

Chaffee County Fairboard Meeting 4/28/24 4pm

Present: Annie, Ben, Kail, Dana, Elsie, Miki, Bernie, Chelsea, Rebecca, Monica, Dustin, Marcus, Taylor, Trent, Jesse, Dakota

Abby and Pat away on vacation.

Approval of April Minutes:

Chelsea was present at the April meeting. Trent approved, Kail to second.

Treasure Report:

Since it is not the end of the month, there is no statement ready.

\$20-25000 from Sponsors for The Fairbook have been received.

Met with Dan Short and trying to create a proper budget for 2025 year.

Deposit of \$500 was paid for bouncy houses, the remainder balance due in July.

Extension Report:



May 2024 Extension Report
Fair Board Meeting 28 April 2024

4-H Update Rebecca Sheriff rebecca.sheriff@colostate.edu (814) 444-2649

- Secured 15 judges and have received 10 contracts back – dog and robotics competition judges pending
- Appx. 32 new members overall for this year
- # of members enrolled in each livestock project area: (add/drop deadline is **May 15**)
 - Swine (49)
 - Beef (15)
 - Horse (10)
 - Goat (8)
 - Sheep (7)
 - Poultry (8)
 - Dog (10)
 - Rabbit (8)
- Quarterly Leaders Meeting
 - Animal species knowledge test options (or by appointment) - all due **June 27**
 - Thursday June 13 4-6:30 pm – BV CMC Building
 - Saturday June 15 5-6 pm – Fairgrounds Meeting Room
 - Tuesday June 25 12-3:30 pm – Fairgrounds Meeting Room
 - Discussion of Barn Duty sign-ups (teams of 3 4-H'ers sign up for AM/PM shifts to sweep aisles, check animals, etc.)
 - Discussion of Silent Auction
 - Advertising/marketing plan/ideas
 - Proposed flyer – see handout
 - Discussion of recruiting additional volunteers (need list of date/time windows and how many people would be helpful – will send to club leaders, parents, etc.)
 - Discussion of how to incorporate animal processing info, guidelines into projects/MQA/fair rule book
 - Next Quarterly Leaders Meeting is **Monday July 8** at 6 pm in the Fairgrounds meeting room
- Discussion of horse club ages - see handout
 - Currently have 5 members who are aged 13 or 14 *Senior*
 - Currently have 5 members who are aged 10-12 *Junior*
 - Requesting a one-year age division adjustment to allow for two age classes of 5 members each. Would be splitting trail, barrels, and poles classes into two age classes as well.
- Horse/Dog ID forms due **May 1**
- MQA training options **May 7-10**
- Animal Care & Housing forms due **June 1**
- Rabbit tattooing & poultry banding on **June 25**
- Ultrasound confirmed for **July 31** during weigh in and on **August 12** for beef carcasses

Extension Update Monica Pless monica.pless@colostate.edu 719-221-3789

- Fair Judges update:
 - The pay for judges comes from Chaffee County in their annual appropriation to Fair board.
 - If the county or CSU paid the judges directly, each individual judge would need to become an approved vendor. In the current set-up, the County approves annually a general contract to use with the judges, Randy signs it as a County Department head, and the fair board pays them with money from the County. This saves a lot of administrative time.
 - We spoke with 12 other counties (Adams, Golden Plains Area, San Luis Valley, Larimer, Park, Montezuma), and here's what we learned:
 - Every county has the fair board pay for the judges. In the CSU template of a MOU between county extension offices and fair board / fair committees, it specifies that the fair board pays for the judges.
 - Some counties fair board does all the judge hiring; some counties extension provides fair board with a list of approved / recommended judges, some counties Extension / 4-H does the hiring process
- HPAI update: noted a trend of providing raw milk to show pigs (exhibition swine) for the purposes of hair conditioning—particularly leading up to livestock shows. **Given the presence of HPAI in dairy herds (none in Colorado, yet), the AASV is encouraging this practice to stop immediately** as the live virus can be found in raw milk. We will advise 4-H leaders to discourage feeding raw milk to show pigs, and will keep updating you on reports of HPAI and recommendations issued by CDA.
- Fair 4-H Rulebook printing – Fair board. Where is it being printed / when do you need it? All ready once we put in finalized schedule.

July 25th → Aug 3rd

April 2024

Guidelines for Processing Market Animals DRAFT 4/25/2024

Chaffee County 4-H Program

The Chaffee County 4-H Market Animal Processing Guidelines provide a general outline for 4-H families to better understand the butchering process, timeframes, and responsibilities of parties involved in market animal projects. The overall intention of 4-H market animal projects is to offer 4-H'ers the opportunity to "learn by doing" through the experience of selecting, caring for, showing, selling, and ultimately providing quality market animals to buyers through the Junior Market Livestock Sale. These guidelines may shift, and questions should be directed to the Chaffee County Extension office and/or the Fair Board.

Timeframes

- Typically, Grand and Reserve Grand Champion animals will go first, followed by the largest animals of each species, and so forth.
- Market poultry and rabbits should be processed as soon as possible following the end of Fair. It is in the best interest of the animal to be processed before weights become too large that the animal's body cannot sustain the rate of gain (particularly with market chickens.)

Responsibility of Fair Board

- The president of the Fair Board, Ben Scanga, is responsible for designating times for market beef, swine, goat, and sheep to be taken to Scanga Meats for processing.

Responsibility of 4-H Family

- To care for and feed (at the same feed ration) the animal from the end of fair until the animal is transported to slaughter.
- To arrange for, or personally handle, the processing of meat poultry and meat rabbits.
- To arrange with their animal's buyer regarding delivery of fully processed market poultry and rabbits following processing.
- Coordinate with their animal's buyer with transporting the animal to their processor of choice.

Responsibility of Extension

- Offer a variety of educational programs, workshops, clinics, and other learning opportunities throughout the 4-H year to educate on meat quality, feeding market animals, humane butchering techniques, etc.
- Coordinate with CSU regarding scheduling ultrasound and/or carcass contest data collection during and after Fair.

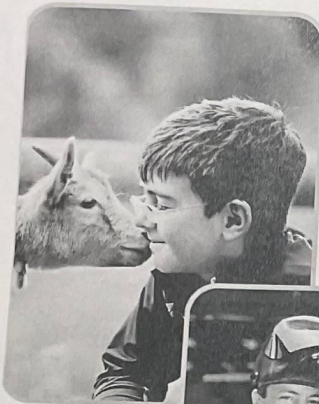
All other animal care guidelines set forth in the Chaffee County Fair Rule Book also apply (see section on Wholesome Meat Animal Assurance Program.)



CELEBRATE 4-H WITH US!

TWO DISTINCT AUCTIONS

FRIDAY AUGUST 2, 6 PM
CHAFFEE COUNTY
FAIRGROUNDS



INDOOR PROJECTS SILENT AUCTION

4-H'ers enrolled in Indoor projects may sell their items in a brand new silent auction that runs concurrently with the Junior Market Livestock Auction. Featured craft areas:

- Woodworking
- Welding
- Clothing Construction
- Leathercraft
- Food Science
- Cake Decorating
- Photography & Visual Arts
- & much more!

JUNIOR MARKET LIVESTOCK AUCTION

4-H'ers enrolled in market animal projects sell their animals in a live auction. Species sold include:

- Beef
- Swine
- Goat
- Sheep
- Rabbit
- Poultry

WHAT IS 4-H?

4-H is the nation's oldest youth development organization focusing on building life skills through project-based experiential education. Proceeds from the auctions go towards supporting members' future 4-H projects and academic careers.



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Questions? Email Rebecca Sheriff at:

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Manger/s Report:

Miki:

There is an online link for the alcohol serving class, Chelsea, Abby and Kail are interested in that link.

Parking lot management set for 2024 fair, Friday and Saturday

EMS notified, Officers, Porta potty in place.

Dos AA, Peaks and Pitas, Sonny's for food trucks.

electronics recycling 5/4/24 9am

Old Business:

Establishing working committees:

Can we create daily schedule/checklist and leading up to fair.

Miki will send Annie a document of daily list of duties.

Entertainment for the Rodeo, bouncy houses and band to be enough for this year.

Potential more carnival type events for the second weekend.

No update on the livestock scale, Dustin will talk to Randy regarding logistics. Need to have a temporary scale in place in case something happens.

Scalehouse sign, according to Karen Peebles, there was no history behind the name Squaw Creek Scalehouse and the group feels it is ok to change to Melvin's Scalehouse.

Fair Schedule:

How to add in a class for the cattle entered to the Chaffee County Cattlemen's home raised animal.

Logistics to Chaffee County Cattleman's, as far as class and judge. One buckle awarded. Need to clarify with Denae, Dakota to motion, Trent to second the motion.

Change the 4-H awards to 30 minutes earlier, and changed DJ Deano to 10pm Friday.

Consider Eddie Alloy to auction off the donated animals at the end of the sale.

Processing of Livestock animals will be done by Scanga Meat. Ben will get a schedule to Rebecca to be able to send to 4-H families.

How to do Cornerstone Nominations, email to Annie to vote on by next meeting. Can be current or past members or a supporter of the fair.

New Business:

For hotel rooms, we will look into what hotel has been used in the past and try to replicate that.

Dakota, Annie and Rebecca will help to coordinate.

Next meeting June 6th 2024 at 6pm.