

The Roundtable

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Winning with H's

Heads, hearts, hands and health attended this morning's meeting in the form of members of the Penobscot Livestock 4-H Club based in Corinna. Lily, Owen, and Dana Brown and Ashton Caron described their beef raising projects. **Ken Huhn** introduced the group.

Developing business acumen is one principle goal of membership. The members learn how to keep records, setting goals- and changing them depending on the situation – and selling their 600-pound (dry weight- no food or water the day before an auction) animals at auctions that can net profits of between \$3,000 and \$4,000. This means, of course, that you get up at 5:30 am, clean the stalls, refresh water, provide food, groom, and any other chores a farm demands. Then go to school, work on academics and sports. Then come home and... see the morning routine.

Each of the members talked about how they prepare their animals for the Fryeburg and Bangor State Fairs, and for auctions.

What about getting an emotional attachment to your animals? That happens. A feeling of trust must be developed between animal and master. "Yeah, there are some that are cute and have friendly personalities," said Dana Brown. But the members focus on the goal of raising a steer; it won't become like a house pet. The Penobscot Livestock 4-H Club can be reached at 207-249-2191, Corinna.



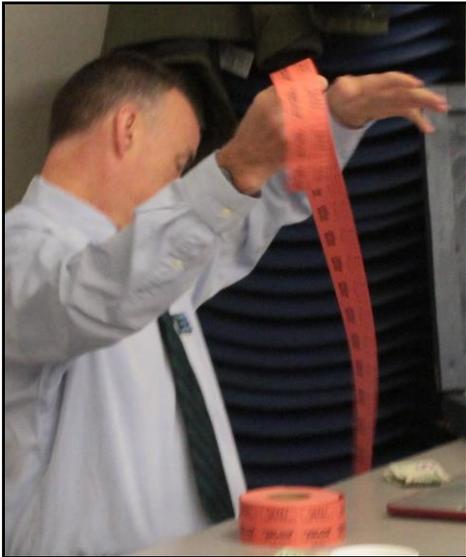
No mucking needed during the meeting

Kristy Kimball announced that the Bangor Challenge for Charities will happen on June 30. She will host the next meeting at Links Inc. on January 31. She plans to present the project to other Rotary clubs on February 6 and 8. So far, 22 non-profits are signed up as well as 20 participants and six sponsors.

Lisa Larson promoted the Third Annual Dysart's Snow Cross for this Saturday and Sunday at Speedway 95 in Hermon. Proceeds will benefit Eastern Maine Community College students. Our other Lisa, **Lisa Wahlstrom**, said she and her husband enjoyed a men's basketball game at UMaine last night. The close scoring kept them sitting on the edge of their seats (UMaine won).

Judy Horan said that WLBZ's Project Heat telethon raised \$174,000. Ken Huhn noted the wake for friend Arthur Comstock. **Ken Kimball** slashed through fuzzy calendars by confirming that *All That Jazz* will be March 22, NOT March 29, as was rumored around the employees' lounge.

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Lily Brown