BAKER COUNTY FAIRBOARD MEETING AUGUST 07, 1996

PRESENT: Chuck Buchanan, Curt Jacobs, Judge Steve M. Bogart, Richard Herbes, Jerry Herbes, Nellie Forrester, Fred Cockram, Annette Cockram, and Benny Ruda.

The meeting was called to order at 7:20 P.M.

Benny Ruda made a presentation on the horse event center that he is trying to put together. He feels that his facility will not conflict with what we are trying to do. He is not currently planning to rent the building to organizations but will sponsor or do all events he has there himself. He would like us to write him a letter saying that we do not have a problem with his building; our "blessing". We will take this under advisement and get back to him. Later: Nellie moved, and Fred seconded the motion, that we not write the above letter. Passed unanimously.

The bills were discussed. Fred moved, and Nellie seconded, that we pay the bills. Passed unanimously.

At the Fair we served 189 steak dinners to paying customers, 60 of the 189 people did not attend the concert, but over 200 people did attend the concert.

Button cost was in the amount of \$529.00, button money turned to date is in the amount of \$1,694.00.

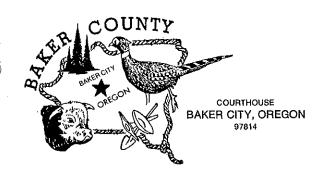
Overall, the Fair seems to have gone pretty well.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

The next meeting will be Wednesday September 04, 1996 at 7:00 p.m.

Submitted by: Chuck Buchanan, Secretary Baker County Fairboard

cc: Bert Johnson Office Assistant Baker County Court



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To Whom It May Concern:

Benny Ruda has presented his plan for a horse event center to us. We feel this facility will fill a niche which is currently not filled in Baker County.

His plan as presented to us, would not appear to conflict with the building plan which we are currently working on. Our building plans call for a multi-purpose indoor facility. Activities would be both horse related and non-horse related.