

4-H Outdoor Committee Meeting- Agenda
April 29, 2024
Bill Hamilton Building @ 5:30

Attendance: *Dave Hamilton, Katie Grady-Selby, Lisa Grady, Brandi and Brandon Dearing, Georgina Webster, Jana Gruber, Laurie Sullivan, Michelle Eckhart, Karyn Hamilton, Rob Pentecost, CJ Lassila, Lexi Foust, Chris Petre, CJ Lassila, Emily Scruggs, Lexi Foust, Larry St. Clair, Lexie Edwards, Melissa Velin*

Minutes from March: *Stand as posted.*

Superintendent Reports:

- *Beef – We had two workshops this month at Old Salt processing with 25 kids the first weekend and 10 the following weekend. There is 7 kids that still need one workshop. We will have 1 more in May and 1 more in June. Had 7 steers at the last weigh in.*
- *Dairy – N/A*
- *Dog – Doing well and finished with Saturday sessions and will move to Thursdays for obedience and Friday for agility at Catherines. Had a CPR workshop with 15 people. All received a certificate and know CPR for dogs. Record reviews will be next Thursday. Drill team is starting May 9th.*
- *Goat – Started with 24 kids and are down to 21 kids. There will be 7 market kids. 4 families haven't attended anything. Won't respond to e-mails, calls, or pay their dues.*
- *Herdsmanship – N/A*
- *Horse – Going well.*
- *Livestock Judging – Last contest was Saturday in Missoula. 4 kids placed.*
- *Poultry – Meeting in May. All market kids are ok on workshops and have 3 kids still needing QA.*
- *Rabbit – Overall going well. 3 kids still need a meeting in May to quality.*
- *Round Robin – All going well and still need dog contract. Jana will reach out to Lauri's contact next.*
- *Sale – Cater is reserved for noon-2 pm, water is reserved, Stockman Bank is donating bags.*
- *Sheep – Tagging is Sunday from 1-2 pm. 4 kids still need 1 more workshop and there will be 38 at fair.*
- *Swine – Tagging went well with 169 pigs and 125 will be coming to fair if 25 kids attend our last workshop on May 6th.*
- *Extension Report – Emily had the last QA on Sunday. Thanks to Michelle and Katie for helping out. There is 7 kids that still need to take the written test. Even if you are exhibiting a livestock project you need QA. Emily has offered 2 in person and Chris suggested this be a transition year. We have received about \$3,750 dollars from businesses in tent sponsors. All community nights will go to tent and Jana will move that money over. Fair entry opens June 3rd and they will be moving indoor sign ups to that time also. All will close on June 24th. They will be holding a Webex on June 4th for any assistance needed when entering for fair into fair entry.*
- **Other Reports:**

Old Business:

- *Vet Checks- Jana will work with Travis from Bridger Vet about what time he needs to be at the fairgrounds when animals are coming in. Dave will talk with the Augusta club and their animals.*

- Beef Panels- *Chris explained they would like 18 panels that are 24ft long and they run \$600 from Chouteau. Dave told him to order them so we have them this year for fair. Take out of Livestock account.*
- Adjustments of project fees for 24/25 4-H Year- *Dave would like to discuss raising project fees before the September meeting. Dave talked to Becky about the horse project, dog should be ok, livestock judging needs to have a fee since they currently do not. It is \$10 per a kid and need to look at being either \$10 per a specie or making breeding pay also since they bring projects to fair and livestock kids have dollars withheld from their checks each year. Jana explained that fair is always short about \$2,500 each year.*
- Processors- *Old Salt is out except for lambs. Michelle asked about goats and Jana will check tomorrow if they are willing to take goats. Tizer Meats is willing to process, and K&S will take everything but lambs. Dave will contact MT City Meats and Dave will reach out in June to get prices.*
- Other- *It was discussed that dairy is not included in the workshop count unless the sup decides differently.*

New Business:

- Fair planning needs- *Discussed AAR from last year. Jana brought up more garbage cans and location. Dave will talk to the fairgrounds about this. Dave will confirm dates of tents so that they are set up for dog. Dave is working on getting more bleachers, so we don't have to move them from each tent. We would like 3 loads of wood chips. Katie will mark wood chip old spots. Camp spots will be signed up in June. Add on money has to be noted by Wednesday to be announced during the sale. If they want to add on and it isn't submitted by Wednesday, they still can they just wont be announced at the sale.*
- Other- *Laurie mentioned the kennel club would like to rent the building for \$500 in September and they will work with Lexi at the office.*

Announcements:

- Outdoor Meeting June 10th / 5:30 @ Extension Office
- Council Meeting May 8th / 6:00 @ Augusta
- Others