

June 5, 2025 6:30p

Roll Call Present at Meeting:

Ben, Jesse, Taylor, Chelsea, Monica, Randy, Pat, Marcus, Kail, Abby, Dakota, Trent, Don

May 2025 Minutes approved by Dakota, Chelsea to second.

Treasurer Report:

May 31 Bal- \$38,647.00. \$14,000 in unpaid sponsorship working on collecting. Sending in request to county for their yearly due.

Ordered button downs & t-shirts. Will hopefully have done by next meeting. Kail & Dakota will meet to go over mutton bustin & steer riding gear and get ordered what we need. Hotel rooms being booked, cost is more this year.

Manager Report:

Practice arena is finished. Working on sawdust for fair. Area for the additional livestock tent is leveled and ready.

Jersie Hart came and presented to board, asking for permission to change the horse she is using in 4H horse this year. Said new horse is much safer and feels more comfortable with him. Board approved this change.

Don is trying to work with Rachael for the CPRA contract.

Extension Report:



June 2025 Extension Report

Fair Board Meeting June 5, 2025

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Apologies I cannot attend this meeting. I am in PA handling a family medical issue. I'll be available again starting June 9 for any questions.

Upcoming Dates & Deadlines

- 30 May - Animal Knowledge Testing, Fairgrounds Meeting Room, 2-5 pm
- 31 May - Open Scale at Fairgrounds, 10-11 am
- 1 June - State Fair Swine/Goat/Sheep Nominations Due
- 1 June - Animal Care & Housing Forms Due
- 4 June - Animal Knowledge Testing, Fairgrounds Board Room, 3-6 pm
- 9 June - Cloverbuds, Nathrop Fish Hatchery
- 11 June - Animal Knowledge Testing, FG Meeting Room, 10-3 pm
- 14 June - Open Scale at Fairgrounds, 10-11 am
- 16 June - Animal Knowledge Testing, BV Community Center, 1-4 pm
- 16 June - 4-H 101 Zoom, 5:30 pm
- 19 June - Ext. Office Closed, Juneteenth
- 24 June - Council Scholarship Applications Due
- 24 June - 4-H Horse Levels Testing at Fairgrounds
- 26 June - Animal Knowledge Tests Due by end of day
- 8 July - Lots of paperwork due for Fair prep
- 12 July - Open Scale at Fairgrounds, 10-11 am
- 23 July - Open Scale at Fairgrounds, 10-11 am

Fair Rule Book

- Edits were submitted to the Mountain Mail on 21 May
- Printed copies expected at the end of June

- Sections to review for 2026
 - Horse Levels
 - Rabbit/Poultry grand champ & reserve grand champ

Judges

- 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
- Still need: dog show judge
- **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)
- Estimated total number of hotel rooms: 8
- **Total 2024 judging costs: \$4836.83**
- 2024 judging fees: \$2400
- 2024 mileage: \$2,436.83

Budget

- **30x45' tent rental** from Canon rentals is \$3,642. Extension has a grant to cover it this year since the increase in market livestock projects was unexpected, but is including it in the budget for 4-H Fair Committee costs in the future.
- **Barn Banners** – 3'x2', \$25 each, total of \$450 This is a Fair board expense. CSU covered it last year, and could cover it this year through this grant, but we are including it in the budget for the 4-H Fair Committee Costs for 2026.
- **Panels** – Trent estimated we need 20 ten foot green panels and 2 panel man gates, but that was with a different layout (before we knew how many more swine we had and changed the layout to have the beef on the north and south side of the livestock pavilion).
 - ____ What are the panel needs for 2025– tentatively able to borrow swine panels from Gunnison county. Estimated number of how many we'll need?
Do we need to borrow any cattle panels? Sheep and goat?
- Janella ordered buyers' board supplies 5/9. Total was \$455.58
- Ribbons ordered 5/19. Total was \$215.25

Fair programming

- Horse club being a single day show on Sunday?
- NRCS soil tunnel
- NRCS Rolling River trailer for Kids Fun Day
- Salida Library Bookmobile for Kids Fun Day, 12-4 pm. Tonya Stewart, (719) 221-9849
tstewart@salidalibrary.org
- Master Gardener volunteers are leading a homegrown veggie taste test in the Fairgrounds demonstration Garden on Kids Fun Day at 1:30pm
- Hub Club Fundraiser – Friday & Saturday bake sale fundraiser during the rodeo – need to know which spot for setting up (preferably not in the dirt alley due to wind and dust)
 - Could they go by the small animal building/picnic tables?
 - Banners posted on the grandstands with arrows pointing in that direction
 - Cement buckets needed from Facilities

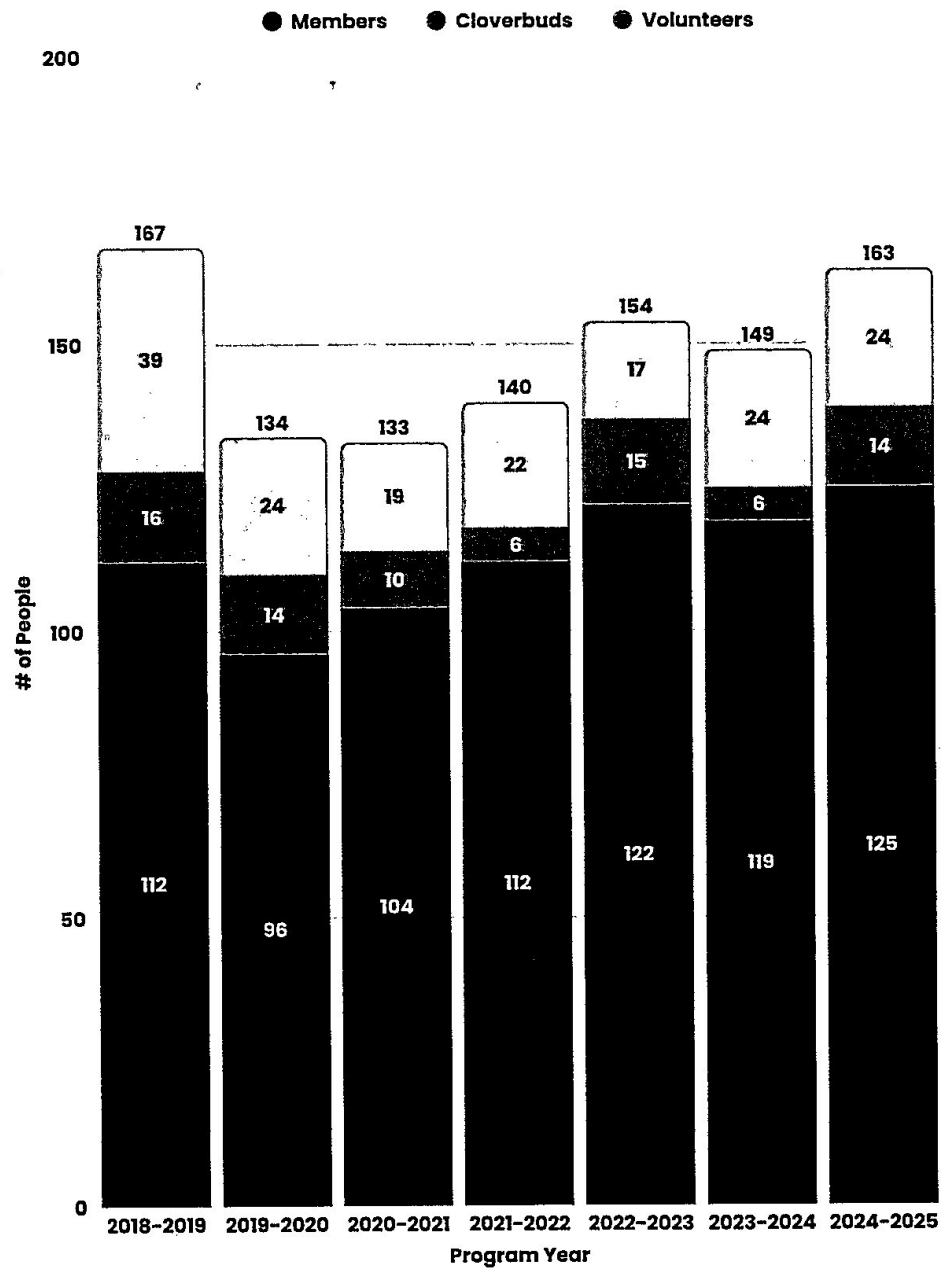
Open Class:

- 1-2 Master Gardeners volunteered to help with Open Class intake on Saturday August 26: ____ Intake is 9am-3pm, what time should volunteers arrive?
- Promoting Open Class in monthly gardening column in mountain mail / Chaffee County times

Bouncy houses

- Joe Lobeck of Elemental 5 on highway 50 posted on facebook they have a bouncy house “Ultimate challenge” that they would rent out for events (I think it’s what they’ll have at FibArk) or City of Salida let me know that Settings also has a large bouncy house that they rent out

Historical 4-H enrollment info (Chaffee & Lake combined)



Miki would like info from Airbound to try and get county to pay for some rides.

Chelsea going to talk to Flywheelers about providing a bouncy house by the tractor area for Kids day.

Dakota will work on spreadsheet for Jobs to have next meeting. Will work with Miki, she has a similar sheet.

Fair guides are here, please take a stack to distribute at businesses in the community.

Abby- finalizing food vendors. Asked about Humdingers. They came to the game late and wants to be here, but we already have Chill coming and Royalty bought a snow cone machine to fill in. Board decided that was enough, and let Humdingers know that we are full on sweets for this year.

Fair board bought mechanical bull. Need to figure out when we want it running. Chelsea suggested a straight talk phone for the square app to take money for the mechanical bull. Need to get waivers signed. \$10 per ride for the bull.

Next meeting July 3, 2025 at 6:00pm

Meeting adjourned 7:12pm.