



**EI PASO COUNTY 4-H
SMALL ANIMAL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Date: August 8, 2022 at 6:30 pm
Location: Akers Building**



Call to Order at 6:30PM by Kylie.

Attendance:

- | | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| • Jason Boynton | • Emily Tobler | • Brian Christie |
| • Melinda Johnson | • Cassandra Rodriguez | • Sabrina Christie |
| • Samantha Taylor | • Renee Sasse | • Gertie |
| • Danielle Dungan | • Kylie Farr | • Laura Mayo |
| • Dawn Wheeler | • Alecia Christie | |

***Approval of Minutes: Sam approved, Alecia second.

Reports:

Treasure Report – Dawn Wheeler
CSU Extension Office – Emily Tobler

- Emily Thanks everyone.
- Resignation from Rain, no two weeks' notice.
- State Fair, set up a google link to submit pictures of state fair kids.
- Club leader meetings, extension meets with them once a year to meet with them before the start of the new 4H year, Sept 12-16.
- Looking for 5 more club leaders over the next two years.
- Charity and Emily would like to meet with project leaders this year. Would like to have a meeting once a month for each project. County wide does not need to be specific leaders.
- Oct 22. Achievement Awards
- Superintendent applications due Aug 31
- Small animal premiums discussions @ 5:30PM October 10 before SAAC meeting.

Public Comments- none

Species Report

- Dawn- 88 boards, 3 were for demonstrations. Oct 23, start meetings. Fall show cancelled. Sale committee was a record year, all new records except for sheep, including overall show.
- Sam- Intermediate buckled are sponsored. No RHDV2 cases at fair.
- Stacy- Not present.
- Melinda-Small animal master show went well; it took about an hour and a half.
- Alicia- Show went well, gearing up for state. Revamping classes for next year.
- Danielle- Pocket pet show drew attention from the public.
- Kylie- Cavy did well at fair; there were five cavyes present.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

Nominations for SAAC

- 12 current members – Stacy (1), Dawn (1), Sabrina (1), Cass (1), Gertie (2) Alecia (2), Renee (2), Jason (2), Danielle (renom-sure), Laura (renom-yes), Sam (renom-yes), Kylie (renom-yes)
- Interested? Erica C., Charlotte, Trish, & Suzanne Macoy

Achievement Awards for Small Animal Youth

- October 22nd.
- Awards update-
 - Dog: versatile dog, versatile handler, premier exhibiter.
 - Poultry: Bird of Show and Reserve Bird of Show. Tuesday Trivia. Add agility, poultry judging, and achievement for next year.
- Would like to increase representation of small animal at fall awards.
-

Sponsorship Letters

- Edit and get the letters up to date. Sent out in a week or two.

Master Showman Rubric

- Improvement
- 2.5 minutes is not enough time for a poultry, cavy, and rabbit showmanship
- Poultry/rabbit/cavy: identify breed, sex, color, origin, age, body parts
- Tags in the front got caught on rabbits.

Move upcoming meeting to September 26th

- Combine, move to end of august, move to the end of September?
- Next meeting will be October 10th

Announcements:

- Tuesday is better for poultry and rabbit pictures. Possible move of Small Master show to Tuesday afternoon @ 2. Move pocket pet to 10AM Tuesday. Rabbit leave time to run dairy/pigmy goat at the same time because in the same barn. Sunday Miniature horse and dairy/pigmy at the same time. Rabbit, cavy, and poultry to 8AM. Tuesday market rabbit/poultry pictures @9.
- Thursday: Poultry agility @ 4PM
- Rabbit mock judging and hopping possibility.

Next Meeting: 10/10/2022

Meeting Adjourned 7:57 PM