

September 20th, 2022, General Meeting 7:30 p.m. FCS/Misc. 6:00 p.m. Kitchen

Cassia County Volunteer Council in Commissioners Chambers, 2nd floor

Due to the importance of the meeting and the lack of quality audio, please plan on attending in person.

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General Specie Meeting:

problem with the concert trafficSupt. Roxane Beck said it was asked of her to do this a week

6. Mackensey Prides Please see attached email.

A. ADG requirements and min/max weights on lambs & goats. Handouts were presented that suggested that our parameters are not consistent with the industry standards. Mackensey watched as trailers came in for the weigh and they were drenching the animals to get them to make weight. This is not teaching the kids to feed correctly. They need to be taught

- D. Changing from only one market animal shown & sold to 2 market animals. Discussion included: We are pressed for space and already asking a lot of our community. The majority felt it was asking too much to show/sell 2 animals.
- E. Amend the rule that youth can still show ~~to~~ ~~(~~ ~~š~~ ~~Z~~ ~~]~~ ~~Æ~~ ~~v]~~ ~~u~~ ~~o~~ ~~]~~ ~~•~~ ~~}~~ ~~Æ~~ ~~]~~ ~~š~~ ~~}~~ ~~•~~ ~~v[~~ ~~š~~ ~~u~~ ~~]~~ Discussion: It is hard on the kids when these things happen, but that is a life lesson. They can still show at Jackpot shows. It is a safety issues if they are going to show an animal they ~~Z~~ ~~À~~ ~~v[~~ ~~š~~ ~~Á~~ ~~}~~ ~~Æ~~. A motion was made by Makensey Priest to amend the rule to any youth actively enrolled in 4H/FFA can show in showmanship, regardless if their project dies or does not make weight. Market species specific. Second by: Dakota Wankier. Motion failed by a vote of 12-2.
- F. Show spares. Discussion: When this was done before it was very hard for the office to keep track of for the sale. It makes it hard to get the sale order set. We need to think about the office and the space issue. The motion was made by Makensey Priest to be able to show spares for all species. Second by Alicia Samples. Motion Failed by vote of 4-10. All clubs voting that had Market animals.
- G. Humane handling and requirements for care standards needs to be addressed for all species. Handouts were presented with industry standards. They appreciated the time that was spent building the new goat pens, but felt they were too small. The time you got the water & feed buckets in. They were built in squares and need modifications. They had to tear apart the pens and put 2 goats/pen. The animals do better together and need to have enough space to turn around, lay down, & move around at ease. There were quite a few kids that got their fingers pinched in them as well. The 4H office was not made aware of this until a later date. If ethics people were to come to the Fair, they could wreak havoc. We need to teach the kids to be good stewards of livestock and practice good animal husbandry practices. The sheep pens also need to be updated as they are old and have sharp edges on them. The majority of people at the meeting felt if the pens need to be finished, it would be a good multi-club service project to sand them down.
- H. Better parking and closed areas for 4H youth and families. Gates monitored. Everyone acknowledged the parking/traffic is a problem. It is important to keep it flowing. It was mentioned that trailers needed to be monitored more in the back parking lot. There was not room to park and trailers were parked in the middle, not on the fence. The city may be working on getting some more parking lined up. Makenzie Priest made the motion to mention it to the Livestock Committee. Second by Alicia Samples. Motion was passed unanimously.
- I. No price cap on animals selling over Grand & Reserve.

- J. If this is a 4H/FFA meeting, what we pass here and what the University Standards are should have been that way. It is felt that the things we talk about in this meeting fall deaf ears when taken to the Livestock Committee & Fair Board. It feels like they are dominating the affairs and not letting the people have a voice.

Discussion/ things discussed that affected them as well would be nice if they could attend this meeting. Concerns, individuals need to voice those to their FFA advisors so they are always noted that the 4H and FFA have different governing bodies and we cannot tell the FFA how to run their program. That is why the Livestock Committee was formed that everyone has representation. Cordell Sheridan from the Fair Board said this has been a thing as everyone now has representation.

The Fair board has 2 votes, the FFA has 2 votes, 4H has 1 vote and 1 vote for the 4H office. Things that get voted on in the Livestock Committee for the past 2 years, the 4H representative Ryan Taylor has voted how the 4H presented it. The 4H office may have voted differently. There may be things we are not aware of. Their top priority is safety, space, & scheduling.

It was asked if the 4H rep could tell us about the discussion and why things were voted down that we asked to take to the Livestock Committee.

Issue that involves a participant. The parents & superintendents are then invited to the meeting.

It is still important to bring up issues and discuss them at this meeting for awareness. Maybe things will happen when our voices are united & heard.

The process of this meeting has evolved as there is an agenda that is followed and things are discussed.

to work out issues.

Commissioner Beck said the Fair Board is following State Code which allows them flexibility as they have authorization to oversee the Fair. If there are legal ramifications and an overreach on 4H programs, does the Prosecuting Attorney need to be involved? Mackensey stated not at this time.

- K. Equal species representation and importance from facilities to the Round Robin to the show schedule. It was asked to put this on the agenda to discuss in October. The turkey and rabbits would like to be in the Round Robin. Cami Schumann with RFA takes care of the arrangements for it including donations, getting animals lined up to show, and the judges. The Fair Board buys the buckles.

7. Days on Feed

- a. Handwork from our Heritage ~~report~~
- b. Turn Tie Dye and String Art into ~~projects~~
- c. Candy project ~~different project for younger youth~~

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