

4-H Outdoor Committee Meeting- Minutes
April 3, 2023
Bill Hamilton Building @ 5:30

Minutes from March: *No action taken.*

Superintendent Reports:

- Beef – *Had 14 steers on open scale night and everything looks on track.*
- Dairy – *N/A*
- Dog – *Finished March with three workshops and will start April with showmanship.*
- Goat – *N/A*
- Herdsmanship – *N/A*
- Horse – *N/A*
- Livestock Judging – *April 15th in Missoula and only one kid can attend currently.*
- Poultry – *Meeting April 8th at 2pm.*
- Rabbit – *Meeting April 24th at 5:30pm.*
- Round Robin – *Contracts will go out this month with a return date of April 31st.*
- Sale – *N/A*
- Sheep – *Possession date is April 23rd with May 4th tagging and will do fitting clinics coming up with 1:1 with junior sups. They have roughly 19 kids signed up.*
- Swine – *Possession date is April 15th tagging is April 23rd. John Roser is selling pigs on the 15th and Katie and James will attend with the tagger to tag Lewis and Clark County pigs purchased.*
- Extension Report – *QA was well attended last month and will be holding 2 more with on May 19th at 10 am in August and May 24th at 5:30pm at the BHB. If kids don't attend, they will have to do online before fair.*
- Other Reports:

Old Business:

- Tent Sponsorships- *We have \$4,500 in tent sponsorships right now. Matt suggested we get with Janet and Lexi about the lists, so we are not doubling up on who we are sending the requests to.*
- Other-

New Business

- Use of panel discussion for Helena Jackpot show- *People from the outdoor explained that the Helena Jackpot show has been using the panels and building for the show in the past. Matt explained that Jefferson County also uses the panels but pays to rent them. In the past there has been damaged panels and other things damaged because of use and not being stored back where they were taken from. After the committee discussed at length they are sending the following recommendations to council to provide feedback to the Helena Jackpot organizers:*
 - *Chris made a motion that the Helena Jackpot Show can use the panels for a rental fee and sign a contract. They must consult the outdoor committee for the rental rate. James 2nd the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.*

- *Karen made a motion that the Helena Jackpot Show can only use the front of the BHB Friday, June 9th and have access to the back of the BHB for panel access only with no animals. Lori 2nd the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.*
 - *Katie made a motion that the Helena Jackpot Show is not allowed to use the 4-H scales. Karen 2nd the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.*
 - *Katie made a motion that the Helena Jackpot Show is not allowed to use the 4-H sound system. Vanessa 2nd the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.*
 - *Chris made a motion if the council consults the outdoor committee on a price for the panel rental and facility that will be \$1,500 per day (June 9, 10,11). Lisa 2nd the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.*
- *Dog Schedule Change- Lori brought up that she has 27 dogs doing dog agility and that 5 hours is not enough time to fit them all in without pushing back the goat and dairy show. She suggested that her 15 brand new dogs that are in level 1 do their show on July 15th and the 12 dogs that are in level 2 and 3 still go on the scheduled date. All were in favor or what Lori suggested and to move forward with the schedule she wants.*

Announcements:

- Outdoor Meeting May 1st / 5:30 @ BHB
- Council Meeting April 12th/ 6:00 @BHB
- Others