4-H Nova Scotia Leadership Forum 2026
Summary of Resolution Review

Reference: 2026 Resolution Booklet

Resolution #	Be it resolved that...	Status
1	THE CLASS SECTIONS IN THE 4-H NS COMPUTER PROJECTED BE UPDATED.	CARRIED
2	THE 4-H NS FIRST AID PROJECT SUBJECT MATTER BE DIVIDED INTO FIVE LEVELS (AS OUTLINED IN APPENDIX A, BUT FOR THE EXCLUSION OF KETCHUP FROM THE FIRST AID KIT SUPPLY LIST): LEVELS 1 AND 2 COVERING EVERYTHIN NEEDED TO OBTAIN THE BASIC FIRST AID CERTIFICATE; LEVELS 3 AND 4 COVERING TOPICS NEEDED TO OBTAIN THE INTERMEDIATE FIRST AID CERTIFICIATE AND; LEVEL 5 TOPIC REVIEW AND EXPANSION FOR ADDITIONAL AND CONTINUED LEARNING. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT MEMBERS MAY COMPLETE MULTIPLE LEVELS IN A SINGLE YEAR IF THEY ARE ABLE TO SHOW A THOROUGH UNDERSTANDING OF THE EARLIER LEVEL, OR REPEAT LEVELS UNTIL THEY FEEL THEY ARE ABLE TO SHOW THOROUGH UNDERSTANDING.	AMENDED CARRIED
3	THE WORDS "USING YEAST" BE REMOVED FROM SECTION 12: SPECIALTY BREAD IN THE FOODS PROJECT NEWSLETTER	CARRIED
4	THE FOLLOWING RULE BE ADDED TO THE POSTER COMPETITION GUIDELINES: "AI GENERATED POSTERS ARE NOT ALLOWED." BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT COMPUTER GENERATED IN THE POSTER COMPETITION CATEGORIES BE RENAMED TO DIGITAL POSTERS	CARRIED
5	THE MARKET TURKEY PROJECT REMOVE THE LANGUAGE THAT "ALL MARKET TURKEYS MUST BE HENS (FEMALE)" AND ALLOW MALE (TOMS) TO BE SHOWN AND AUCTIONED OFF AS WELL.	CARRIED
6	ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY IS PERMITTED IN 4-H PUBLIC SPEAKING FOR THE BENEFIT OF BOTH THE MEMBER SPEAKING AND THE JUDGE, IF NEEDED, PARTICULARLY AT CLUB LEVEL EVENTS TO ENHANCE ACCESSIBILITY. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE USE OF A MICROPHONE SHALL BE OPTIONAL AND NOT MANDATORY, AND PARTICIPANTS SHALL NOT BE ADVANTAGED OR DISADVANTAGED BASED ON THEIR CHOICE TO USE OR NOT USE A MICROPHONE. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, JUDGES SHALL ASSESS DEMONSTRATIONS AND SPEECHES BASED ON ESTABLISHED EVALUATION CRITERIA AND SHALL NOT PENALIZE PARTICIPANTS FOR MICROPHONE USE.	AMENDED DEFEATED
7	THE WORDING FOR ANIMAL REQUIREMENTS IN THE 4-H NS GOAT CLIPPING COMPETITION GUIDELINES, (ANIMAL REQUIREMENTS, #11) BE REPLACED WITH: "THE ANIMALS WILL NOT HAVE BEEN BORN OR BRED IN THE PREVIOUS TWELVE (12) MONTHS AS NO DOELINGS OR DOES IN MILK ARE PERMITTED."	CARRIED

8	AN ADDITION TO THE WORDING FOR ANIMAL REQUIREMENTS IN THE 4-H NS GOAT CLIPPING COMPETITION GUIDELINES (ANIMAL REQUIREMENTS, #11) BE MADE "MUST MEET CRITERIA FOR CLASS 33 DAIRY GOAT, SECTION 2 DRY YEARLING DOE, OR SECTION 3 DRY DOE."	CARRIED
9	THE CHAMPION EWE AWARD BE REMOVED FROM THE 4-H NOVA SCOTIA PROVINCIAL SHOW CLASS LIST. FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE REMAINING AWARD, WHICH INVITES THE TOP TWO LAMBS FROM ALL SECTIONS IN CLASS 32: SHEEP, BE RENAMED CHAMPION SHEEP.	CARRIED
10	IN THE DOG PROJECT MEMBERS BE PERMITTED TO COMPLETE TWO YEARS IN PRE-NOVICE WITH THE SAME DOG. FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT IF A MEMBER GETS A NEW DOG, THEY MAY SPEND AN ADDITIONAL TWO (2) YEARS IN PRE-NOVICE.	AMENDED CARRIED
11	DOG MEMBERS BE PROVIDED WITH A ONE PAGE BREED STANDARD GUIDE FOR THE JUDGING CLASS AT 4-H NS PROVINCIAL SHOW, AND COUNTY JUDGING COMPETITIONS.	AMENDED DEFEATED
12	ONE LUMBERSPORTS COACH BE PERMITTED TO COACH MEMBERS FROM THE SIDELINES DURING THE SKILLS COMPETITION EVENTS AT PROVINCIAL RALLY.	DEFEATED