

# Elko County Agricultural Association, District #4

## Aka Elko County Fair Board

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### **AMENDED**

### **PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE**

The Elko County Fair Board will meet in a regular Monthly meeting:

**Wednesday January 11, 2023, at 5:30 p.m.**

Exhibit Building Elko County Fairgrounds, Elko, Nevada

All Public is welcome. Members of the public who are disabled and require special accommodations or assistance at the meeting are requested to notify the Elko County Fair Board by email: [ecfbsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:ecfbsecretary@gmail.com) or by calling 775-397-2769

The Chairman reserves the right to change the order of the agenda and if the agenda is not completed to recess the meeting and continue another specified date and time. The public can comment on any agenda item by being acknowledged by the chairperson while the fairboard considers that agenda item.



#### Fairboard Members

Chairman/Stockhorse/Livestock-Tony Buzzetti  
Executive Paramutuel/Livestock-Goivanni Puccinelli  
Executive/Racing Committee- Justin McDermott  
Concessions/Vendors/Admissions-Roy Elsner  
Stockhorse Committee- Jon Ross  
Stockhorse Committee –Millie Wakley  
Home Arts Chairman- Cori Rainwater  
Livestock/Stockhorse Committee- Jay Dalton

- **Call to order:** Chairman
- **Prior Meeting Minutes-** *Action Item*  
the approval of the November 16, 2022, meeting minutes.
- **Board, Staff & Committee Appointments:** *Action Item*  
Appoint board members to the positions that expired at the end of the year and appoint staff to various positions.
- **Public Comment:** *Information Item*  
Pursuant to NRS 241 this time is devoted to comments by the public, if any, and discussion of those comments. No action may be taken upon a matter raised under this item on the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on a successive agenda and identified to be an action item.
- **Racing-Stakes Races:** *For Possible Action*  
Discussion and consideration on the 2023 racing dates, added money for the stakes races and advertising the stakes races in February/March mailing.
- **Vendor Contracts:** *Action Item*  
Discussion and consideration of changes to the contracts for local and non-local vendors at the Elko County Fair.
- **2023 Elko Co Fair planning:** *Action Item*  
Update on progress with 2023 Elko Co Fair planning and events, concert, T-Rex races etc...
- **Grounds Report and ARPA Improvements Update:** *For Possible Action*  
Discussion and consideration of the projects that have been done, going to be done with the improvement and upkeep of the Elko County Fairgrounds.  
Discussion on the ARPA funds and the plan going forward on the bathroom projects.
- **Treasurers Report** *Action Item.*  
Discussion and consideration of the monthly financial report, present bills needing to be paid/and bills already paid.
- **Committee Reports:** *For Possible Action*
  - Discussion on reports from the: Office: JJ Roemmich
  - Home Arts/Vendors: Cori Rainwater
  - Stockhorse: John Ross Tony Buzzetti, Millie Wakley, Jay Dalton
  - Marketing-Promotions: Daryl Santos
  - Racing-Pari-mutuel: Goivanni Puccinelli, Justin McDermott, Yolanda Duran
  - Admissions/Concessions: Roy Elsner
  - Livestock Show & Sale: Jay Dalton, Tony Buzzetti, Giovanni Puccinelli
  - Other Committees reporting
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**Next Meeting dates: February TBD, 2023, Exhibit Hall at the Elko Fairgrounds @ 5:30 pm**

### ADJOURNMENT

### CLOSED PERSONNEL SESSION

**This Notice is posted pursuant to NRS 241 as amended by the 2017 legislature and is to be posted at the following places no later than three full working days before the meeting:**

Elko County Managers Office bulletin board, City of Elko City Hall, Elko Post Office, Elko County Fairgrounds office

### REQUEST FOR AGENDA INFORMATION:

The public may acquire this agenda and supporting materials, pursuant to NRS 241 by contacting JJ Roemmich, Executive Assistant, at (775)397-2769 or via Email: [ecfbsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:ecfbsecretary@gmail.com) or on the website [www.elkocountyfair.com](http://www.elkocountyfair.com)

**ELKO COUNTY FAIR BOARD  
PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES**

**Wednesday November 16, 2022**

**5:30 pm**

**Elko County Fair Grounds Exhibit Building**

**ELKO, NEVADA**



BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Tony Buzzetti      Goivanni Puccinelli      Justin McDermott      Amelia Wakley  
John Ross              Cori Rainwater              Roy Elsner              Jay Dalton

BOARD MEMBERS & STAFF NOT PRESENT:

Daryl Santos, Marketing              Yolanda Duran, Parimutuel Manager

STAFF PRESENT

J.J. Roemmich, Secretary/Treasurer  
Angela Taravella, Assistant              JT Taravella, Grounds Manager

GUESTS:

Ben McKnight-Livestock Committee              Aron HansenSr              Aron Hansen  
Kim McKnight

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Elko County Fair Board Chairman Tony Buzzetti called the regular monthly meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Minutes: *Action Item*

Meeting Minutes from the Regular monthly meeting October 12, 2022. Justin McDermott moved to approve the meeting minutes as presented, Roy Elsner seconded the motion, all approved.

Public Comment: *Information Item*

No public comment.

Old Goat Pens: *For Possible Action Item*

Chairman Tony Buzzetti responded we talked about this with the livestock committee. These are the goat pens that are welded together, and he only wants one or two of them. Roy Elsner made the motion to charge him a \$1.00 for the goat pens. Jay Dalton seconded all approved.

Grounds Rental Rates, Contracts, Arena Signs and Banners: *Action Item*

Discussion on the grounds contract- leave cleanup deposit and add a reservation fee to hold dates that is nonrefundable. Put a separate line item for save the date that applies to bill or nonrefundable for no show or not canceled within 30 days of reserved dates and then the cleaning fee to be taken when they get a key.

Giovanni Puccinelli made the motion to change wording on the contract for when lease is signed the deposit is nonrefundable if not cancelled within 30 days of event date and they would have to collect a cleaning deposit to get keys which is refundable if approved by JT. Roy Elsner seconded the motion. All approved

2023 Elko Co Fair Planning: *Action Item*

Concert-August 24, 2023, waiting to hear back from them. Tabled to next meeting.

Grounds Reports: *Action Item*

Giovanni Puccinelli reported he got Tino to come help and guide us in how we need to proceed. He has been gone and will come up this week and get going on demolition and getting permits.

JT reported he has done the heaters and lights in the exhibit building. Ford Steel is going to donate the diamond teeth for this next year. He is also talking about doing the teeth for the shaker. He is postponing the bridge till spring. Need a new dishwasher for the house. Roy reported he would like to have a set of steps off the corner of the fair office closer to the gate. Goivanni stated we would have to see what the ADA compliant situation would be on the rail that goes around the corner. Nothing else to report.

Treasurers Report and Fair Financial for 2022 Elko Co Fair: *Action Item*

JJ Roemmich presented the report from October 13, 2022, to November 15, 2022, bills paid, bills still owed and claims to the improvement fund. Giovanni Puccinelli made the motion to approve the report with total bills paid in the amount of \$105,310.89 Justin McDermott seconded; Tony Buzzetti abstained all other board members approved.

**Committee Report:**     *For Possible Action Item*

•**Livestock Show & Sale- Committee-** JJ Roemmich reported on the market animal buyers that have still not paid the next livestock meeting will be Nov 28<sup>th</sup>.Nothing else to report.

**Additional reporting:** Angela Taravella reported we received several awards from the community this year and they attended the presentation at Dreez to receive them.

**Board Member Terms:**                     *Information Item*

Discussion on the board members whose terms are expiring. Roy & Cori said yes to reelection for a 4-year term.

**Public Comment:**

No public comment

*Next Regular Meeting Date:*

***Wednesday January 11, 2023 @ 5:30 pm***

Elko County Fair Grounds Exhibit Building 1094 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Elko, NV 89801

***Meeting Adjourned.***

**Respectfully Submitted,**

***JJ Roemmich***

**Jennifer JJ Roemmich**

***Elko County Fairboard Secretary***

**RACE 1**  
**73rd ANNUAL**  
**ELKO INTERMOUNTAIN**  
**QUARTER HORSE FUTURITY**  
**FOR TWO YEAR OLDS**  
**350 YARDS**

**\$20,000 ADDED**

Trials will be run August 25th  
 Finals Run on September 4th



**ELY/ELKO THOROUGHBRED ALLOWANCE**

5 1/2 Furlongs 3 yr. olds & Up  
 Trials to be run in Ely \$6,000 purse

**Finals will be run in Elko \$10,000 purse**

5 1/2 Furlongs for three year olds  
 and older which qualify.

**RACE 2**  
**41st ANNUAL ELKO COUNTY**  
**QUARTER HORSE DERBY**  
**FOR THREE YEAR OLDS**  
**400 YARDS**

**\$15,000 ADDED**

Trials will be run August 25th  
 Finals Run on September 4th

**AUGUST 25, 26**  
**SEPTEMBER 1-4, 2023**

**PAYMENTS FOR ALL ELKO FAIR STAKES**

\*\*If paying in full before April 1. \$500.00 Payment Schedules

<b>PAYMENT DUE DATE</b>	<b>LATE PAYMENT SCHEDULE Must Be postmarked by the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month or this is what is owed!</b>
April 1 <sup>st</sup> - \$120.00	<b>May 1st \$500 plus 3 remaining payments</b> <b>June 1st \$700 plus 2 remaining payments</b> <b>July 1st \$1,000 plus 1 remaining payment</b> <b>Aug 1st \$2,500 must be postmarked Aug 1<sup>st</sup></b>
May 1 <sup>st</sup> - \$120.00	
June 1 <sup>st</sup> - \$120.00	
July 1 <sup>st</sup> - \$120.00	
August 1 <sup>st</sup> - \$120.00	

Total of regular payments \$600.00  
 In the event sustaining fees are not paid on time, horse may be made eligible by paying a \$75 penalty and bringing payments current within 30 days of the missed payments.

**\*\*\*NOMINATIONS RECEIVED AFTER-**  
**AUGUST 5th to AUGUST 15th-\$3,500**  
**After AUGUST 16th to day of entry—\$5,000**  
**(CASH, MONEY ORDER, CASHIERS CHECK**  
**CREDIT/DEBIT CARDS**  
**Credit / Debit cards additional Fee OF 3.5%**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**  
**ELKO COUNTY FAIR BOARD**  
**MAIL TO: PO BOX 2067 ELKO, NV 89803**  
 More forms and condition books available at:  
[www.elkocountyfair.com](http://www.elkocountyfair.com)  
 Call: (775) 397-2769 email: [ecbfsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:ecbfsecretary@gmail.com)

**ELKO STAKES RACE NOMINATION FORM**

HORSE NOMINATED: \_\_\_\_\_  
 SIRE: \_\_\_\_\_ MARE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 YEAR OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: \_\_\_\_\_  
 RACE # ENTERED: \_\_\_\_\_  
 OWNER: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
 TRAINER: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_  
**CREDIT/DEBIT CARD: ADDITIONAL FEE: 3.5%**  
 CARD NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR AGENT: \_\_\_\_\_

## **ELKO COUNTY FAIR** **CONDITIONS, RULES AND REGULATIONS**

The Provisions on the reverse side are incorporated herein by reference.

**SCHEDULE:** The trials for some of the stakes races may be held either on Friday, August 25th or Saturday August 26th. **Actual dates of the trials can change at a later date once entries numbers are established.** Finals for all stakes will be held on Sunday September 5, or Monday, September 4, 2023.

**ELIGIBILITY:** These stakes are open to Quarter horses registered with the American Quarter Horse Association. An owner may nominate as many entries as desired, but **MUST** designate the appropriate race when nominating. If an entry is dropped or withdrawn, it is the responsibility of the owner to properly designate which of the entries has been withdrawn. In case of sale or transfer, please notify the Elko County Fair Board of correct ownership, spelling and address of new connections. The Elko County Thoroughbred Futurity and Derby purse programs have changed and all information and conditions will be addressed in the Elko Co Fair Race Condition book.

**ELIMINATION TRIALS:** Each elimination trial shall be raced under the same conditions and distance as the finals. In the event exactly ten horses are eligible to run in the Quarter Horse Stakes, no time trials will be held for that event. In case of a tie, the horses involved shall draw lots to determine who will run in the finals. Should a horse be disqualified during the running of the trials, said horse will receive the time of the horse they are placed behind plus .01 of a second. Should mechanical failure occur with the electric timers during the running of the trials, or if in the opinion of the Board of Stewards, track conditions should materially change during the running of the trials that would give an unfair advantage or disadvantage, the finalists shall be selected on a basis determined by the stewards to be most equitable and fair under the circumstances. Should any or all of the front gates of the starting gate fail to open during the running of the trials, the horse behind said stall doors shall be declared a non starter, and no liability shall be incurred beyond the return of all nominating, sustaining and penalty payments paid on such horse. Shall the gate malfunction during the finals; said horse shall receive last place money or an equal distribution of last place monies in the event of a scratch. In the event of coupled ownership during the trials, should any part of the entry be disqualified, it may disqualify the entire entry. Entries in the trials owned wholly or in part by the same owner or trained by the same trainer, will be split if possible. ***IN ALL CASES, THE DECISION OF THE STEWARDS IS FINAL AND BINDING.*** Nominating, sustaining and penalty payments are accepted only on the condition that all parties involved agree to abide by the decision of the Board of Stewards. ***If any horse is scratched from a final being run without qualifying finals trials there will be no refund of nominating, sustaining, for late fees and the horse will not be eligible for purse money in that race.***

**PURSE DISTRIBUTION:** All the nominating, sustaining and penalty payments plus all added money shall make up the finals purses with the following exception: (All trial purses will be deducted at \$1,000.00 per trial run and 15% of horsemen's fees will be deducted for office fees). Any final monies not collected; by person or persons earning them; before December 31st of the current year earned will be relinquished back to the Elko County Fair Board no exceptions. Trial and Finals purses to be distributed as follows:

Quarter Horse Stakes- 40/20/10/8/6/5/4/3/2/2

**REGISTRATION PAPERS:** Official American Quarter Horse Association Foal Certificates must be on file with the racing office prior to racing.

**REPRESENTATION:** The undersigned represents that he and all person for whom he is acting are familiar with the rules and regulations governing horse racing as promulgated by the Nevada Gaming Control Board and such persons agree to be bound by and comply with the same, and with the acts and decisions of the Board of Stewards of the subject race meet. Such persons further agree that all nominations, payments and entries into these races, together with all stall reservations are tendered and accepted, subject to all rules and regulations of the Nevada Gaming Control Board. **All owners and trainers have to be licensed to obtain license information please call Nevada Gaming Control @ (775)738-7191.**

**DISCLAIMER:** Horses, who have started in the trials and later found to have used any illegal medication as prescribed by the Nevada State Racing Rules, will not be allowed to run in the finals. Any horse receiving a bad test, as prescribed above, shall forfeit all awards, purses, prizes or other considerations. *Elko County Fair Board reserves the right to cancel, change or reschedule these stakes races and/or the trials for any reason it deems good and sufficient.*

**STALLS:** DURING THE SUBJECT RACE MEET WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE ELKO COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, **\$15.00 PER STALL CHARGE (INCLUDES 1 BAG OF SHAVINGS).** **STALLS MUST BE RESERVED WITH THE ELKO COUNTY FAIR BOARD AND STALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE PRIOR TO JULY 15<sup>TH</sup>. IF STALLS AREN'T RESERVED THE STALLS BECOME AVAILABLE ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS ONLY NO EXCEPTIONS!!**  
**STALLS ARE NOT TRANSFERRABLE!!**

Horsemen will be allotted stalls with the understanding that the occupant of each stall allotted will have a minimum of one (1) start and that their horses are fit and ready to run. If the trainer does not comply such horse(s) not in compliance may be asked to vacate said stall(s) and be replaced by another horse or horses, or the stall(s) may be given to another trainer with a horse that is fit and ready to run.

**NO CHECKS WILL BE ISSUED WITHOUT TAX ID NUMBER AND CORRECT MAILING INFORMATION FILED IN THE FAIR OFFICE!!!!**

UPON COMPLETION, MAIL TO:

ELKO COUNTY FAIR BOARD, PO BOX 2067, ELKO, NV 89803

*For more information please contact the fair secretary JJ Roemmich @ (775) 397-2769.*

*Email: [ecfbsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:ecfbsecretary@gmail.com) or fax (775) 778-3468*

**Nomination forms and further information are also available at [www.elkocountyfair.com](http://www.elkocountyfair.com)**

## 2022 Western States Futurity

For Appaloosas and Paints

### \$6500 ADDED: \$5000 Elko Co Fair & \$1500 WSARC

400 yards to run at Elko County Fair

Trials if needed August 21, 2022\*\*\*\*\*Finals September 4, 2022

#### Nomination Payment Schedule

\$125 (\$25 Dues) by May 1, 2022

\$100 by June 1, 2022

\$100 by July 1, 2022

\$200 by August 1, 2022

Late Payments: Double missed payments + \$25 Dues

Time of Entry Payment is \$1000 + \$25 Dues

#### CONDITIONS

All Owners must be a current member of WSARC (\$25)

All races will be conducted under the rules of the Nevada Racing Commission

If trials are required, then the 10 top time qualifiers will advance to the finals.

In the event of a timer malfunction the stewards will determine qualifiers (hand times)

Contact: Elko Country Fair for condition book/stalls: 775-397-2769 or [elkocountyfair@hotmail.com](mailto:elkocountyfair@hotmail.com) or

Racing Secretary Terry Crystal at: 208-841-2336

WSARC will deduct 15% of the nomination fees for advertising and office.

All horses must be parentage verified/DNA and Tattooed. APHA horses MUST have one regular registered paint parent.

Nomination money will not be refunded after the due date

**Purse Distributions:** 40%, 20%, 10%, 8%, 6%, 5%, 4%, 3%, 2% and 2%. Subject to redistribution if less than 10 head enter the finals.

All owners and trainers must be properly licensed by the Nevada Racing Commission

**Make All Payments to:** WSARC % Jeannie Hullinger 179 Karenza Lane Roseburg, OR 97471

Phone: 801-367-1085 or Email: [vegadog@msn.com](mailto:vegadog@msn.com)

Horse's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sire \_\_\_\_\_ Dam \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to the above conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature)



Agenda items:

**Vendor Contract:**

The major proposed changes consist of:

- Including Non-Refundable in the verbiage in the upper portion of the application (it was previously listed within the handbook - I added it here for clarity)
- Returning to a four day sales event (F-M) vs. five day (Th-M) - with this adjustment, updated pricing by calculating a daily rate based on the previous years rate, increasing the price for inflation (10% for locals and 15% for non-locals), and multiplying that daily rate by 4 days, and lastly rounding the number to the nearest 10.
- Providing the option to purchase fair tickets at a discounted rate - 10% for non-local vendors & 25% for local. They have to purchase with the application, the discount will NOT be honored at the fair office for additional purchases. I would like to set a limit on the number of tickets per-vendor. Does 10 seem reasonable?
- Sales hours are updated to reflect the change from 4 day event to 5 day event
- Times & Dates have been updated to reflect 2023.

**T-Rex Races: (under fair planning)**

We are starting to plan the 2023 T Rex races but wanted to see who we would talk to that would help us organize the betting for the Trex's? The process etc. Any ideas?

We were also thinking of adding this on this year, what do you think?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fYXtec6KKow>

I wanted to also finalize the dates, in the meeting I believe it was August 25th and September 1st (is this fair day and fair parade?). I assume you would want on the 25th the adults and then on the 1st if it is fair day we would do the kids right after the parade and the race like in the video above? Let me know your thoughts so we can finalize the flier draft.