

12/05/2024 6pm

Present at meeting: Kail, Marcus, Pat, Monica, Rebecca, Randy, Taylor, Trent, Jesse, Ben, Annie, Chelsea

Don Reimer, Mike and Elsie had a scheduling conflict. Dakota is out sick.

Elsie has declared her term on the Fairboard done.

November meeting minutes approved, Pat motion to approve, Trent to second.

Randy with the fairgrounds report:

Rebuilding shed over by the extension office.

Discuss the practice arena and are the dimensions something that will work and present to the county commissioners.

Still creating something to put out for bid, around 150ft of water line to dig and 80ft of conduit to dig for the practice arena.

Extension Report:



December 2024 Extension Report

Fair Board Meeting December 5, 2024

4-H Update

Rebecca Sheriff

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- Upcoming Deadlines
 - o 9 December – County Council, Salida/Zoom, 7 pm
 - o 16 December – 4-H 101 Zoom Call, 5:30 pm
 - o 18 December – CWF registration closes
 - o 30 December – eligibility deadline for winter Council scholarships
 - o 5 January – LDC registration closes
 - o 6 January – County Council, BV/Zoom, 7 pm
 - o 14 January – Cloverbuds, 5-6 pm
 - o 14 January – Quarterly Leaders Meeting, FG Board Room/Zoom, 6 pm
 - o 15 January – Winter Council scholarship application deadline
 - o 15 January – Re-enrollment deadline for returning members
 - o 21 January – 4-H 101 Zoom Call, 5:30 pm
 - o 25-27 January – LDC camp in Denver
 - o 26 January – Beef Weigh-in, 1-4 pm
- Horse Club voted on full day show on Sunday July 27 and half-day show on the morning of Monday July 28. Tack sale on Saturday August 2 logistically possible?
- Revised language for Fair Book
 - o Weigh-ins, see attached
 - o 2% vs. 3% commission?

Extension Update

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- Applying to have a CSU intern and/or AmeriCorps member for summer 2025
- Fair passport

Fair Book 2025

Draft Revisions

Last updated 12/3/2024

Rule F, page 5, of the Fair Rule Book **currently** reads:

"Ownership of market livestock is determined at the time of the spring weigh-in. Horse and dog ownership/lease is determined as of May 1. All other animals except poultry or rabbit meat pens must be owned by the exhibitor 60 days prior to the show. Members must be able to show proof of ownership upon request of the Fair Board. Market livestock must be banded or castrated before spring weigh-in for all male animals. Dates for the spring weigh-ins are January 28, 2024 (2-4 pm) for beef animals, and April 28, 2024 (1-4 pm) for sheep, goats, and swine."

Suggested edits to Rule F, page 5, of the Fair Rule Book:

"Animal attendance at the spring weigh-in is mandatory to participate in any 4-H livestock show event and/or the Junior Market Livestock Sale. Ownership of market livestock is determined at the time of the spring weigh-in via ear tagging. Horse and dog ownership/lease is determined as of May 1 via 4HOnline. Rabbits must be tattooed and an ownership roster provided to the Extension Office at least 20 days prior to the Fair. Poultry must be banded and an ownership roster provided to the Extension Office at least 20 days prior to the Fair. All other animals must be owned by the exhibitor 60 days prior to the show. Members must be able to show proof of ownership upon request of the Fair Board. Market livestock must be banded or castrated before spring weigh-in for all male animals. Dates for the spring weigh-ins are January 26, 2025 (1-4 pm) for beef animals, and April 27, 2025 (1-4 pm) for sheep, goats, and swine."

As well as **add the following rule:**

"Extenuating circumstances that may prevent a 4-H'er from bringing their animal to the spring weigh-in must appeal their situation to the Chaffee County Fair Board at the regular meeting prior to the weigh-in event. This appeal must first be made in writing to the CSU Extension 4-H Agent and accepted by them before proceeding to the Fair Board. In the event of unforeseen animal illness or other emergencies, any request must be submitted to the 4-H Extension Agent and/or Fair Board as soon as possible prior to weigh-in to determine if an exception is warranted. The decisions of the Fair Board will be final."

(some of the language above is taken from Rule 6, Page 13-14 in the Horse section)

Beef judge has been hired for the 2025 fair.

Motion to approve rule book changes, Jesse to motion, Taylor to second.

Reword letter N of Livestock rule book, particularly to address steer behavior at the weigh-in and show.

Silent Auction: take off the item fee but keep the 3% commission

Request more signage for projects, food, activities

Old Business:

Fairbook advertising

Dakota to create a google Docs to share with everyone to be able to see sponsors

Band info

Winchester Road is available for 8/2/25

DJ Deano is still available

Vendor Recruitment

Create sub-committee to get the entertainment

Create a list for County Attorney of questions for vendors, contractors, rodeo events

Set up a quarterly meeting to be on the commissioners agenda, along with community members in order to get the point across that we need help and support.

Recommend 2-3 people to work on carnival attractions, 2-3 people to help with getting food vendors.

2025 Schedule

Tack sale change to 11am

Discuss with western archery to create 3D archery shoot during the fair.

New Business:

Committee Re-appointment

Ben

Chelsea

Trent

need to submit letters to Tara by 12/15/24

Open positions for Elsie, Dana

Board requests moving meeting to January 9th, 2025 6pm

