



DOUGLAS COUNTY FAIR BOARD- SHOW MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2020 AT 6:00 PM

WebEx Online Meeting

AGENDA

Meeting

Meeting Rules: Ben gave an update on meeting rules.

Staff Update

CSU: Kirsten and Kyle reported that CSU is encouraging virtual programming, but good news. If anything necessitates in person, they can follow the local public health department guidelines and work with the county.

Fair Planning Update: The committee met with the Commissioners and communicated their recommendations for the Fair. The Commissioners gave the go ahead with a “throwback” Fair. The hard work is about to begin, and we will rely on Superintendents on how to move forward with each species and how the shows will run. It was decided that jackpot style type shows, with one species per day will work best within the parameters. The committee went over a general outline of what may work as a whole. Michelle will reach out to each superintendent individually to schedule meetings to talk about the best course of action for each show. Ben reiterated that we do not have definitive answers, but we can find out so please ask questions. A tentative schedule was proposed.

Open Class: Open Class has been canceled this year. Within the next year, there will be several educational opportunities instead for marketing for 2021.

Judge Update: Michelle has been reaching out to judges to make sure they are still available for the shows. One judge has already dropped out. All Superintendents are to submit a couple of in state judge names just in case those judges that have already been contacted are unable to make it. The committee asked when judges names will be released. Michelle let them know that once we have received all signed contracts back is when the names can be released.

The committee asked several questions regarding each show including stalling, transportation, schedule, timeframe, etc. Ben reiterated that all details are still to be worked out with each individual Superintendent for their respective shows. Once those meeting have happened, then as a whole, Show Management will reconvene and discuss.

The committee asked if the number of animals would be limited this year. Ben informed them that unless the number of animals was limited in the CRR, there would be no additional limiting of animals. Hayden reminded the committee that no CRR rules have been changed as of now. We will be working with each of the Superintendents on this.

The question was asked if there was a deadline for when decisions would be made. Hayden and Michelle both explained that the variance will be the guide for when deadlines will be in place. The concern was with Shooting Sports fast approaching and what to do for County Shoot. There was also concern of how changes to County Shoot were taking place. The Shooting Sports Superintendents assured everyone that nothing had been finalized yet. These were just the initial steps. This is an unprecedented year and things are going to change. Everyone needs to respect what is happening and work together.

The rabbit superintendent asked that the date and weight for the meat pen rabbits be changed. Everyone agreed.

Pam let the committee know that the top priority for the Commissioners is the kids and the sale. Everything is being planned around those activities. More information is forthcoming. We are all working hard to make this happen.

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, July 1, 2020

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