CURRY COUNTY FAIR BOARD

Workshop March 10, 2025

Call to Order at 5:14

Members present: Zeke Harms, Shala Kudlac, Brad Alcorn, Lynne Dewald, Ida Swank, Teresa Hughes – Fair Manager

Hughes overview of handouts. Fairs are not uniform in their fees charged. Need an arena fee.

Discussion re: arena fees and waivers for horses.

Discussion re: Horses renting fees for arena and barns

Discussion re: 4H/fair associated subjects. Comments from public re: auction/fair fees. CCJLA stores fans, a few totes, scales, tables/chairs here at the fairgrounds.

Public comment re: auction fees. Covering costs vs. making a profit. Auction committee board members spoke regarding the fees.

Discussion re: camping fees

Discussion re: west entry closure, monitoring of gate and volunteering to man that entry

Discussion re: archery use of building. They generally use the building one day a week for 2 hours (not July – September due to fair) Comments from Misty from Archery club (Gold Beach club).

Fair Premiums discussion (open class). Static gets a fair premium for 1st, 2nd and 3rd which comes from fair funds in the amount of $3000. Open class livestock premiums are paid (small amount). People do pay an entry fee for open class livestock. Open class static fair premiums are an issue. Discussion as to what a youth is for Fair (19 but still in high school) otherwise 18.

Discussion surrounding how the open class and 4H work together and projects judged. Role of superintendent of 4H working with Fairgrounds.

Conversation regarding payment for entry for static and how much (Open vs. 4H).

Discussion regarding Discounts for non-profits/youth/sponsors – currently being charged the standard rental fee. Looking for some uniformity for various types of entities. Discussion of a non-profit discount. Alcorn’s opinion is 10% discount for non-profit and then if they want more, they can request a waiver from the board.

Question as to whether or not dorms will be open for 4H kids at fair. Need a volunteer dorm parent to stay with the kids. Discussion whether 4H or Association should chaperon the dorms.

Storage rates – Various entities have used the fair grounds for storage. Not desiring to have the fairground used for storage.

Discussion of Pickle ball wanting to use the fairgrounds (Docia Hall).

Discussion regarding having horse events at the arena, jackpots, etc. There is a group who would like to start having events at the fairground. Consideration of area by the horse barn turnout, exercise etc.

DeWald – question regarding bereavement service, do we want to reduce the fee for a funeral services. Discussion followed.

Will vote on entrance fees and parking fees on Thursday, April 3rd.

Should the fee schedule change or keep it the same. Will consider the actual fees at next meeting.

Meeting adjorned at 7:45