



June 17, 2024

YSSS Committee Meeting Minutes

Committee Members in Attendance: Andrew Brinkley, Sean Booth, Madison Sotin, Kelly Routt, Ed Mael, Shannon Spraker, Elisa Teal, Robert Burnside, Mike McLean, Josie Booth

Absent Committee Members: Patty Muhlhauser

Others in Attendance: Elise Burton, Blake McLean, Hannah Booth, Jessica McLean, Dawn Knopp, Amy Greene, Chris Thornton, Kira Burnside, Nickole Eiter, Greg Bennett

Call to order at 6:04 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of May Meeting Minutes

- Shannon moved to approve minutes as amended, Elisa seconded. Motion carried.

Public/Open Comment

- Dawn asked about clarification on fitting rule - is coloring animals white, white and black, black alright? Yes, as long as you are not changing the color of the animal.
- Blake - Kami Williams entered in heifers and breeding does. She can be in the Open Show, but not YSSS (review eligibility). Hannah will call.

Old Business

- Goat barn - new panels will be here mid-July at the latest. Still on track for the project to be complete before Fair. Greg here - asphalt grindings are a challenge to pack. Unsure they will work. Need 16 yards for project. Andrew will make some calls and help with machines if possible and come in to help the project. This will hold up being able to get new panels in. Putting in the panels won't take long. Greg will work on something to hold up the rafters. Panels may be free-standing? Maybe ¾ liners? Small animal barns may get leveled at least before fair. Greg would like them north of the rodeo arena. Grindings are super dry which is why they aren't compacting. Maybe call a driveway company to help. Andrew will reach out to find more grindings and work to bring in some equipment to help get the projects completed.
- Cattle wash racks - needs it cut in half and leg welded and then Sean will come in to finish. Greg and Sean will work together. Discussion on specifics followed. Hopefully part 1 will be finished by the end of next week. Ed brought up water pressure being terrible - maybe wait in the project until next year when we can fix that too? Discussion ensued. Wash racks will be fixed this year due to it being a safety hazard and we will deal with water pressure next year.
- Awards update - All banners and backdrops are here. Buckle order has been seen and are on the way.
- Sponsors - new sheets, banners can be made until Aug 1
- Small animal supers and judges - rabbit judge contracted - Jacob Kuntz
- Exhibitor camping superintendent - Brian Van Kuren

New Business

- Animals in Jacklin after fair - need animals out by Fri after fair or sooner. Pigs should be gone by Thurs. If not, we can move them. Contingency is to move to the draft horse barn, water is important. Processors sounded confident they could get them out. Issue is keeping the animals healthy. Chris Thornton came up with an after fair schedule in sign up genius for clubs to sign up. Handed out paperwork will get to Madison to send out to 4Hers. Will address the smell in the barn during fair as well. Will need to coordinate with getting the dumpsters Canon Hill on those days. Hannah needs to coordinate with drivers. Madison will ask leaders to opt into their emails, etc. Can we reward those who come in some way?
- We will have plenty of shavings
- Health Insp Paperwork - You can't bring an inspection paper from your local vet to fair and get thru. It's ultimately up to the Fair Vet to decide if they are good or not. No form. How to make sure they are understanding this concept. Just because it's being treated doesn't mean it's no longer contagious.
- Fair Insurance - ICRMP? says we cannot house a known active communicable disease in an animal here on the grounds. Once the official vet says it cannot be admitted it must leave the grounds



- Super talking check list - from fair to give some uniformity. For the all exhibitor meeting. We need to remind people to come, that it is mandatory. Maybe have a drawing for carnival tickets?
- County Commissioners Town Hall Meeting - it was unfortunate we didn't have show families there, or 4H/FFA official representation. (Mike) If we don't have a fairgrounds lots go away. It's naive to think that the fair going away is off the table. Next meeting is July 22nd at 10am. We need to show support. Excited to see someone there. Discussion on the specifics of the contrast and such. State statute needs to change in order to secure it. Lots of discussion ensued. Talk to state legislature.

Superintendent Reports

- Poultry - Need different footing.
- Rabbit - Tattooed 109 rabbits. Need different footing
- Lamb - Sheep need latches. cleaning is terrible. Pick up buckets, etc Maybe species-specific emails?
- Swine - Chris's cleaning schedule. Most of the gate sponsors sold by Sean. Do we need a consequence for not cleaning? Independents. Daily Fine to be withheld from sale proceeds. Warning requiring pens need to be cleaned and brought up to the Super. Maybe have a policy for next year, this year? Check on days that they are supposed to be stripped? Chris will put together a pen audit. 4H - contact club leader. Having the leaders number will be crucial. It was Independents that was a struggle because we didn't have contact info. At check in- who's your contact while you're here?
- Goat - No report. Cleaning was an issue here as well (5-6). red tag idea - if a pen is unacceptable, a red tag is placed on it and the exhibitor has until the end of the day to fix it, otherwise they are fined..Positive reinforcement as well be an option as well. There will be a clean up day
- Beef - waiting to hear on washracks. Once panels are moved let Ed know. If washracks don't get done it could be a safety issue, they need to get done. Ed Patty and Robert will set up beef barn. Ed and Sean will make a plan.

Subcommittee Reports

- Policy, Rules and Regulations - Next year - fines etc
- Financial and Sale Review - Need a couple clerks still
- Advertising and Marketing - Buyer email needed. Ad in paper (CDA Press) \$625. Maybe Nicklesworth will donate? Maybe an ad on North Idaho News. Will still have it after sale.
- Animal Wellness and Ethics - Lots of entering into health concerns.
- Show Production - Need to talk to Lonnie and TaShawn.
- Hospitality - Patty thinks Super 1 for 300 lunches, hopefully they'll put them together. Need some helpers.
- Processing and Animal Movement - Mike will reach out to Farm Bureau for feed. County Meats would like the steers getting fed. Want feed well before. Elise said Farm Bureau would do other sponsorships too.

Adjournment

- Andrew moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:22 PM, Kelly seconded. Motion passed.
- Next meeting July 31st, 6pm at Orientation BBQ