

# LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE AGENDA

April 15th, 2025

## Pledges

## Introductions

Amy Alder, Becky McDowell, Joan Bator, Rachel George, Sam Fekkes, Aimee Hanson, Charlie McIntosh, Steve Russell, Sammi Jo Sims, Erin Tostenson, Josh Cox, David Fiske, Kylie Rinehart, Kara Stein, Mark Crowley, Bobette Lyyski,

## Minutes

Josh moves to approve, Charlie seconds, motion passes.

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## Beef Project:

*Beef Fair Judge: Kaylee Kerbs (158 days)*

ALL Youth Enrollment, estimated:

Beef Market: **58** (51 youth) (52 last yr)

Beef Breeding: **14**

Mini Beef: **11**

- Pre-show went well, tagged 67 head. Will need a new chute for next year, especially if planning to give injections again.

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## Dairy Project:

*Dairy Fair Judge: Melissa Leatherman*

Dairy Project: **7**

(4 youth last yr)

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## Goat Project:

Goat Pre-Show – June 7<sup>th</sup> (81 days)

*Goat Pre-Show Judge: Rod Cool*

*Goat Fair Judge: Alyx Cory*

Goat Market: **36**

(24 youth last yr)

Pygmy/Novelty Goat: **12**

\*Friendly reminder health records and scrapie tags are **mandatory** at pre-show

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## Sheep Project:

Sheep Pre-Show – June 7<sup>th</sup> (81 days)

*Sheep Pre-Show Judge: Bailey Weeks*

*Sheep Fair Judge: Kaylee Kerbs*

Sheep Market: **67**

(49 youth last yr)

Sheep Breeding: **13**

- Pre-Show Request for excusal:
  - Carter Shafer, Veronica Mattson, Michael Mattson – Erin moves to approve excusal requests so long as alternate judging requirement is satisfied, Sammi Jo seconds, motion passes.

\*Friendly reminder health records and scrapie tags are **mandatory** at pre-show

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## Swine Project:

Swine Weigh In & Clinic – June 8<sup>th</sup> (80 days)

*Swine Fair Judge: Matt Kennedy*

Swine Market: **117**

(140 youth last yr)

Swine Breeding:

- Pre-Show Request for excusal:
  - Hattie Shull - Erin moves to approve excusal requests so long as alternate judging requirement is satisfied, Sammi Jo seconds, motion passes.
- **Mandatory** leaders meeting May 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm in the Heritage Center

\*Health Records will be **mandatory** and will be checked at Pre-Show

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**Other Business:**

**FFA Report:**

- **Ellensburg FFA**
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Ag day went well
  - Plant sale May 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> – pre-sale information coming out next week
  - State horse contest Tuesday April 22<sup>nd</sup>
  - State convention May 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>
  - Emily Ryder running for National FFA officer
- **Kittitas FFA** N/A
- **Cle Elum FFA** N/A

**Grange Report:** N/A

**Fair & Sale Report:**

- Price increases - Fair entry late fee increased \$3 to \$25. Camping raised from \$250 to \$400.

**Announcements:**

Meeting adjourned at 7:28.

**2025 Livestock Dates**

Next 4-H Council Meeting – April 29<sup>th</sup>

Sheep & Goat Pre-Show – June 7<sup>th</sup>

Swine Weigh-In & Clinic – June 8<sup>th</sup>

State Livestock Judging Contest, Moses Lake – June 28<sup>th</sup>

Theme: **Ewe Ain't Seen Nothin' Yet!**

Next Livestock Committee Meeting: **April 15<sup>th</sup>**