



**DOUGLAS COUNTY FAIR BOARD- ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2023, AT 5:30 PM**

**EVENT CENTER CONFERENCE ROOM**

**MINUTES**

**Attendance** – Sarah Fisher, Pat Candelaria, Scott Candelaria, Lisa Turner, Stefanie Hawkins

**Meeting:**

2023 Fair & Rodeo Planning –

G&S Shows Carnival will be returning for 2023  
Main Concert Performer is still under discussion

Stefanie brought to the committee entertainment groups/acts for 2023 with returning and new ideas along with estimates.

The committee recommends the following acts

Returning Acts & Events

- Kiefer Hitch
- Kodiak Ranch Petting Zoo
- Top Hogs
- Tres Amigos Steer Roping
- Colorado Keys
- Nature's Educators
- Axe Box
- Blacksmith
- Trapper
- Stick Horse Rodeo
- Mark Moore
- Discovery Ranch
- Face Painter
- BBQ Competition
- Farm to Table
- Car Show

New Acts & Events

- Balloon Artist & Magician
- The Reflector – Strolling Mirror Man
- Big Bubble Bonanza
- Bubble Tower
- Old West Photoshoot

- Wild West Shootout
- Safari Sam and Oscar, the Awesome Ostrich
- Butterfly Encounter
- Cutting Horse Clinic
- Sippin & Painting

New vendor application and fees will be updated to Fair website in February

Stick Horse location and dates requested to be decided upon

1<sup>st</sup> Weekend request for the Barn area to be “blocked off” for no access since nothing happening in this location. Will help eliminate the feedback of “where are the animals”

Reviewed potential locations for Beer Garden, a lot of work around to get the foot traffic to Indoor Arena. Kirk Hall was brought up which could be further discussion into 2024.

Farm to Table – Research being done on local chefs/caterers for brunch event as well as presented the idea to have that same evening (Sunday July 30) a Sippin and Painting Event. Sippin and Painting would bring local breweries, winery, distilleries to be involved.

Barn Dance Entertainment still needs to be finalized

**Additional Items:**

Discussion requested to review the Entrance between Event Center and South Gate as the Main Entrance point.

**Next Meeting** – February 8, 2023