

**CSU EXTENSION 4-H in El Paso County
Small Animal Advisory Committee
1/30/20 Meeting**

Here are the current committee members. Terms and superintendents have been removed:

- Stacy C. – Chairman
- Dana M – Vice Chairman
- Samantha T – Secretary
- ~~Dawn W – Treasurer~~
- Laura M –Committee Member
- ~~April R –Committee Member~~
- ~~Graig D –Committee Member~~
- Kim D – Committee Member
- Tara C – Committee Member
- Kylie F – Committee Member
- Danielle D – Committee Member
- Christie Family (Alicia and Brian) – Committee Member
- Emily T – 4-H Livestock Extension Agent
- Kaleb G – Youth Council Representative

Guests:

1. Call to Order: 6:30 pm
2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Laura approved the minutes as read. **second.** Motion was passed.
3. TREASURER’S REPORT: Dawn emailed out in an email. Dog added to financial.

Jan-20			Beginning Balance	
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$5,532.26			5,532.26
			Deposits	\$938.20
			Expenses	\$0.00
			Ending Balance	\$6,470.46
			actual balance	\$4,990.03
			cavy project	
			Cavy project	\$92.00
			Deposit	
			Expenses	
			Balance	\$92.00
TOTAL EXP	\$0.00			
			Rabbit Barn	
			judging team	\$0.00
DAC account dispersment	\$938.20		cages	\$450.23
			Deposit	
			Expenses	
			Balance	\$450.23
			Dog Project	
			dog project	\$938.20
			Deposit	
			Expenses	
TOTAL DEP	\$938.20		Balance	\$938.20
TOTAL ACTIVITY	\$938.20			
END BALANCE	\$6,470.46			

PUBLIC COMMENT - None

4. REPORTS:

SUPERINTENDENTS:

RABBIT – Samantha reported:

- Post-poned fun day – Kylie, Laura and Samantha will meet to plan it better
- ARBA won't be a part of Rally – must have an ARBA club sponsor us
- Adding a way to keep track of market rabbits. Emily would like us to put a form to use within the next month of an explanation. Need to have it by next month's meeting.
 - Emily will check with Pueblo's procedures to borrow info

POULTRY – Dawn emailed:

"I don't have a lot. I know we had several kids at Stock Show but have not gotten a report of how El Paso county youth did. We had our poultry meeting on the 26th, not as many showed as I would have liked everyone said they had fun with the skill-a-thon, I may try to do another in the fall."

LLAMA – Stacy reported:

- New family that has alpacas – Super Saturday – Fiber with llamas (make and take with llama fiber)
- Fair board – Adult Celebrity Round Robin was featured in National Magazine – Round Robin show won 1st place – Stacy showed us the pictures, llama limbo won 3rd place

GUINEA PIG – Kim reported:

- No been able to organize a meeting
 - Asking when/timeline to send info to extension office – Emily replied, "Extension office can send info to 4-h leaders, can put it out on Fast Fridays. Newsletter info must be in by the 24th of each month to get published."
- Kylie reported: She knows a judge that can do both rabbits and cavy. They (judges) want it to be worth their while as they are coming from so far. Put request into the judging recommendations in Google doc that Emily sent out.

POCKET PETS – Danielle reported:

- Which E-record does PP use? Companion
- Reptile show in Denver

CATS – Emily reported:

- 5 kids in project
- Trying to find a superintendent
- If needed, we will partner with Pueblo again for show

DOGS – Christie reported:

- Feb 22 – dog practices starting – every Saturday through April
 - In parking lot of TEC, weather permitted
- Posting weekly dog challenge via Facebook (EPC4h dogs) – 5 minutes of "This is how" videos

FAIR BOARD LIAISON – Stacy reported:

- Todd wants Sunshine Law passed for 2020
- Theme days will stay the same
- Main theme will stay the same
- Asking to make events the same price – board said no, keep all prices the same
- Front Range Kaboda – sponsor
- Firework laser show – opening night
- New special – special potato for 150 yrs
- Vintage baseball game

- Queen contest – Feb 22 from 9-3
- March 28 – Contest day

SALE COMMITTEE – Dawn emailed:

“Sale committee met last night, we updated our bylaws to add FFA, and changed our meeting times to the last Tuesday of the month instead of the last Wednesday. The sale committee is holding a buyers’ clinic this Saturday at Swink hall from 10-12. Connie Crippen will be talking and coaching kids on how to talk to buyers and taking them through what they need to be doing before fair, during fair, and after fair. Members will be donating items for a basket for the youth counsel's alumni night. Signers on bank will be Patty (sale manager), Dawn (Co-Manager), and Wade (treasure). We are looking to put out a survey to the past buyers to see how we can improve the sale, if anyone has question suggestions we need them by Feb 15th, so we can get the survey together and approved at our next meeting. We will be talking to other counties about how they run their sales, commissions, add-ons, and how they reach out to buyers, to make sure we are in line with the other larger counties. We discussed having a clinic at Super Saturday and it was decided we would do an interactive interview/talking to buyers’ skills clinic.”

4-H LIVESTOCK EXTENSION AGENT – Emily reported:

- Feb 5th (next Wed) Next Superintendent meeting at TEC
- Ribbon orders – extended due date Feb 15
- Idea from parent that came into extension office regarding awards
 - Heavy on livestock
 - Bringing more awards/ideas for small animal to award during ceremony
 - Ideas – kids in multiple projects – high point in small animal – think of more ideas, Emily will also ask other counties
- Interviews for premier exhibitor and tests – 1 day, all species – hiring 2 judges
- Went through exhibit requirements/premiums

YOUTH COUNCIL – Kaleb reported:

- Livestock fundraiser – Bike ride – June 6 – 40 miles
- Shooting sports – new schedule
- District retreat – Mar 6-8
- Community service – hats, clothes, socks
- Donations for silent auction baskets (Alumni events)

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Ribbon orders finalized – extended to Feb 15 – send to Karla

6. NEW BUSINESS:

Classes from SAAC for Super Saturday – Still looking for them, confirmed with many

Exhibit Requirements/Premiums – Went over many changes

Judge Recommendations for fair – send these via Google Form to Emily – She has already been in contact with many judges.

7. UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Super Saturday – March 21

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8. ADJOURN: 8:10 p.m. (next meeting – Thurs. February 27, 2020 @ 6:30 p.m.)