



DOUGLAS COUNTY FAIR BOARD- SHOW MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2021 AT 6:00 PM

VIRTUAL MEETING

AGENDA

Meeting

Attendance: Sara Warren, Kirsten Cowan, Tyler Summervill, Scott Candelaria, Pat Candelaria, Dawn Arnt, Joanna Mauck, Keith Mauck, Hayden Schmidt, Brenda McKinney, Sarah Fischer, Noah VanBibber, Nicole Speeding, Ben Alderton, Sue Weinroth, Brittany Sandell, Ryan Potton, Kim Surry, Robin Vogel, Brian Caganut, Winter Arnt, Pam Spradlin, Julia Davis, Sean McWhorter.

Staff Report

Fair Office: Michelle gave an update on the current status of Fair planning. After a few questions, Hayden clarified that the Fair Board is planning for a normal Fair, not jackpot shows.

CSU: Kirsten reported that things went well with Goat & Sheep tag in. Clubs are starting Shooting Sports practices again. Volunteers and kids are needed to help with 4-H 202 & 203.

Individual Department Meetings for June: Ben informed the committee that instead of a full meeting in June, we will have individual department meetings to go over last-minute needs for each show. Michelle will be sending out an email at the end of May for meetings to be held in June. Julia Davis asked to have some time slots available in the evenings if possible.

Judge Update: Ben reported that the vast majority of judges have been secured, but there are a few stragglers. We are still waiting on Cat, Non-Market Goats, Cavy and Master Showmanship and Round Robin. He asked that the committee please send any Master Showmanship & Round Robin suggestions to Michelle. Robin agreed and said that any species suggestions would be appreciated.

The committee asked when judges names would be released. Ben clarified that no judges' names would be released until all judge contracts are fully signed. The goal is not to release names as soon as possible, it is to get quality judges for the show. The committee had much discussion on the topic and was split over whether judges' names should be released or not. Ben and Hayden assured them that this would be a topic discussed at Fair Board for future years. Joanna Mauck stated that the CRR reads that judges names will be released after all tag-ins are complete. Hayden clarified that statement is not in the CRR, but to please send that to he or Michelle if anyone finds it.

Competition Rule Update: Hayden informed the committee that the CRR had been amended to reflect 2021 State Fair Rules. He reminded the committee that it is way too late to be discussing rules now, other than State Fair rules. January will be the deadline for Superintendents to get their rule changes done in years moving forward. He also reminded the committee that in January, a rule was approved by Fair Board that a deadline is a deadline. Entries are due at the deadline, and there will be no grace period after that date.

Dog Rules: For Agility, the exhibitor can get a note from a vet to jump at a lower height.

Exhibitor Packet: Michelle will send the Exhibitor Packet out to the committee with a deadline for everyone to review. If no changes are received by the deadline, it will be assumed that there are no changes to be made to that department. Send out what was done last year too?

Superintendent Boxes

Event Planning Worksheets: Michelle will resend out the Dog Show & Agility, Rabbit, Poultry, and Cat Event Planning Worksheets for review.

Fair Entry Deadline: Ben reminded the committee that Fair Entries open June 1, and close June 16. Remember a deadline is a deadline and no late entries will be accepted after that deadline. Michelle reminded everyone to sign up for Fair regardless of if you need to drop the class after the deadline.

Next Meeting:

July 7, 2021

Comments: