

Fremont County Fair & Rodeo Board



MEETING LOCATION: IN PERSON

Pathfinder Regional Park Event
Center-Classroom
6655 HWY 115, Florence, CO 81226
719-276-7390
August 11, 2026
Board Meeting at 6:30 pm

- Call to Order
- Roll Call

Welcome Makenna Long

- Approval of Minutes
- Approval of Treasurer's Report

Available Balance: **\$5,840.70** **\$1,000 is Rodeo Queen** (2026 County Budget \$20,000)

Pending for 2026: Remaining awards, ribbons, judges, 4-H Council lunch bill, office printing expenses, half the cost of senior breakfast. Estimated based off of the last two years' cost is about \$20,000.

- Public Input & Presentation

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- Committee Reports
 - Advertising & Marketing – Amanda Ellis
 - Building – Delores Comstock
 - Vendors/Food Trucks –Tiffany Halpin
 - Small Animal – Amanda Ellis
 - Livestock – John Daniels
 - Market Livestock Sale – Gina Gall
 - Rodeo – Kelsey Crowder
 - Shooting Sports – Linda Valdez
 - Sponsorships & Awards –Tami Ratkovich
 - Special Events – Chris Wood
 - Family Day-Amanda Ellis/Tami Ratkovich
 - Silent Auction-Kristie Crawford
 - Cornerstone-Tami Ratkovich

- Horse Project-Kelsey Story
- Pens of Progress-Brandon Sherwood

- Special Committee Reports
 - County Commissioners – Dwayne McFall
 - Extension – Julianne/Kelsey/Kassy/Theresa
 - FFA – Cynthia / Mia

- Unfinished Business
 - Liquor licence requirement

- New Business
 - Followup to questions/feedback from fair

- Adjourn Meeting

Next Meeting: September 8, 2026 Potluck in the Auditorium

Followup/Feedback

Utility Goat Entry Form-be allowed to enter more than 1 so they can have a backup goat

Livestock Entry Form-Ask how many pens they need. Maybe this could help if they have multiple goats but don't need that many pens.

Interviews need to start at 9 am-let Delorse know who has livestock to adjust their time

Question about the Hardship Award and if it is still offered

Changes need to be made after the livestock sale-kids either need time to clean their pens and get their personal belongings out before animals are being loaded. Or one suggestion was charging the pen fees and not having the families clean their pens so they can get their items and leave before animals are being loaded. That last several years the kids are loading their animals onto the trailers and that isn't fair to them. If we do charge pen fees, see about getting the inmates Monday and Tuesday to clean and use the money to purchase their lunches.

Fair book changes

- Adding a clause for act of God
- Drenching needs updated for hydration purposes
- Section about white placings can't sale is no longer under large animals
- Changing the name of Breeding Goat to Market Breeding Goat
- Reevaluate the Good Standing Rule
- Showing attire-question about shoes being worn during livestock shows