

SAN JOAQUIN JR. SHOW & AUCTION COUNCIL
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES – July 14, 2025
SJCOE – NELSON BUILDING – LOCK 1

The meeting was called to order by President Josh Hiatt at 7:20 p.m.

Minutes: It was moved by Jimmy H. and seconded by Ted L. to accept the minutes as emailed. Motion passed.

No new members.

Treasurers' Report:

Assets

Current Assets

Bank Accounts

Cash in Bank

F & M – General Acct #4001 32,930.53

F & M Auction **1,794,005.47**

F & M Farm to Fork 25,352.86

Jr AgFest 10,771.93

Total Cash in Bank 1,863,060.79

F & M Ag Ed Scholarship 370,953.61

Investments

F & M Money market #8602 339,526.04

Raymond James CD 193,875.30

Total Investments 533,401.34

Total Bank Accounts \$2,767,415.74

Accounts Receivable

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Total Accounts Receivable \$ 22,796.03

Total Current Assets \$2,790,211.77

Other Assets

Machinery & Equipment 734.05

Total Other Assets \$ 734.05

TOTAL ASSETS \$7,790,945.82

The Treasurers' Report was passed at the Executive Board meeting.

Correspondence: Thank you, cards were read, thanking AgFest for a great experience & fun time from Bridget Reece, Peter Reece, Adeline Reece, Linden FFA Swine Group and Linder-Peters Swine Group. A thank you note was read from Dustin Petersen thanking Josh Hiatt for saving his life and how grateful he was. He had cut his arm and had to be rushed to the hospital and have surgery. Excellent recovery.

President's Report: Complaints:

Thank You's not being received by buyers.

Discussed Ad-On's being left open too long. Should close sooner.

Rules for Cleaning pens after sale.

Make a sample buyer thank you for exhibitors to follow.

Staging vehicles on "B" Street worked well. (Arrival day)

Oversight- guard at livestock office on sale day.

Not right to have Kevin there for 2 months (son won't be there next year)

Make a long-term contract with a labor contractor or Sheriff's Dept to have men come to work preshow.

Maybe even 4-H & FFA can come in for maintenance.

Need to investigate Independent Exhibitors before show day. People complaining need to file a protest.

Jimmy's notes from 4-H & FFA Leaders:

Multiple tripped breakers in the sheep barn due to the blowers being plugged in.

In the beef ring, there were kids playing in the ring while exhibitors were trying to walk cattle.

They want another backdrop for pictures by the FFA hog ring.

There were pop-ups in the center aisle during load in.

Implement chapter/club group banners.

Hog advanced showmanship breaks: Eliminate Greenhand-freshman/soph & junior/senior.

Move Cavies to Breeding Week.

Committee Reports:

Beef: Dena said everything went very well.

Credentials: Shawna reported that parking, stripping the parking lot, and wrist bands went very well. She thanked Nick Mussi for stripping the parking lot and for all the help Marco Marchini did, assisting Kevin for 2 weeks; also Jared Holenwarter for his time and help.

Jr. Board: Julie B. gave the report as Ashley could not be there. They hashed out all the ins' and outs' like times, bleachers, etc. They also want to add an adult showmanship for sheep and goats next year. Barn yard Olympics went very well. She thanked all the donators for the corn hole boards & bags. There were 25 teams. She thanked Mike Tennente for the hay hooks. She thanked the donators for the Wheelbarrows. The exhibitors would like to have a dance next year.

Hospitality: Twyla said everything went very well. Twyla will be taking over the Marketing from Jessalee for next year.

Farm to Fork: Jed reported that it was very successful. He would like to talk about how the scholarships are given out for next year.

Facilities: Kevin needs a helper next year as his son will not be there. He said everything went well and thanked Marco and Jared for all their help.

Governance: Kenny H. said that elections are coming up in September.

Operations: Jennifer will be holding a meeting on August 26 at 6:00p.m. She requested a room at the fairgrounds.

Exploratory: Jed said he has been investigating a possible partnership for years to come. He has talked to several entities and businesses.

Ag Ed Scholarship: Theresa V. said the checks will be going out in the next 10 days.

Web: Cindy was thanked for the great job she does with our webpage and notices.

Marco M. thanked the Board for all their hard work.

Auction: Nick M. suggested that we figure out how we can post in each sale ring what lot number they are selling in the other ring. Maybe adding another small TV screen.

Sale of Champions: It was discussed about going back to selling the Champions in the beginning of each species like we used to do. They felt it didn't do what they thought it would do by bringing the kids more money. Also, it was suggested that we set up a Champion Row on Sale morning.

Other Suggestions:

We need to do a better job of recognizing our Champion buyers. They need more highlights.

Possibly taking the exhibitors picture to present to their buyer as we did in past years.

We must put the buyer's names back in the Buyers Booklet. Several complaints from buyers.

Diana M. thanked Jimmy for providing such outstanding awards.

Dates for next year: Breeding Show will be June 6 & 7, 2026 and Market Week will be June 14-20, 2026.

Next meeting: August 5, 2025.

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Diana Muller

Recording Secretary