

MONTEZUMA COUNTY FAIR BOARD AGENDA

Special Meeting March 28, 2025

5:00 pm

Montezuma County Extension Office,
103 N Chestnut St. Cortez, CO

I. Call to Order/ Pledge of Allegiance/ Roll Call /Verify Quorum

Call to order at 5:01 p.m.

Roll Call- Kristyn Spruell (KS), Jim Mitchell (JM), Bobbie Hunter (BH), Felicia Herman (FH), Trent Carver (TC), Tammy Hampton (TH), Amanda Higgins (AH) *excused late*

Alternate- Logan Hindmarsh (LH)

II. Set the Agenda- Add to agenda "Date for Pen Set Up"

TC moves to add the pen set up date to agenda and Set Agenda. FH 2nd Motion Carries

III. Approval of Minutes

Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting will take place at the regular scheduled meeting on April 21, 2025

IV. Public Comment

V. Public comment is an opportunity during the meeting to present comments to the board for consideration.

Please identify yourself, and if you are representing any other party. Out of respect for time constraints, each person is asked to limit his or her comments to 3 minutes. A maximum of one hour will be allowed for public comment.

Tierney invited Jan, the retired extension agent who served for 32 ½ years, to talk about the Danish vs American ribbon system to the Board.

Jan explained the American system as ranking only and limits number of ribbons i.e.

1st Blue, 2nd Red, 3rd White all others in class no ribbon

There is no overall champion or reserve champion a "Best of Show" is awarded

Only top 3 would sale in American system

The Danish system awards each individual's quality of exhibit and all entries in class can receive Blue or Red ribbons if all standards are met.

Danish awards an Overall Grand Champion and Reserve Champion. Only Blue ribbons recipients can be considered for overall Champion or Reserve award. Red ribbon recipients are not eligible for overall Champion or Reserve Champion awards.

The Danish system is used in 4H to encourage the individuals to do the best they can and build self confidence, pride in work, thinking skills etc that comes with this award system

All Blue and Red ribbon recipients are eligible to sell in the Danish system. White ribbon recipients are not up to standards and are not eligible to sale

It is highly recommended by Jan not to blend the 2 systems.

Thank you Jan!!

VI. Discussion Items with Possible Action

- **Invoice – rule book printing**

Pioneer Printing of rule books \$699.92

AH moves to pay Pioneer Printing the amount due of \$699.92. JM 2nd Motion Carries

- **Rules for 3rd – 5th placing**

JM moves to take the Live Stock Committees rule revision written by their President Desmond Calhoon & make an amendment to the Rule Book. BH 2nd

Discussion of printing extra paper with rules and adding to the back of rule books being handed out at the Mandatory Livestock Meeting.

Motion Carries

- **Fair Event at Racetrack**

TH talked to Joe at the racetrack, a proposed event for Friday August 1st. Fairboard to split the cost for the event of \$5,000.00 each. Fairboard can not sell alcohol at racetrack meaning the board has no way of making money back. Joe would like to start advertising races at Spring events to get more participation at the Fair event.

The board asked if we could split the income of ticket sales with Joe, or try to swing some sort of deal.

Propose to Joe, the Board to pay the 50% (\$5,000) and receive 50% of ticket sales, Board will also help with advertising.

AH moves to take a proposal to Joe to split gate fees with Board 50/50. The board is willing to assist with advertising for the event and pay the \$5,000.00.

JM 2nd Motion Carries

- **Mandatory Meeting**

Please be there by 4:30 p.m. to help set up

Tierney has slide show and sent email to board to prepare

***Pen Set Up Date**

Past years pen set up has been on Monday afternoon before animals weigh in on Tuesday.

There are no events happening for the 2025 fair on Saturday evening of July 26th, which may be a great day to do Pen Set up.

JM moves to have Pen Set Up on July 26th, 2025 at 6 pm. TC 2nd **Motion Carries**

VII. Other Discussion- none

VIII. Adjourn

KS moves to adjourn the meeting at 6:22 pm. AH 2nd **Motion Carries**