

CSU Extension 4-H El Paso County
Small Animal Advisory Committee Meeting
May 27, 2021 Meeting Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER- 6:35
2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Dawn approved and Dana 2nd
3. TREASURER REPORT: Dawn
SACC Balance is 4,804.05
4. PUBLIC COMMENT: None
5. REPORTS: SUPERINTENDENTS

RABBITS: SAM

- 1: Rally May 1st- a really rally.

*2 families from Boulder County with a total of 9 4-hers total

*17 people attended

*Kylie did great with her first aide

*Made \$99 from entries and door prizes. Boulder county donated \$10
for a total of 109- majority of money will go towards the cavy

project

RABBIT JUDGING TEAM- NOTHING

POULTRY: DAWN

1. Meeting was at the fairgrounds. Largest group yet.

*Showed 1st and 2nd year kids around

*Talking demonstration - how to do showmanship
Broke out into groups

2. Next meeting will be at the fairgrounds again- end of June

LLAMA/ALPACA: STACY/TARA

1. Had a meeting

2. Had concerns about 1 of the kids Alpacas- but they are working with her

*new information to Stacy - at add drop you can put an additional animal
in even if you only bring one. She is recommending that all kids
more than 1 animal if they have more than 1 animal or is
animals that they put all in.

put in
share any

*Kids can share animals for fair.

3. Shearing season- do a few at a time.

4. Stalling for fair to Emily by June 23rd - planning to post during barn cleanup

*needs to go out and measure so she has then correctly assigned

GUINNEA PIG: KYLIE
NOTHING

CATS: EMILY
NOTHING

DOG: ALIICA

1. 20 kids signed up for Show on June 19th and 20th

2. Asking for donations for silent auction and concessions

3. Still looking for a round robin judge

4. Monthly project meeting are going well and they have found a indoor facility to use

POCKET PETS: DANIELLE

1. Last meeting they did demos and talked about showmanship
2. Next meeting will be doing showmanship

6. REPORTS

FAIR BOARD:ALISON

1. Met the fair queen and she did her speech
2. Got to see this Years pins
3. Bags will be handed out on one of the days
4. Showed the clover for the contest
5. Camping will open July 7th
6. Have gotten more sponsorships this year then ever before
7. Dayna is working on firework Logistics for the opening day/ceremonies
8. Sidewalk is coming together well.
9. There will be 2 monitors at the fairgrounds. Should help with information and events for the day (1 in Swink and 1 in Owens)

SALE COMMITTEE:DAWN

1. VIP room will not be able to happen at the Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo - Patty is still working on it.
2. Sales committee has gotten a good amount of sponsors also.
*still looking for a few more sponsors
3. New announcer booth being made.
4. Getting the Docusign going but waiting until after fair entry so they know how many to do
5. Buy Back \$1000 has been donated. Buy back hogs will go to the Springs rescue mission
6. Big back drop will be up in the arena for pictures.

EXTENSION AGENT:EMILY

1. try to make sure that we stay on topic during the meeting as best as we can.
If conversation is for 1-2 people if we could keep it to a conversation meeting. Don't want to rush but the last few meeting they needed to Karla is no longer in the office. There are only 2 in the office so it's really busy. So please be patient. Have 2 temporary employees with a plan to hire permanent positions in August.
2. Taking time off for the holiday weekend. She will not be responding to emails until she returns Wednesday.
3. Fair cleanup June 26 and 28. Supposed to contact Emily if can't make it to either day. These are a requirement to participate in fair. There is a sign up. They need to be on time for credit
4. Barn olympics- trying to get more kids involved. Need parent volunteers
5. Coming up on the new year. No July meeting. Aug/Sept will be nominations for the new board. Keep trying to get new people involved.

6. Would like to move meetings to a different time and place. 2nd Monday of the month and there is a building next to Akers that is an option. Rotate through extension office, Calhan and possibly the building by Akers.

Dawn Moved to change the meetings starting in October, Tara 2nd and everyone approved

YOUTH COUNCIL: KALEB

1. District 3 just voted down that if you are running for President of 3 that you don't need to be present.
2. 5K for Golden Prairie on June 19th. Youth Council is planning to have a booth to market 4-h and youth council.
3. Working on barn olympics and 4h dance
4. Nominations were moved the the May meeting for next years officers. Elections will be held in June.

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

BUCKLES

1. Still waiting on the check for the KOA. Stacy may write the check and then Stacy will be reimbursed either by Dawn or directly from the KOA. Dawn will send Stacy a receipt for taxes for the KOA
2. Dawn is trying to meet up with 2 people for the Rabbit and Cavy buckle
3. Kylie is working on getting ahold of speedy to see if they want to sponsor this year (buckle has there name on it)
4. Big Joes feed- just need to get check
5. Auto craft toe and recovery - need to still get check from them
6. Rooster buckle- Dawn has
7. Check was picked up from Kylie
8. 4 buckles totally \$480 still need the \$ for as of May 27th- that will cover all the awards

CAMPING NEW

Email went out for signup on the 7th

8. NEW BUSINESS

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING

1. Try to host 3 as a group. Emily had these as ideas of what we could do;
Master showman/Round robin clinic
Make and Take
Putting together educational day or demo day. (Small animal education day)
Tara suggested a clinic at the beginning of the year to see all the animals and what they will be required to do and if it's something they are interested in
2. August/September - would be a good time to plan these events

VOLUNTEER ROLES

1. would like things a little more standardized within clubs
2. Rating system for clubs- how often meet, how many in club and if each club meets criteria

3. One on one meetings with leaders. It will be a 2 hour block and going over expectations
4. Volunteer roles- want everyone to be able to do the roles they strive in and not overwhelm them. Pick 2 roles that you love. They would like to get more volunteers.

This is a building process that will happen over the next few years.

9. ADJOURN. 7:41pm

Next meeting will be Aug 5th.