

CSU Extension 4-H El Paso County
Small Animal Advisory Committee Meeting
April 29th Meeting Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER- 6:39PM
2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Dawn approved and Dana 2nd
3. TREASURER REPORT: DAWN
 1. SAAC Balance is \$6,144.92
 2. Waiting on 4 checks to deposit for the buckles
 3. All Bills/receipts need to go through the extension office to Charity, then it will be given to Dawn. Dawn will then cut a check. Dawn would like to know what the receipt so she knows exactly what she is paying for.
 4. We did get a better price for the Buckles- surplus of the \$ will be used for awards for end of the year.
 5. Emily would like to see more volunteers to step up and would like more people involved in the SAAC board. Doesn't want superintendents to do everything like they have been doing.
4. PUBLIC COMMENTS: None
5. REPORTS: SUPERINTENDENTS

RABBIT: SAM

1. Rabbit/Cavy Rally May 1st 10-12 at the Whittemore Building
2. Criteria and recommendation were approved by the fair board.
Collage Board/show and Virtual Showmanship.
Instructions will be sent out to Rabbit project kids and will be in the newsletter
3. July 7th will be the virtual show
4. July 11th will be the collage show 9-12 in the rabbit barn.
1 Collage per rabbit shown in the collage show
5. Sale- will be done the same way as last year with a premium show. Only difference is that there will be a grand and reserve market animal.
This will make it possible for kids with multiple species and
being able to sell something else IF when grand or reserve
6. Still would like pictures from kids but Sales committee is working on a plan

RABBIT JUDGING TEAM- KYLIE

Had 1st meeting, Only 2 kids in the project

POULTRY: DAWN

1. Poultry meeting went good. They did egg-testing/grading
Egg grading had refrigerated /non-refrigerated, clean and different
"ages" of eggs
2. Next 2 meeting will be at the fair grounds

LLAMA: STACY/TARA

1. Robin has a clinic in Douglas County - Sat May 8th.
sheering alpaca standing up instead of on a board
2. Fountain Farmers has county park day at Fountain Creek this weekend
3. horse donated an award to the Llama project for fall awards

GUINNEA PIG- KYLIE

1. Working on 1 belt buckle
2. Awards, judges, etc are ready for fair

CATS- EMILY

Nothing to report

DOG- ALICIA/BRIAN

1. Mock show was on the 17th. It went well. 11 kids registered, 7 were present
2. June show is June 19 & 20 - as of now there are 6 kids registered. Douglas County scheduled there show the same weekend- Emily will reach out the other extension agents
3. Monthly meeting 4/5 kids attend
4. Weekly dog classes. About 8 show up typically.
5. Doing what they can to get involvement from families

POCKET PETS- DANIELLE

1. Had a meeting on the 11th. Had all the kids switch animals, then paint the other animals. Went really well.
2. May 16th. Will work on Demos and showmanship

6. REPORTS

FAIR BOARD- EMILY

1. Fair is moved to 3rd week of July for a least the next 2 years
2. camping- will be done online
3. Creative clover program- clover contest. It will be in the newsletter - newsletter will have the requirements and more details
4. Cinch scholarships will be announced at fair
5. Decorate your campsite will be done again this year
6. Fireworks will be happening this year. Runs about 6 minutes or so July 10th after races
7. Fair Facebook - please like, share and if interested in being showcased
8. Walkways are going in at the fairgrounds.

SALE COMMITTEE- DAWN

1. Moving forward with alcohol at the sale. Looking at doing 2 tickets per buyer
2. Working on promoting the sale within the pikes peak or bust rodeo. Will have someone in the VIP room
3. Sale Brochure has been updated and will be sent out soon
4. Jake Potestio has come on as a new sponsor. Looking to do a meet and greet. He is working on getting a group together as buys. Hoping to do meet and greet in June - More info to come
5. Clinic went well. Next clinic will be in June as a follow up from the 1st clinic
6. Online sales platform credit card fees will be applied to the buyer
7. Camera and computer will be sent to committee before sale so they can have it all set and ready to go
8. New backdrop - really nice mountain background 2 sponsors will have there logo on all pictures LAC/sale committee and Calhan posse purchase together

9. County Commissioner's will be gone the for the opening ceremonies. Looking at doing a recognition on commissioner's at the start of the auction

10. Might also recognize aging out seniors.

11. Carrie Geitner- county commissioner is looking at ways to promote the program

12. Name change Friends of 4H- will now be Friends of the Junior Livestock Sale

13. Announcer booth is being rebuilt. Should be completed by June 1st

14. Buyers really liked being able to walk through the barns before the sale, talking to Kids and seeing the animals - trying to see how that can be done again

15. Trying to make more of a VIP area for the buyers

EXTENSION AGENT-EMILY

1. Animal ID's - when submitting the ID's everyone needs to look closer at instructions. Emily has to return things to participants - she has to approve everything!!!

2. Emily would like for there to be more involvement for families in the SAAC - asking everyone to bring someone with them to future meetings

3. Check newsletter for updates on events places/dates/times

4. Round Robin- would like to do a small animal clinic for all small animals Gives an opportunity for all kids to learn all the other animals

5. Would like more fundraising

YOUTH COUNCIL- KALEB

1. District 3 Retreat May 28 & 29 not sure if that will be the set date at this time.

2. Marketing committee is working on fundraising

3. Working on barn olympic/fair dance

4. Suspended bylaws to hold nominations in May and elections in June

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Buckle Money still working on getting the final checks

8. NEW BUSINESS

Purchase poultry weight scale for barn

purchase of the scale \$104 for the scale and then also would like the storage bag for it. Total price of \$140.87- Stacy motioned to approve spending

\$140.87 on a new scale for the poetry barn, Dana second the motion. All voted in favor of the purchase

9. UPCOMING EVENTS

may 1- add-drop date for all projects

10. ADJOURN

Meeting was adjourned at 8:13PM. Next meeting is May 27, 2021

