

1/9/25 6pm

Present at Meeting: Ben, Don R., Taylor W, Dave Armstrong, Monica Pless, Rebecca Sheriff, Miki, Chelsea, Randy M., Pat Winter, Marcus, Kail, Abby, Dakota, Annie

Trent notified ahead of time he will not be able to be at the meeting due to a medical appointment.

December minutes motion to approve by Pat, Taylor to second the motion.

Treasurer Report:

\$800 to Salida football for their work at the 2024 fair.

The current balance in the account is 27615.76.

Motion to approve the treasurer report by Abby, Kail to second the motion.



Chaffee County Fair Board

Treasurer's Report

1.8.25

December:

Check for \$800 for the Salida Football Team for their volunteer work cleaning up trash etc...

Amazon order for cash boxes, bags etc...

Final Balance \$27,615.70

Royalty Update:

Our royalty girls had a bake sale in December and hosted a Cookies with Santa event at the fairgrounds. These were both great community events and have over \$700 in donations to start their year. They will be out the first few months of the year looking for more sponsorships/donations to make this the best Royalty year yet!



Left to right : Amelia Gregg, Payton Dodge, Dakota Mize, Mya Gregg, Addison Mize, Kylee Johnson

Manager Report:

Randy is continuing to work on the practice arena and a proposal to create for bids to send out to the company.

Miki: The mini cooper club would like to use the fairgrounds the night of the 26th.

Extension Report:

Motion to create a new rule 300D to use all types of bits in the horse show. Pat approve, Marcus to second.

Marcus mend rule N on page 6, Chelsea to second the motion.

Pat motion to approve the 2025 amounts for judges, Kail to second.

Abby approved 250 for ribbons for 4-H, Chelsea to approve.



January 2025 Extension Report

Fair Board Meeting January 9, 2025

4-H Update

Rebecca Sheriff

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- Upcoming Deadlines

- o 14 Jan – Cloverbuds
- o 14 Jan – Quarterly Leaders Meeting, 6 pm, Meeting Room
- o 15 Jan – Winter Scholarship Application Deadline
- o 15 Jan – Re-enrollment deadline (\$25/member late fee if received after this deadline)
- o 21 Jan – 4-H 101 Zoom Call, 5:30 pm
- o 25-27 Jan – LDC in Denver
- o 26 Jan – Beef Weigh-In, 1-4 pm followed by Gratitude BBQ
- o 3 Feb – County Council, Salida/Zoom, 7 pm
- o 11 Feb – Cloverbuds
- o 22 Feb – Open House in Exhibit Hall, 10 am – 12 pm
- o 17 March – New member enrollment deadline

- Revised language in Fair Rule Book – see handout

- Judges

- o Need final copy of 2025 county contract to send over and get signed
- o Discuss 2025 amounts for judges. Paid in 2024:

- Mileage both ways
- Hotel room if needed
- \$150 per species per day
- \$50 per species for round robin
- \$150 per indoor judge

- o Secured:

- Beef, open beef, beef RR confirmed 12/3
- Swine confirmed 12/5
- Horse for 27 July confirmed 12/17
- Sheep & goat confirmed 1/9
- Sheep RR confirmed 1/9

mileage .67/mile
4800 judges
6500 For 18 judges

- 1 indoor judge confirmed 1/9
- 4-H ribbons for 2025 – 10% off discount through Hodges Badges through 15 Feb.
 - o Estimated 2025 ribbon order is appx. \$250
 - o 2024 order was \$495.86
 - o Could combine with open class ribbon order to save on shipping

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

- Gratitude BBQ RSVP headcount
 - o Sunday, January 26, 4:15pm (after beef weigh-in)
 - o Fair board members and families invited
 - o Who is planning to come?

Fair Book 2025

Draft Revisions

Last updated 1/8/25

4-H Livestock Rules, page 6, rule N currently reads "Animals that pose a threat to the safety of the owner, other exhibitors, or the general public, as determined by a quorum of the Fair Board to be a hazard, will be dismissed from the fairgrounds." *edit*

This rule is also found on page 20 of the fair advertising book.

Possible edits:

"Animals that cannot be safely exhibited, shown, and moved into/out of show pens and sale rings may be excused from the show or sale, as determined by the species superintendent and/or the Fair Board Livestock Committee."

Possible addition:

Animals to be sold must be walked through the sale ring by the exhibitor.

Proposed addition to horse section (page 13) - create a new rule and place it between existing rule 8 and 9

"Bit guidelines for all western classes at the Chaffee County 4-H Horse Show will follow the Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rule Book, Ranch Horse Division, Rule 300-D which states 'There are no horse's age restrictions for types of bits or bridles used, however all chosen equipment must be used correctly. Snaffles and bosals must be ridden two-handed (with the exception of while using a rope or another task requiring the use of a free hand), curb/leverage bits must be ridden one handed, a two-rein outfit must be ridden one handed.' English bit guidelines will follow the discipline-specific rules set forth in the Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rule book."

Approved 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. Approved at December FB meeting.**

"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."

Old Business:

Dakota will have sponsorship forms ready for next month's meeting.

Entertainment

Winchester Road yes for August 2nd for \$1200, would like 3 hotel rooms, Annie to motion, Marcus to second.

New Business:

Approve for Courtney Claybaugh as a specialty act and Abby to negotiate \$1800 for 2 performances, Chelsea to second.

New ideas to the schedule:

2025 Chaffee County Fair July 26th-August 3rd

Saturday, July 26
4-H Indoor Judging, closed to public
2:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Receive open class

Sunday, JULY 27
4-H Horse Show
1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Receive open class

Monday, JULY 28
8:00-9:00 a.m. Receive open Class (Horticulture and Floriculture)
9:00 a.m. 4-H Horse Show
10:00 a.m. 4-H Dog Show
10:00 a.m. Open Class Judging, closed to public

Tuesday, JULY 29
9:00 a.m. Trail Horse Competition
4:00-7:00 p.m. 4-H Market Livestock Weigh In
6:00-7:00 p.m. 4-H & Open Class Rabbit and 4-H Meat Poultry Check-In
4:00 p.m. Team Sort
Open

Wednesday, JULY 30
8-11:00 a.m. 4-H Market Livestock Weigh In
1:00 p.m. 4-H Meat Poultry Judging
3:00 p.m. 4-H & Open Rabbit Judging
5:00 p.m. Heart of the Rockies Roping Club Gymkhana

Thursday, JULY 31
8:00 a.m. 4-H Swine Show
11:30 a.m. 4-H Sheep Show and Goat Show
12:30 p.m. Open Pee-wee Show
4:00 p.m. Rocky Mountain Oyster Fry
5:00 p.m. 4-H Beef Show
6:30 p.m. Chaffee County Cattleman's Beef Show
7:00 p.m. Open Beef and Pen of 3 Show
7:00 p.m. Poker Tournament

Friday, AUGUST 1
9:00 a.m. 4-H Round Robin
11:00 a.m. Adult Round Robin
1:00 p.m. Run For Royalty Open 4D Barrel Race
4:30 P.M. Buyer's Reception
5:00 p.m. 4-H Awards
6:00 p.m. Cornerstone Award Junior Market Livestock Sale & Silent Auction
9:00 p.m. Live DJ

Saturday, AUGUST 2
9:00 a.m. Stock Dog Demonstration
10:00 a.m. Horseshoe Pitching (Singles & Doubles)
11:00 a.m. Antique Tractor Pull
11:00 a.m. Ranch Rodeo
11:00 a.m. Tack Sale
12:00 p.m. Catch A Pig Contest (20 Entries/Age 4-5)
12:00 p.m. Catch A Pig Contest (20 Entries/Age 6-7)
4:00 p.m. Catch A Pig Contest (20 Entries/Age 8-10)
5:00 p.m. Mutton Bustin
5:45 p.m. Steer Riding
6:30 p.m. Antique Tractor Parade
7:00 p.m. CPRA Rodeo
9:00 p.m. Live Band

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3
8:00 a.m. Slack
9:00 a.m. Cowboy Church Service (Grandstands)
Melon Eating contest
4-H Petting Zoo & Pony Rides
Sawdust Pile w/ \$\$\$ coins
10:00 a.m. Stick Horse Rodeo
Frozen T-Shirt Contest
Corn Challenge
Marble Challenge
11:00 a.m. Garden Tractor Race "Tractors Provided"
11:00 a.m. CPW .22 Shooting Trailer "Guns Provided" & Archery Contest
11:30 a.m. Hot Dog Eating Contest
11:00 a.m. Catch A Pig Contest (20 Entries/Age 4 & 5)
Catch A Pig Contest (20 Entries/Age 6 & 7)
Catch A Pig Contest (20 Entries/Age 8 -10)
12:00 p.m. Mutton Bustin
12:00 p.m. Pedal Tractor Pull & Ice Cream Social
12:45 p.m. Steer Riding
1:30 p.m. Antique Tractor Parade
2:00 p.m. CPRA Rodeo
5:00 p.m. 4-H & Open Class Exhibits Release
4-H Animal Exhibit Release
6:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall Closes - All exhibits must be picked up

Admission: Saturday August 2nd and Sunday August 3rd
Adults (15 & up): \$15
Seniors (60+): \$10
Kids (5-14): \$10
Kids 4 & Under: Free

Handwritten notes:
- "opens" next to Tack Sale
- "1:30 pm Pedal Tractor Race + Ice Cream Social" next to Mutton Bustin
- "9am Tractor Pull" next to Slack
- "Take?" next to Melon Eating contest
- "keep" next to 4-H & Open Class Rabbit and 4-H Meat Poultry Check-In
- "exhibit hall open 9am" next to Wednesday, July 30
- "who is running" next to Thursday, July 31
- "kids Day?" next to Friday, August 1
- "Corner Post" next to Cornerstone Award
- "Deano" next to Live DJ
- "Salida Circus?"
- "Bike Rodeo?"
- "Nominations By May mteg"
- "3D Archery? Shoot"
- "unless 4-11 + Fairboard member"

Vendors:

Abby will have a flyer to post on social media and the newspaper to advertise for vendors.

Committees:



2025 Committees

Budget Committee Chair: Dakota Members: Ben Annie Abbie Dustin	Practice Arena Committee Chair: Pat Members: Annie Dakota Rebecca
Advertising Committee Chair: Dakota Members: Dustin Ben Jesse	Rodeo/Ranch Rodeo Committee Chair: Ben Members: Dakota Marcus Taylor Annie Kail
Livestock Committee Chair: Annie Members: Kail Dustin Taylor Trent Marcus	Wash Station Committee Chair: Members: Dustin Taylor Trent Kail Chelsea
4-H Kids Committee Chair: ??? Members: Trent Jesse Annie	County Council Committee 4-H Kids Committee Chair: Rebecca Members: Combine
Event Committee Vendor Chair: Abby Members: Ben Dakota Chelsea	open class Committee

Chair Need to create Meeting

New Fairboard member positions:

Pat moved to approve Donna Miller, Abby to second the motion.

Kara approved for appointment by vote, Trent approved for by vote, Chelsea and Ben approved by vote,

Marcus made the motion to keep executive officers, Pat to second the motion.

Beef weight 1/26/25 from 1-4pm, committee members there at 12:30pm. The 4-H County Council will be hosting a dinner for the Fairboard at 4:30pm in the fairgrounds building.

4-H Open House 2/26

Next meeting 2/6/25 6pm

On the commissioner docket for 3/3/25 10-12am.