

LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE AGENDA

January 21, 2025

Pledges

Introductions

Mark Crowley, Bobette Lyyski, Amy Alder, Rachel George, Joan Smith-Bator, Kyle Nicholson, Dick Wedin, Charles McIntosh, Aimee Hanson, Sammi Jo Sims, Steve Russell, Erin Tostenson, Shannon Basterrechea, Josh Cox, Sam Fekkes, Taylor Jarmin, Kylie Rinehart, Kara Stein, Diana Tasker

Minutes

Erin moved to approve, Josh seconds, motion passes.

Beef Project:

Beef Judge: Kaylee Kerbs | March 22nd (158 days)

- Pre-show judge confirmed (Cole Page)
- Option to implant this year

Dairy Project:

Dairy Judge: _____ | March 22nd

- Calls into a couple judges have not heard back, may ask beef pre-show judge to judge dairy also

Goat Project:

Goat Judge: Alyx Cox (?) | June 7th (81 days)

- Judge tentative due to having a couple Kittitas County kids on her list for animals, some backup options

Sheep Project:

Sheep Judge: Kaylee Kerbs | June 7th (81 days)

- Baylee Weeks confirmed as pre-show judge

Swine Project:

Swine Judge: _____ | June 8th (80 days) - weighing, judging, option to show.

- Still working on fair judge, will potentially ask Kaylee, have also reached out to a judge in MT.
- Asking for a mandatory leader meeting May 15th – emphasis on health records.
- Fair weight range 230-310 lbs

Other Business:

- Animal Care Plan Feedback: The draft Animal Care Plan (ACP) the Fair Board has chosen to move forward implementing (attached to email and printed copies). We are seeking feedback and comment from the Livestock Advisory Committee on pages 7-17 of the ACP for consideration before we work with emergency services and move towards final publishing. Please ask the appropriate person to compile all the comments and feedback into one document and return to me by January 31st
- Kady could not attend the meeting to answer questions as she will be out of town (per mail on 11/26/24)
 - Sub-group created (Erin Tostenson, Taylor Jarmin, Kyle Nicholson and Steve Russell) to review document and provide comments/questions

FFA Report:

- Judges needed for upcoming contests
 - Feb. 3rd, 3:30 pm: Public speaking, prepared public speaking, and Creed
 - Feb 13th, approx. 4:00pm: District employment skills

Grange Report:

- N/A

Fair & Sale Report:

- Next Fair Board Meeting: February 6th
- Fairboard voted to go with Friends of the Fair to conduct the sale, plan is to invite Booker back

Announcements:

- Scholarship information night Tuesday, January 28th, 2025, 6:00 pm
 - Open to juniors and seniors.

Meeting adjourned at 8:17 pm

2025 Livestock Dates

January 28th – Next 4-H Council Meeting
February 17th – Extension Office Closed for Holiday
Theme: **Ewe Ain't Seen Nothin' Yet!**
Next Livestock Committee Meeting: **February 18th**