining Intermediate and Senior leaving Juniors as a separate class.”
- I On Page 90 it states: “B: YOUTH-SPECIFIC GUIDELINES...b. All Youth participating in driving...”
 - The Youth Committee would like to add a reference to page 37 “Guidelines for Driving Division” under “f6” regarding Driving equipment and Youth.
- I On Page 91 it states: “E: ANIMAL ELIGIBILITY FOR YOUTH CLASSES...b. Youth may share an animal...”
 - The Youth Committee would like to add a reference to page 23 “Performance Youth” under 8b “Show Management has the discretion to limit multiple Youth showing same animal.”
- I On Page 91 it states: “E: ANIMAL ELIGIBILITY FOR YOUTH CLASSES...c. Youth may show the same animal in both...”
 - The Youth Committee would like to add a reference to page 23 “Performance Youth” under 8a “If youth are allowed to show in non-youth classes, courses must differ significantly by a minimum of 6 obstacles/tasks. In the event that Show Management does allow youth to show the same animal in the open classes, the PC requests at those shows that the Open, Advanced and Novice classes be run first and that youth classes run at the end of each division: Freestyle Obstacle, Companion / Public Relations, Trail / Pack – not at the end of all performance classes.” and 8c “Show Management has the discretion to limit Youth showing same animal through Novice, Advanced or Open classes.”
- I On Page 92 it states: “2. Youth Performance Classes”
 - The Youth Committee would like to add a third bullet as follows “c) An individual obstacle/task cannot be used in more than two divisions (see page 22). Youth Performance classes should be designed in accordance with the PERFORMANCE OBSTACLE GUIDES AND GAUGES found on pages 24-34. Junior youth classes may consist of 8-10 tasks (see page 22). No exhibitors may practice in or on obstacles provided for the show at any time during the show (see page 22).”
- I On Page 92 it states: “3. Optional Youth Classes”
 - The Youth Committee would like to add a ninth bullet as follows “i) Fleece Products...1) Points earned in Youth division cannot be combined with points earned in Adult divisions. (see page 66).”
- I On Page 95 it states: “I. YOUTH AWARDS...1. Youth Champion and Reserve Youth Champion...1. a) It is suggested that Youth Champion and Reserve Youth Champion be awarded for each show.

- The Youth Committee would like to add the following phrase to this sentence:
“provided these youth compete in at least three of the four youth classes
(showmanship, freestyle obstacle, PR/companion, pack/trail)”.