

# LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE MINUTES

January 20, 2026

## Pledges

### Introductions:

Mark Crowley, Bobette Lyyski, Amy Alder, Diana Tasker, Heidi Yarwood, Dick Wedin, Nick Clerf, Billy Hanson, Aimee Hanson, Steve Russell, Becky Carollo, Sammi Jo Sims, Taylor Jarman, Kara Stein, Kylie Rinehart, Josh Cox, Rachel George

### Minutes

Dick moves to approve, Sammi Jo seconds, motion passes.

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### Beef Project:

*Beef Judge:* Scott Holt

Pre-Show 2026: March 21<sup>st</sup> (165 days)

- Will get Showman app (showman.app) set up and would like kids to sign up online beforehand
    - Account per family, not per exhibitor
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### Dairy Project: N/A

*Dairy Judge:*

Pre-Show 2026: March 21<sup>st</sup> (165 days)

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### Goat Project:

*Goat Judge:* Sandy confirmed as judge for fair

Pre-Show 2026: May 30<sup>th</sup> (95 days) \*Reminder this is an earlier date than usual\*

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### Sheep Project: N/A

*Sheep Judge:*

Pre-Show 2026: May 30<sup>th</sup> (95 days) \*Reminder this is an earlier date than usual\*

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### Swine Project: N/A

*Swine Judge:*

Pre-Show 2026: June 14<sup>th</sup> (80 days)

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### Other Business:

- August 4<sup>th</sup> is National Night Out, move to the 11<sup>th</sup> or keep on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday and do August 18<sup>th</sup>?
  - Diana motions to move to August 11<sup>th</sup>, Dick seconds, motion passes.
- Kittitas County Livestock Expo
  - A group has formed to create an additional opportunity for kids to show and sell outside of fair. Requirements to participate would be to live in the county and to be enrolled in 4-H, FFA, or Grange. Would take place 2027 (intended 2026 but ran into roadblocks) at a location off the fairgrounds.
- Feb 1<sup>st</sup>: Mealtime Manners
- Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6:30 pm: Scholarship Information Night

### FFA Report:

- KFFA – 1/21 Kittitas hosting job interview sub-district contest, Feb 11<sup>th</sup> Becky hosting contest for top 8 – top 4 move onto state

- EFFA – Host subdistrict Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> in prepared public speaking, extemporaneous speaking, creed, Spanish creed, parliamentary procedure, conduct of chapter meetings
  - Looking for volunteers 3:30-5:30 – no experience necessary
  - Kids earning state and American FFA degrees

**Grange Report:**

- N/A

**Fair & Sale Report:**

- Hoping to use Showman app at pre-shows to make a smoother experience at fair

Meeting adjourned at 7:57

**2026 Livestock Dates**

Next 4-H Council Meeting – January 27<sup>th</sup>

February 16<sup>th</sup> – Extension Office Closed for President's Day Holiday

*Kittitas County Fair – September 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>*

Theme: Country Charm from the Farm!

**Next Livestock Committee Meeting: February 17**