

St. Paul County Council

Attention: Glen Ockerman

Oct 17,2013

Elk Point Agriculture Society(Fair Grounds and Livestock Division) has passed a motion requesting financial assistance of \$12,000.00 from the St. Paul County. The arena is in need of upgrades that would benefit all the members. These would include a new furnace to heat the building, and to add on a shelter on the front of the building. The furnace is outdated and not running properly. The shelter would be added on as the wind blows snow in front of the door and in the spring the water runs and pools in front of the door. The cost of these two projects would be over \$12,000.00.

The Elk Point Agriculture Society(Fair Grounds and Livestock Division) hosts numerous events throughout the year. People use the facility to ride their horses in the winter months. We host various jackpots for both team roping and barrel racing, gymkhanas, clinics, practices for these events, and also open riding for people who want to work on colts or just want to keep their horse in shape. The local 4-H beef club also uses the facility to host their achievement day every year.

We hope that the county will support us as the facility is used by many people that live within the St. Paul County.

Yours truly,

Malcolm Nowosad,

President, Elk Point Ag Society(Fair Grounds and Livestock Division)