

## **Elbert Count Fair Board**

### **Meeting Minutes**

**March 18, 2013**

#### Members and Guests:

Bob Hall, Dan Carpenter, JW Zion, Charlie Carnahan, Mark Daughenbaugh, Ray Hardy, Russ Steen, Ben Duke, Jill Duvall, Trena Smith, Kristi Strachan, Vicki Whitman, Trevor Smith, Dave Rook, Brad Henderson, Ric Miller

Call to order by Ben Duke at 7:04 pm

Agenda approved

Minutes for February 18, 2013 meeting approved

#### **Old Business:**

Fiddle Contest: Rita Cayou will no longer be organizing the Fiddle Contest, she is moving to Louisiana. Charlie will check to see if there is another person available to organize the contest.

Beer Garden: Republican Central Committee will be running the Beer Garden; they have applied for the permit.

Bucking Horse Futurity: The start time for the Thursday night performance will be pushed back to 6pm, Only the English classes will be happening in the arena on Thursday, so there should be no problem starting promptly at 6pm

Tractor Pull: Vicki requests a description of tractor pull for the fair book. This event will proceed as originally planned.

#### **Extension/4H Report - Trena:**

MQA took place in Kiowa, 1 more date available for the 62 kids who did not take the test.

It is hoped that Temple Grandin will be scheduled in 2014 as part of the carcass class offerings. 2 carcass classes have taken place with 3 more still available.

Llama show may be moving and not be part of the Elbert County Fair due to numbers.

**New Business:**

NWSS Catch-a-Calf program has 1 Elbert County kid, Can this calf be put in our beef show? Beef superintendents will figure out a way to let them show.

No Sheep Lead contest this year due to low participation.

Should pig weights follow State Fair, discussion tables to see how it affects program this year.

Sheep Weigh In discussion due to illnesses at last year's weigh in. Information will go out to all sheep families to educate them on the disease process of Sore Mouth and precautions will be taken at weigh to prevent spread of the illness (gloves, bleach, disinfectant) Education is the key!

Meeting adjourned @ 8:03pm