

## Cassia County 4-H Project Evaluation Meetings

**A big thank you to all of the leaders, parents and youth who contributed in making this a successful fair year even with COVID, THANK YOU!**

Club financial forms need to be turned in by October 1. Please remember to receipt out any club income. Most of you will be needing to sign a form for the IRS connecting your club with the Regents of the University of Idaho Group Return EIN. As soon as we get those, we will be contacting you.

### **Dog: Wednesday, September 2, 2020 @ 6 PM**

- Please remind youth that if they plan on attending the District Dog Show, they need to get the forms returned by the time stated on their District entry form. (Those who qualified received forms in the mail.) District show will be October 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Enrollment deadline for dog 4-H next year is May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
- Animal Science lessons – Joelle Robinson (additional options for horses and dog).
  - Wants lessons more applicable to horse and dog. Rosie said she would contact Scott Nash about this. She also reminded everyone that we have a dog specie kit available to checked out by any 4-Her.
  - Suggested that Jody Rockett or Tab Smith could do a clinic on obedience, health or others.
- Names for superintendent:
  - Kristi Thompson
- Date & Time of dog show: Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> in the AM
  - Would like the option to move indoors if needed.
  - They really liked being able to use the open staging area

Items for next agenda:

- Timer at pause table
- Lead for agility (district or safety by judge?)
- Need a 3<sup>rd</sup> person at the long sits and downs
- Adding new obstacles to agility

### **Horse: Wednesday, September 2, 2020 @ 7 PM**

- Enrollment deadline for 2021 horse projects is May 7, 2021.
  - Rick said he is willing to help out and to let District Council know.
- Animal Science lessons – Joelle Robinson (additional options for horses and dogs)
  - Would like a secondary list for horse and dog. List of basic knowledge and critical information (health, tack care, etc.)
  - Rosie will discuss with Scott Nash
- What information is critical and should be included, specie specific – Joelle Robinson
  - Horse kit is available, again Rosie will discuss with Scott Nash.
- Youth given the opportunity to either write a report or a story – Joelle Robinson
  - Not every child learns the same and many youth are tired of doing homework
  - Rosie said she would take the suggestion back to the team.
- Date and time of Working Ranch Horse Show: Thursday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. Check-in at 6 PM, Show will start at 7 PM.
  - If show gets larger will have to look at times
- Date and time of Horse Show: Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup>. Check-in at 7 AM, show starts at 8 AM.
- Equipment needs to be watched more closely and discussed with youth and parents before fair shows (gag bits)
- Names for superintendent:
  - Rick Robinson

Items for next agenda:

- Shirts
- Trophies vs. prizes
- Walk-Trot Ranch Horse
- No riders in arena week before the horse show
- Pam Miller emailed Rosie after meeting and suggested the following:
  - To increase participation in events at the horse show each class first place should be worth 6 points no matter the participants. This way if a 4-H member is trying to win the high point they would be motivated to compete in all events.

### **Goat: Thursday, September 3, 2020 @ 6 PM**

- Enrollment deadline for 2021 Goat projects is May 7, 2021
- Breeding Registration – Baylee
  - would like the office to redo the breeding ethics agreement to include multiple animals. Dena said she would take Baylee's example and add it to the current form.
- Breeding Project outline: Baylee
  - Brandon Brackenbury made a motion to follow ABGA age rules up to 20 months to break breeding goat classes (if participation is up). This also means that youth must have paperwork & tattoo information for pure bloods and percentages. Mackensy Priest 2<sup>nd</sup>. Discussion was held. Motion was voted on and passed.
- Breeding Project Weigh-in – Baylee: Discussion was held on if everyone liked weighing the breeding projects at fair weigh-in.
- Horn rule reads incorrectly on the contract – Baylee
  - Dena and Joel said they would clarify wording.
- Record Books – Office
  - Mention was made that the book needs to be readable before printing.

- Breeding – wording clarification: Health is actually treatment.
- Clarify that activity log goes through fair.
- Initial and Final Market project weights: no changes
- Beginning weigh-in date and time: Friday, June 18, 2021 @ 6 – 7 PM
- Final weigh-in date and time: Tuesday, August 17, 2021 @ 8:45 – 9:30 AM
- Days on feed: 60
- Show date and time: Thursday, August 19, 2021 @ 8 AM
- Names for superintendent:
  - Baylee Tracy
- Wanted mention made that the superintendent should have some say over who the judge.

Items for next agenda: None

**Turkey: Thursday, September 3, 2020 @ 7 PM**

- Final enrollment date for Turkeys is May 7, 2021.
- Record Books – Office
  - Everyone thought they were fine
- Beginning weigh-in date and time: Wednesday, June 2, 2021 @ 5:30 – 6:30 PM
- Final weigh-in date and time: Tuesday, August 17, 2021 @ 7:30 – 8:30 AM
- Days on Feed: 76
- Show day and time: Tuesday, August 17, 2021 Quality: 12 PM – Turkey Barn, Showmanship: 1 PM Sale Barn
- Names for superintendent:
  - Chris “Tuck” West

Items for next agenda: None

**Swine: Thursday, September 3, 2020 @ 8 PM**

- Spare rule – Nikki Beck, Angela Schulthies
  - Dan Gammon read email from Angela
  - Fairboard members clarified rule: rule based on # of animals and space
  - Recommended that once agreements are signed rules cannot be changed
- Bringing swine in night before weigh-in – Angela Schulthies
  - Dan read email
  - Discussion was held and it was determined by fairboard that they could come in after 10 PM if wanted.
- Clean ear tags before final weigh-in – Office
  - Ear tags were difficult to read when pigs came across the scale. The office asked the leaders to please make sure their club members clean them off before they come to weigh-in.
- Record books – Office
  - No changes
  - Like growth charts as a learning tool
- Initial and final market project weights: no changes
- Beginning weigh-in date and time: Friday, April 16, 2021 @ 4 – 5:30 PM
- Final weigh-in date and time: Wednesday, August 18, 2021 @ 6 – 7:30 AM
  - Recommended to do trailers first and then barns
- Show date and time: Friday, August 20, 2021 Quality @ 7:30 AM with showmanship to follow immediately after
- Days on feed: 124
- Names for superintendent:
  - John Garrard

Items for next agenda: None

**Rabbit: Wednesday, September 9, 2020 @ 6 PM**

- Final enrollment day for Rabbit project is May 7, 2021
- Record books – Office
  - No changes
- Initial and final market project weights: no changes
- Beginning weigh-in date and time: Monday, June 21, 2021 @ 7 – 8 PM
- Final weigh-in date and time: Wednesday, August 18, 2021 Quality: 1 PM in Rabbit Barn Showmanship: 3 PM in Sale Barn, Cloverbud: 2:30 PM in Sale Barn
- Show day date and time:
  - Kristi Thompson moved to change the Rabbit show to Monday, August 16, 2021. Weigh-in would be from 7 – 8 AM, Quality: immediately following weigh-in and Showmanship starting at 9:30 AM. Tiffany Anderson 2<sup>nd</sup>. Discussion was held. Motion was voted on and passed.
  - Joel made mention that rabbit tables need to be taken out of the show ring after the show and that it is the superintendents responsibility.
  - Need ribbon sheet for the superintendent – telling what ribbons get handed out
  - Would like for the superintendent to have a training
  - Sale day – educate youth that they each need to bring their own baskets.
- Names for superintendent:
  - Lee Gibby

Items for next agenda: None

**Beef: Wednesday, September 9, 2020 @ 7 PM**

- Sale – Joel: Joel went over sale report.
- Record Books – Office: Everyone though they were fine.
  - Would like to make sure that there is clarification on doing separate books for breeding and market.
  - Would like to have state talked to about breeding books concerning:
    - Opportunity costs – Talk with Joel
    - Time of weaning
- Initial and final market project weights – Lane: No changes
- Beginning weigh-in date and time – Lane: Saturday, March 13, 2021 @ 7 – 8:30 AM
- Final weigh-in date and time – Lane: Tuesday, August 17, 2021 @ 4 – 5:30 PM
- Shorten final weigh-in time – Office: After talking with Lane it was decided to shorten final weigh-in time by 30 minutes.
- Days on feed – Lane: 157
- Show date and time – Lane: No changes
- Names for superintendent:
  - Lane Schumann

Items for next agenda:

- What if animal dies after the shows but before the sale

**Sheep: Thursday, September 10, 2020 @ 6 PM**

- Record books – Office: Fine with books but would like to go to nonpartial judges
  - They would like to see growth charts come back
- Cloverbud class – Kirbi: Rosie explained that Kirbi can go to the fairboard about a peewee show but that the show cannot be associated with 4-H as cloverbud projects must be a lap animal.
- ADG – Kirbi and Erin: No change
  - Tawnya Tracy made a motion to keep ADG the same. No 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion died.
  - Wendy Wells made a motion to get rid of ADG. No 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion died.
- Ultrasound – Kirbi: No changes
- Shorten final weigh-in and procedure at weigh-in – Kirbi and Office: weigh-in will be shortened by 30 minutes.
- Initial and final market project weights: no changes
- Beginning weigh-in date and time: Tuesday, May 18, 2021 @ 6:30 – 7:30 PM
- Final weigh-in date and time: Wednesday, August 18, 2021 @ 6 – 7 PM
- Days on Feed: 92
- Show date and time: no changes
- Names for superintendent:
  - Kirbi Sharp

Items for next agenda:

- Clean out on Sunday

**Dairy: Thursday, September 10, 2021 @ 7 PM**

- Record books: Office – no changes
- Sale: Office – Rosie went over sale report and explained how hard Roxanne worked to make sure there were floor buyers this year.
- ADG: Roxanne – no changes
- Initial and final market project weights: stick with December calves of previous year and no other changes
- Beginning weigh-in date and time: Friday, April 30, 2021 @ 6 – 7:30 PM
- Final weigh-in date and time: undecided
  - Fairboard members present said that once animals were weighed in, they could not go home. So, animals either needed to stay all weekend or weigh-in needed to happen on Sunday.
    - Roxanne Beck asked the reasoning behind this and the fairboard members stated that they had received phone calls saying it was not fair that dairy got to take their animals home after weigh-in. They assured those present that it had nothing to do with anyone worried about dairy cheating (shrink was mentioned multiple times in the conversation)
    - Ryan Samples told those present that they were told earlier in the Spring that they would have to figure this situation out for the next year and that they were not complying.
    - Roxanne asked who was complaining. She said she did not want names but which specie. Paul Marchant said it was the beef who were complaining.
    - Roxanne said she would send out a text to leaders and parents to discuss weigh-in and would get back to the office.
- Days on feed: undecided
- Show date and time: undecided
  - Discussion was held about having a two-day show. Show quality and sale on Monday and then do showmanship on Tuesday.
- Names for superintendent:
  - Roxanne Beck

Items for next agenda:

- Final weigh-in date and time
- Show date and time.