

Meeting with Kittitas Valley Event center and Cascade Cow Cutters

Meeting started at 1:30

In attendance: Richard Hink, Jill Scheffer, Paul Jewel, Rusanne and Dan Wagner, Jack and Sue Kitt, Jane Roundtree, Ross Hansen, Victor Dickson, Nina Lundgren, Brent and Leah Stewart, Erin Eaton and Bruce Pinkerton

**2018 Dates discussed and confirmed:**

1. 4/6-4/8
2. 5/11-5/13
3. 6/29-7/1 – the club would like to have the date of July 7/6-7/8 (fairgrounds will get back to us)
4. 8/2-8/4
5. 9/19-9/22

**2019 Dates Requested**

1. 4/5-4/6
2. 5/3-5/5
3. 6/7-6/9
4. 7/5-7/7
5. 8/2-/4
6. 9/18-9/21

The fairgrounds will get back to us to determine if those dates will work for 2019.

**Barn/ Stall prices and shavings prices**

The fairgrounds has a new Barn Buy-Out rate – this would eliminate stall counting for CCC. Barn Buy-out (does not include bedding or stall cleaning) per day:

Swine	72 stalls	\$1020.00
Draft	36 stalls	\$ 510.00
Light	16 stalls	\$ 210.00
All barns:		\$1740.00

2018 Group rate for individual stalls: \$15 per stall per day. \$15/stall fee for uncleaned stalls at the end of event. Requires a stall coordinator/count responsibility. Stall bedding is available for purchase at \$6.50 per bale (2018 rate).

It was decided by the board that the barn buy out rate was not an acceptable option for the CCC. We would be paying for stalls when the barns were not full which would ultimately cost the competitor, there for not being a wise decision for our club. It was noted that the stalls are in very bad shape and the stalls are going up in price. We do not find it acceptable to be paying for a stall that is degrading, let alone paying more for the same degrading stall. The fairgrounds was firm on their stall price. The \$15 stall cleaning fee was debated by the board, and a final decision as to whether or not the stall cleaning fee will stick will be determined by the fairgrounds and they will get back to us. It was decided that the shavings offered by the fairgrounds will not be used and we will continue to buy shavings from Old Mill.

**Bloom Pavilion add on-**

Fairgrounds discussed the new addition onto bloom pavilion. Open span 29 foot wide by about 220 feet long, building that could allow for holding pens and alleys. Single basin drain system with a slight decline for draining of the entire building. Floor surface is suggested as either asphalt or light brushed concrete. Either works for the cascade club. Bloom updates, improved ventilation, fixing the doors that aren't working, new footing, Kiser will be doing the footing for the Bloom Pavilion and will be doing the recommendations for equipment. Radiant heating, fire suppression, upgrading the PA system. Looking to start this project in 2-3 years. Still in the design phase and then after will be looking at the funding.

### **Sand Storage-**

Sand Storage can stay the same during the regular part of the year, and it might be available for during fair. We need to re approach the subject with the fairgrounds after the 1<sup>st</sup> of the year and we can discuss.

### **Camping-**

The fairgrounds has a new bulk camping deal that includes:

- \$2,900 Per weekend, all "south side" area - one fee
- This is based on historic CCC numbers which averages \$2900.00 per weekend – with a high of \$3,400 and a low of \$2,200 (I think the low was associated with bad air quality for your July show this year?).
- No daily count requirement
- Any additional RV camping and parking would need to be arranged to accommodate parking areas for other events that may occur during the CCC weekends. *Armory RV Duplex lawn and in front area of the rodeo grounds area, and camping north of 8th Avenue would be reserved for Rodeo Arena and Armory event camping.* Any anticipated overflow RV spaces would need to be arranged prior to arrival, and would be subject to space availability depending on KVEC calendar.

It was decided by the CCC board that the fairgrounds bulk camping would once again leave the club/competitor paying for the open and unused spaces, it is in the best interest of the club to continue to pay per space per day.

### **Pre- and post-event walkthroughs-**

- The fairgrounds would like one CCC point person to be designated to walk through with their staff, using their checklist, to review pre-event facility conditions and the same person to walk through with staff to assess post-event conditions.
- Dan Wagner from the CCC board had volunteered to be the point person to do the walk through before and after the shows. This would also eliminate the need for the bulk facility rental.

### **Arena Layout Changes-**

The proposed arena layout changes, with the arena back wall along the east side of the arena was accepted by the fairgrounds. They agreed that we would need to come in early before the first show with the panels so we can get it set up properly. Richard agreed that the panels could most likely stay up during the season as they do now, and would need to come down for the fair as they currently do. We would need to set up the judges' stand and video stand different as well, however Richard believed it should be doable without a problem.

Meeting closed at 3:15PM