

APRIL 2021 LAC MEETING MINUTES

The April 8, 2021, Livestock Advisory Committee meeting was called to order by Chair, Becky C at 7:02 p.m. The meeting was held at Latigo Trails Equestrian Center.

There were 14 people in attendance.

REPORTS

- March Meeting Minutes – **Motion** (Wyatt C) To approve the meeting minutes. Motion was seconded by Dave K and it was passed
- Treasurer’s Report –
Checking Balance as of April 1st, 2021: \$15,529.36 Balance of Entry fees Small Animal Account: \$2,460.00 Deposits: \$1,395.00 Checks Cleared: 2537 \$480, 2538 \$207.15, 2539 \$946.05 and 2540 \$966.90. Outstanding final payment on signs for \$480.00
Becky C requested a revision to the Treasurer Report. CSU Extension has \$174.00 in LAC checking account for educational purposes. This changes the LAC balance to \$15,355.36. Terri P motioned that we revise the Treasurer Report to reflect \$174.00 of the LAC checking account balance belongs to CSU Extension for educational purposes, changing the LAC checking account balance to \$15,355.36. Wyatt C seconded the motion and it was passed.
- CSU Extension Agent (Emily T):
 - Thank you to all involved in the Blow-N-Go Cattle Show that was held on April 3, 2021
 - Major Dates:
 - April 21, 2021 – 6:30 p.m. Fair Board Meeting – They will be discussing Fair Dates for future fairs based on the survey results and how it is conflicting with the Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo
 - April 22, 2021 – MQA Session at the El Paso County Fairgrounds at 6:30 p.m.
 - April 22, 2021 – Swine tag pick up 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. (more info in the March 2021 newsletter). State Fair Nominations require an additional DNA test this year. Forms will be turned in to Emily T, who will send them to the State Fair. After June 1st you can request the DNA Envelope/Instructions from the State Fair – Due by June 30, 2021. More information will be available in the May Newsletter. By 2025 everything will be DNA testing for State Fair. Retinal scan will still be acceptable for County Fair
 - April 29, 2021 – 6:30 p.m. – Swink Hall - Sheep Clinic – Feed Nutrition and Exercise
 - May 8, 2021—Sheep and Goat Tag In
 - May 20, 2021 – 6:30 p.m. – Owen’s Arena – Sheep Clinic – Hands on Showmanship
 - Date TBD – Goat Clinic- Showmanship
 - June 26, 2021 – 9:00 a.m. - Fair Clean Up at El Paso County Fairgrounds. Check in with Becky C. to get credit for being there
 - June 28, 2021 (Monday)– 9:00 a.m. – TENTATIVE - There will possibly be a second Fair Clean Up depending on how many people sign up. Check in with Stacie C. to get credit for being there
 - Stall Clean Up – \$5 per stall – Please get the word out to any group who would be interested in taking this on. Machinery can only be used in the hog barn. Emily T. will get more information on the Dos and Don’ts of stall cleaning.

Whoever gets the bid will work with Adam at the County for specifics. If no one bids, it falls back on LAC and/or 4-H members to do this task

- Chair Report – No Report
- Youth County Council (Maddie U) –
 - Winter Clothing Drive that was to benefit the Vietnam Veterans of America was an overwhelming success. Unfortunately, they were not able to take all of the clothing that was collected, so they are in the process of finding another place to donate the clothing.
 - Getting ready for County Contest on April 24, 2021
 - Getting ready for the El Paso County Fair July 10 -17, 2021
- FFA (Wyatt C):
 - Calhan-
 - Northeastern Junior College livestock judging
 - April 26, 2021 - Hosting District Banquet since Calhan has 2 district officers
 - May 2, 2021 - Chapter Banquet at Calhan School
 - May 2021 – Leadership Development Events (LDE) & Career Development Events (CDE)
 - State Convention – June 8-10
 - Miami Yoder-
 - April 23, 2021 Field Trip
 - May 1, 2021 Chapter Banquet
 - Falcon- Still limited on what they can do due to Covid restrictions
- Fair Board: No Report
- Sale Committee (Patty W):
 - April 15, 2021 - Scholarship deadline
 - Clinics-
 - April 18, 2021 – Clinic for Buyer interaction at Swink Hall – Early registration information in the newsletter
 - June 6, 2021 – Clinic on how to write Thank You notes/Buyer appreciation at Whittemore
 - Possibly 1 more Clinic
 - Sales Committee has offered to come to Club Meetings
 - Working on Liability Release and Sales Release being able to have electronic signatures
 - Rate of Gain for Rabbit/Swine/Goats/Sheep—They will be paying:
 - 1st Place - \$75
 - 2nd Place - \$50
 - 3rd Place - \$25
- Superintendent's:
 - Beef – Linnea F
 - May 15, 2021 - Rate of Gain Weigh In – 6:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.
 - Dairy kids? – (Emily T) Since there is nothing in the 2020-2021 Premium Book, for dairy, these 4-H/FFA kids can show in Breeding and Showmanship. Dairy will be revisited for the 2021-2022 Premium Book. Additional prizes will be purchased as necessary
 - Sheep – Linnea F
 - Sandy H is working on having a clinic
 - Sheep tags had to be ordered – request for payment will take place in May.
 - Tag In May 8, 2021

- Goat – Linnea F
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 - Goat tags are taken care of
- Swine – Becky C
 - April 22, 2021 –
 - Hog tag in – pick up paperwork and tags from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Swink Hall - no time slots and cash only for payment. **Motion** (Wyatt C) to get \$100 of petty cash for Hog tag in. Travis C seconded the motion and it was approved.
 - MQA - 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
 - Clinic on Reading Ear Notches and How to Tag Pigs - 7:00 p.m.
 - May 1, 2021 – Hog tag in paperwork drop off from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Owen’s arena. From 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. there will be a clinic on ‘Driving Hogs’ and you do not have to bring your hogs
- Sub committees –
 - Awards –
 - Banners and Barstools are in
 - Buckle order is in. It was a good time to buy because the buckles were on sale. \$90 buckles were on sale for \$85 and the \$120 buckles were on sale for \$90. This was a cost savings of \$1089.92! In addition, since we ordered over 100 buckles, Corriente is donating a youth 10” or 12” (we choose) buckaroo saddle that we can auction off as a fund raiser for LAC. If we want to personalize it with EPC and the year, it will cost us \$50. The value of the saddle is \$510.00
- Public Comment – None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Thank you cards – LAC members who have not brought 3 packages, please bring them to the next meeting.

- Blow N Go Show – Review of Event
 - The Blow N Go show was an overwhelming success to all who participated! Lots of positive comments about the show.
 - Total profit from the show was \$1120 and from concessions was \$713.82 with a total profit of \$1833.82!
 - Leftover non-perishable concessions items will be used for future events. All perishable items were either purchased by volunteers or donated to a charitable organization
 - Lessons learned:
 - Water issue – we need to be sure that the county has the hydrants by horse barns and goat barn working
 - LAC printer ran out of ink. **Motion** (Chad A) To purchase 3 ink cartridges for the LAC printer. Bill S seconded the motion and it was passed
 - Need to have more meetings prior to the 2022 event starting in January
 - Determine what needs to be done (subcommittees) and assign LAC members who will manage these subcommittees and report updates back to Linnea F
 - Emily T will provide a list of necessary tasks for the next Blow N Go show to Linnea for approval

- Since this is a fund raiser for the Livestock Advisory Committee, the majority of the members need to be involved with sub committees, set-up and the actual event.
 - Since this is not an El Paso County Fair show, it does not have to follow the Premium Book rules. One of the necessary tasks will be to come up with rules and regulations specific to this show
- May 15, 2021 - Calhan Posse is putting on the Ring of Success Open Show at the El Paso County Fairgrounds. This show is full fit. Sign up on Facebook.com/Ring-Of-Success-Prospect-Show
- Swine tags were ordered from Pikes Peak Animal Supply. **Motion** (Wyatt C) to pay the invoice in the amount of \$114.25 for the swine tags. Bill S seconded the motion and it was approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Coolers for the livestock barns – In the past, Sunbelt rented the coolers to us for \$68/week due to a mutual friend who worked there. He no longer works there so now the coolers are anywhere from \$620 to \$750/week. Since the cost has gone up so much, several volunteers have agreed to research companies who rent/sell these coolers. The swine barn size needed is 36" x 36" (filter side), but it might be possible to go up to 48" x 48". This has been tabled until the May LAC meeting
- Courtney S 2018 County Fair Check for Breeding Sheep – The 4-H member's family who received this check is requesting research to be done to see if this check was ever cashed. This will be researched and is tabled until the May LAC meeting.
- Backdrop Opportunity – There is a backdrop available from the 2018 National Junior Limousine Show that was made by Show Times that originally cost \$1350.00. It is currently in storage, but they are asking \$500 - \$700 for it. It would need to have a wooden frame built and the materials to make that frame would be approximately \$300. We would offer them \$600 for the backdrop and then there would be \$300 in frame materials. Chad A is going to research if we could get metal for the frame any cheaper. This backdrop would be shared by the following groups and the total cost divided equally:
 - Sales Committee (\$300)
 - Calhan Posse (\$300)
 - Livestock Advisory Committee (\$300) (pending approval)
 All of this is contingent on the backdrop being in good condition.
Motion (Trey N) to approve that the LAC provide \$300 to go towards the purchase of the backdrop and frame materials contingent on the backdrop being in good condition. Wyatt C seconded the motion and it was passed.
- 2021 – Fair T-Shirt Logo is done and ready to go
- Storage for LAC – there was discussion on getting a storage unit for the LAC since there are multiple locations (volunteer's homes) where these goods are being stored. This will be researched and is tabled to the May LAC meeting.

Next meeting 5/13/2021

Meeting was adjourned at 8:27 p.m.