



**EI PASO COUNTY 4-H
SMALL ANIMAL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Date: June 13, 2022 at 6:30 pm
Location: Akers Building**



Call to Order at 6:41PM by Kylie.

Attendance:

- Jason Boynton
- Melinda Johnson
- Samantha Taylor
- Stacy Cantu
- Danielle Dungan
- Dawn Wheeler
- Emily Tobler
- Cassandra Rodriguez
- Renee Sasse
- Kylie Farr
- Alecia Christie
- Brian Christie
- Sabrina Christie

***Approval of Minutes: Not Sent Out

Reports:

Treasure Report – Dawn Wheeler
CSU Extension Office – Emily Tobler

- Emily will be gone June 17th-27th
- Today is the last day for Fair Entry
- Emily will send out payment reminders on wed/Thursday; payments due the 17th
- Master Show Clinic went well for first year

Public Comments- none
Species Report

- Dawn- still doesn't have an answer about poultry at fair; last outbreak was on the 7th and 8th Weld County. Showmanship will be in person regardless. Options will be: A-show in person, B-collage show. July Sale releases completed and turned in by 4PM on Monday; online profile must be completed beforehand. Next poultry there will be a drawing for everyone that completed sale profile before July 15th (voting on at this month's meeting). Market pictures are Tuesday at 9AM. Buckles are sitting on table at home. Two Llama/alpaca buckles sent back for mistakes. Can bring buckles to fair clean up.
- Sam- 11 participants, 23 rabbits at fair, no seniors. Disinfectant: Virkon (kills RHDV2 Rabbit virus, can we buy this disinfectant) Add biosecurity measure. Waiver for participants and only send it to those families signed up about participating with possibility for rabbits to carry RHDV2 even when vaccinated and could potentially transfer to any rabbits at home.
Motion to approve purchasing Virkon cleaner: Dawn motioned, Renee second.
- Stacy- 20 kids showing this year, one forgot to do animal ID. ID's can be submitted in 4H-online as soon as registered in October. Not required to do all shows, but they must do at least one show in addition to showmanship, need to update premium for next year. Code for Fair Entry for supers?
- Alicia- June show coming up this weekend; up to 29 entries. Will focus on fair after.

- Danielle- Weekly meetings to get ready for fair, last meeting was a turtle race (three turtles showed up). Working on change score sheets for fair show and showmanship.
- Kylie- 10 cavy kids at fair, working on awards. Cavy will be at fair all week. Cavy showman/show starts the same time as Rabbit, 8:30AM.

Unfinished Business:

Dog Days of Summer Event

- August 6th and 7th @ Penrose Event Center
- 4-H to do a demo/presentation
- Alecia Christie (Brain & Sabrina) will participate
- Communicate with families this weekend at the June dog show
- Please email Emily with info

Health Certificates

- Need to be signed up for health certificates by June 17th
- Saturday, July 2nd @ Latigo from 8AM-12PM
- \$5 CASH per animal
- Leased alpacas at Stephanie's farm will be done on July 6th. Please group by trailer, making sure child/family are identified

Fair Setup

- All Supers be out on July 9th, each Super is in charge of their barn
- Can't punish if members aren't there
- Say if they are showing at fair, they should be there
- 8AM-12PM
- Families can get their camping and fair passes in Swink Hall
- Stall assignments on July 9th
- Mini horse will connect with Randi
- LAB = Owen's Arena

Dog Agility

- Requested a contract created by 4H to use the facilities
- Barn Olympics right before might need to push back

Master Showman

- Need to find judges with no family connections
- Would like them to be an hour early to fill out paperwork & W9
- Shooting Sports swap with other counties, might be an option
- Specialty & livestock does 5 minutes each round, small- 2.5 minute for each kiddo or five minutes for both together
- Adjust rubric to add content or knowledge piece/introduction of animal
- Ask for judges feedback after show about shows & rubrics

New Business:

We need Clubs!

- We need like 5 more clubs in the next 2 years

Rabbit Check in Process

- Colorado Department of Agriculture recommends to have a vet present to check in rabbits
- Fair Vet is paid to be at fair
- Ask Cook Veterinary Clinic
- All enter one gate (South gate), Hand the certificate updated vaccinated record, initial, give it back, then give to Sam at check in

Cage set ups

- Stall set-up 13th from 3PM to 5PM, 14th & 15 8AM-5PM

Fair Reminders

- Intermediates and Seniors fill out survey before check in & screen shot, send info out
- Hard copies of score cards and enter fair results after fair
- Record books- if they want to go onto higher grading they need to have official 4H folder

Announcements:

- Pick up ribbons at fair clean up, they are not personalized for species

Next Meeting: 8/8/2022

Meeting Adjourned 8:17 PM