



DOUGLAS COUNTY FAIR BOARD- SHOW MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2023 AT 5:30 PM

MULTI-PURPOSE BARN SOUTH

MINUTES

Meeting

Attendance: Jolene Cagianut, Brian Cagianut, Keith Mauck, Ryan Potton, Tyler Summervill, Jenn Summervill, Mercedes Glenn, Nick Candelaria, Noah VanBibber, Danny Talbert, Rochelle Weigel, Shari VanBibber, Angie White, Sara Warren, Brittany Sandell, Lindsay Griffith, Rob Tkach, Pat Salazar, Lora Talbert, Christy VanBibber, Zach Burns, Michelle Mannes, Lisa Turner, Dawn Arnt.

Hayden thanked everyone for their hard work at this year's Fair. All the feedback he received was positive. Many people said this was their favorite Fair to date, so thank you!

Staff Update

Fairgrounds: None

CSU: Mercedes thanked everyone for a great year. A few updates from the CSU Extension Office:

- A new Outreach Coordinator was hired and will be starting soon.
- Achievement Night will be on Wednesday, October 11 at 5:30 pm in the Events Center. Everyone is invited.
- The Livestock Advisory Committee met this week and was very positive. If anyone who is interested in attending can come to the next meeting on November 20.
- Mercedes proposed a new division under the Horse Department: Miniature Horses.

Competition Rule Updates: Hayden reminded everyone that Competition Rule changes are due by October 13. After all have been submitted, the Rules Committee will review everything and return to Show Management in November with any questions.

Judge Recommendations: Hayden reminded everyone that judge recommendations are due by October 13. Email addresses and phone numbers are critical for any recommendations submitted.

Schedule Recommendations: A few departments would like to meet soon individually to discuss schedule changes, including Shooting Sports, Poultry, and Horse. A few ideas were brought up to be considered by the committee:

- Moving Western Heritage to a week earlier due to the 4th of July Holiday
- Moving the date and potential time of animal move-in to Monday and maybe having time slots per family or club to come on the grounds
- Options for Sale night so the grounds are not so crowded when buyers come in

Superintendent Survey Debrief: Hayden let the committee know that there were a lot of common themes throughout the survey that we will continue to discuss throughout the year. He appreciated everyone taking the time to fill them out.

Other

Next Meeting: December 6, 2023

Comments: