

Uinta County Fair Board Minutes

March 7, 2018

Mountain View Town Hall

I. Call To Order:

- 7:00 p.m. by Steve Sims, Vice President

II. In Attendance:

- Steve Sims, Dana Lester, Eric South, Becky Luper, Brandon Day, Robin Whitmore, Ami Barker, Rachelle Saxton, Josh Davis, Chrystal Sims, Jane Siegismund, Suzy Holmes, Nicole Simmons, Crystal Labrum, Roni Camphouse, Angie Jones

III. Agenda:

- Approved with the addition of Atkinson Sound and Jr. NFR

IV. Minutes:

- Two corrections were made by Dana
- To be filed as amended

V. Financials:

- Ami will attend the March 15th hearing with Salt Lake County District Attorney regarding who hacked the Premium Account in 2016
- To be filed as presented

VI. Public Input:

- Roni Camphouse made some suggestions for changes to the goat classes. The classes will clean up areas of confusion that have been the past several years. Now a goat cannot be entered in multiple classes at once. The Board approved all suggested changes to take effect in 2018 Fair.

- Angie Jones suggested we mirror Wyoming State Fair with our rules. Market goats should not have the birth date but should still retain the rule about milk teeth. Board approved these changes.
- Western Ag Credit is looking at other sponsorship options they may be interested in
- Crystal and Nicole presented suggested changes from 4-H. See attached. A Ranch Riding class has been added as requested in 2017. Discussion of adding another round robin for small animals was held and tabled until FFA could have input as well. Breeding sheep and goats are able to use stalls in the horse barn Friday night and Saturday (day of show) as there are empty stalls. They are expected to be cleaned out by sheep owners if they are utilized. Classes in breeding sheep show will not be rotated by breed as requested. Catch-n-show showmanship was requested to be moved to breeding show days, but this request was not granted- as it was already moved to the beginning of showmanship for each species as requested by 4-H. Pen applications will be required by club leaders and FFA advisors as usual. Horse stall applications and camping applications cannot be submitted online as requested, since there is priority given to valley residents, and ShoWorks cannot distinguish these parameters. Pocket pets will not be added back to the Fair, but as was communicated before, 4-H are welcome to use Roderick Hall to carry out their event during fair if they would like to. Pocket pets is just like many other 4-H project areas that youth can participate in throughout the year as 4-H allows. A Pen of Three in any species can consist of three animals belonging to one immediate family, and/or one pen owned among three immediate club members. Breeding sheep showmanship will not be removed from Fair this year. Breeding sheep and goat shows will remain the final Saturday of Fair as they have been. Interview judging will remain on the first Saturday of Fair. Showmanship buckles were requested for dogs, cats, rabbits, and poultry. It was suggested by Suzy to have 4-H help secure sponsors and have sponsorships all funnel through the Fair Office and orders would be placed for similar buckles where there is a 50% discount for quantity. Crystal said they will secure their own sponsors and cover these buckles themselves as 4-H Council. Catch-n-show will remain on Thursday afternoon. Shot records will be required for all cats and dogs and must be attached to their health certificates turned in to the Fair Office. Judges are not brought back more than 2 years in a row, other than an extenuating circumstance last year where the judge that was hired had a heart attack a week prior to judging, thus requiring use of a past judge that was available last minute. 4-H would like to see heavier fencing between the horse stalls at the small arena and the trailer court dogs. The 4-H kids would even be willing to insert fence slats if they would be purchased. Josh communicated that regardless of what fencing is there, the dogs will continue to bark as long as they hear any sort of commotion at the Fairgrounds. We need to remember that we are their neighbors just like they are our neighbors, and we create a whole lot more noise and commotion for that two weeks than typical as well. The county maintenance will continue looking at options of removing the stalls from the outside fence.
- Motion by Robin, second by Eric to approve rental of wireless system from Atkinson Sound for \$500; approved unanimously. Ami will follow up with Cowboy Days, Evanston Rodeo Series, Bear River Riders, and Evanston Fire Department to see if they would be willing to cost-share the \$4500 to purchase a wireless setup.
- Shauna with the Jr. NFR asked if Uinta County would allow them to hold one of their required 'community service events' at their show. It would require each individual entering

to watch the event to bring a hygiene item to donate for members of our troops currently serving.

VII. Committee Reports:

- Josh reported that Maintenance is still seeking input from YAP on the hog water system.

VIII. Old Business:

- Livestock checklists were reviewed and solid dates were set for health inspections to be retained in Vet offices and Fair Staff will collect them directly from vets by July 20, sale declarations are due by 5 p.m. August 2 for all species other the rabbits and they are due by 9 a.m. August 3, and ownership dates for rabbits and poultry will be the same June 18 as sheep, goats, and swine are.
- Robin submitted a revised scholarship application. Ami will correct the submitted form to remove the amount, require that they are interested in attending a trade school, college, or university, copy wording from the LSC application allowing for funds to be retained and given at a later date as would be the case for a mission or armed services, SAT and ACT scores will not be required. Ami will distribute corrected forms to the high schools, 4-H office, and FFA advisors. There is currently \$1942 in the scholarship fund.
- Livestock is still needed for the 4-H and Open horse shows, as well as team sorting. Ami sent a request to Bridger, Cari, Brenden, and Brynn to help fill this need as they could. We are in need of 48 yearlings, 10 roping steers, and 15 roping calves. 4-H was asked to help fill this need and it was understood that if stock is not provided, the classes will be scratched from this fair.

IX. New Business:

- The theme for 2018 will be 'United in Purpose'
- Meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.