

April Fairboard Meeting 4/3/25 6pm

Roll Call:

Dakota, Dustin, Trent, Chelsea, Kara, Pat, Taylor, Kail, Dave A., Bernie, Rebecca, Monica, Donna, Abby, Miki, Annie, Marcus, Jesse

Approval of March Minutes: Dustin approved, Abby to second.

Treasurer Report:

Balance \$24750.93

Manager Report:

Met with the antique group, trying to create a new track for the pull.

Consensus is to leave where it is at.

Freshening up the track where it is.

Practice Arena

Spoke with Lowry for arena dirt for 15000

Curtiss and Randy have put in the spickets and electric in.

Dave would like to be on board to get the master plan worked so we can get the grant funding rolling.

Priorities

Practice Arena

Wash rack

Panels/Shade

Roadways

Extension Report:



April 2025 Extension Report
Fair Board Meeting April 3, 2025

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4-H Update

- Upcoming Dates & Deadlines
 - o 16-18 April – MQA training
 - o 23 April – Quarterly Leaders Meeting, 6 pm, Fairgrounds Meeting Room
 - o 24 April – Record Book Training
 - o 27 April – Swine / sheep / goat weigh-in 1-4pm, then Fair Board meeting
 - o 30 April - Cloverbuds
 - o 1 May – Horse & Dog ID Forms due in 4HOnline
 - o 15 May – Project Add/Drop Deadline
 - o May-June – Animal Knowledge Testing dates
- Fair programming update
 - o CSU Carcass Contest data team secured 3/25 for weigh-in & beef carcass after Fair
 - o Fair Rule Book printing process started. Final edits coming soon.
 - o NRCS Rolling River Trailer confirmed to arrive 8/1 and be available for Kids Fun day & soil tunnel confirmed for in the Exhibit Hall the week of fair
- Judges
 - o Secured: beef, open beef, beef RR, horse RR, poultry RR, swine, horse for July 27, sheep, poultry, goat, sheep RR, rabbit, rabbit RR, goat RR, swine RR, & 4 indoor judges
 - o Still need: dog show judge
 - o **Total mileage** cost so far: \$2752.73 (\$2198.27 for livestock & \$554.46 for indoor projects)
 - o **Total judging fees** so far: \$2100 (\$1500 for livestock, \$600 for indoor projects)
 - o Estimated total number of hotel rooms: 8
 - o 2024 judging fees: \$2400
 - o 2024 mileage: \$2200
- Enrollment as of 31 March

- o General Projects 18
- o Shooting Sports 16 youth (+7 from last year)
- o Cloverbuds 13 youth (24 contacts on mailing list) (+4 from March)
- o Dog 6 youth (+1 from March)
- o Beef 25 youth 27 animals at weigh-in
 - Consider max number of pens currently available, in addition to increased swine numbers.
- o Swine 49 youth
 - Consider max number of pens available (absolute max number of swine in pens is 92) *Max capacity 96*
 - Consider temporarily converting some sheep/goat pens into swine pens?
- o Goat 8 youth (+2 from March)
- o Sheep 7 youth (+2 from March)
- o Horse 14 youth (+1 from March)
- o Rabbit 4 youth (only 1 is market rabbit)
- o Poultry 10 youth (+4 from March)
- County Council has a full officer board for the first time in years, as of March 3 meeting
 - o Securing indoor project belt buckles
- New plan for buyer's boards: send them with members in packets, have backdrops set up, members can take and print their own pictures for their buyers to include with buyers baskets if they choose to

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

- Swine/goat/sheep tags are here ready for weigh in Sunday, April 27
- 4-H County Fair Rule book: through O'Rourke, paper costs went up, for same "magazine style" book as last year, would be \$1,745
- Master Gardeners available to do garden demos / tours or veggie taste tests on Saturday August 2 / Kids Day
- Need superintendents for small animals and silent auction/ Open Class
- Promoting Open Class in monthly gardening column in mountain mail / Chaffee County times

How do we handle/accommodate the increase in numbers for Beef/Swine. The livestock committee will go over what we have available for panels to make sure the set up is taken care of.

Abby made a motion to make Taylor the small animal superintendent, Trent to second.

Monica has all the tags for weigh-in
Rule book printed quote \$1700 to have same style as last year.

Dakota to motion Kara and Chelsea to be co-superintendents for the open class, Trent to second.

Miki to work on helping with a large grounds map to have helping with the information booth and also trying to figure out how to draw people to the indoor exhibit hall.

Chelsea and Kara to help with the Silent Auction

Old Business:

Kail suggested updating mutton bustin helmets, vests, flank ropes

Abby suggested the Yukon Gold Adventure set up for Saturday 8/2 for \$700 a day and one hotel room.

Dustin presented mechanical bull 3530 but we have to sell tickets and have a hotel room. This would be for Friday 7/25.

For Saturday 8/2

\$11,420 and 3 hotel rooms for 8/1 this is for the carnival games, amusement ride, pedal carts.

Suggestion:

Both Saturdays, mechanical bull

Pioneer exhibit for the second Friday and Saturday (with cutoff by 5pm) with one hotel room

Airbound Amusement ride and pedal carts

Motion to approve 1400 plus one room for one night for A3 entertainment with the Yukon Gold, Dakota motion, Chelsea to second.

Annie to approve a budget of not to exceed 15000 for carnival entertainment for both weekends with ticket sellers, Dustin to second.

Deadline for going to print is 5/1 for any schedule changes and advertising sponsorships.

Schedule changes noted.

Schedule

FRIDAY JULY 25TH

3:00pm Gates Open
5:00pm Mutton Bustin'
5:45pm Steer Riding
6:30pm ~~Antique Tractor Parade~~
7:00pm CPRA Rodeo
9:00pm Jason Wulf Band

SATURDAY JULY 26TH

8:00am 4-H Indoor Juding (closed to public)
9am-3pm Receive Open Class
3:00pm Gates Open
5:00pm Mutton Bustin'
5:45pm Steer Riding
6:30pm ~~Antique Tractor Parade~~
7:00pm CPRA Rodeo
9:00pm Eric Golden

SUNDAY JULY 27TH

9:00am 4H Horse Show

MONDAY JULY 28TH

8-9am Receive Open Class (Horticulture and Floriculture)
9:00am 4-H Horse Show
10:00am 4-H Dog Show
10:00am Open Class Judging (closed to the public)

TUESDAY JULY 29TH

9:00am Trail Horse Competition
4-6:00pm 4-H & Open Class Rabbit and 4-H Meat Poultry Check in
6:00pm Team Sort

WEDNESDAY JULY 30TH

8-11:00am 4-H Market Livestock Weigh In
1:00pm 4-H Meat Poultry Judging Show
3:00pm 4-H & Open Rabbit Judging Show
5:00pm Heart of the Rockies Roping Club Gymkhana

THURSDAY JULY 31

8:00am 4-H Swine Show
11:30am 4-H Sheep show & Goat Show
12:30pm Open Pee wee Show.
4:00pm Rocky Mountain Oyster Fry
5:00pm 4-H Beef Show
6:30pm Chaffee County Cattleman's Beef Show
7:00pm Open Beef & Pen of 3 Show
7:30pm Poker Tournament

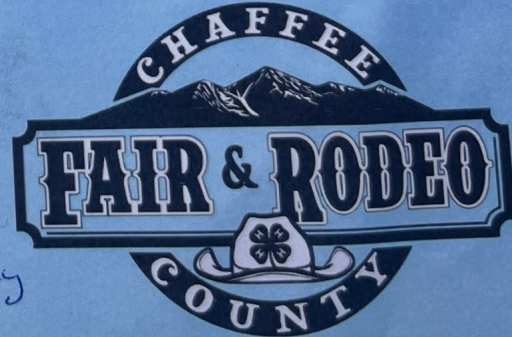
FRIDAY AUGUST 1

9:00am 4-H Round Robin
11:00am 4-H Adult Round Robin
1:00pm Run for Royalty Open 4D Barrel Race
4:30pm Buyer's Reception
5:00pm 4-H Awards
6:00pm Cornerpost Award
7:00pm Junior Market Livestock Sale & Silent Auction
9:00pm DJ Deano Maes

SATURDAY AUGUST 2

9:00am Stock Dog Demonstration
9-11:00am 4-H Petting Zoo
10:00am Horseshoe Pitching (singles & doubles)
10:00am 3D Archery Competition
11:00am Antique Tractor Pull
11:00am Catch A Pig Contest (ages 4-10)
12:00pm Tack Sale Opens
11:00am CPW .22 Shooting Trailer "Guns Provided" & Archery Contest
12-3pm Kid Zone:
• Sawdust Pile w/coins \$\$\$\$\$\$
• Garden Tractor Race (tractors provided)
• Melon Eating Contest (prize \$\$)
• Frozen T-Shirt Contest
• Corn Challenge
• Marble Challenge
1:00pm Hot Dog Eating Contest (prize \$\$)
1:30pm Pedal Tractor Race & Ice Cream Social
4:00pm Catch A Pig Contest (ages 4-10)
6:00pm Ranch Rodeo
9:00pm Winchester Road Band

9am Sunday
10-12 Release



Current website needs to be updated with new royalty photos.

Cornerpost Award nominations: representing outstanding volunteers, need to be voted on at the next meeting.

New Business:

Swine, sheep, goat weigh-in 1-4 pm 4/27/25 with Fairboard meeting to follow

Security Reserved

EMS Reserved

Parking lot attendants reserved

Randy would like to get the priority list and a wash station committtee meeting together.

Next meeting 4/27/25 4pm

Meeting adjourned 7:59pm