Draft Fair Board Meeting November 17, 2026
Tri-County Soil & Water Conservation Office

Tim called meeting to order at 6pm

- Agenda Review
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  - Beth moved to approve Agenda
  - Wayne second
  - All approve, none oppose
- Meeting Minute Review
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  - Beth on Committee Signups item C. Jennifer doing ribbons, Beth Goodson banners, Beth Gray buckles
  - Eric approve as amended
  - Seconded, none opposed
- Staff Reports
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  - Ady-two tag in dates
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      - march 11 5pm-6pm, cattle at Kings feedlot
      - may 16 4pm-6pm, fairgrounds for all other livestock
      - pending date for Stanley Cyclone
  - County-meeting with county attorney, we do follow open meeting act, need notice of meetings 10 days ahead of time, meeting minutes need to be sent with in
  - POs need to be sent from the county, not us, no date available at this time, taking at least a month or more to get things processed. Beth asked about Clay Brazil. Vendors-Academy, Copy Shack, Brazil. Sheridan should be cut. Tim asked if there is a way for us to do a single PO via Clovers4Kids. Jordan discussed how this was dont with Torrance county. One purchase order opened for the 501c to open the purchasing to minimize invoices and help streamline things. Celeste and Jennifer will ask about this within their department, but they don't know for sure if it can be done. If it works, Clovers will manage all of the various purchases and accounting
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      - Derek-brought up the concern about auditing and invoicing.
  - Mari-Horse
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      - Judge-Fiona Jolly
      - Melissa asked if a meeting had been held for the committee, it has not
  - Jennifer-Awards & Buckles
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      - meeting soon to do a ribbon count and see what we will need
      - Beth mentioned
  - Beth-Livestock
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      - New business

- Derek-met on Sunday, will have a list of judges ready by next meeting of potential options. Wayne will call to potential canidates
- $1200 per judge is what is being proposed (currently $600)
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    - sponsorships
    - fair entry increase (Ady will pull some data to help look into this further)
    - funding comes from Clovers, we will have to figure out how to make up the difference
    - Discussed that the county commissioners need to be paying into the fair more.
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        - Mid year 1-2 week of January, we would need to push for an increase at funding
        - Tuesday 12/1, again 12/15. Tuesdays at 2pm. Sarah in the county commissioners office to get on the agenda. Jennifer will email information
- Hillary-Small Animal
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    - Will schedule a meeting
    - has something for new business
- Natalie-Dog
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    - met with a dog trainer this past week
    - requesting show on Monday. Tim discussed that there's probably not going to be a lot awareness on Monday
    - opportunity for exposure-have them included in the round robin. Discussed that the fair is primarily market animal oriented.
    - Ady talked about not discrediting the program and not excluding kids
    - Discussed pros/cons of round robin
    - Rules or dog program-Ady working with State program. Rules will be ready for the January meeting
- Wayne-Indoor
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    - New business item
    - Michelle working on adult
    - Meeting in January
    - Beth Gray comment: payment on indoor needs to happen-it's a lot of ribbons
    - Also need to have them use the online system
    - Michelle against both options.
    - Alena will get some data on the numbers on indoor
- Jordan-PR
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    - meeting set up after thanksgiving
- Jimmy-Entertainment
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    - no updates at this time
- Eric-Vendors

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        - no updates at this time.
- Old Business
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    - None
- New Business
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    - A. Steer Class Rules Language
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        - Addendum: Minature 2. Minimum weight
        - Concerns from the board
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            - Eric 5-3 (Large Animals #9) change concern regarding show size. A family could essentially make their own “show”. Discussed that there needs to be clarification in exhibitor vs animal number.
            - 5 to be awarded a buckle. Not something that only the livestock comm should decide. Awards also needs to review this. Same thing applies to things like dairy and breeding classes.
            - Sponsor language needs to reviewed.
            - Do we need to strike #10 under Mini
            - Dairy Heifer
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                - animals usually goes back to kid or contractor
            - Cannot list anything as “Cloverbud” needs to be listed as booster per NMSU. Ady will reach out and discuss how to word booster more appropriately
            - Prospect classes
            - Melissa-motion to approve all changes to Cattle
            - Jordan seconds motion
            - All in favor.
    - Weight Breaks
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        - 10lb goats, 20lb sheep, 50 pigs, 150 cattle
        - Hillary motion
        - Melissa second
        - All in favor
    - Ownership Deadlines
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        - Hillary motion
        - Jordan second
        - All approve
    - Weigh back language
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        - not something we want to dont want
    - Indoor Sale Ring cake changes-Renell
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        - alignment with the State Fair and clean up specification
        - will have a tip sheet QR code

        - Jimmy motion to accept
        - Jordan second
        - All in favor
    - Wool Lead Contest
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        - Eric motion to move to Decemeber
        - Wayne second
        - All In favor
- Public Comment
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    - turn out pens were very much appreciated
    - Cattle tie out area is technically the back
    - Small animal committee will take into consideration edits the
    - livestock committee suggested but will present their own
    - Celeste/county-new cages/money request must be
- Jimmy motion to adjourn at 7:33
- Eric second
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