

El Paso County Livestock Committee Meeting Minutes

January 12, 2023

7pm

Latigo Arena

The January 12, 2023 El Paso County Livestock Advisory Committee meeting was call to order by chair, Becky Chamblin at 7:00pm.

- A. Minutes from previous meeting-November 3rd, 2022
- B. With amended of 1a. Date of Meeting was September not October and Amendment 3a. \$996.00 Commissions were adjusted for the Select Sale. A motion was made by Sonya Vandergriff to approve with corrections and motion was seconded by Travis Chamblin.

Treasurers report-

- i. LAC Checking Balance: \$9628.39
- ii. Balance of Entry Fees Small Animal Acct for 2022 Fair: \$3850.00
- iii. Extension Education: \$2674.39
- iv. Account Activity:

1. Expenses/Invoices/Receipts Presented to be Paid-

- a. Post Office Yearly Rental \$75.00,
- b. Roll of Stamps \$60.00= \$135.00 Sonya Vandergriff.
- c. EarTags for Select Sale: \$135.00 Shane Goss.

A motion was made by Travis Chamblin to reimburse Sonya Vandergriff and Shane Goss each \$135 for expenses and the motion was seconded by Kristen Burnside.

2. Deposits-

- a. None, Future- \$120 Commission Check

3. Total balance in LAC account is \$12,302.78 as of January 1, 2023.

CSU Extension - Emily

- i. 2/18 Beef Weigh in at EPCO Fairgrounds
- ii. 2/21 thru 2/23, Denver for Statewide Meeting, limited access
- iii. 2/25/23, Small Animal Creation Stations, El Paso County Fairgrounds, Whittmore Building, 9-12pm. See January Newsletter for additional information and registration information.
- iv. Office, Emily is the only one in the office. Please be patient until an admin can be hired to help. Could be a delay in response.

Chairman's report - None

FFA Report -

All Chapters will be attending FFA Day at NWSS on 1/18 and all chapters will be preparing for District Quiz bowl, District Officer Interviews 2/10 in Limon, National FFA Week Feb 17 -24th and District Speaking Competitions, State Degree review and ParliPro 2/27 at Douglas County.

The Falcon FFA Chapter will be teaching a lesson at CSU Cam's Booth on soil moisture retention and coloring activity on horse color. Falcon will be offering a new class this semester which is Equine Science. There will be guest speakers coming into class and they are planning some field trips to equine facilities.

Calhan FFA Chapter is attending Farm Show on 1/26 and are planning a FFA dance In February, date to be determined.

Miami Yoder FFA Chapter will be having their Annual Oyster Fry Dinner and Auction on 2/18 at the Miami Yoder School. As well as, starting to plan activities for National FFA Week like their Teacher Breakfast and their elementary workshops.

Fair Board –

Wednesday 2/18, Swink Hall, El Paso County Fairgrounds at 6:30pm. CSU will be going over the premium list and get approval. Make sure if you have any issues or questions with any rules or concerns, please email Emily to discuss or you can go directly to the fair board.

Sales Committee –

No December meeting was held. Patty submitted the Partnership agreement report as required per the MOU by December 1, 2022, to CSU Extension, Fair board, Small and large Animal.

We sent out Thank you and Save the Date Calendars, we did recognition baskets for buyers spending more than \$10K.

Beef –

Beef Weigh in 2/18 at 8am. Charlie, the brand inspector, has been booked for the date.

All help has been lined out: Sierra, Isaiah, Travis, Sonya and Becky, and Emily. Travis is talking with one other individual for additional help. Currently 26 kids enrolled in the beef project. For tag in responses there is 17 responses. If you are a club leader, please encourage them to sign up, Instructions in the newsletter. Everything is being sent out on the Band App prior to the newsletter. Anything on cancellation or updates will be posted on the band app.

If you know any of the new kids in the project, they need to be aware of the paperwork requirements prior to going to the scale. Payment again will be cash only.

There will be additional information sent out in an email to all registered in the beef project.

Sales Committee will be attending Tag in so copies of the brand inspection will be taken for easier fair processing.

Sheep - No report

Goat – No report

Swine - No report

Subcommittee –

Reserve Awards for Fair. Invoices should start coming in Next month. Trying to secure one sponsor for those awards. 2023 Budget- \$1500. 2022 we spent \$1218.54 for Cooler backpacks, key chains and embroidery thing. Monetary awards - Sonya is working on getting a sponsor for them or if anyone knows anyone wanting to sponsor some awards please reach out to Sonya or Becky.

Senior banners - We need the outgoing seniors to get their photographs to Sonya as quickly and timely as possible. We want to give the banner maker plenty of time for completing. We want a picture deadline of 4/1/23, we will publish this date in the newsletter. Still needing a sponsor for these. The Niemeyer family and Bill and Mary Beth Spurlock showed interest.

Public Comment - None

Belt Buckle Sponsorship Update –

38 Buckles still need sponsored.

Several turned in paperwork and showed interest in buckle selection.

After selection on the sign up, make sure you do the paperwork for the buckles as well.

FSB committed to the 3 Market buckles again, we need to submit paperwork to Claire at FSB for finalizing.

Sonya will email. Sonya and Becky will get all letters for buckle sponsors out in the next 2 weeks for everyone who has sponsored in the past.

Educational Programming and Clinics for 2023-

Beef has already signed up for 3 Beef walk abouts at the fairgrounds and open scale, Will tie in some educational programming into these at some point.

Looking for ideas for clinics for sheep, goat, and swine. Emily will reach out to Katelyn.

Do some clinics in area's the kids are needing to better their skills.

Sullivan Supply Clinic- May 20-21, 2023 at Fairgrounds for all Species. Animals will be housed at Fairgrounds.

Looking for sponsors for lunch for the kids during the clinic. Numbers to be discussed closer to the event.

Don't forget to submit Event Plans for any 4h event for insurance purposes.

Riley Spurlock Presentation - Tabled to Next Meeting

New Business: Beef Blow N Go April 1, 2023- 3rd Annual

- a. Kristen Burnside - Baskets and Food trucks
- b. Travis - Scale
- c. Office/Check In - Sonya, Becky, Emily
- d. Photographer - Booked
- e. Backdrop - Bill Spurlock and Adam(Fairgrounds) working on. Shavings or Turf? TBD
- f. Judge – Booked
- g. Announcer - TBD

Start time of 10am, Scale open from 6-9am

Showmanship-Pay at the gate and will split funds for 1st and 2nd.

Market Steers, Breeding Heifers and Select Sale Futurity Class offered.

4-Banners 2x3 and Money Payouts for market steers and breeding heifer

Grand Steer \$600, Reserve Steer \$300; Grand Breeding Heifer \$400, Reserve Breeding Heifer \$200 will be the be the money payouts

2-Banners 12"x18" and money for Select Sale Futurity class, Grand Futurity Animal, Reserve Futurity Animal Payouts- TBD

Online pre-entry will be handled the same as last year.

A motion was made by Kristen Burnside to charge \$35 for Pre-registration fees per animal with Sonya Vandergriff seconding the motion. A Vote was taken, motion passed.

A motion was made by Sonya Vandergriff to charge \$45 per animal for entry day of show, with Bailey Churchwell seconding the motion. A vote was taken, motion passed.

A conversation was then held of changing to a "Declare" weight instead of weighing all animals. We wouldn't have to man the scales and responsibility would fall on the exhibitors.

We would weigh back top 5 animals. Tabled to next month for further discussion.

Old Business- LAC Purchased Tools tabled from September Meeting

Supplies Needed:

T-Post Pounder

T-Post Puller

Fencing Pliers

Pliers

Roll of Wire

Zip Ties

Kristen Burnside will shop for the best prices and purchase. Budget of \$500. Will bring in receipts for reimbursement. All tools will be painted and identified as LAC property.

Adjourned meeting: 7:55pm by chair, Becky Chamblin

s/ Linnea Frates, VP