

Conference call  
February 25, 2020 at 6:02 pm

In attendance;  
Aaron Natali  
Melisa Montemayor  
Sandra Sheffield  
Nathan Hyman  
Bryan Nunez

Meeting called to order by Chairman Aaron Natali

Action items:

- Selection of Junior National Show breed judge
- Selection of the Junior National Showmanship judge
- Texarkana points show

Floor was open for nominations for Jr. National breed judge-

Katy Knox – Red Brangus breeder

Jennifer Bedwell- assistant livestock judging coach for OK.

Jim Williams- V8 Ranch

Clayton Bridges- ranch herdsman

David Fleming- FFA Advisor from Sealy

Chris Skaggs

Dr. Larry Bowman- Director of Houston Livestock Show

Aaron suggested we each vote for our top 3 choices and form a list to contact for the show. After each member selected their top 3 choices, points were given to first choice of 3, second choice of 2 and third choice of 1. Points were totaled and nominations are listed as follows:

1. Katy Knox
2. Jennifer Bedwell
3. Jim Williams
4. Chris skaggs
5. David Flemming

Floor was then open for nominations for Jr. National Showmanship judge.

1. Amanda Radkey- Motivational speaker if selected by Youth committee to serve as showmanship judge, to cut down on cost
2. Dr. Chris Bowman- Director of Houston Livestock Show
3. Derrick Smith- Barton, TX
4. Julie Mask- Franklin, TX

Each member listed top 3 choices and same point system used as the breed judge selection. Points totaled and nominations are listed as follows:

1. Amada Radkey- motivational speaker
2. Derrick Smith
3. Dr. Chris Bowman
4. Julie Mask- Franklin, TX

Nathan Hyman addressed the Texarkana open points show. After meeting with the Texarkana committee, it was stated that the committee no longer want to cover the premium cost of 40 breed classes. The committee suggested that the point show could be moved to another weekend, moved to a different location, or possible paired up with some of the other breeds using same 40 class format. If the show is moved to another date, the Texarkana committee would charge \$5 per head to take entries and the rest of the entry would go to premiums. A cost for the use of facilities was not given.

Nathan Hyman stated he would contact some of the other breeds to see if they would agree to share a new show date and cut cost of the show.

Dates were discussed- Bryan Nunez suggested first of October. Sandra Sheffield stated that many of the Braford's (about 15 head) in her area would not be able to make it due the county fair that ran for 2 weeks.

A suggested date was the first of September; Bryan Nunez stated that was hunting season in his area and about 20 head of Braford base would not come.

A possible date of September 19, 2020 was agreed on to allow both Texas and Louisiana exhibitors to participate. Mr. Hayman will take the date to the other breed organizations to see if they would be interested in moving their show with ours.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:44 pm.