

LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE MINUTES

October 21st, 2025

Pledges

Introductions:

Mark Crowley, Bobette Lyyski, Amy Alder, Erin Tostenson, Aimee Hanson, Lynette Miller, Bill Miller, Becky Carollo, Steve Russell, Nick Clerf, Kylie Rinehart, Shannon Basterrechea

Minutes

Mark moves to approve, Shannon seconds, motion passes.

Beef Project:

Beef Judge:

Pre-Show 2026: March 21st (158 days)

Dairy Project:

Dairy Judge:

Need to confirm Pre-Show 206: March 21st

Goat Project:

Goat Judge:

Need to confirm Pre-Show 2026: Need to confirm if keeping with June 6th or moving to May 30th with sheep

Sheep Project:

Sheep Judge:

Pre-Show 2026: May 30th

- Discussed we would like to move pre-show one weekend earlier due to history of conflicts with graduation and hotel costs.
 - Lynette moves to move sheep pre-show to May 30th 2026, Bill seconds, motion passes.
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Swine Project:

Swine Judge:

Need to confirm Pre-Show 2026: June 7th (80 days)

- Carcass pay out will need to be re-evaluated due to changes in funding – if checks do not come out with premium checks, will find an alternative way to get them out (to leaders, etc)
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Other Business:

- **Officer Nominations:** Shannon nominates the following, Bill seconds, motion passes.
 - President: Mark Crowley
 - Vice President: Bobette Lyyski
 - Secretary: Kylie Rinehart

2026 Budget Request Review:

2025 Budget Request

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| ● Beef Clinic/Pre-Show | \$700* |
| ● Swine Clinic | \$700* |
| ● Goat Clinic/Pre-Show | \$700* |
| ● Sheep Clinic/Pre-Show | \$700* |

- Fair Judges – Meals \$550*
- Fair Judges – Lodging \$3,000*
- Metal Champ Signs \$350 (increase from \$200)
- Livestockjudging.com \$300
- Fair Photographer \$1500 (increase from \$800)*
- Other \$650*

* Bill moves to raise pre-show budget from \$650 to \$700 to allow for paying judges \$250, Erin seconds, motion passes.

* Judges meals moved from \$750 to \$550, “other” category increased by \$200 to allow for more flexibility.

* Judges Lodging – we had a dual species judge last year whose travel was not completely covered last year, would like to avoid that this year

* Photographer – Quoted \$2,500 from Hannah Mulbier for 3 days photography (FOF to pay for sale day photos (estimating \$833)) – Increased proposed amount from \$1,200 to \$1,500)

FFA Report:

- Kittitas starting trap shooting team, working on building a poultry judging team
- Ellensburg working on farm mentor program with kinder kids starting in Nov. – wanting to potentially pair this together with 3rd grade Ag day to do something on the same day
- Emily Ryder 2 weeks away from state officer interview

Grange Report:

- N/A

Fair & Sale Report:

- Thank you to Heather Harrel for collection of money and helping checks get sent out

Announcements:

- Thank you’s due October 31st – please remember to thank buyer, add-ons, and sponsors of awards and buckles/trophies

Meeting adjourned at: 8:02 pm

2026 Livestock Dates

Next 4-H Council Meeting – October 28th

October 31st – Thank You’s due to Livestock Sale Buyers

November 2nd – 4-H Horse Leaders Tack Sale (preview open to all 4-H youth at 8:30)

November 11th – Extension Office Closed for Veterans Day Holiday

Theme: **Country Charm from the Farm!**

Next Livestock Committee Meeting: November 25th