



14th District Agricultural Association

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY FAIR

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Livestock Committee Meeting

Time: June 23, 2021 07:00 PM – Harvest Building

Committee Members: Stephanie Fontana – Board President & Loretta Estrada – Board Member

CEO: David Kegebein

CALL TO ORDER - 7:09 p.m.

Roll Call / Introductions & Pledge of Allegiance: No pledge.

Public comments.

Additions to Agenda – none.

Review of Prior Meeting Minutes

Committee Member Reports – Stephanie Fontana & Loretta Estrada

Loretta – no report. Stephanie – working on the entry guide, moving full steam ahead.

CEO Report

- 1 Community Recognition / Awards – We are really excited to return to normal, although things could change. All pandemic and fire-related endeavors have been completed. Full horse show schedule, camping, first parties are this weekend. The racing is happening, flea market is bigger than ever, happening on Saturday as well as Sunday.
- 2 2021 September Annual Fair - KION and KSBW news are covering the fair.
- 3 SB-5 Project – Electrical Upgrade Progress Report – Contractor started yesterday on layout; will start initial bid 440K, 701K will not complete the work. Big infrastructure project. Great meetings with people involved with the fair; customers are happy, foundation is doing well generating revenue.

Reports:

Co- Superintendents - Kyle Middleton & Danny Naranjo – No reports. Planning work days – will pens be up through the summer – yes in case of fire. Sheep barn is set up now for fire evacuation, getting ready to set up horse pens in beef barn. Switch out pens right before fair. Hog barn will be set up pretty soon, Danny asked that the pens will be set up to take advantage of the watering system. Dave will invite Danny to be here when they set it up.

Superintendent Emeritus - Gary Stubblefield – not present.

Livestock Operations – Kathryn Hill – load out procedures. Around 8 p.m. and Monday morning loadout. Extended



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Auction Co-Chairs –

Department Heads:

Beef Cattle - Kevin Hurley – not present. Still looking for judge; ordered the tags.

Sheep - Diana Hoover - Still working on getting a judge.

Swine - Jim & Kathleen Bricker – Has a judge; had him before. Will be here for Load out

Meat Goats – Erin Hayes – not present. Has judge.

Carcass Contests – Rob Amirsehhi – judge has signed contract; freedom meat locker is onboard.

Dairy Cattle – Kyle Plaskett – Has judge, called Sally Miller to see how many dairy cattle we'll have.

Dairy Goats – Christa Jennings – need judge and sanction information. Asked about having two tents; might only need one if no auction meal.

Pygmy Goats – Julie Katawicz – not present.

Rabbits – Stacey & Haley Amirsehhi – Have the two judges and the ARBA sanction. Good to go. Needs sponsor letter. Would like to consider the meat pen requirement of having the rabbits bred by the exhibitor to be removed in 2022.

Educational Displays – Elaine Kennedy – not present. Incredibly important. Question about educational displays;

Natural Fed – Jodi Carkner – email was sent out to exhibitors because

Contest Coordinators:

Judging Contest – Shary Greene – Friday night of fair.

Round Robin – sign-ups

Clean Stall – Dominique Borrego – Kyle P will send excel – will try to get donations from tractor supply and home depot; might do a golden shovel to make it fun.

Pee Wee & Adult Showmanship – Jr Livestock Committee – week of fair.

Support Coordinators:



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Jr Livestock Committee – Diana Hoover & Kevin Hurley – There’s a lot of interest. They will try to start meetings in July. Kids will be available to help set up pens.

Awards – Kimmy Bonnema – Belt buckle order went in today; should have them back ; working with foundation to get an online donation app. The rest of the awards will be order in a week or two.

Ribbons – Yvonne Sowersby – Came in before last year’s fair. Will redo all the ribbons into a pivot table to get counts faster. Wants to reorganize the ribbons. Mary Travis will make the champion drapes again this year.

Redwood Café – JoAnn Etchison & Sheryl Jones – We can do it with camping. Takes up a couple of campsites. Security is an ongoing concern and will become more complex. The gate from camping to livestock area will be locked. There will be a walk-thru metal detectors at the bug barn gate. Might be able to keep the gate open in the early hours – before the fair is open. Still working on layout of livestock area vis a vis parking. We might need a perimeter fence around the sheep barn. The fair has had many homeless folks parking here; vandalism and theft problems. Everything has to be kept locked. The situation is not going to get much better.

Auction Dinner – changing this year.

Nursery – Cheryl Selden – not present. Needs to know the size of her space; she is ready. JFB will not have animals in the barn this year. The nursery will be more important this year. Danny – can we have the nursery take the clover deli half of the barn and keep the remainder for cattle. Dairy goats will be in the tent again. More planning will be required.

Livestock Camping – Sherri Bonnema – Sherri is onboard. We have to work on a layout to satisfy the fire marshal. Once we know the number of camping units we’ll have to

4-H – Representative – Julie Katawicz – not present.

FFA Representative – Erin Larrus – Kids are super excited, chugging away. Encourage the kids to be educational displays.

Poultry – Terry Reeder has retired. The fair is accepting applications for a Poultry Department Head. Poultry is now included in the Livestock entry guide. Stephanie asked that we support the poultry show. We need to get a judge and egg judger.

Public Comments on Reports:

Kathleen asked awards donors will be getting letters. We’ll hold the awards for past sponsors for a while before they open them up.

Entry guide will be printed this year. Livestock entry guide will be posted to the website and online entries will open soon.



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Review Entry Guide: Kathryn Hill – no additional report.

Future Livestock Meeting Calendar: July 28 (will discuss work days), August 25

ADJOURNMENT - 8:12