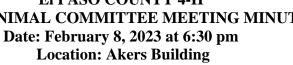


El PASO COUNTY 4-H SMALL ANIMAL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES





Call to Order at 6:32 by Kylie.

Attendance:

- Melinda Johnson
- Samantha Taylor
- Danielle Dungan
- Emily Tobler
- Cassandra Rodriguez
- Tera Taylor (left at 7:36)

- Stacy Cantu
- **Gerty Kranz**
- Dawn Wheeler
- Kylie Farr
- Rachel Boynton
- Stephanie Browner

Reports:

Treasure Report – Dawn Wheeler

Melinda- Deposit belt buckles money.

CSU Extension Office – Emily Tobler

- Alex Smith is in the office now; he's the new 4H admin. Kimber is the other admin over the whole office, mainly financial. Please make an appointment if you are coming into the extension office.
- February 10th New volunteer training @ 6:00PM at the extension office
- February 15th Ribbon orders are due (email Emily if you don't need any)
- February 18th Beef Tag-In
- February 19th Horse level testing day @ Latigo
- February 25th Small Animal Creation Station @ 9:00AM-12:00PM at the Whittemore
- February 26th Horse Showmanship @ Latigo
- March 11th St. Patrick's Day Parade, if you need more information please reach out to Stacy
- March 25th Annual Easter egg hunt for mini horse, horseback, on foot, and goats (pygmy, utility, or dairy), and critter corner to get other animals
- April 1st Beef blow and go
- MQA dates are on the 4H monthly newsletter
- Dog dates are scheduled and up on the Band App
- Rachel is the new county Cat leader: first official meeting is March 7th @ the falcon library from 5:00PM to 6:00PM

Public Comments- none

^{***}Approval of Minutes: Sam approve as corrected, Tera seconded.

Species Report

- Kylie- Cavy going to do ice skating as a fun activity.
- Dawn- Sales committee-BBQ, photographer, and hats sponsors have been secured. Partnership agreement was renewed. Major changes to the sale rules, the sales release for swine will be due Wednesday by 9:00AM, Sale will be limited to one animal only unless you have gotten champion or reserved in multiple species. Poultry- Avian influenza numbers are down in January from 5million in December has started to impact mammals. Endemic stage in some wild species, end stage of the pandemic, only in some of the wild bird species. Next meeting is February 26th will be doing a PowerPoint to discuss egg and carcass grading.
- Sam- Fun things- March 12 @ 1:00PPM at King Pin RSVP by March 4th. Springs
 Adventure Park in June (date to come). Planned awards for county fair and rally.
 Rabbit rally is May 6th. We're going to do concessions, silent auction and rabbit and
 cavy show and showmanship, and a first aid survival game. Donation items welcome
 for concessions. Two fundraisers: cage tags to sell at rabbit shows & concessions at
 the Castle Rock show on April 15th. At fair, we do door prize; please help if you can
 find rabbit items please grab to donate.
- Stacy- Had our first meeting and played llama jeopardy/monopoly. MG has
 volunteered to get stuff into the newsletter. Theme in the barn will be wild west for
 fair llama/alpaca. February meeting this month we will bring out animals and work
 obstacles.
- Melinda-Nothing
- Alicia (abs)-
- Danielle- We have a meeting Saturday for new families

Unfinished Business:

- Small animal Bootcamp
 - o Emily will not be there, Alex will be there
 - o 9:00AM to 12:00PM
 - At 11:30 start wrapping up
 - O Clean up- leave it how we found it, take trash to the dumpster near Swink
 - Danielle will open (8:00) and lock up
 - o Concessions- Tera will run, please run receipt, please bring snacks
 - o 29 kids are signed-up at this point
 - Ice breaker- Stephanie, Arilynn and YCC

New Business:

- Ribbon Orders are due February 15th
- We need to get judges

Announcements:

 We need to have belt buckle money in by next month, they plan on ordering April 1st Pick designs (stay away from secular designs) Next Meeting: 3/8/2023 Meeting Adjourned 7:39 PM