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Exhibit Committee Meeting Minutes

Lassen County Fair Advisory Board
Lassen County Fair Office
195 Russell Ave., Susanville, CA 96130
February 26, 2025, 4:30pm

Members present: Becky Albaugh, Cheryl Lauritsen, Holly Mueller and Bill Payer

Members Absent: Brian Wolf

Guest: Laura Roberts

- 1. CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 4:37 PM
- 2. PUBLIC COMMENT:** None.
- 3. SUBJECT:** 2025 Premium Book
The 2025 premium book has been posted on the website with the suggested changes to the quilting section. It was suggested that a deadline date chart/table be added to the beginning of still and livestock sections like it had been in the past. Bill is to look back to 2022/2023 for reference.
Since there will be no judging for the quilts, a people's choice was discussed and proposal of awarding hand quilted ribbons to the winners. Laura will get a copy of a Display Card. The display card with the quilt story will be a part of the display. Discussion about offering Heritage Quilt registration information to those entrants who are interested. Much discussion about where to display the quilts, how many entries could be displayed and possibly limiting entries. Bill will get a count on the number of quilt racks that are available. It was suggested that the revisions to the quilting entries are featured in the "NEW" section of the premium book with a note to "Enter Early – Space is Limited"
Bill reported that the Prop. 12 language had been removed from the Swine section of the premium book.
- 4. SUBJECT:** Exhibit Building Display Cases
Discussed the displays cases and things that need to be fixed. There was a request for 2 – 4 additional palled displays to be built. Bill will follow up with Alex on display cases.

5. **SUBJECT:** Exhibit Judges

Bill is to follow up with Calliope on Judge contact/ contracts and report back to the next meeting.

6. **SUBJECT:** Other exhibit Concerns

LCOE will not be sponsoring the Floral Building this year. Bill reported that he was exploring options, possibly Johnston Family Farms will bring the Zoo to the Fair.

Discussion around filling the empty Dairy and Poultry Barns. Ideas were antique tractors or antique motors. Becky is to follow up with Bob Thompson. Possibly Wemple's could bring ventage tractors.

Bill will follow up with Mini-Moos and let them know that the dairy calves are still welcome as they aren't lactating.

There was additional discussion about the Sponsor Dinner to be held on 3/28. Holly will follow up with Claudio and Bill to finalize plans.

7. **ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting was adjourned at 6:10 PM. Next meeting March 18th, 2025 @ 3:30 PM.