

Yuma County Fair Board
Monthly Meeting
July 18, 2022 @ 6:30 p.m.
Location: Yuma County Fairgrounds Concession Building

Meeting Called to order by David Blach @ 6:30 p.m.

Roll Call was completed, see sign in sheet.

Review of last month's minutes. **Moved by Jaden to accept the minutes as correct. 2nd by Justin. Motion carries.**

- A) Pastor Dave- Ministerial Alliance, wanted to thank the board and to show what they have for a concert. Also asked if they could place posters around the fair about the event. They were informed that yes, they could, minus taping to the buildings.
- B) Rodney & Crystal Turf. They have been approached by many people to bring the large 6-seater golf cart to fair. They fill this is a need for the fair and they want to fill that need. Wednesday – Sunday for sure. Monday night yes, they can be available. They will supply the cart, insurance, and drivers. They already have sponsors for this. Jaden C as spoken with Old Thesaurus they are willing to let us borrow the people mover and small tractor.
 - a. It has been asked that once the carts have a set schedule of run to get the information to Kim L so she can get it posted in the paper and she will have that information available to the public
- C) Parade- information passed along to Kim L. Parade is all good to go.
- D) Horse Races- Brian
 - a. He has found out that Denver races have planned their races over top of ours and that there was not much interest in races in Yuma. They will be nothing for very few. Brian's recommendation is to cancel the races for 2022 fair. We will mention this in the next meeting September or October meeting.
- E) Jr. Livestock Sale Committee- BJ Mekelburg
 - a. Jim Powell has been spoken work and he was okay with no longer taking the pictures. Integrity Stock Shots will take over doing the sale pictures.
- F) Security- Larry Gilliland
 - a. Tuesday – Monday they will be here 24/7 and fully stocked.
 - b. They will be under budget.
- G) Grounds Report- Mike Criswell
 - a. Outlets have been completed.
 - b. Do not need to deal with the Aggesen PA system.
 - c. He just needs a list of anything else that needs completed
- H) Fair Manage- Kim Latoski
 - a. All implement dealers will be here if they have something to bring.
 - b. Security asked about handicap parking. They would like to put it just south of the Concessions. Security and Fairboard will evaluate and get everything marked on Tuesday of Fair.
 - c. Cleaning crew is locked in. Lone Star Seniors and adult. Hours will be Wednesday – Sunday 6am/7am to unknown end time.
 - i. They have their own cart.
 - d. Has spoken with fair booths about raising the price. Will depend on price of food when bought closer to fair.
 - e. Unknown on times of when the food booths, however we have been informed that they will be open anytime there is events going on at the grounds.
 - f. What time we want the fair office to be open and available.

- g. It was asked and confirmed that the AC ducks have been cleaned out in the concession building.
- I) Rodeo Chairwomen- Cassidee Gleghorn
- a. Still working on getting sponsors to hit her \$30,000 mark that she needs.
 - b. Susan Stallings wanted to know if she would still be able to bring in Darcy's Trailer. Yes, after all the contestant events are completed.
 - c. Ace in Wray and Yuma are doing the Tough-Enough-to-Wear-Pink and guitar and gaining money.
 - d. Has been approached by a few people showing interested in Female Bronc Riding. We will add that to the rodeo on Monday.
 - e. All banners have been ordered
 - f. Entries will open on July 20th this will include PRCA and County Events.
 - g. BBQ is going well. Check-in 5p-7p Saturday night. Cannot start cooking until midnight. Judging will begin 4pm Sunday night.
 - h. New fun time during the rodeos. You can download a QR code. While watching the rodeo you can go in and score the event. Winners will be given a gift card to Chinch
- J) Extension Office- Jolynn
- a. Questions about Cattleman's Class
 - b. Rules about length of hair. All slicked up. 1/2inch sheer. This will be judged at weigh-in. Your Market Beef project must be designated by July 22, on your pre-entry card, if they are going to show in this new class or in the traditional Market class. If you are showing your calf in the Cattleman's class, hair must be clipped to 1/ 2 inch from the hocks up, excluding the tail switch and the ears. The superintendents/fairboard will have a ½ inch blade on a pair of clippers and will randomly run it across your steer's body before you go across the weigh in scale. If it is not clipped correctly, you will have the opportunity to correct this before the completion of weigh in. there is a discrepancy about hair length in Cattleman's class.
 - 1. **Micah moves- In the cattleman's division, fair will be checked before they go on the scale. If over ½ inch or less, they will have the option to fix it before the end of weigh-in and be verified by the superintendents. They otherwise they will be over to the hair division. 2nd by BJ. Motion Carries.**
 - 2. Beef superintendents present with assistance by Justin, Micah, and BJ
 - ii. Poultry and Rabbits are posted at the same time. Anyway, we could do poultry and one time and rabbits at another time by 1 hour.
 - iii. Poultry will check-in and show on the same day. You will need to check in from 7-9 on Friday morning and then will show near the completion of the rabbit show which should be between 10 and 11 am. Just as a reminder, we will be allowing 1 cage per exhibitor. There will also be no open entries this year.
- K) Superintendents/4-H Leaders/FFA Advisors
- a. Mariyah- pig weigh-in discrepancy between fair book and fair poster. They will remain open till 10am if needed as they always have.
- L) Commissioners- Scott Weaver
- a. Will have full internet and wi-fi will be competed tomorrow 7/19
 - i. Did put together a sponsorship plan and have put that out to companies that have never sponsored in Yuma County before.
 - ii. There will be a dedicated internet for Fair Board and Public
 - iii. Tickets for the night-show are looking for good right now.
 - iv. New fans and bleachers are in and completed. Just need to get them numbered in the next few weeks.
 - v. Also looking at adding water and sewer down the northside for better camper spots.

Open Issues- Old Business- Tabled Items

A) Beer Garden- Dave Blach

- a. Knights of Columbus have gotten permission from city manager
- b. Need to check with the city, chief of police to extend the noise ordinance

B) Poultry Show- Travis Taylor

- a. Jolynn reached out to the poultry exhibitors to make sure everyone was on the same page. Need to evaluate check-in for terminal show.
 - i. It was decided to allow terminal birds on the grounds the same day as the show instead of the day before, to cut down on possible spread to the home residence.
 - ii. Also, who is going to pay for the processing? Travis Taylor has offered to pay this. They will need to be at the processing plant by 9am Saturday morning of fair. Travis will transport them. Michelle will bring her stock trailer up for transportation. Michelle, Justin, and Jaden will help load.
 - iii. Unknown if we should allow open this year, with a terminal show as they do not sell
 1. **Jaden moves that we do not allow any open poultry at the 2022 fair because of HPAI. Robin 2nd. Motion carries.**
 - iv. Jolynn will send out through the 4-H email about doing check-in on Friday Morning.
 - v. What do we do if we have a poultry die inside the barn or on the grounds?
 1. We need to check with the OEM of Yuma County for the Fair Grounds and see if there is a bio-security plan already in place or if we need to create one.
 - vi. Rabbits 10am, Poultry to follow.

C) Dave Blach- we need to create back-up committees in case of problems at fair.

- a. Show-works- Jordan will be handling this with 4-5 extra people to assist if needed.
- b. Rodeo Chairwomen- backup handled
- c. Sound Committee- Issues have been figured out. Jaden, Scott, or Mariah knows the system and how to reach the right person.
- d. Night Show- Trent and Jaden have this handled.
- e. Parking- Larry and Sheriff's department will be handled.
- f. Senior needs-
- g. Vendor committee- all good
- h. Food Booth- Kim as this handled
- i. Grounds Clean-up, if we as a board find an issue to report to Kim and she will handle this.
- j. Announcers- each superintendent needs to find their own announcers
- k. Music over the speakers- need to pass this item to the show committee to handle. If there are any complaints for problems with sound need to contact Jaden Campbell
- l. Hospitality Committee-
- m. Ticket taking Committee-
- n. Signage committee- Jaden will do this.
- o. Severe Weather Committee- Jaden, Michelle, Micah along with Sheriff's department
- p. Internet/Facebook-

D) Dave Blach- would like a survey to put together to put up during fair. Micah said he will handle this project.

E) Draft Horse Pull- Justin Crossland

- a. Will a front-end loader be available for the pull? Jaden has spoken to Travis Rogers at 21st Century and they are okay with Jaden speaking to Wagner. They are going to attempt to get one here for fair. Worst comes to worst, Yuma Dairy might be able to bring one over for this period of time.

F) Jaden Campbell-

- a. Shavings have been ordered with Ace.
- b. Yuma Pest Control has ordered extra Tempo in for spraying.
- c. Susan Stallings wants to do a dedication prior to the Hog Show. Would like to do a ribbon cutting on the stage and thank all the support for building the new stage.
 - i. Ribbon cutting will be at 5pm and when it is over, they will begin the hog show.
- d. As far as the golf carts for Commissioners and Fair Board. Keys will need to be kept with Kim when not in use and on the members body when they are using the cart.

G) BJ, Baylor, and Michelle terms are up this year. If still interested letter needs to be to the commissioners meeting by Aug. 30th

Good of the Order-

Jolynn- a letter has been sent to the extension office requesting someone else to show it for him that is from his own 4-H Club, Chase Bouye- had surgery last week and doctor will not release him to show at this time

Adjournment @ 8:38pm

Next Meetings:

- Monday August 15, 2022 @ 6:30 p.m. Yuma County Fair Ground Concession Building
- Monday September 19, 2022 @ 6:30 p.m Yuma County Fair Ground Concession Building
- Public Comment Meeting- Monday October 17, 2022 @ 6:30 p.m. Eckley Community Center

Respectfully Submitted by Secretary: Michelle Smith 07/26/2022

TABLED ITEMS

1. Future of horse races
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