

# LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE Minutes

August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025

## Pledges

## Introductions

Mark Crowley, Amy Alder, Rachel George, Becky McDowell, Dick Wedin, Lynette Miller, Sammi Jo Sims, Aimee Hanson, Sam Fekkes, Taylor Jarman, Charlie McIntosh, Erin Tostenson, Kara Stein, Kylie Rinehart, Kyle Nicholson, Jocelyn Nicholson, Josh Cox, Shannon Basterrechea, Diana Tasker

## Minutes

Lynette moves to approve, Dick seconds, motion passes.

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### Beef Project:

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

ALL Youth Enrollment, estimated:

Beef Market: **58**

Beef Breeding: **14**

Mini Beef: **11**

- Haul slip, brand paperwork, health record, and country of origin paper completely filled out and signed required.
  - Have 2<sup>nd</sup> driver in your rig so they can pull away after unloading
- Ultrasound Wednesday during weigh in (bring corn starch)
- Pen set up Sunday August 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am
  - Will send out message when chutes can be brought in

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### Dairy Project:

*Dairy Fair Judge: Melissa Leatherman*

Dairy Project: **7**

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### Goat Project:

*Goat Fair Judge: Sandi Weishaupt (81 days)*

Goat Market: **68**

Pygmy/Novelty Goat: **12**

- Pen setup Saturday 8/23 9:00 am. Planning to have pens assigned no later than Sunday 8/24 at 9:00 am – decorations can be set up Sunday and Monday.
- Thursday 8/7 previous fair judge Alyx Cory putting on a showmanship/judging workshop, \$30/kid.

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### Sheep Project:

*Sheep Fair Judge: Kaylee Kerbs (81 days)*

Sheep Market: **103**

Sheep Breeding: **13**

- Adult barn duty sign up complete (Each club should take 2 shifts)
- Pen set-up email sent out Friday 8/1/25

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### Swine Project:

*Swine Fair Judge: Matt Kennedy (80 days)*

Swine Market: **117** (estimate, no weigh-in)

- Completed and signed health records to be brought in for weigh in (one complete health record per animal). RFID tag and fair tag (if tagged) on health record.
  - Please have animals clean and checked for lice.
  - Going to try and get pigs tagged before fair – superintendents to come tag. Reach out to Bob or Sarah with questions.
  - Lynette motions to recommend to fairboard that all pigs are tagged at least by 8/15/25 by a fair director, superintendent, or leader, Rachel seconds, motion passes.
  - Pen set-up time TBD
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**Other Business:**

- Suggestion to have barn duty by barn vs. by club.
  - Mock set up to be sent out by Friday to gauge interest/get feedback

**FFA Report:**

- Ellensburg doing purchased by cards for fair – please wait at least 10 minutes after last animal of your species and send *one representative per club* to get cards – located in old fair office.
- All judging cards made – will be sorted by name vs. by club. Will have them on Thursday – can get them Thursday from Sammi Jo or Russell, otherwise will be available in Bloom at 7:00 am Friday.

**Grange Report:**

- 8/12/25: Gary Favero coming to give presentation on pack goats. Walking taco dinner by donation.

**Fair & Sale Report:**

- Buyer invites to be in the mail by the 11<sup>th</sup>
  - Please give Steve Russell info for any new buyers (\*Reminder\* No soliciting to businesses)
- Window decals ordered and given to past supporting businesses with store fronts – 50 more to be offered to purchasers
- Bleacher cushions for registered buyers at sale
- Will have new show/sale panels at fair
- Bobette making a thank you banner to Booker for kids to sign
- Michelle Schott would like to put together thank you basket for Booker – asked to communicate with FOF to make sure we don't duplicate

**Announcements:**

- 8/9, 9:00 – 12:00 pm: Workday @ the fairgrounds, lunch will be served.
- 8/17, 4:00 p.m: Judging Clinic with Cora Clift and Charlie McIntosh @ McIntosh Ranch (7820 Hwy 97), all kids welcome.
- Entries: Site back up and running
  - \*Reminder\* Sharing activity – great way to earn premiums and practice speaking
- Showman app: Will try and use for livestock this year to help generate sale order
- Herdsmanship: Jocelyn will go around with herdsmanship judge at fair

Meeting adjourned at: 8:27 p.m.

**2025 Livestock Dates**

Next 4-H Council Meeting – September 30<sup>th</sup>

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

Next Livestock Committee Meeting: September 16<sup>th</sup>