

## El Paso County Livestock Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

February 9th, 2023

7:00 pm

Latigo Arena

The February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022 El Paso County Livestock Advisory Committee meeting was called to order by Chair, Becky Chamblin at 7:00 pm.

1. Minutes from previous meeting held in January.
  - a. A motion was made by Sonya Vandergriff to approve the minutes of the January 2023 LAC meeting. Motion was seconded by Linnea Frates. A vote was taken, motion passed.
  - b. Treasurers Report –
    - i. Checking Balance as of January 30th, 2023: \$10,593.39
    - ii. Balance Extension Education Account: \$2,674.39 is listed on the Budget sheet.
    - iii. Total balance in account is \$13,267.78
    - iv. Balance of Entry fees Small Animal Account for 2022 Fair: \$3,850.00
    - v. Account activity:
      1. Withdrawals-
        - a. \$135 Sonya Vandergriff
        - b. \$200 Lexi
        - c. \$200 Lexi
        - d. \$100 Logan
        - e. \$200 Riley Spurlock
        - f. \$2961 Dominic Morris
        - g. \$1598 Hockaday Cattle
      2. Deposit-
        - a. \$480 Lopez
        - b. \$1,100 Glaser, Adams Bank, Travis and Gary.
  - vi. A motion was made by Bill Spurlock to pay Kristen Burnside back for the purchase of tools for LAC for a total of \$267.78. The motion was seconded by Sonya. A vote was taken, motion passed.
  - vii. A motion was made by Travis Chamblin to reimburse Sonya who paid the bill from T&B Legacy for the banners for the 2023 Blow N Go Show for a total of \$161.65. The motion was seconded by Randy. A vote was taken, motion passed.
  - viii. A motion was made by Travis Chamblin to pay the bill from War Pony for \$210.00 for the beef reserve champion showman awards. The motion was seconded by Sonya Vandergriff. A vote was taken, motion passed. The check

from Ed Glaser Propane to sponsor these awards just arrived so this bill is covered.

- ix. Bartlett Hay and Feed is sponsoring 3 buckles.

c.

CSU Extension Office – Emily

- i. Mini Horse Clinic is Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>.
- ii. Beef Weigh in is Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>.
- iii. Ribbon orders are due February 15<sup>th</sup> to Emily.
- iv. February 21-23<sup>rd</sup> Emily will be at a conference.
- v. A pygmy and dairy goat seminar will be held February 24<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm at Latigo.
- vi. Creation Station/Small Animal Make and Take Feb 25<sup>th</sup>, at the Whittmore Building.
- vii. Ashley Doolittle Teen Dating Violence workshop is being held Feb 28<sup>th</sup>, 6pm at the Extension Office.
- viii. St. Patty Day Parade is March 11<sup>th</sup>, El Paso County 4-H is having a large presence during the parade. Contact Stacy Cantu for more information if you would like to participate.
- ix. The Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on March 25<sup>th</sup>
- x. Beef Blow N Go will be held in April.
- xi. MQA Dates were released.
- xii. The Foundation Scholarship information is available online.
- xiii. April 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> Emily will be at a training.
- xiv. Alex Smith is the new 4-H Admin in the Office

d. Chairman's Report – None.

e. Youth Council Report – No report.

f. FFA Report –Bailey Churchwell reported on upcoming events for the Calhan, Falcon and Miami Yoder FFA Chapters for the month of February.

g. Fair board – Emily reported that the County Fair Premium Book and Fair Schedule were passed at the last Fair Board meeting.

h. Sale Committee – Patty announced that the Sale Committee reviewed and approved the scholarship application. The application will be due on April 15<sup>th</sup>. The sales rules were reviewed and there are proposed revisions which will be finalized at the February meeting. One of the proposed revisions is a change to limit a 4-H or FFA member to the sale of only one animal unless they had multiple champion or reserve animals in multiple species. Discussion took place.

i. Beef – Travis Chamblin reported that Weigh in/Tag In is February 18<sup>th</sup> 8 am to 12 noon. Setup will be on the 17<sup>th</sup> @ 5 pm. Anyone who can help please show up Friday evening to help with setup.

j. Sheep/Goat – No report.

k. Swine – No report.

- I. Subcommittee Reports
  - i. Awards Committee reported that the reserve awards, senior banners, Grand and reserve banners, exhibitor gifts, team fitting contest, division class awards are sponsored in full. There are 14 buckles left that need sponsors. We need payment by March 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have ideas of potential sponsors please let Sonya know and she will get a letter out to them.
2. Public comment: Calhan FFA is working on putting together an Alumni group setup and they are looking for ways to help the members get some community service hours that are required to graduate from Calhan High School.
3. Unfinished Business:
  - a. Educational Clinics – Emily is working with Johnnie Hamilton about doing a feed clinic and ultrasound clinic. This event will be held in March at Latigo Arena on a Friday evening.
  - b. Riley Spurlock gave a presentation to propose hosting a swine jackpot show on June 18<sup>th</sup> at the fair grounds to help raise money for the Livestock Quiz Bowl Team. The LAC gave feedback and asked Riley to come back with sponsorships and her team mates onboard to help put the show on.
  - c. Tools for LAC – Travis and Becky Chamblin will get the wire and a tool box before the next meeting. These tools will stay in the livestock office for the committee to use.
  - d. Beef Blow N Go
    - i. The announcer, judge, photographer and awards are secured.
    - ii. There will be food trucks on site for the show.
    - iii. The sign up will be going out. Be watching for that to be sent out.
    - iv. Discussion about using a declared weight versus running all the cattle across the scale.
    - v. Travis Chamblin made a motion to use declared weights. Shane Goss seconded the motion. A vote was taken, motion passed.
    - vi. A silent auction will be held during the Blow N Go. Kristen is looking for baskets to be auctioned off.

The meeting was adjourned by Becky Chamblin at 8:04 pm

Respectfully submitted by Shane Goss