

## El Paso County Livestock Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022

7:00 pm

Held via ZOOM

The March 10th, 2022 El Paso County Livestock Advisory Committee meeting was called to order by Chair, Becky Chamblin at 7:00 pm.

1. Minutes from previous meeting
  - a. A motion was made by Sonya Vandergriff to approve the minutes of the February 2022 LAC meeting as presented. Motion was seconded by Linnea Frates. A vote was taken, motion passed.
2. Reports:
  - a. Treasurer's Report –
    - i. Checking Balance as of March 1st, 2022: \$7,348.03
    - ii. Balance of Entry fees Small Animal Account for 2022 Fair: \$2,990.00
    - iii. Extension Ed.: \$578.39
    - iv. Deposits: \$1664 as follows:
      1. Return Cash \$250
      2. Beef Weigh In \$144
      3. Blow N Go Futurity \$500
      4. Blow N Go Futurity \$650
      5. Buckle \$120
  - b. CSU Extension Office – Emily
    - i. There is a feed clinic planned for horses to be held at Latigo.
    - ii. Livestock judges for the 2022 El Paso County Fair are all under contract.
    - iii. A dating clinic for teens will be held at the office March 28<sup>th</sup>. You must be over 14 years old to attend. Parents welcome.
    - iv. The Blow N Go show is coming up April 2<sup>nd</sup>.
    - v. There will be an Easter Egg hunt hosted by the Small Animal Committee for those that want to attend. Watch for details.
    - vi. MQA Training will be April 7<sup>th</sup> at the office and May 1<sup>st</sup> will utilize the trailer.
    - vii. Swine Tag pick up will be April 28<sup>th</sup>.
    - viii. Boots in the Park will be discussed in New Business.
  - c. Chairman's Report – None.
  - d. Youth Council Report – No report.
  - e. FFA Report – No report.
  - f. Fair board – No report.

- g. Sale Committee – Patty Woodard reported that the Sale rules are out and the scholarship deadline is April 15<sup>th</sup>. The Sale barbeque will be served in Swink Hall this year. A breakfast will be served to the youth exhibitors on Saturday morning in lieu of a lunch meal. Patty also reported that the Boots in the Park event was a huge success and the 4-H members that spoke did a great job.
  - h. Beef – Linnea: The Calhan Posse will be hosting a Blow N Go show this weekend, March 12<sup>th</sup> at the fairgrounds.
  - i. Sheep/Goat –Sandi is working on a clinic still. There are lots of members interested in this event.
  - j. Swine – Tag pick up will be April 28<sup>th</sup>. There will be a 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year member clinic @ 6 pm the night of tag pick up. Tag pick up will begin at 6:30 pm at the fairgrounds.
  - k. Subcommittee Reports
    - i. Post Office Box – we had some issues which we believe are now resolved.
    - ii. Awards – Reserve Awards are on order.
3. Unfinished Business:
- a. Covers for Coolers – Bill Spurlock has installed the covers.
  - b. Beef Blow-N-Go – Covered details earlier in meeting. Casey may pick up box of ribbons for counting.
  - c. Signers on the account – Shane working on getting this handled.
4. New Business:
- a. Gary Paul has recently passed away. He had committed to donating 3 buckles to this years county fair. Becky suggested the LAC pick up the tab for these buckles in memory of his support of El Paso County 4-H over the years. Becky made a motion for the LAC to cover the cost of 3 buckles in memory of Gary Paul. Motion was seconded by Sonya. A vote was taken, motion passed.
  - b. Logging Volunteer Hours: Emily reported that CSU is looking for some hard data for volunteer hours. All volunteers need to log in quarterly to 4-H Online and log their volunteer hours. Be on the lookout for an email with details.
  - c. Fair Setup – Emily is looking to redo the approach to how fair setup is handled. In an effort to better utilize everyone’s time there will be a sign up for volunteers and members to form team to tackle specific tasks.
5. The meeting was adjourned by Becky Chamblin at 7:25pm

Respectfully submitted by Shane Goss