

Elbert County Fair Board Minutes
March 18th, 2019

Meeting called to order by President, Tammi Schneider.

Present were:

Tammi Schneider
Aaron Theiman
Christopher Carnahan
Garrett Miller
Dave Rook
Trevor Smith
Vicky Whitman
Rod Sigmon
Nancy Ramsour

Kali Benson

Excused:

Will White
Jill Duvall
Ric Miller
Dan Carpenter
Greg Mitchell
Ben Duke

Old Business:

Round Robin Committee:

Changing the scoring to a *40 point system.

D 0-10

C 11-20

B 21-30

A 31-40

Give the judges the letter range to try and help them evaluate where the contestant stood better.

* Move to 8 minute rounds

* On Friday throughout the barns, Superintendents will provide a time for the barns to be open for teaching or questions for round robin.

* Move to placing top 5 in each category.

* Also changed the designation time to 9:00 A.M. on Friday morning so we can know who needs the classes or instruction in the barns.

Friday night entertainment:

Fair Parade Marshal:

As the Evans family declined our nomination for Roger Evans, it was discussed that we nominate Hermes family for the Parade Marshal. The vote will be tabled until Vicky and Trevor investigate how many years the family has shown beef at the fair. We would like to make a presentation to them during the beef show.

Fair Theme for 2019:

A Grand Celebration for 85 Years

Rate of Gain:

More discussion on rate of gain for all except swine. Tabled to next meeting.

Premiere Market Exhibitor:

Vicky presented the proposed rules (see attached). It was moved and seconded to accept these rules as proposed. Kali and Vicky have proposed that the test be given in the grandstands following the exhibitor meeting on Tuesday afternoon. Rabbits and Poultry will have to be given their test on Thursday or Friday morning. The goal is to give out these awards at the Saturday night

New Business:

Voted to pay for port-a-potty at a private residence for use for Shooting Sports.

Rules changes:

Kali and Vicky discussed the rules changes in the livestock section that will be eliminated with the supreme contest being discontinued.

Vicky pointed out the current rule in the fair book that market animals (except swine) that do not come to the spring weigh in are not eligible for the championship round. It was discussed and the consensus was to keep the rule as is.

Sponsorships:

It was discussed that during all of the live shows, we will make an effort to announce the fair sponsors and awards several time throughout the show.

- Vicky Whitman (secretary)