

Minutes of Special Meeting May 25, 2021

Requested by Diana

Re: cancellation of light horse classes at EISF

Held at Di's office in Blackfoot at 6:30

Present: Di, Tausha, Barb, Lin, Kim available by phone

Di is suggesting that she can talk with her contact from the EISF to see if she can set up a meeting with fair officials about the cancellation of the light horse classes at the fair.

She would propose that the Appaloosa Horse Club offer to help reorganize the light horse classes for this year in the hopes of being able to expand next year. She would offer to be the superintendent, aided by club members. Probably this would also involve finding judges.

One of the big concerns is the safety of horse show spectators when the race horses are moving from the barn and back along the edge of the west arena. Di says her husband would function in a safety capacity to move people out of the alleyway and behind the fence when necessary.

Talking points with fair officials:

ARE THEY REALLY AWARE HOW MUCH THEY ARE CANCELING??

Gaited horse classes

English jumping classes (Sally Park)

Multiple western classes

Breed classes

1. We would step security up with the race horses
2. If we cannot have a full week's schedule, could we have at least 2 or 3 days. Then we would try to work out a class list.
3. Stabling fees and gate fees would be lost with the show.
4. People like to go through the barns and look at the horses, so they will be missed.
5. Southeast Idaho has a robust light horse industry that should be represented at the fair.
6. The 4H kids come to these classes all week after their Saturday fair is over