

Livestock Show and Sale Advisory Committee Meeting

PO Box 2067, Elko NV 89803

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

Feb. 26th, 2025 5:30pm

Location: Elko County Nannini Administration Building

Suite 102 569 Court Street, Elko Nevada 89801



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1. Call to order – Chairman

2. Non Committee Members Ideas – Information Item

a. Zoe Fender

- i. More than 1 Tagging date for Goat and Sheep

b. Kara Small

- i. Add ons

c. Tabitha McGarr

- i. Open Meeting Laws
- ii. Update the Rules and Guidelines
- iii. Add Ons
- iv. Class Awards
- v. Public Letter to address meat processing of the 2024 Livestock Sale

d. Jonathan Dahl

- i. Have livestock show separate from horse races ("no fair was the best fair ever") also because of the new school year starting earlier
- ii. Sale on Saturday night with open bar options to have your own butcher
- iii. Purchased separate from home grown animals classes
- iv. Bring back add ons
- v. Facilities upgrades (water, electricity, grooming areas)
- vi. Unlimited number of years to sell
- vii. Let kids sell 1st year with breeding project (you can sell at age 9)
- viii. Didn't we change from 4h to 1 fair Board to eliminate ask the rules?
- ix. What does the donations to the sell go to? Why can't it cover the butcher cost?

e. Joseph Palazzolo

- i. Sell animal breeds in groups of 10. As last year most buyers were leaving before the sheep were even sold let alone any goats or small animals. 10 beef, 10 sheep, 10 goats etc.
- ii. Also an open class for younger kids to show in. My kids started showing at 4, with Poultry, but then were showing breeding cows and sheep by age 7 with the open class shows. The clover-buds showmanship class here does them a disservice.

- iii. Each club should be allowed a designated vehicle to park all day in side the grounds and come and go as needed. So the clubs can get supplies and store their show clothes.
- iv. I think we should drop the breeding program to 1 year.

3. Public Comment: (3 minutes per item) Information Item

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4. Committee Business

a. How the Livestock Committee Functions -Information Item

- i. Advisory Committee
- ii. Fair Board Votes on all Contracts, Major Rules Changes, etc.

b. Meat Replacement – For Possible Action

- i. All Buyers have been contacted
 1. John Wright – One animal replaced, resale animal just get money back
 2. Derek Thuranger – Hamburger needs replaced
 3. Jared Neff –
 4. Elko Vet –
 5. First Majestic -
- ii. What meat needs to be replaced
- iii. What do we want to bring to the Fair board for Approval

c. Rabbit Judge Approval to Board – Action Item

- i. Ray Stacy, 19872 Santa Fe. Rd., Escalon, CA 95329, 209-518-9587
- ii. Rstacy0@yahoo.com
- iii. \$300 and one night in a hotel

d. Poultry Judge – if we can have poultry – Information Item

- i. No Poultry allowed as of current date

e. Large Animal Judge – Possible Action Item

f. Butcher/Meat Processing – Information Item

- i. Update on the process
- ii. Update of Sale Brochure
- iii. Information out to buyers

g. Sponsor Letters need to be mailed out – Possible Action Item

h. New Members on the committee – Informational Item

- i. Application

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