

## SJC 4-H Rodeo Minutes

Jan. 15, 2024

The first SJC Rodeo meeting was held on January 15, 2024, at McGee Park. This meeting is considered the annual meeting for the 2024 rodeo season. Youth, adult committee, and parents were in attendance.

New members were selected for the adult committee and officers were elected. Those selected were Chris Bramwell, Jesse Graham, Rory Eavenson, Cameron Hampton, Chad Shaw, Tash Barnes, and Kathy Mueller. Roxanne Lee will be alternate member for the committee. Officers of the adult committee for 2024 rodeo season are Chris Bramwell – President, Chad Shaw – Vice President, Kathy Mueller – Secretary, and Tash Barnes – Treasurer.

Youth officers were elected at this meeting. President – Brenlyn Bramwell – President, Kelton Graham – Vice President, Secretary – Jami Telford, and Treasurer – Jessie Hampton. Youth representatives were also selected: Braden Stock (Senior), Alyah Reinhardt (Junior), and Faith Meador (Novice).

Kathy announced that she had an enrollment spreadsheet of the youth enrolled in 4-H rodeo for the 2024 season. She asked everyone to check the spreadsheet after the meeting to make sure they were on the list. Anyone that would like to pay insurance could pay after the meeting when they check the spreadsheet. Insurance for the Feb. 17 practice rodeo is due by Feb 7.

Mandatory Safety Training will be Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> from 6:00 – 8:30 pm in the riding arena.

Rough stock presenters will be Felipe Aragon and Darrell Triplett.

Speed presenters (not determined yet)

Roping presenter will be Wes McConnel.

Horsemanship presenter will be Samantha Martinez.

4-H Code of Conduct presenter will be Augusta Ahlm.

Council county youth will present brief presentation on parliamentary procedure.

EMT training will be presented by Susan Rosebaum.

(One more rotation may be added.)

Rodeo dates for 2024 rodeo season are:

Practice rodeos : Feb 4 (coliseum)                      **February 17** (beef barn)

Point rodeos: **March 23** (beef barn)              **April 13** (coliseum)

**May 18** (coliseum)    **June 15** (coliseum)    **July 13** (coliseum)

**2 days at County Fair**

Feb 4 (Sunday) rodeo was discussed and decided to be just a practice date and NOT Practice rodeo. The practice would start at 1:00 in the coliseum. Events would include speed events, roping, and goat tying. NO rough stock at this practice. Member of the group will bring stock needed for the practice.

State 4- H rodeo dates to be submitted are July 19-21, 2024. The application is due to the State 4-H office by Feb. 1, 2024. Kathy will complete the application and get some members of the adult committee to sign before submitting.

Wes McConnel reported that there maybe some possible changes in State 4-H Rodeo. One change being discussed is to eliminate 4-H Rodeo Finals. He suggested that interested people join state rodeo meetings by Zoom to hear discussions. He also stated that Sam Lowry oversees the State Rodeo board. Sam Lowry can be reached by email (samlowry@nmsu.edu).

No practice dates have been set at this time. Kathy will get with Rhonda to schedule rodeo meeting dates and rooms and report back to group.

Patrick Martinez submitted a bid to furnish roping stock and goats. Leroy Whitley bid for rough stock. W/A rodeos bid for roping, rough stock , and goats. All three groups wanted to do county rodeos and state 4-H rodeos. Stock contractor bids were discussed by the group before voting. Parents in the group discussed pro/cons of the bids. After discussion, group voted to accept bid for W/A Rodeo as stock contractor for this year. (There were votes for Leroy Whitley and Patrick Martinez as well as W/A rodeos. It was not unanimous vote.)

Kathy will get information for signers on signature cards for bank account. Chris Bramwell, Tash Barnes, and Kathy Mueller will be on signature card.

There was a discussion to do the concession on June 6<sup>th</sup> at the state Horse Show as a fundraiser. This discussion was tabled until next meeting. At that meeting, a fundraiser committee will be created to consider fundraising opportunities for this year.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.  
Submitted by Kathy Mueller

People reviewed spreadsheet after the meeting to make sure they were listed or needed follow up for eligibility. Several people paid insurance and obtained a receipt from Augusta.