



DOUGLAS COUNTY FAIR BOARD- RODEO COMMITTEE MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 2023 AT 6:30 PM

JAMES R. SULLIVAN EVENTS CENTER CONFERENCE ROOMS

MINUTES

Meeting

Attendance: Deb Dilley, Debbie Mills, Gabriel Ryan, Stefanee Whitney, Jennifer Foss, Gary Turner, Tom Harris, John Adams, Scott McHenry, Scott Candelaria, Zach Burns, Michelle Mannes.

Sponsorship Update: Debbie updated the committee that Rodeo Allstar has jumped on board as a Thursday night sponsor, Emerson Knives has joined as the national anthem sponsor, and Pepsi will be the tractor sponsor. Businesses are still reaching out to ask if sponsorships are available for 2023.

PRCA Youth Camp: Debbie reported that planning has gone well for the PRCA Youth Camp. Shining Light Events will start advertising registrations tomorrow.

National Anthem Singer Update: Deb Dilley confirmed that all national anthem singers have been secured, including one for the Livestock Sale.

Exceptional Rodeo: Debbie updated the committee that the County Marketing team would release a press release to advertise the Exceptional Rodeo and registrations. Debbie is working closely with Adam Daurio on logistics and plans for the event. The Pikes Peak Rangerettes will also be performing during the event.

PRCA Events: Entries opened to contestants on Monday, July 3, and close on Thursday, July 6.

Hospitality: Debbie updated the committee that everything supply-wise had been ordered for Hospitality. Debbie is working on someone to provide a meal on Friday night. Woodhill BBQ will provide meals on Thursday night; Texas Roadhouse will provide meals on

Saturday night; Los Volcanoes will provide burritos for Slack; and Wingstop will provide meals on Sunday.

Monday night after rodeo teardown and cleanup: John reminded the committee of the teardown and cleanup expectations on the Monday evening following Fair. Clean-up will begin at 6:00 pm. Tom asked if the County could ensure there were wheelbarrows and rakes for contestants to clean up their stalls. Michelle and Zach assured the committee that this would happen.

Next Meeting: September 6, 2023

Comments:

Scott McHenry proposed for Kiefer Hitch to be able to host mane and tail braiding clinics during Fair. Through discussion, the committee recommends that Kiefer put a sign out in front of the barn when grooming for people to come to watch. For 2024, we can work them into the schedule for scheduled times.

Gary reminded everyone that volunteer orientations are this week. If anyone signs up after this time, they will be doing individual orientations with those volunteers.

John updated the committee on ticket sales and stated that we had sold 1,200 more tickets than this time last year. We always have an influx of ticket sales within the next few weeks.