

STATE BOARD OF STOCK INSPECTION**Tuesday, June 16, 2020, 7:00 a.m.****Conference Call**

Members Present: Kathie Riley, President; Daniel McCarty, Vice-President; Kory Kessinger, Board Member.

Members Absent: Erik Mohrlang, Board Member; David Mendenhall, Board Member.

Staff Present: Chris Whitney, Brand Commissioner; Brenda Pierce, Colorado Brand Board.

Guests Present: Charles Kooyman, Attorney General's Office; Kellee Mitchell, Colorado Livestock Association.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President Kathie Riley. Ms. Riley requested approval of the May 19, 2020 meeting minutes. Kory Kessinger moved to approve the minutes. Dan McCarty seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Financial Statements: The financials were presented to the Board. It was noted that revenue was down comparatively to the same month last year and our expenses were similar to the same month last year.

Brand Commissioner's Report: As of May 31, 2020 there were eleven employees between 140 and 200 hours of comp time and one employee between 201 and 240 hours of comp time. The comp time balance increased by 116 hours from the April 2020 balance. Kris Ruth was hired for the east Denver area. Nicole Taylor, who was assigned to the east Denver area, has transferred to the Longmont District. Per the Department's status calendar for considering existing rules, it is time for the Brand Board to decide whether its Fee Rule needs to be reviewed in detail during 2020. After a brief discussion the Board determined that the rule does not need to be reviewed at this time. Depending on the Brands Division's financial performance for the balance of 2020 and in early 2021, the Board will decide whether to review the fee rule in 2021. The Colorado Cattlemen's Association meeting scheduled for the end of July 2020 is expected to be cancelled. A recommendation has been made to the Governor's office for a new Board member to fill the position that represents the horse industry on the Brand Board.

Certified Feedlot Report: There were two certified feedlot audits completed and paperwork submitted since the April 2020 Board meeting. Audit number one was off twelve head and audit number two was off one head.

Alternative Livestock Report: One alternative livestock certificate was written in the month of April 2020 for two head of elk. We have received all but two calf inventories. License renewals were mailed last week and those should start coming in soon.

DISTRIBUTION OF INSPECTION DATA AND LITERATURE TO BOARD MEMBERS:

- (a) Volume of Estrays Handled Monthly
- (b) New Brands, Transfers, and Delinquent Assessments Paid

Estray Fund: In May 2020 \$2,410.85 was deposited into the Estray Fund. \$2,375.38 was for proceeds of sale on five head of cattle, horses and/or sheep. \$35.47 was for interest received on certificates of deposit. One certificates of deposit matured during the month of May 2020. The new interest rate is not known at this time.

Next Meeting: Upon motion made by Dan McCarty, seconded by Kory Kessinger and adopted, the next meeting will be held by conference call on Tuesday, July 21, 2020 commencing at 7:00 a.m.

Adjournment: Upon motion made by Dan McCarty and seconded by Kory Kessinger the meeting adjourned.

Approved. Not Signed.

President

Secretary/Treasurer

REPORT OF ESTRAYS HELD AND PROCEEDS DEPOSITED
MAY 2020 DEPOSITS

INSPECTOR	DESCRIPTION	ADVERTISED/ SALE BARN HOLD	WHOM TAKEN FROM OR REPORTED BY	AMOUNT HELD
CUMMINGS, BILLY	1 BLK BULL CLF NO BRAND	ADVERTISED	MANUAL HART TOWAC, CO	\$580.95
NEIBERGER, SHELBY	1 GRAY MARE NO BRAND	ADVERTISED	ROBERTO TORRES LAKEWOOD, CO	\$57.07
SHARPE, KYLE	1 BLK MINI PONY GELD NO BRAND	ADVERTISED	KYLE SHARPE WALSH, CO	\$213.56
WILLIAMS, DENNIS	1 BLK HFR NO BRAND	SALE BARN	JAMES AND CATHY HOFFMAN NORWOOD, CO	\$1,049.58
WILLIAMS, DENNIS	1 BAY GELD NO BRAND	SALE BARN	CACHE OUTFITTERS MESA, CO	\$534.22