

Pueblo County Fair Board
Monthly Meeting Minutes
February 21, 2024
CSU Extension Office

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call
 - a. Call to Order at 6:34 pm
 - b. Roll Call:
 - i. Office: Shane Roberts, Sherrie Shaffer, Dorothy W. (zoom)
 - ii. Fair Board: Seth Boutilier, Matt Russell, Taylor Spinuzzi, Margaret (Peggy) Gonzales, Brenda McDermott, Vickie Ingram, Jen Dionisio, Linda Vasquez (zoom) Tim Decker (zoom)
 - iii. Guests: Tom Coffield, Justin Barr, Ashley Pratt, Jacie Fisher (zoom), Amy Decker (zoom)
- II. Tom C. gave an update on the Heart of the Rockies Longhorn Show. Last year was a very good show with about 52 animals. This year it is looking like around 80 animals.
 - a. Jen asked about loading, set up and tear down. Tom said that they will do the load, set up and tear down. This will be a No Point Show. More about people enjoying the show. Showers from all around the country will be attending.
 - b. Jen- as long as we have the help to setup and tear down. It would give the families and community something else to do.
 - c. Matt- Where does the money go? Tom answered, The money goes straight back to the Longhorn Association. Matt- would it be possible to give some to the Showcase Sale? Shane- We have talked about that last year. We decided to see how it does and grows. Due to it being “outside” of 4-H, they would have to also pay Scott and the CSF if they made money. Matt- How many spectators attending last year? Jen- Are you going to advertise? Jen- What about Health Certs? Jen motioned to have the Longhorn Show. Vickie 2nd the motion. Motion passed.
- III. Public Comment
 - a. Justin Barr- Here to support all 4-H families. Have more support for one another.
- IV. Approval of January’s minutes
 - a. Regular Meeting held on January 17, 2024
 - i. Admen the year.
 - ii. Jen motioned to approve the minutes as written with the amendment of the year.
 - iii. Matt 2nd the motion.
 - iv. Motion Passed
 - b. Special Meeting held on January 26, 2024
 - i. Matt motioned to approve the minutes as written.
 - ii. Jen 2nd the motion.
 - iii. Discussion- Matt- Russell has two “S” and two “L”

- iv. Motion passed with the amendment of Matt Russell's Name
- V. Treasure's report
 - a. See page that was handed out.
 - b. Shane- look at and make recommendations
 - c. Taylor- Shavings?
 - d. Jen- Civic Leader Dinner?
 - e. Sherrie- we are working on judges
 - i. Jacie Fisher- would like the Fair Board to find the judges. She feels that Shane came after her family.
 - ii. Taylor- Remind us. Shane finds the judges and The Fair Board votes?
 - f. Matt motioned to approve the Treasurer's Report. Brenda 2nd the motion. No discussion. Motion passed.
- VI. CSU Report
 - a. Sherrie- we are interviewing March 14th and 15th. Hoping to have a new 4-H Specialist by April.
 - b. She would like to have a meeting training for Fair Board. There was a problem with the form?
- VII. FFA Report
 - a. Taylor has been reaching out to Abby at Pueblo County High School
- VIII. Rules
 - a. Yellow
 - b. Date Changes
 - c. Tim motioned to include immediate family. Matt 2nd the motion. No discussion. Motion passed.
 - d. #19 Shane- put in Superintends and not Fair Board
 - e. Time motioned to approve the General Rules. Brenda 2nd the motion. No Discussion. Motion passed.
 - f. General Consumer Science
 - i. Date and reword part of Rule 7. Add Beekeepers and Scrapbooking. Strike out the word "only"
 - ii. Matt motioned to approve the General Consumer Rules. Seth 2nd the motion. No Discussion. Motion passed.
 - g. Dog
 - i. Follow State Rules
 - ii. Date Changes, include members, class 310. Rewording clarification of classes. Take our RDD testing (Responsible Dog Owner)
 - iii. Tim motioned to accept the Dog rules as written. Jen 2nd the motion. No discussion. Motion passed
 - h. Horse Rules
 - i. Date Changes, Bedding. Shane reached out the CSF vender. CSF will not have bedding. Matt- have them bring their own bedding.
 - ii. Strike-out Parking. Tim- some problems on parking. Tim- Leave the Parking Rule and Put up "No Parking" Signs.
 - iii. Sponsorships by Spring Show May 3rd, 4th, and 5th.

- iv. Amy- Level remove. Add beginning Gymkhana and add classes. Youth must have at Level 1
- v. Amy- Lexi could use the class List from the Spring Show.
- vi. Tim motioned to approve the Horse Minutes as written. Matt 2nd the motion. No Discussion. Motion passed.
- i. Shooting Sports
 - i. Date Changes
 - ii. Mandatory Safety Meeting
 - iii. Vickie motioned to approve the Shooting Sports Rules as written with the date changes. Matt 2nd the motion. No discussion. Motion passed
- j. Peewee
 - i. Date
 - ii. Jen motioned to approve the Peewee Rules. Brenda 2nd the motion. No discussion. Motion passed.
- k. Fashion
 - i. Date change
 - ii. Seth Motioned to approve the Fashion Rules as written. Matt 2nd the motion. No discussion. Motion passed
- l. Open Class
 - i. Dates
 - ii. Vickie-Add another class to Woodworking “other”. Put things that don’t fit with other classes.
 - iii. Matt motioned to approve the Open Class Rules. Seth 2nd the motion. No discussion. Motion passed.
- m. Showcase
 - i. Sell order- Swine, Goat, Beef, Rabbit, Poultry, Sheep
 - ii. Dates
 - iii. Rule #2
 - iv. Rule #16 Livestock Testing on Grand and Reserve Grand
 - 1. Robyn sends them off to Texas A&M
 - 2. \$100 with protest.
 - 3. Grand and Reserve stay
 - 4. Random testing??
 - 5. Consequences
 - 6. Tim motion to table the discussion.
 - 7. Matt would like to make it a non-terminal sale. Would like to give our kids another avenue but not to take to another show.
 - v. Shane- goes custom- gets the floor price. Which we won’t know until the week of the show.
 - vi. Option???If it doesn’t go custom, then it could go home, truck or sale. Like always could add other County Fair Animals onto the truck but have to notify Fair Board and superintendents.

- vii. Jen- Grand and Reserve must be terminal. Vickie and Brenda agree. Matt says no
- viii. Shane would like to table Showcase Rules and look at them again. Tim motioned to Table the Showcase Rules and have Showcase Community come in and go over them. Jen 2nd the motion. No discussion. Motion the table Showcase Rules passed
- n. Livestock
 - i. Dates
 - ii. Rabbits need premise ID #
 - iii. Rule #3
 - iv. Rule #27
 - v. Rule #28
 - vi. Vickie- would should do a “Showmanship Clinic” like we did a few years ago in the Livestock Pavilion. We could ask 4-H leaders, Superintends, etc to help out. Seniors could also help. Seniors could do demonstrations
 - vii. Matt made a motion to take out Rule 28? Please confirm correct number Seth 2nd the motion.
 - viii. Ultrasound team will be at weigh-ins.
 - ix. Only animals that make weight will be in the ultrasound competition.
 - x. Beef- Dates
 - xi. Breeding
 - xii. Shane Market- weigh-in, Breeding add into Fair Entry. Take breeding out of the first weigh-in and Use Fair Entry.
 - xiii. Bred and Owned
 - 1. Ashley Pratt- thinks we should get rid of Bred and Owner
 - 2. Matt- leave it in because it’s a cool idea.
 - 3. Tim- Do other counties have a Bred and Owned class. Matt- Otreo County does
 - 4. Shane will reach out to other counties and look at their rules.
 - 5. Tim made a motion to Table the Bred and Owned Rules until we can get more information. Jen 2nd the motion. Motion passed.
 - xiv. Dairy Beef
 - 1. Dates
 - xv. Sheep
 - 1. Dates
 - 2. Matt made a motion to get though the Beed and table the rest of the Livestock Rules
 - xvi. Swine
 - 1. Date
 - 2. Nomination Card Due
 - 3. Matt- No adhesive on Pigs
 - 4. No dyes, paints, or oils of any kind. Only water based products

- 5. Matt- Feeder Classes should be the last class of the Swine Show.
 - xvii. Dairy Goat
 - 1. Date
 - xviii. Market Goat
 - 1. Take out no Dangling
 - xix. Breeding Goat
 - 1. Date
 - xx. Rabbit
 - 1. Date
 - 2. Youth have to take a test. Rabbit people are going to make a test.
 - xxi. Poultry
 - 1. Date
 - xxii. Matt made a motion to pass what we have and table what we still need to discuss. Brenda 2nd the motion. No discussion. Motion passed.
- IX. Fair Board Committee Reports
 - a. Showcase
 - b. Open Class
 - c. Public Relations
 - i. Shane-Pueblo Star Journal?
 - 1. \$1,000 to run a center page. Not going to charge for the rest of it. They would like to do a history of the Pueblo County Fair. It will run during May and June. We could put the schedule and etc in it. Matt/ Tim motioned to go with the Pueblo Star Journal this year. Jen 2nd the motion. motion passed.
 - 2. We did Billboards two years ago
 - ii. Post and Share. Send things to Taylor and he will post them into Facebook
 - iii. Sponsorship
 - 1. Flyer
 - a. Vickie motioned to use our current flyer with the exception of dates, tickets, etc. Shane will send out.
 - iv. County Fair Events
 - 1. Garage Sale in the Ag Palace
 - v. Facilities Review
 - 1. On Hold
- X. Old Business
 - a. Sherrie will write a joint letter between Pueblo County Fair Board and The CSU Extension office and put it on the Friday Information and Fair Board email.
 - b. Sherrie wanted to talk to the Fair Board and get guidance before she proceeded.

- c. Jen motioned to make / draft a joint letter to the families. Peggy 2nd the motion.
 - d. Fair Board Statement- We as the Pueblo County Fair Board after all information gathered for the Pratt and Fisher families that there was no wrong doing. We would like to apologize for any pain or suffering that this has caused to the families. Sincerely, The Pueblo County Fair Board
 - i. Zoom meeting on 2-27-24 at 6:30 to “vote” on the letters.
 - ii. Ashley Pratt – kids hear their parents talk. Kids are still picking on her kids.
 - iii. Cash goes to National Shows and never gets any recognition from 4-H
 - iv. Justin- Ask the families what they would like. Ashley- want our names cleared. They followed the rules
 - v. Ashley was confused by the letters that were sent out. Could show but not sale. That didn’t make sense. (For Participation only)
 - vi. Jacie Fisher- Was it ever made public why the rest of the Fair Board left? She heard rumors that they left because the families weren’t punished
- XI. New Business
- a. Market Beef Weigh-in
 - i. Matt and Shane will look and get a plan for the Scale. 2-4 pm, we eill meet at noon to set up.60-80 panels, tables, chairs, Catch pen?
- XII. Announcements and Adjournment
- a. Lorenzo stepped down. Shane- would could go through previous applicants. Do not reopen. That would put us way to late into the year.

Adjourned at

