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Minutes
Show Sub-Committee of the Nevada Junior Livestock Show Board
April 16, 2015 – 5:00 p.m.
Washoe County Cooperative Extension Office
4955 Energy Way, Reno NV 89502

1. Call Sub-committee to order – Sarah Chvilicek called the meeting to order at 5:07 p.m. – NJLS Board members present: Matt McKinney, Sarah Chvilicek, Tami Olsen, Andy Miller and Dale Holcombe. Board member(s) who were absent – Fritz Richards. Guests present, Dennis Belcourt, AG’s Office, Susan Rogers – rabbits, Linda Miller – dairy goats, Dennis Hellwinkel – NJLSB Treasurer, Diana Thomas – market goats, Doris Hoskin – NJLSB assistant, Scott Betz – swine, Sherri Blakeslee – sheep, Daron Kelton – beef, Lori Piccinini – beef, Susan Taylor – NJLSB assistant.

2. Public Comment – NONE

3. Review Role of Show Sub-committee – Sarah Chvilicek provide a review of role of the show sub-committee as being the committee that is responsible for the function of the Nevada Junior Livestock Show. NJLS Board members sit on one of the two subcommittees. The show sub-committee board members are Matt McKinney, Tami Olsen, Dale Holcombe, Fritz Richards, Andy Miller and Sarah Chvilicek. The committee structure also includes Specie chairs and co-chairs and the sale. The NJLS Board provides direction to the committee and the committee serves the show and the board members.

4. Specie Reports –

- Rabbits – There are a total of 29 youth entered. Awards money continues to come in there is currently \$300 available for awards. All awards have not been purchased yet. Assistance may be needed to help with Showmanship.

- Awards – Dennis Hellwinkel report that 9-10 previous donors have not renewed yet for the 2015 show. The \$2000 from Washoe County Farm Bureau has not been received yet.
- Dairy Cattle – Tami Olsen has agreed to serve as specie chair this year. There are currently 7 youth entered. There will be a need for 6-7 gentle animals for Round Robin Showmanship. Awards are on target and the donation response for the dairy cattle show has been great.
- Record book interviews will occur on Friday, May 15. Dale Holcombe will chair the interview committee.
- Dairy Goat – two youth still need to submit breeding animal paperwork. A clerk will be needed for the show. It was confirmed that student show aides could serve as clerks. Money to support the dairy goat show awards still needs to be secured. Matt McKinney reminded everyone that shows which are currently probationary with the NJLSB must secure all awards money as well as the funds needed to conduct that show.
- Meat Goats – Diana Thomas is serving as the specie chair this year. Barbara Gibbons is unable to be at the 2015 show. There are 13 market goats and it was reported that student show aides could also help to clerk the show.
- Weigh –in – all specie chairs were reminded that they should plan to be present during all scheduled weigh-in times.
- Swine – There are a total of 87 youth showing and there were 115 swine tagged. There are 8 +/- breeding animals. Award money to support the show is doing well.
- Sheep – Sheep awards are all confirmed and paid for. There was a discussion regarding the confusion between feeder classes and prospect classes. The rules will be clarified for the 2106 show to hopefully avoid any further confusion. Specific issues over the confusion of the classes will be dealt with directly on a case by case basis for this year's show.
- Beef – All of the beef awards are secured. It was reported that in addition to the market animals there will be 12-15 breeding animals
- Waste Management – Lori Piccinini will contact Loretta Curti to confirm the status of the donated waste dumpster for the duration of the show.

5. Sale Report – There are a few changes to the sale this year. Sarah Chvilicek will be chairing the sale group this year because Barbara Gibbons is unable to be at the show this year. The crew for the sale has been secured. We are still waiting to hear back from Loretta Curti to see if she will be able to help with the youth runners this year. There was discussion about the buyer registration table and getting additional help at the table – Dennis Hellwinkel will be working closely with the buyer registration area as well as receiving payment for animals purchased. Resale contracts and add-on contracts were discussed. Tom Cates and Dale Holcombe will be working with the add-ons again this year. As a reminder, no add-on contracts will be announced from the auction block. Specie chairs are also required to get their market group to and from the sale in an orderly fashion and to ensure that we have youth runners throughout the sale.

6. Check in & Release Report – Andy Miller has everything in order for animal check-in and release. All specie chairs are reminded that all live release animals must have a signed release

form and if they were also sale animals, proof of full payment must also be presented prior to the animal being released. All gates will be controlled and staffed.

7. Trucking of Sale Animals Schedule – Matt McKinney reported that trucks for trucking have been arranged. Kyle Kilby will haul swine destined for Fallon processing plants; Bentley Ranch trucks will haul sheep and steers for all processing plants. A truck still needs to be arranged for swine that are destined for Wolf Pack Meats. Swine will load at 6 a.m. all other animals will load at 6:30 a.m.

8. – Public Comment – NONE

Meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Sarah Chvilicek