

Elbert County Fair Board Minutes
February 15, 2021

Meeting called to order by President Tammi Schneider. Board members present: Tammi Schneider, Trevor Smith, Will White, Shari Trehal, Troy Kelty, Vicky Whitman, Rod Sigmon, Dave Rook, Garrett Miller, Chris Carnahan

Excused: Ben Duke, Nancy Ramsour, Aaron Thieman

Extension staff: Kali Benson

Approval of agenda.

Fairgrounds report: Michael Sarabia not present due to holiday. Bleachers and picnic tables here; will be assembled.

Extension/4H report: Kali Benson - enrollment closed. Over 400 members, lots of new members, which is great. Project meetings ongoing. Suggested that superintendents send out "welcome" emails, updating new members on what to be currently working on, how to connect with leaders, etc.

OLD BUSINESS:

-Tables and bleachers that were purchased have been delivered: 2 sets of bleachers with kit to move them around.

-2021 show schedule accepted as follows:

Sat. 7/31 - Dog Show (Exhibit Hall 8AM); Fashion Review (Fellowship Hall)

Sun. 8/01 - Horse Show (both arenas, all day); 4H Swine & Sheep Breeding Show 10AM; Open Breeding Show (hogs, sheep, goats, cattle)

Mon. 8/02 - General Project Check-in; Horse Show

Tues. 8/03 - Check-in for Cattle, Hogs, Sheep & Goats 7AM-11AM; Market Lamb Showmanship followed by Lamb Show 6PM

Wed. 8/04 - Check-in for All Poultry 10AM-2PM; Gymkhana 1PM; Market Hog Show 6PM

Thurs. 8/05 - Poultry Show 9AM; Goats (Meat Breeding Does, Market Goats and Market Showmanship) 4PM; Hog Showmanship 7PM

Fri. 8/06 - Poultry Showmanship 9AM; Dairy Show (dairy, fiber and utility goats) 1PM; Dairy Cattle 3PM; Beef Show (breeding, showmanship, market) 4PM; Steak Fry and Band (following Beef Show)

NEW BUSINESS:

-2021 Open Breeding Show: purpose/mission is for increased community involvement. Participants can show in both 4H and Open Shows. Not limited to Elbert County residents. Board members will reach out to community people to determine interest.

-2021 fair theme: Kali will have 4H clubs submit suggestions.

-Work to be completed in hog barn wash rack and sheep wash rack: Troy will meet with county people to finalize plans.

-Dance for kids will be planned for Friday night; Kali will follow up with specifics/what youth prefer.

-Saturday night: horse shoe tournament; possible rough stock rodeo; futurity; possibly mutton bustin' both on Saturday and Sunday.

Next meeting: March 22, 2021 (4th Monday instead of 3rd Monday)

Adjournment.

Jill Duvall
Secretary
Elbert County Fair Board