



EI PASO COUNTY 4-H
SMALL ANIMAL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES



Date: March 14, 2022 at 6:30 pm

Location: Akers Building

Call to Order at 6:36 p.m. by Kylie.

Attendance:

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| • Melinda Johnson | • Gerty Kranz | • Samantha Taylor |
| • Stacy Cantu | • Amber Hansen | • Renee Sasse |
| • Danielle Dungan | • Dawn Wheeler | • Emily Tobler |
| • Kylie Farr | | |

Approval of Minutes: Sam motioned to accept as corrected, Renee 2nd.

Reports:

Treasure Report – Dawn Wheeler, Emily Tobler (Horse check written to SAAC)

CSU Extension Office – Emily Tobler

- Animal IDs 5/1.
- Beef weigh in 5/7.
- Mock dog show 4/9-10 and Easter Egg Hunt.
- County Fair Entry.
- MQA 4/7th in the classroom session, sign up in the newsletter.
- Mini-horse show 5/14.

Public Comments- none

Sales Committee Report

- Dawn- Boots in the Park Fundraiser – success. Raised over \$14,000. Sales releases will be due the day of the show by 4:00 p.m., including online profile. Calhan Posse / Sale Committee agreement to cover all add-on commission again this year. Will be putting out 3 newsletter articles in the 4H newsletter, covering the “What’s the Why?”

Species Report

- Poultry, Dawn- Announced agility exhibition at fair, received with excitement. Discussed Avian Influenza outbreak. Shows being canceled until June 30, 2022. WY and NE have cases too but IA hit the hardest with 13 million.
- Rabbit, Sam- April vaccination clinic with Dr. Cook. Need final numbers by 4/10. Cost will be \$10/rabbit.

- Llama, Stacy- Turned in flyer for Boot Camp.
- Dog, Alicia (represented by Amber)- Mock Dog show 4/9 at 9 a.m. Dog class on 4/1 was biggest turn out yet. Planning additional novice class dates, possibly Mondays. May 14, doing fundraiser for Dog project – Petting Zoo. Needs to take care of insurance with Emily and Focus on the Family. June 18-19, real dog show, cross-county at Whittemore.
- Pocket Pets, Danielle: New family attended. Showed the activity of making pocket pet animals for Boot Camp. Held meeting last weekend.
- Mini-pig, Melinda- boot camp activity - Paint like a pig.

Unfinished Business:

Small Animal Boot Camp

- May 1st at Whittemore, Sessions 9-10, 10-11, 11-12
- Cavy- making jumps and ramps for activity.
- Rabbit- covering nutrition, making agility for Rabbit and Cavy.
- Poultry- making treats, handouts for treats and reviewing nutrition.
- Dog- dog treats/toys.
- SAAC members will each bring 1 box of snacks for concessions and- SAAC fundraiser. Kylie will send out a reminder.
- Set-up will be from 7-9 a.m.

Pet Expo May 6-8th

- Cancelled due to organizer being out of the office for the time being.
- Rescheduling for August – “Dog Days of Summer.” Will revisit when more details are available.

Mining Museum

- Mini-horse project is covering.

New Business:

- Being asked to develop posters to promote projects:
- Collect content for posters: Dog- Amber, Rabbit/Cavy- Kylie & Sam, Pocket Pet- Danielle.

Announcements: None

Next Meeting: 5/1/2022 @ Whittemore Building after Bootcamp

Meeting Adjourned 8:03 p.m.