

PUBLIC COMMENT – llama members have concerns for their show:

- Bella
 - 3 years in project, concerns about llama with show outside not as safe and controllable (cars/ handicap parking lot), indoor is safer and better for everyone
 - Llamas did get loose at fair, people can get hurt
- Lena Gustason (Letter was read from this child, not present at meeting)
 - Safer if shows were inside, feel better and more confident
- Bailey
 - Doesn't feel safe showing outside, fair supposed to be fun, stress of where show will be, not getting luxury of showing like cows, not much public down there/ no signs, cars passing by and llamas freak out when they do, concerns about what would happen if llamas get loose
- Alexia Moore
 - 2nd year in project, if the show were indoors it would be safer and more comfortable, more nervous in parking lot for her llama/ he would feel better indoors, better turn out in the arena
- Ruth (Letter was read from this child, not present at meeting)
 - 3 years in project, biggest concern showing outside is safety, llamas get spooked outside, rain/flooding zone outside, not safe for new members for first show, anyone not showing outside won't be able to get premier exhibitor, very hot and not as fun outside
- Jared
 - 6th year in project, concerns for show outside – unpredictable for what llamas will do, new members – stressful environment (llamas feel it)
 - Inside – built and posted fence, designated spaces, less public in area, seats for audience, shade, restrooms, mic system, central/ close to llama barn if they forget something, available for show, walled, safer/ easier/ more fun
 - Outside – fence needed, no seating, minimal shade, no mic yet, not accessible for public, further away from barns, no walls to block out
- Kaleb
 - Outdoor – stress on kids, growth of llama show, reduce show time and kids in project, short show and less heat in morning, premier exhibitor is a choice – don't have to do pack, new smells in arena, people to catch llamas (more controlled than steer)
- Taylor
 - 2nd year in project, outside – nothing went wrong last year, not really hot in mornings
- Stacy reported on these comments:
 - Wished Jonathan had sent an email as she spoke to him about these concerns
 - Move pack show to inside on Wednesday
 - Still putting out the fence to do activities down there
 - Asking Adam to put a gate/ exercise in that area
 - Arena time secured – 10:00 Peewee, pack, costume and llama pack demo, limbo
 - HAC bought 13 green panels, can we use those?
 - LAC has made sure to leave the arena free to use regardless of what SAAC decided if indoor or outdoor show
- Discussions and questions were asked to the youth using the area in the future if we got panels
 - If in the future we get 6 ft panels, would you still feel comfortable showing down there?
 - We appreciate the concerns, is it worth the time and effort to find panels to pursue doing the pack show outside?
 - Don't write off the outdoor area if we can make it better.

4. REPORTS:

SUPERINTENDENTS:

RABBIT – Samantha reported:

- Rabbit and Cavy Rally on May 4 – Registration begins at 8:30am, 2 judges – Cassidy Euritt (cavy), Robin Vogel (rabbit).

- From RSVP's it sounds like we could potentially have 30 participants (2 cavy of those)
- Elbert and Douglas county members coming to the rally.
- 3 buckles sponsored – James Mayo (SR buckle), Josh Seal (JR buckle), Ponderosa Veterinary Clinic (INT buckle)
- Jody Rosnik has said she will judge both the rabbit show and cavy show/showmanship
- Dana showed glass blocks for awards for Rally

POULTRY – Dawn reported:

- Nothing new to report

LLAMA – Stacy reported:

- 3 buckles – waiting to find sponsor for special needs buckle
- Petting Zoo – The 2 star General from Fort Carson MAG Thinpig enjoyed llamas and alpacas
- 1,369 people came through the petting zoo on Fort Carson

GUINEA PIG – Kim reported:

- Had 1st meeting – 8 kids in project, possibly 9
- Next meeting tomorrow – showmanship practice before Rally (3 kids interested in participating)
- Commitment for 2 buckles, no check yet, 3rd buckle parent helping to get that one sponsored
- Shanon – round robin judge

POCKET PETS – Charles not present, but Laura reported they haven't heard about any members in project

CATS – Vacant position

FAIR BOARD LIAISON – Stacy reported:

- Overall theme "The week you have been waiting for" (trying to convince the for to be the number 4 for 4-h)
- Approved all exhibit requirements – SAAC, LAC etc.
- Schedule working to get approved
- Tickets go on sale May 1st (golden ticket \$55)
- Gators must be on grounds by Friday, July 12 and must be registered with the fair board with a number
- May 5th – 3 people running for queen – 9am (same day as weigh ins)

SALE COMMITTEE – Dawn reported:

- Meeting is next week
- Pictures – Small animals – moving to Monday morning 9am

EXTENSION OFFICE – Rebecca reported:

- Introduced Emily Tobler – new livestock development agent
- Sent out reminders, check member list
- New 4-H assistant – Karla Cortez
- Looking at a date of May 15 or 16 for entry day

YOUTH COUNCIL – Kaleb left early but may email them out

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Exhibit requirements – voted on/ accepted by fair board

Fair entries – looking at a date for either May 15 or 16

6. NEW BUSINESS:

Buying scale for rabbits – Laura brought up that every year, the rabbit project borrows their scale for the rabbit show. She would like to ask if SAAC could buy the scale for \$50. Discussion was made as to why we need it and other options rabbits has looked into. Stacy moved to approve to buy the rabbit scale for \$50 from Lamothe family. Dawn seconded. Motion was passed

7. UPCOMING EVENTS:

- May 3 – Rally set up 4:30 at Whittemore
- May 4 – Rabbit and Cavy Rally, registration begins at 8:30am
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8. ADJOURN: 8:10 pm (next meeting – Thurs. May 30, 2019 @ 6:30 p.m.)