**August 30, 2022 4-H Council and Livestock Superintendent Minutes**

The Superintendents meeting was called to order on Tuesday, August 30, 2022, at 6:05pm by Vice President, Jamie Olson. It was held in the new static building on the Fairgrounds in Bloomfield, NE.

Those present: Tami Kuhlman, Jackie Young, Paul Drobny, Kirk Hamm, Dennis Wamberg, Kyle Eisenhauer, Travis Mlady, Josh Doerr, Jemi Frederick, Julie Dather, Ashley Liable, Michaela Jessen, Rayde Nipp, Jamie Olson, Dennis Hanzlik, Janelle Fuchtman, Jorgia Fuchtman, Megan Guenther, Max Guenther, Kip Smith, Tabitha Nielsen, Megan Hanefeldt, Krissy Kumm and Amy Johnson.

Starting with the 2022 Fair Superintendent suggestions:

**Horse show:**

* numbers are low.
* mentioned of ranch pleasure vs western pleasure. The suggestion was given to offer all 3 classes (ranch and western pleasure and ranch riding class).
* bringing back break away roping - it was dropped approx 4 or 5 years ago.
* bathroom situation over by the outdoor arena - Fair board is aware and will remedy it with further action.

**Harm & Tulley Set up:**

* more help is always needed.
* is improved but always could have more.

**Swine Check-In:**

**Beef Check-in:**

**Bucket Calf Check- in**

**Sheep/Goat Check-in:**

* numbers are going to be way down in the coming years.
* there was the situation were participants that had goats but never checked them in.
* many suggestions were made for all species for check-in and how we could help remedy any future issues of animals not being checked in.
* discussion moved to name cards and placing awards on each stall and animals with the corresponding awards.

**Livestock Judging Contest:**

* no more comments made in addition to what was posted from Doug and Dave

**Friday Beef Check in:**

**Dairy Goat & Dairy shows:**

**Cat Show:**

**Dog Show:**

* Different place or possibly different time to accommodate growing numbers.
* Several comments were made that the show was to long. possibly 2 judges? Julie will think it over and come back to the Council with her recommendation.

**Friday Bucket Calf & 4-H Feeder Calf & Cow/Calf Shows:**

* Showmandship ring size was an issue.
* Kyle Eisenhauer had a suggestion on how to place panels to prevent people from congregating around the entrance/exit of the arena during the show.
* Several other suggestions were made.
* Other issues contending with size of classes, number of panels, and safety were brought forth. Much discussion was had on how to remedy these issues for next year.

**Rabbit Check-in & Show:**

* 66 rabbits with 4-H, FFA, and open class
* it was suggested to incorporate a costume contest to help bring numbers up.

**Market Beef Show:**

* concerns of attitude and fairness.
* there is a concern on behalf to a family regarding a loose calf issue.
* Jamie touched on the Code of Conduct and reminded all to review.

**Companion Goat, Sheep, & Meat Goat Show:**

**Swine Show:**

* Alley way is a huge improvement.
* Organization of pens for 1st and 2nd place swine. Possibly bringing back the marking system to help keep things organized?
* Possibly rearranging the ring and pens for swine, beef?

**Poultry Check-In & Poultry Show:**

* 2 judges were nice
* organization for classes.
* speaker for caged area.
* clean up was an issue.

**Clover Kid Livestock Interview Judging:**

**FFA Suggestions:**

* went well for the most part.
* schedule worked out well.

**Other Livestock Related Suggestions:**

* Fair Board is indicating possibly a premium auction. Fair board and 4-H council need to work together on this.
* Could the H&T be completely closed during the night?

**Market Beef Check in:**

**Static Superintendents:**

**Shooting Sports:**

* Superintendents indicated that they will be moving up the ending time @ 8 pm.

**Fashion Show:**

* clover kid modeling their outfits was a success

**Clothing:**

**Home Environment:**

**Foods:**

* went well.
* discrepancy due to lack of protocols not being passed on.

**Personal Development:**

**Photography:**

**Horticulture/Floriculture:**

**Ag Misc, Outdoor Education:**

**Clover Kids:**

**Other:**

* FFA Advisers were very appreciative of all the help/support
* All banners - eliminate trophies.
* 362 379members in 2021
* 2401 entries 2235 exhibits in 2021

This concluded all Superintendent suggestions and discussions.

The 4H Council meeting was then called to order at 8:25pm by Vice President, Jamie Olson.

Roll Call was held with the following council members absent:

District 1 - Ben Vellek

District 2 - Kelli Wolverton and Rylie Doerr

District 3 - Derek Cunningham and Dyson Cunningham

District 4 - Chloe Hanzlik

District 5 - Callie Olson

Also present were Megan Hanefeldt, Extension Educator. Amy Johnson, Extension Secretary, and Kristine Kumm, Extension Assistant.

Approval of Agenda - Jemi motioned to approve the agenda for the August meeting. It was then seconded by Rayde. Roll call vote, ayes -all, nays -none. motion carried

Approval of April 19, 2022 minutes - A motion was made by Travis to approve the April meeting minutes. Jemi seconded said motion. Roll call vote, ayes -all, nays -none. motion carried.

Approval of the Treasurer’s Report - Tami reported the checks signed for bills for fair, best of show, other awards = $5331.67. The balance after = $13311.84

Jemi made the motion to approved bills and the Treasurer’s report. Travis seconded the motion. Roll call vote, ayes -all, nays -none. motion carried.

**Officer Reports** - There were no officer reports at this time.

**Committee Reports** - The committee regarding the dumpsters for manure - Travis and Josh took the initiative to dump dumpsters throughout fair. Liked the idea of having them on Saturday night. They also made the suggestion that perhaps we could expand Thursday till Sunday potentially for next year.

**Educational Programs** - Megan and Krissy are transitioning into schools. They are excited for the programming that they are planning.

**Unfinished Business:**

**New Business:**

Showmanship Awards- Hoodies/Tshirts - Megan informed the Council that the final edits are being made to the hoodies and tshirts. She is expecting their completion in September, at which point she will be dispersing them via the schools.

2023 Fair Livestock Judge - In previous years the Livestock judge has typically been on a 2 yr rotation. It was reported by many members that he went quickly and kept things flowing quickly.

Sounds like, all in all, he did a good job and is well qualified. Since there were no reported issues with the Judge he will be asked to return for the 2023 fair.

Fair Suggestions -

- North door H&T announcer stands - Jamie and Josh are part of the set up crew and will try to make adjustments to keep congestion minimal.

- Dog Show - location. Further changes and recommendations will be made from the Superintendent.

- Horse Show - tabled till Horse Superintendent meeting

- Dress up classes for goat - it was disagreed to take it away due to popularity

rabbit - if they believe adding will help interest then they should be added

- Bathrooms by outdoor arena - taken care of by Fair board

- Speaker outside poultry ring - tabled for further research.

- Closing H & T Building Gates beef gate - Jamie and Josh are part of the set up crew and will try to make adjustments made.

Dennis Hanzlik and Jane Wilbeck - were suggested to see if someone would be willing to help with nights/lights/gate

Dennis made the motion and Rayde seconded motion to go into an executive session, excusing the youth members and council member involved, so as to protect the reputation of individuals involved when discussing code of conduct. motion carried.

At 9:52pm the board came out of executive discussion.

Bedding for the 2022 fair.

It was reported that 5 pallets of bags were ordered and returned - 26 bags of shavings. Approximately $900 in shavings.

75 yds were paid for, 80 yds were delivered - all of which were used up. $2,123 with delivery for the bulk. Both bags and bulk were paid for by Miller Cattle Co.

Aubrey Morgan Benefit

$106.68 the cost of the buns. The buns for fair were donated from the Benefit.

Travis motioned to donate $250 back to the family. Jami seconded the motion. Roll call vote, ayes -all, nays -none. Motioned carried.

Council Memberships that are up for renewal will be:

District 2 - Josh

District 3 – Rayde and Tami

District 4 – Dennis and Jemi

District 5 - Jamie

Each member may choose to serve another 2-year term. If they choose not to, please help find a replacement.

Next meeting date - Oct 27th @ 7pm - Center.

Adjournment -

With no further business to address a motion to adjourn was made by Rayde, Travis seconded. Roll call vote, ayes -all, nays -none. Motioned carried.

The meeting was therefore adjourned at 10:11pm

Recorded by Michaela Jessen