

April 27th, 2025 4:25p

Roll Call Present at Meeting:

Ben, Jesse, Dustin, Taylor, Chelsea, Monica, Rebecca, Randy, Kara, Bernie, Donna, Pat, Marcus, Kail, Abby, Dakota, Annie

Trent is with his wife at the hospital.

April 2025 Minutes approved by Pat, Taylor to second.

Treasurer Report:

Not the end of the month but things coming in for sponsorships.

Dakota did say this will be her last year running the royalty program. She will continue on Fairboard.

Manager Report:

Lowry Contracting should be out in the next week to move the practice arena.

Drawn out to scale the open pavilion.

There is discussion on how can we accommodate the growing number of 4-H animals and connecting the north building with the open pavilion.

Create the priority list that also works within the master plan.

Ben suggested create a small committee on what needs to be done in order to accommodate space. Get a plan together before August to present for the budget for the upcoming year.

Committee for Creating Priorities/Budget for Commissioners

Ben

Dustin

Annie

Extension Report:



May 2025 Extension Report

Fair Board Meeting April 27, 2025

4-H Update

Rebecca Sheriff

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- Upcoming Dates & Deadlines
 - o 30 April - Cloverbuds
 - o 1 May – Horse & Dog ID Forms due in 4HOnline
 - o 5 May – Animal Knowledge Testing in BV, 3-6 pm
 - o 15 May – Project Add/Drop Deadline
 - o 19 May – 4-H 101 Series Zoom Call, 5 pm
 - o 26 May – Office Closed, Memorial Day
 - o 28 May – Cloverbuds, horse farm, Nathrop, 5 pm
 - o 30 May – Record Book Training, in person in Fairgrounds meeting room, 1-2 pm
 - o 30 May – Animal Knowledge Testing, 2-5 pm, Fairgrounds meeting room
 - o 1 June – Animal Care & Housing Forms due (if animal isn't kept at your house)
 - o 1 June – CO State Fair swine/sheep/goat nominations due to Extension office
 - o 4 June - Animal Knowledge Testing, 3-6 pm, Fairgrounds meeting room
- Fair Rule Book
 - o Fair Rule Book editing printing process started
 - o Look for copy of draft with edits in your email
 - o Edits due to the Mountain Mail by May 21
- Project completion question
 - o From Jess Crites, re: Addi Miller: "She has 2 pigs this year, however one is probably going to be a private sale. Can she show both pigs and only sell one of them at auction?"
 - o 2nd question - "We found out yesterday that she needs another spine surgery. It is not urgent however may be done this summer, we are still looking at dates with the surgeon. If it were this summer she may not be cleared to actually show her pigs at fair. How would this work? Could she have another 4-H kiddo show her pigs? If so, could she still sell the pig at auction? Though

most likely someone else would have to walk it in the ring. The surgeon would be worried about her getting knocked down. If we can get the surgery scheduled for middle of June she will be 7 weeks post op by fair and he is saying 8 weeks with restrictions. So maybe she would be able to do some things at fair but we will have to wait and see.”

- 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, & 6 indoor judges
- o Still need: dog show judge
- o **Total judging costs so far: \$5081.92**
 - **Total mileage** cost so far: **\$2831.92** (\$2198.27 for livestock & \$633.65 for indoor projects)
 - **Total judging fees** so far: **\$2250** (\$1500 for livestock, \$750 for indoor projects)
- o Estimated total number of hotel rooms: 8
- o **Total 2024 judging costs: \$4836.83**
 - 2024 judging fees: \$2400
 - 2024 mileage: \$2,436.83

- Enrollment as of 24 April

- o General Projects 22 (+4)
- o Shooting Sports 19 youth (+3)
- o Cloverbuds 13 youth (24 contacts on mailing list)
- o Dog 7 youth (+1)
- 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 (0 change)
 - Consider max number of pens available (absolute max number of swine in pens is 92)
 - Consider temporarily converting some sheep/goat pens into swine pens?
- o Goat 8 youth (0 change)
- o Sheep 7 youth (0 change)
- o Horse 13 youth (-1)
- o Rabbit 4 youth (0 change)
- o Poultry 10 youth (0 change)

Extension Update

Monica Pless

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- Livestock layouts – what do we need to house 4-H livestock at the Fair
 - Tent: rental from Canon rentals is \$7872
 - Panels
- Buyer's boards: Janella inventoried supplies we still have, and priced out remaining supplies to make them for this year, it's \$399.97
- Met with silent auction superintendents Chelsea and Kara, propose:
 - Close silent auction at end of the sale, just before buy backs
 - Ask members selling items to invite prospective buyers to the Buyer's reception and to stand by their auction items to talk about them
 - Member deadline to list what auction items they will sell is July 8, so we can write up short blurbs to highlight items
 - Set up on two tables in the middle of the north building so people walk by between the bar and the bleachers
- Promoting Open Class in monthly gardening column in mountain mail / Chaffee County times
- Master Gardeners available to do garden demos / tours or veggie taste tests on Saturday August 2 / Kids Day



**Quarterly Leaders Meeting
Chaffee County Fairgrounds
Meeting Room & Zoom
April 23, 2025 6 pm
Agenda**

Called to order @ 6:05 pm

Approval of January 2025 Minutes – Motion made by Sarah Pridemore, Anita Harvey seconded, unanimously approved.

Roll Call

- Anita Harvey
- Hillary Homer
- Rebecca Hahn
- Monica Pless
- Kail Glenn
- Sarah Pridemore
- Rebecca Sheriff
- Michele W. Anderson
- Annie Schultz

Club Reports

- **Hub Club** – Considering a bake sale or BV rodeo fundraiser. Considering a community service project to say thank-you to first responders in BV. A few members plan on helping on the July 19 event. Enrollment is good, two families have yet to attend a meeting. Planning on June/July meetings being held at park/outside.
- **Horse Club** – Enrollment is positive, lost one senior member. Planning on mock show on May 18 and levels testing on June 24. Hired a photographer for our horse show during Fair. Planning on tack sale fundraiser during Fair. Kathy Rohrich is a new leader.
- **Broken Arrows** –Has 2 cotton candy machines available to borrow for fundraisers. Planning on June 21 rodeo in Leadville. They need 10 bags of grain and water troughs if anyone has those available. Looking to host a 4-H info booth, RES will talk with Monica and Diana. Volunteering at the Trail 100 race, camping at top of Hope Pass for 3 days with burros, contact Broken Arrows if interested
- **Imagine That!** - No report given
- **Mt. Shavano Rangers** – Ordering new sweatshirts, have a community service project upcoming, planning on Kiss a Pig fundraiser for the Fair this year. Planning on outdoor meetings for the summer.
- **Paw Prints** – No report given
- **Mtn. Explorers** – No report given
- **County Council** - Planning on fundraiser on July 19 to sell lunch to 200-250 folks. Wooden stall signs for livestock pavilion and small animal building are in the works with BVHS and Rebecca Hahn coordinating. Acquiring buckle sponsors for indoor buckles. Council officer board may have some open positions.

- **Shooting Sports** - Practices begin in May. County shooting sports contest planned for July 20. Orientation Zoom call was held on April 21.

Extension Report

- Downloading club rosters procedures
 - Log into 4HOnline with your volunteer credentials
 - Click "View" next to your name
 - Clubs > Manage > Enter Code (see below)
 - Download roster, use to pull up-to-date email lists, etc.

Paw Prints	7DF93E
Mt. Shavano Rangers	2S2736
Mtn. Explorers	8J86C2
Imagine That!	0H3312
Hub Club	2P2652
Horse Club	6TCC0E
Broken Arrows	9R8859

- Demonstrations – demonstration "judging" sheet, can use for members to include in their record books, see end of document
- Club finances (what % is paid by clubs for camps/events? - creating a master document, email Rebecca)
 - Still need: Imagine That!, Horse Club, Mtn. Explorers
- Changes to county fair rule book
 - Edits due to Mountain Mail by May 21
- Meat Quality Assurance Training
 - 2 families still need to complete their testing
 - 67 youth completed MQA testing April 16-18, 2025
 - 54 youth completed MQA testing in 2024
 - Average 2025 score was 89% (same as 2024 average score)
- Upcoming Animal Knowledge Testing dates
 - 5 May, 3-6 pm (BV Community Center)
 - 30 May, 2-5 pm (Fairgrounds Meeting Room)
 - 4 June, 3-6 pm (Fairgrounds Meeting Room)
 - 11 June, 10 am – 3 pm (Fairgrounds Meeting Room)
 - 16 June, 1-4 pm (BV Community Center)
- Enrollment data
 - 22 approved volunteers (2 pending)
 - 122 approved members (2 pending)
 - 11 approved Cloverbuds
- Judging Record Books
 - Need volunteers to judge record books on August 21 from 3-7 pm. Should not be directly connected to 4-H program, or can judge categories of books separate from their direct connection
- Save the date for the Achievement Banquet on Sept. 28. Potluck again? Clubs assigned categories of things to bring?

Fair Board Report – Kail Glenn & Dr. Annie Schultz

- Fair guide sponsorships due at the end of the month
- County fair schedule overview

- Note new check out timeframe, Sunday 3 August
- Open Scale Days
 - May 31, 10 am – 11 am
 - June 14, 10 am – 11 am
 - July 12, 10 am – 11 am
 - July 23, 10 am – 11 am
 - *Contact your species superintendent if these times do not work
- Cameras are installed in the livestock pavilion
- Plans for housing increased numbers of animals
 - Fair Board & Extension are working on plans for additional shade and panels to accommodate increase in livestock numbers
 - Please communicate to all families that grooming boxes, feed, shavings, etc. all need to be stored in trailers this year, as no “tack/gear pens” will be available.
- Food vendors at Fair
 - Tuesday 29 July evening, 5-8 pm looking for a cold sweet treats vendor
 - Thursday 31 July morning, selling pre-made breakfast burritos from Scratch Kitchen. Potentially robotics & Ham radio folks?
- Projects in the works
 - Moving the practice arena to new location closer to main arena
 - Wash rack renovations
 - Additional shade/panels for Fair 2025

Old Business

New Business

- Council Fundraiser on July 19 – see notes in Council above
- Program Ideas – what would you all like to see? Is there anything we’ve been doing that isn’t working anymore?

Upcoming Deadlines

- 24 April – Record Book Training Zoom, 5-6 pm
- 27 April – Sheep/Goat/Swine Weigh-in, 1-4 pm
- 30 April – Cloverbuds, 5 pm, Fairgrounds Meeting Room
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- 5 May – County Council, Zoom only, 7 pm
- 15 May – Project Add/Drop Deadline
- 18 May – 4-H Horse clinic at Fairgrounds
- 19 May – 4-H 101 series Zoom call, 5 pm
- 1 June – Animal Care & Housing Forms Due
- 26 June – Animal Knowledge Tests Due

Next meeting: Wednesday 2 July 6 pm

Adjourned @ 6:46 pm

Fair schedule as of April 2025 meeting

Chaffee County 4-H Demonstration Judging Sheet

To be used by club leaders/volunteers to evaluate demonstrations.
Demonstrations are a requirement for completion for all 4-H projects.

Title of Demonstration: _____

4-H'er Name: _____ Date: _____

Club: _____ Evaluator: _____

Circle one: Junior (age 8-10) Intermediate (age 11-13) Senior (age 14-18)

Subject Matter (20 points possible)	Excellent	Good	Fair	Needs Improvement
Purpose of demonstration accomplished effectively				
Knowledge of subject (ask questions at end of demo to help you find out)				
Total Section Points				
<i>Remarks:</i>				
Techniques (50 points possible)	Excellent	Good	Fair	Needs Improvement
Attention-grabbing introduction				
Suitable subject matter				
Adequate experience				
Organization of topic				
Suitable length for topic covered				
Clear, effective use of aids (if any used)				
Clarity of voice				
Brief, adequate closing				
Ability to answer questions				
Total Section Points				
<i>Remarks:</i>				
Personal Traits (30 points possible)	Excellent	Good	Fair	Needs Improvement
Professional dress				
Composure, posture, confidence				
Friendliness, approachability				
Total Section Points				
<i>Remarks:</i>				
Overall Total Points				
<i>Overall Remarks:</i>				

Park County rents a 40 x 60 for 7900 to accommodate the sheep and goat participants. We will continue to look into this.

Old Business:

Fair Schedule

CHAFFEE COUNTY FAIR & RODEO

Schedule

FRIDAY JULY 25TH

3:00pm Gates Open
5:00pm Mutton Bustin'
5:45pm Steer Riding
7:00pm CPRA Rodeo
9:00pm Jason Wulf Band

SATURDAY JULY 26TH

8:00am 4-H Indoor Judging (closed to public)
9am-3pm Receive Open Class
3:00pm Gates Open
5:00pm Mutton Bustin'
5:45pm Steer Riding
7:00pm CPRA Rodeo
9:00pm Eric Golden Band

8-11:30pm Mechanical Bull

SUNDAY JULY 27TH

9:00am 4H Horse Show

MONDAY JULY 28TH

8-9am Receive Open Class (Horticulture and Floriculture) & Perishables
9:00am 4-H Horse Gymkhana & Fun Show
10:00am Open Class Judging (closed to the public)
2:00pm 4-H Dog Show

TUESDAY JULY 29TH

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

WEDNESDAY JULY 30TH

8-11:00am 4-H Market Livestock Weigh In
1:00pm 4-H Poultry Show
3:30pm 4-H & Open Rabbit 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
5:00pm 4-H Beef Show
6:30pm Chaffee County Cattleman's Beef Show
6:30pm Poker Tournament
7:00pm Open Beef & Pen of 3 Show

FRIDAY AUGUST 1

9:00am 4-H Round Robin
11:00am 4-H Adult Round Robin
4:30pm Buyer's Reception
5:00pm 4-H Awards
5:30pm Cornerpost Award
6:00pm Junior Market Livestock Sale & Silent Auction
9:00pm DJ Deano Maes

SATURDAY AUGUST 2

9:00am Stock Dog Demonstration
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)

3pm ← Melon Eating Contest (prize \$\$)
• Frozen T-Shirt Contest
• Corn Challenge
• Marble Challenge

12:00pm Run for Royalty Open 4D Barrel Race
1:00pm Hot Dog Eating Contest (prize \$\$)
3:00pm Pedal Tractor Race & Ice Cream Social
4:00pm Catch A Pig Contest (ages 4-10)
4:30pm Rocky Mountain Oyster Fry
5:00pm Antique Tractor Parade
5:30pm Calcutta
6:00pm Ranch Rodeo
9:00pm Winchester Road Band

8-11:30pm Mechanical Bull

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3RD

10:00am Antique Tractor Pull
10:00am Cowboy Church Service
10:00-2:00 Release All Exhibits
12:00pm 4 Bar S Gymkhana



Dakota will get hotel rooms schedule and get those addressed.

Finalizing carnival details:

There was discussion on whether to purchase a mechanical bull for the fairboard instead of outsourcing the entertainment. Dustin will continue to look at pricing.

Everyone got their sponsorships In!

Chelsea would like to look into a youth rodeo for the fair next year.

New Business:

Livestock/Indoor Project Sale Ideas

Chelsea, Donna and Kara have been working with Rebecca and Monica on ways of promoting the sale.

Google Document for Daily Sign Up for committee member roles during the fair. We are working with Miki on how to make this document happen.

Next meeting 06/05/2025 6pm.

Meeting adjourned 6:30pm.