



DOUGLAS COUNTY FAIR BOARD- SHOW MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2022 AT 6:00 PM

EVENTS CENTER CONFERENCE ROOMS

MINUTES

Meeting

Attendance: Scott Candelaria, Nicole Speeding, Hannah Shutts, Nathan Shutts, Rob Tkach, Dawn Arnt, Brittany Sandell, Rochelle Weigel, Shari Van Bibber, Noah Van Bibber, Brian Cagianut, Ryan Potton, Julia Davis, Hayden Schmidt, Michelle Bartlett, Sara Warren, Ben Alderton, Christy Van Bibber, Brenda Tanin, Joanna Mauck, Keith Mauck, Dustin Nagel, Jennifer Summervill, Tyler Summervill, Shawn McWhorter, Leigh-Ann Coggins, Robin Vogel, Sarah Fischer.

Superintendent Updates: The Superintendent Role Description and Policy Agreement were passed out to each Superintendent to sign at the meeting. Those that were not present at the meeting will be sent out via DocuSign to sign. Hayden reminded the group that they are all stewards of the Douglas County Fair Board and have a great support system behind them if they need anything.

Competition Rules: Hayden gave an update from the Rules Committee. Open Class and Hometown rules have been approved by the Rules Committee and will be presented to Fair Board for approval at the next Fair Board meeting. Hayden then went over a few of the bigger rule changes and explained that everything presented has been approved by the Rules Committee and will be presented to Fair Board for approval at the next Fair Board meeting. The rule changes discussed were in the following sections:

Section 2B - I7: Strike "Or other persons approved 24 hours prior to the show by three members minimum of the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management."

2B - Z: Change to read: Coaching of the Junior Division Exhibitor that is distracting or disturbing during the animal show is not allowed or acceptable and is subject to discipline as defined in Section 1, VII of the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo General Competition Rules.

2B - Add AA: 1. All judge names for any Junior Division Show will be released one week prior to Fair set-up day.

Beef - IV - Add B: The only people allowed to lead animals to the show ring will be exhibitors and parents. If approved prior to the show superintendent, assistant

superintendent, and designated show ring help. This is not for those that cannot control their animal, but for those that have multiple animals in multiple shows.

Swine – II – Add B: Family Animal Section

1. Each family may only declare one “family” animal per species at the respective tag in.

a. A Family Animal is an animal that can be tagged in under more than one member’s name. Example: The Brown Family has three kids that are all participating in the market swine project. Each kid, at spring tag in, tags one market swine under their own name and then the Family tags in a 4th market swine and labels it the Family Animal. This gives the Family a backup animal in case something happens to one of their kid’s market swine

b. The Family Animal will need to be ID’d to each member of the family in Fair Entry who might show the animal at fair.

c. At fair during weigh-in, prior to when the Family Animal is on the scale, the Family will need to designate who will be showing the Family Animal at fair and change the name on the Family Animal to a member’s name.

d. Family animal shall not be used to exceed an exhibitors 4 hog limit.

Hayden explained that this rule is not meant to give families the option to substitute a hog after all have been weighed in, this is strictly for if there is an extenuating circumstance.

The committee asked if the beef fitting rule had been changed from 2021. Hayden clarified that the beef fitting rule had not changed.

Judge Update: Hayden explained that he, Ben, and Rob have begun calling and acquiring judges. Ben, Hayden, Rob, and Michelle are vetting the judges as they are called to ensure judges are a good fit for our Fair. Two questions that are being asked are:

1. Do you have any bias towards any animals or 4-Hers in Douglas County?

2. What is the judge’s pedigree? How many shows, what grade of animals, etc.

Hayden stated that he knows that the judge names being release may be controversial, but the Fair Board is working diligently to ensure judges are secured. Fair Board did put in a budget request for more money for judge compensation, hopefully he will have an update after the next Fair Board meeting for the committee.

Individual Superintendent Meetings: Ben and Hayden plan to have individual Superintendent meetings in the months of February and March. There will be no large Show Management meetings during those months. These individual Superintendent meetings are to make sure nothing is missed within each individual department and determine logistics via the Event Planning Worksheets.

Hayden stated that the Awards Committee has developed a new awards plan and is asking to present the plan to the Superintendents on Monday, January 24, 2022 at 5:30pm. He reminded the group that this meeting is just for Superintendents.

Next Meeting: April 6, 2022