



**EI PASO COUNTY 4-H
SMALL ANIMAL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Date: May 1, 2022 at 1:00 pm
Location: Whittemore Building**



Call to Order at 11:47AM by Kylie.

Attendance:

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| • Jason Boynton | • Danielle Dungan | • Kylie Farr |
| • Rachelle Boynton | • Dawn Wheeler | • Alecia Christie |
| • Melinda Johnson | • Emily Tobler | • Brian Christie |
| • Samantha Taylor | • Cassandra Rodriguez | • Sabrina Christie |
| • Stacy Cantu | • Renee Sasse | |
| • Gerty Kranz | • Laura Mayo | |

Approval of Minutes: Renee motioned, Laura second.

Reports:

Treasure Report – Dawn Wheeler

- Hearts and Hooves Club in Falcon closed, need a line to hold funding
- Concessions from Small Animal Bootcamp
- Check for Fall Awards

CSU Extension Office – Emily Tobler

- 5/1 – Add/Drop projects in 4-H Online
- 5/7 - Sheep and goat tag-in, hog tag drop off, beef re-weigh
- 5/14 – Horse Clinic
- 5/31 – 6/13 – Fair Entry open, there will be a \$25 late fee after. Pay by 6/17.
- 6/1 & 6/10 – Emily and Charity helping with Fair Entry @ East Library
- 6/4 – 4-H Country Style Horse Show @ Latigo
- 6/4 & 6/5 – Next level livestock camps
- 6/6- Superintendent meeting @ 6:30 PM, Extension Office
- 6/17 through 6/26 Emily Out of Town
- Written test for mini horse
- Need two kids for announcers for market, there is small training
- 7/2 – Health checks for animals (\$5 per animal) @ Latigo
 - Livestock
 - Mini horse
 - Llama/Alpaca
- 7/9 – Fair Set up with all the supers to ensure all areas housing animals are ready
- Dana Buffington’s last day is 5/7, so there will be no fair coordinator this year
- Fair Camping opens on 5/31 @ 12:00PM and will be first come first serve
- Fair passes will be available for pick up 7/9, only given to 4Hers this year

- 4-H Enrollment fees for the year cover achievement awards, curriculum (fair is separate from the 4-H year)
- 7/16 through 7/24 are the fair dates

Public Comments- none

Species Report

- Dawn- No watching party. Market poultry will sell as premium and showmanship will be in person with a stuffed alternative if poultry will not be at fair. Sale releases are due by 4M by Monday. The buyers BBQ will be in the Swink Hall without children as there is alcohol served. Working on finding a place for buyers that want to meet with sellers to meet. If poultry is at fair, chicken agility will be Thursday after the beef show.
- Sam- The vaccine clinic had 9 families and 27 rabbits. Each rabbit needs to have a vaccination certificate to enter the fair grounds. Families should make multiple copies.
- Stacy- 7/9 kids will need to come help clean and set up stalls
- Alicia- Had a mock dog show in April, was very successful. Teller County leaders and kids came to see and experience what it is like. On the 18th and 19th there will be another show open to all counties.
- Danielle- nothing new
- Kylie- Meeting made enrichment paper/bins and are getting ready for fair.

Unfinished Business:

Master Showman Clinic

- June 11th @ Latigo
- 2-3 dogs, demo or hands-on
- Rabbit & cavy brought by Kylie
- Poultry will be stuffed animals
- Specialty 8-9:30AM, Small animal 10-11:30Am, & Livestock 12-2PM

Boards for Fair

- Done

Dog Days of Summer Event

- August 6th and 7th @ Penrose Event Center
- Asked 4-H to do a demo/presentation
- Alecia Christie (Brain & Sabrina) will participate

Fair Entry

- Rabbit and Poultry still in work, all others done
- Interviews will be done Friday before fair

New Business:

Fair Set-Up

- Not required
- There will be no punishment for families that cannot participate
- Trying to have make up days was too challenging
- There will be no monitoring of families that come to help

Volunteer hours on 4-H Online

- On the left side of website page
- Group it hours monthly by position

State Conference

- State level, similar to youth council
- Workshops, banquets, STEM activities, dance
- CSU in Fort Collins with chaperones
- For seniors

Announcements: None

Next Meeting: 6/13/2022 @ Akers Building
Meeting Adjourned 12:46 PM