



DOUGLAS COUNTY FAIR BOARD- SHOW MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 2020 AT 6:00 PM

WebEx Online Meeting

AGENDA

Meeting

Fair Planning Update

Firm details on each show: Ben thanked everyone for their hard work and time spent really going over each show and logistics. Ben asked the Superintendents to firm up the schedule for each day and send them to the Fair Office by July 9 at 12pm. This way we can get information out to the 4-H Exhibitors. Superintendents should work with their Assistants on this.

The committee asked when this information would be released to the exhibitors. Ben and Michelle discussed that this will be sent out once all details have been firmed up. This information will also come out in the Exhibitor Packets. More to come on that further down in the agenda.

The question was asked if pictures would be taken at each of the shows or if they would just be taken on Friday, the morning of the sale. The initial thought was made to have the photographer there for every show and have all animals photographed. The idea was brought up that the photographer should only come on Friday morning. Michelle will talk to the photographer and see what her schedule looks like.

The question was brought up if Master Showmanship would take place. Robin Vogel let everyone know that Master Showmanship and Round Robin had been cancelled for 2020.

Competition Rules: All Competition Rules have been passed through both Show Management and Fair Board. The plan is to post them this week.

The committee again asked if judges names have been released yet. We are still waiting a couple of signed contracts to come back in the office. Each judge will be notified of health guidelines before they arrive.

Hayden reiterated to the committee that it is very important for the kids to be seeking out their buyers as there is no guarantee that their animals will sell.

The committee asked if things got better and numbers improved if more buyers would be allowed to come. Ben assured them that yes, if the numbers increased, we will be reevaluating as we can.

The committee expressed their concern about where animals would be penned and showing off of trailers. The Fair Board and Superintendents are actively working on these plans and more information will come out in the Exhibitor Packets.

Staff Update:

Fairgrounds: As we get more information, we will push it out to you all and the 4-H Exhibitors.

CSU: Kirsten updated the committee that the new agent, Nicole Speeding, had started. She also stated that the 4-H office would be starting on Superintendent books and to let them know if there were any special reports needed for the individual books.

Nicole introduced herself as the new agent.

Exhibitor Packets: Michelle asked the Superintendents to put together any information that they think is important to the Exhibitors this year. Because this year is so different, it is very important to let the families know if they need to bring or do anything different to make their show successful this year. Those will need to be turned in by July 9 at 12pm.

The committee asked if there was a plan for set up day on Sunday, 7/26 and how many people could come for each department. Because there is a limit on numbers, we are asking that only the Superintendents for each species come and not their assistants. There will be county staff to help along with Alice, Sue, Sara and Noah. No kids will be allowed to come and help this year.

The committee asked if there had been any thought for the kids that do not have trailers to get their animals to the Fairgrounds. This has been considered and we are looking at options for this.

Dawn Arnt offered her trailer to anyone who was needing help to transport their animals during Fair.

The committee asked with the online sale, when will add-ons be available for purchase? Ben let the committee know that they would be available only the night of the sale. There will be an option for online add-ons.

The committee asked when Superintendent boxes will be available. Michelle will be sending an email when they are ready to be picked up. Just waiting on a few last supplies that were back ordered.

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, September 2, 2020