

LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE AGENDA

February 18, 2025

Pledges

Introductions

Mark Crowley, Bobette Lyyski, Andrea Morse, Kyle Nicholson, Dick Wedin, Erin Tostenson, BJ Fekkes, Aimee Hanson, Steve Russell, Kara Stein, Kylie Rinehart, Shannon Basterrechea, Taylor Jarman

Minutes

2025 4-H Enrollment Numbers: 321 youth / 94 Volunteers / 19 Clubs

Beef Project:

Beef Pre-Show – March 22nd (158 days)

Beef Pre-Fair Judge: Cole Page

Beef Fair Judge: Kaylee Kerbs

4-H Youth Enrollment: (last year fair #'s)

Beef Market: **33** (52 youth)

Beef Breeding: **7**

Mini Beef:

- Pre-Show Request for excusal – remind members to get these in by next months livestock meeting (3/18/25)
- Planning to have a speaker on vaccines and growth implants prior to judging.

Dairy Project:

Dairy Pre-Show – March 22nd

Dairy Pre-Fair Judge: Melissa

Dairy Fair Judge:

Dairy Project: **4** (4 youth)

Goat Project:

Goat Pre-Show – June 7th (81 days)

Goat Pre-Show Judge:

Goat Fair Judge: Alyx Cox (?)

Goat Market: **19** (24 youth)

Pygmy/Novelty Goat: **3**

Sheep Project:

Sheep Pre-Show – June 7th (81 days)

Sheep Pre-Show Judge: Bailey Weeks

Sheep Fair Judge: Kaylee Kerbs

Sheep Market: **49** (41 youth)

Sheep Breeding: 13

Swine Project:

Swine Weigh In & Clinic – June 8th (80 days)

Swine Fair Judge: Caden Braten

& Matt Kennedy

Swine Market: **56** (140 youth)

Swine Breeding:

- Pre-show – Aiming to complete weighing around 10:30, short presentation with WSU vet tech, followed by judging.
- May 15th – mandatory leader meeting.
- Discussion on two judges vs. one judge with larger ring and waiting pens

Other Business:

- Youth Quality Assurance requirement – Dick proposes to accept use of quality assurance animal care kits available through extension office as a third option to YCQA and U of I YQA checklist. (VHS tapes may need to be converted to CD/DVD)
 - Steve moves to approve, Kyle seconds, motion passes.

- Discussed having a meeting among species superintendents in regard to creating more uniform awards among species, possibly opportunity for more awards as well.

FFA Report:

- **Ellensburg FFA #'s**
 - Beef: 9
 - Goat: 6
 - Sheep: 0
 - Swine: 12
- **Cle Elum FFA #'s *Tentatively***
 - Beef: 9
 - Dairy: 1
 - Sheep: 2
 - Swine: 2

Grange Report:

- **Grange #'s**
 - Beef: 13 steer, 7 heifers
 - Dairy: 2
 - Goat: 8
 - Sheep: 12
 - Swine: 37

Fair & Sale Report:

- Next Fair Board Meeting: March 6th

Announcements:

- Animal Care Plan changes/concern emailed out, waiting for review meeting w Kady

Meeting adjourned at 8:07

2025 Livestock Dates

February 25th – Next 4-H Council Meeting
 Beef Pre-Show – March 22nd
 Sheep & Goat Pre-Show – June 7th
 Swine Weigh-In & Clinic – June 8th
 State Livestock Judging Contest, Moses Lake – June 28th
 Theme: **Ewe Ain't Seen Nothin' Yet!**
 Next Livestock Committee Meeting: **March 18th**