

## Sanpete County Jr. Livestock Association – January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Attended: Landon Sorenson, Matt Reber, Brandi Reber, Conner Lister, Ashley Denton, Tonya Holyoak, Lacy Stockton, Brent & Vivian Sorenson, Kevin Allen, Sherrie Mann, Michael Rigby, Keisha Otten, Jen Stewart, Laura Lister, Clayton Lister, Nicole Malstrom, Jamie Peterson, Amanda & Justin Brinkerhoff, Wade & Tausha Anderson, Natalie Wright

### Committee Reports

Chairman Landon Sorenson

We can put in the tie rails after weigh ins on June 20<sup>th</sup>. We just need portable welders and help. We can work with an electrician to get the a/c units up and running.

Building Sponsors Tausha Anderson & Kim Sorenson

They will rework a letter the GVHS girls basketball team uses for getting sponsors to present to businesses. Proposed donations amounts were: initial banner cost \$250 with a \$125 renewal fee every year.

Treasurer Ashley Denton

The barn improvement budget was passed around. We will need additional money for the Bred & Owned Contest awards. The fair board provides premium money, award money for tests and portfolios.

Secretary Natalie Wright

The 2020 show and weigh in dates and deadlines were approved as tentative depending on the dairy show. These dates and times are posted at the end of the minutes. Online entries in Fair Entry will be due a week after weigh ins. It was suggested there be a video link provided on the website going through this online entry process.

It was approved that those who miss the deadline and register by 1 week after will pay a double entry fee. If they haven't registered online 2 weeks after the deadline, they will not be able to show.

Extension Agent Matt Palmer

To pay for our portion of the Fair Entry Program, volunteers are asked to help with JYC on June 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup>. A signup went around and will be sent out to all the members via email.

4-H Brandi Reber

Test chapters, portfolio, and minimum record book information is all on the Sanpete County 4-H website. Brandi is willing to put newsletters and any other information we need on the Sanpete County 4-H website, including a fillable PDF of the new minimum record book and resume portfolio.

She shared dates of 4-H retreats and shooting sports meeting and encouraged all to sign their 4-H members up for these fun activities.

## Fair Board Matt Reber

Building improvements are happening, and they are covered. It's up to us as the livestock association to get the rest of the plans made for cement, posts, water, and pens. Matt Reber, Mike Rigby, and Landon made plans for check out the facility in 2 weeks (Feb 5<sup>th</sup> at 12pm) and discuss plans.

We need to organize parking and camping for exhibitors, parents, and committee members during the fair. Some solutions discussed were drawing lines for parking, assigning camping and trailer spots, giving out parking passes.

Also, we need to get the name of the judges in advance so that their checks can be prepared.

## Ag Teacher Kevin Allen

Some exhibitors were starting to talk to businesses and were looking for a brochure that explained how the sale worked and the different ways a company or individual can support exhibitors and their projects. (Brandi Reber wrote one up and it is available.)

## Rule Book

Rules for a Bred & Owned Award in each specie given during the livestock show was passed. New rules will be added to the rule book.

A new rule will be added to the rule book concerning the auction and livestock that are sent to the floor buyer. These will no longer be available for other people to purchase unless they make arrangements with the floor buyer.

It was approved that the rule stating that the pig show was a terminal show will be removed.

It was suggested that during the Fair Exhibitor Meeting an Ice Cream Social be held. Laura Lister and Jen Stewart volunteered to head the Ice Cream Social.

## 2020 Dates & Schedule (Tentative)

Friday, May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Registration Deadline (4-H and FFA)
Saturday, May 16 <sup>th</sup> 4pm – 6pm	Beef Weigh-Ins at Mike Rigby's home in Fairview
Saturday, June 20 <sup>th</sup> 8am – 10am after weigh ins	Swine, Lamb, and Goat Weigh Ins at the Fairgrounds Barn Improvement – Tie Rails in Beef Barn
August 22 <sup>nd</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup>	Sanpete County Fair
Monday, August 24 <sup>th</sup> 5pm 6pm	Barn Set Up Livestock Tests
Wednesday, August 26 <sup>th</sup> 5pm – 7pm 7pm after meeting	Final Weigh Ins – all species Exhibitor Meeting & Ice Cream Social in the Show Ring Livestock Judging Contest
Thursday, August 27 <sup>th</sup> 8:00am 10:30pm 12:30pm 3:00pm after Beef	Market Contests Swine Sheep Goats Beef Open Heifer Show
Friday, August 28 <sup>th</sup> 8:00am 10:00am 11:30am 2:00pm 3:00pm	Showmanship Contests Swine Sheep Goats Beef Open Dairy Goat Breeding and Showmanship
Saturday, August 29 <sup>th</sup> 8:00am 10:00am	Jr. Livestock Sale Buyer's Breakfast Auction
Monday, August 31 <sup>st</sup>	Barn Clean Up
Monday, September 14 <sup>th</sup>	Record Books Deadline
Monday, November 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Awards Banquet

