



DOUGLAS COUNTY FAIR BOARD- SHOW MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 2020 AT 6:00 PM

CSU EXTENSION

Attendance: Michelle Bartlett, Chair, Pam Spradlin, Scott Candelaria, Craig Sloan, Ben Alderton, Robin Vogel, Noah Van Bibber, Shari Van Bibber, Sara Warren, Christy Van Bibber, Brittany Sandell, Brenda McKinney, Kristen Schwerin, Cheryl Schwerin, Rob Tkach, Jennie Phippen, Sue Weinroth, Troy Taylor, Sarah Fischer, Kirsten Cowan, Brian Cagianut, Julia Davis, Alice Boettcher, Keith Mauck, Joanna Mauck, Hayden Schmidt, and Janice Edwards.

Meeting

Introductions: All members introduced themselves. Pam Spradlin is the current chair until a new chair is selected. New Fair Board member Ben Alderton, was in attendance. Ben coached collegiate livestock judging for many years and is now in banking. Fair Board directors Scott Candelaria, Hayden Schmidt and Craig Sloan were also in attendance and will be helping with the committee until Ben can take over.

Schedule: All members were asked to bring forth any discrepancies they saw with the draft schedule for the 2020 Fair.

- Troy Taylor asked that the Round Robin BBQ be moved to 6 pm instead of 5 pm on 8/1/2020 because the Champion drive happens at 5:30 pm and wants all exhibitors to be able to participate in both. He also asked to move Round Robin Check-In to 8:00 am on 8/2/2020.
- Sue Weinroth asked that Breeding Ewe classification be moved to 7/28/2020 right after check-in. Sue also asked that the Breeding Sheep Show be moved to 7/29/2020 instead of 7/28/2020. Sue asked for more time for Dog Agility on 8/1/2020, and would like to go to 11am or 12pm instead. Sue would like to see Sheep and Goat pictures in the Large Animal Barn instead of the Swine Barn.
- Noah Van Bibber asked that the Beef fitting contest be changed to the Beef Relay Contest.
- JoAnna Mauck asked why Fair is earlier this year. The Parade was moved which would interfere with Exhibit day.
- Alice Boettcher asked that Swine Tag-in be on 4/30/2020. She would also like to move pictures out of the Swine barn and move them to the Livestock Sale picture area for all species.
- Christy Van Bibber asked that the Poultry meeting be moved to 11:30-12pm on 7/28/2020 and have Market chicken weigh in at 12pm.

- Brenda McKinney asked to add dog set-up to the schedule at 5pm on 7/24/2020.
- Kirsten Cowan asked to add the Shooting Sports BBQ to the schedule on 7/22/2020 at 5:30 pm at the CALF Ranch.

Awards: All members were given several different award options to look at and asked to turn in their top six award choices. There was discussion of a shooting sports related award for the Champion and Reserve.

Competition Rules: Dog and Dog Agility rules could not be approved as there were still changes to be made.

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, March 4, 2020

Comments: Joanna Mauck asked if there was any way to ask for the exhibitor's jacket size on the Supreme Test to better give out the Supreme Award during Fair. Kirsten already made this change.

Noah asked for help providing animals for the fitting clinic being held on 4/18/2020 at 9:00 am. Animals needed include older ewes, dogs, pigs, etc. This will be a great educational opportunity to help 4-H exhibitors with their projects for Fair.

Kirsten reminded everyone about the 4-H 201 and 202 clinics. 4-H 201 will be held on 4/18/2020 in Kirk Hall from 6-8pm. 4-H 202 will be held on 5/12/2020 from 6-8pm. 4-H 202 will cover market livestock animals at the Fair.

Troy wanted to let everyone know that the Poultry department reviewed the Poultry ordering date for Fair and the date for ordering turkeys is not too early. He conveyed that it is better to be early rather than later. Both the CSU Extension Office and the Poultry Superintendent agrees.