



**DOUGLAS COUNTY FAIR BOARD- LIVESTOCK SALE COMMITTEE MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2021 AT 6:30 PM**

**VIRTUAL**

**MINUTES**

**Attendees:** Gary Debus, Sarah Fischer, Shawn McWhorter, Phil Riesselman, Patti Russell, Pam Spradlin, Nick Candelaria, Pat Candelaria, Ben Alderton, Wes Jacobs.

**Catering:** Only one catering bid response was received from Angie's. They are unable to accommodate as the number of meals is too high. The committee recommends the following options:

- Multiple food trucks: Would need to figure out logistics such as where they would park, meals prepared in advance, and how everyone would get their meals.
- B-Man's BBQ – Sedalia

**Digital Sale Sign:** County IT Department working on securing quotes for this year.

**Sale Staff:**

- Need to identify Fair Foundation replacement for Tammy
- Sale positions
  - Kyle, Pam and Wes to work sale order/pre-sale work
  - Pam in auction booth - same as last year, along with Laurie and Sara
  - Anna on sign
  - Nick, Kyle, John on clerk table
  - Need to identify ring men
  - Auctioneers - Gary, George, Pete
  - Confirm spotters, runners, etc.
  - Should we have a phone bank to answer questions/troubleshoot issues during the sale?
- Auctioneers

- Phil will ask Michelle to send all the auctioneers the ShoWorks videos
- During sale they need to pause before saying sold to allow on-line time to catch up
- Gary suggested that we should look at doing phone and/or text bidding (text is available but will need to practice text bidding)

**Hats:** Everyone liked the sample that was provided.

**Photographer:** MLH Photography is all lined up and has agreed to support beef photos on Wednesday.

**Carcass Contest Results:** It was suggested that these can be available before the sale, so should we announce the grand and reserve champions before sale?

- Tabled discussion until next meeting

### **Rabbits**

- Vaccines are successful, but not approved yet
- Meat Pen rabbits are too young for vaccines at Fair time
- Non-Meat rabbits with vaccines will be allowed at show unless something changes before Fair
- No cases in Colorado currently

### **Mock Sale date will be on 7/14**

- Michelle looking into the possibility of doing a couple of mock sales in ShoWorks online
- **Next meeting - 3/10**
  - Will look at the online portion of ShoWorks during this meeting
  - Meeting will be in person
  - Request that everyone reviews ShoWorks videos prior to next meeting

### **Next Meeting:**

March 10, 2021

### **Comments:**