

Redwater 4-H Council Meeting February 15, 2022

6:30 PM via Zoom Meeting

Call to Order

Roll Call

Members present:

- **Officers and Extension Staff:** Cindy Riley - Butte-Lawrence County Extension Representative; Mark Heine- President (Lawrence County); Nicole Jones (Zoom)- Vice President (Butte County); Carmen Drieling- Secretary (Butte County);
- **Butte County:** Rebecca Kari, Shannon Davis, Amy Clark
- **Lawrence County:** Mary Pochop, Kindra Gordan, Kristy Eastman, Melissa Dean
- **Youth Representative:** None
- **Additional attendees:** Lacy Peterson, Sammi Hanson

Secretary's Report - Carmen Drieling

- Carmen was not present

Treasurer's Report - Melissa Dean

- No treasurer's report- will be given in March

Committee Reports*

● Livestock Committee –

- Judges pay was brought up and Fair Board is maxed out on judges pay. Mark would like to vote on this and then it can go to the next meeting.
- Nicole sent out an email to superintendents, Dairy goat was the only change.
- There was a change to the market goat for a time change and dairy cattle would like a change for time also.
- Horse: Carmen has no changes to 4H, there is only changes to open class 5 year training program.
- Beef: LaDawn cow/calf class add to fair book the class has already been done in the past. NO changes for weight of gain and weigh in time. Nothing was discussed at meeting with beef. March 26th for beef weigh in, hopefully St. Onge Sale Barn. LaDawn will let Mark know what date and location is decided.
 - LaDawn made a motion to put cow/calf pair class in the Fair Book. Shannon seconded the motion. Unanimous vote passed.

- Sheep: discussion on the loin scan. The lambs don't have to be 100 pounds. Shannon wants it to be clear in the fair book that if you have a market lamb regardless black face or white faced and wether or ewe lambs needs to be sheared before weigh-in. If not sheared they won't be able to show the lamb in market.
 - Shannon made a motion to make it clear in Fair Book that all market lambs must be sheared prior to weigh-in or animal will not be allowed to show in market class. Lacy seconded the motion. Unanimous vote passed.
- Meat goat: would like to do loin scan on Tuesday. Goat weigh in on Tuesday with sheep at 3 pm.
 - Shannon made a motion to charge \$5 a head for market sheep and meat goat for loin scan by Sammi. Kindra seconded the motion. Unanimous vote passed.
 - Shannon made a motion that meat goat weigh in will be on Tuesday from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm. Sheep will follow. Lacy seconded the motion. Unanimous vote passed.
 - Prizes will be given on Friday night. Last years prizes or results have not yet been given to the participants. Looking to give jackets.
- Dairy goat. Age goats shall be 4 years or older and no billy goats allowed at the fair or in the fair book. Use to say 5 years and older. Lacy asked if Deb wants a dairy wether class then it needs to be added to online registration. There are at least 4 to 5 kids every year. Should only be showing one animal on the dairy or meat class, not both. This class won't be added and can be talked about next year.
 - Nicole made a motion to make aged goats 4 years and older. Kristy seconded the motion. Unanimous vote passed.
 - Shannon made a motion to say in the Fair Book there is no billy goats allowed. Kindra seconded the motion. Unanimous vote passed.
- Chad is looking into how vet checks will be done for the fair.
- Dairy check-in on Tuesday instead of Wednesday. Whatever is easier for the vets.
 - Nicole made a motion for dairy cattle check-in at the same time as dairy goats on Tuesday at 4:00 pm and combining vet checks. Lacy seconded the motion. Unanimous vote passed.
- Swine- No changes on 4H side just for open class
- Poultry- No changes
- Wool- Dave sent information to IdaMarie. Want to copy the State 4H Fair Book judging sheet to be used for wool. Gives kids an idea of what and how the wool will be judged. Fleece should be skirted and placed in a clear garbage bag. These bags are available at Dakota Lumber.
 - Lacy made a motion to have copy of State 4H Fair book judging sheet put into Fair Book and that the clear garbage bags are required and will be at the fair office. Mary seconded the motion. Unanimous vote passed.

- Rabbits- No rabbit or small animal superintendent. Michelle will send information from Missy if anyone wants to know information. Until there is a superintendent no changes or anything will be added for rabbit until that time. Don't want any changes after April 1 so the Fair Book can get done.
 - State Fair requirements for Hemorrhagic Fever has been lifted. State has cleared that rabbits can be shown.
 - Sammi made a motion that due to state guidelines the rabbit show is going to be back at the fair. Shannon seconded the motion. Unanimous vote passed.
- Dress code for FFA. Austin will contact the State and will get back to Nicole. There was a mention a gentleman would pay for polo shirts for the FFA students instead of official dress. A lot of discussion took place.
- Discussion took place that 4H kids get vet checks done prior coming to the fair. Same requirements for state and other sheep shows. More will be discussed in the future.

Next meeting March 8, 2022; 6:30 Leaders and 7:30 Redwater. Meetings will be in person.

- Shannon moved to adjourn the meeting. Nicole seconded the motion. Unanimous vote passed.