



DOUGLAS COUNTY FAIR BOARD- LIVESTOCK SALE COMMITTEE MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2020 AT 6:30 PM

VIRTUAL MEETING VIA WEBEX

AGENDA

Meeting

Attendance: Ben Alderton, Phil Riesselman, Michelle Bartlett, John Woodrick, Kyle Moore, Lora Talbert, Pam Spradlin, Pat Candelaria, Scott Candelaria, Scott Candelaria, Shawn McWhorter, Wes Jacobs, Luanne Lee, Synneva Knopp.

Hybrid Sale: The committee discussed using LiveAuctions.TV to do the online portion of the sale. They asked Michelle to see if they had educational materials on how to register for their site and how the site works. The committee also talked about how to keep track of the number of buyers coming to the sale and using some sort of reservation system.

No Market Floor/ Buy Back Sale: Phil let the committee know that because of the restrictions of this year and how the sale had to be set up, there would be no market floor or buy back sale this year.

BBQ: Due to the current restrictions, the buyer appreciation meal will have to be served in boxed lunches with social distancing in place. The best way to do this is to serve the buyers their meal when they check in and have them take it to their seat in the bleachers and eat it there.

Ring men: The committee would like to ask the same people to come back as ring men again this year. Phil and others will reach out to see if those individuals are still willing to come given the current conditions. Scott volunteered to come back as a ring man.

Runners: Phil asked Sarah Fischer if the FFA group would be willing to come back as runners for this year. Sarah said she would check to make sure that FFA could do extracurricular activities with not being in school, but it shouldn't be a problem. Debbie Mills also offered Royalty to help with this role.

Marketing to Buyers: The committee discussed the best way to communicate the changes for this year with buyers. Michelle will be sending out an email to any of the buyers that we have emails for, for those that we don't we will send the letter out via mail.

Rabbits: Ben gave an update on the current rabbit disease, RHDV2, and that the market rabbits who show at the Fairgrounds would be terminated directly after the show. The committee discussed options of how they could still have the rabbit project kids still be able to participate in Fair. The consensus was to still let the kids sell their animals with out the animals physically being at the sale.

Hats: Michelle showed the committee the two design options, black or gray, for the hats via webcam. The committee unanimously voted for the gray design. Michell will get the hats ordered ASAP, so they arrive on time for the sale.

Pam asked the committee if they felt that the Fair Foundation could help with any of the expenses associated with the sale this year. The committee agreed that this was an option and they would think of how the Fair Foundation could help.

Pat expressed concern about making sure the exhibitors knew who needed to come back to the Fairgrounds for the sale and who needed to stay on grounds that night. Michelle will ask the beef and poultry Superintendents if they are able to do the market classes first so that the committee can get that list out to the exhibitors as soon as possible.

Next Meeting:

July 8, 2020

Comments: