



**EI PASO COUNTY 4-H  
SMALL ANIMAL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
Date: February 8, 2023 at 6:30 pm  
Location: Akers Building**



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

\*\*\*Approval of Minutes: Sam approve as corrected, Tera seconded.

**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 10<sup>th</sup> - New volunteer training @ 6:00PM at the extension office
- February 15<sup>th</sup> – Ribbon orders are due (email Emily if you don't need any)
- February 18<sup>th</sup> – Beef Tag-In
- February 19<sup>th</sup> – Horse level testing day @ Latigo
- February 25<sup>th</sup> – Small Animal Creation Station @ 9:00AM-12:00PM at the Whittemore
- February 26<sup>th</sup> – Horse Showmanship @ Latigo
- March 11<sup>th</sup> – St. Patrick's Day Parade, if you need more information please reach out to Stacy
- March 25<sup>th</sup> – Annual Easter egg hunt for mini horse, horseback, on foot, and goats (pygmy, utility, or dairy), and critter corner to get other animals
- April 1<sup>st</sup> – 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 7<sup>th</sup> @ the falcon library from 5:00PM to 6:00PM

Public Comments- none

## 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 26<sup>th</sup> will be doing a PowerPoint to discuss egg and carcass grading.
- Sam- Fun things- March 12 @ 1:00PPM at King Pin RSVP by March 4<sup>th</sup>. Springs Adventure Park in June (date to come). Planned awards for county fair and rally. Rabbit rally is May 6<sup>th</sup>. 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 15<sup>th</sup>. 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-
  - Emily will not be there, Alex will be there
  - 9:00AM to 12:00PM
  - At 11:30 start wrapping up
  - Clean up- leave it how we found it, take trash to the dumpster near Swink
  - Danielle will open (8:00) and lock up
  - Concessions- Tera will run, please run receipt, please bring snacks
  - 29 kids are signed-up at this point
  - Ice breaker- Stephanie, Arilynn and YCC

### **New Business:**

- Ribbon Orders are due February 15<sup>th</sup>
- We need to get judges

### **Announcements:**

- We need to have belt buckle money in by next month, they plan on ordering April 1<sup>st</sup> Pick designs (stay away from secular designs)

Next Meeting: 3/8/2023  
Meeting Adjourned 7:39 PM