

LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE Minutes

February 17th, 2026

Pledges

Introductions

Amy Alder, Rachel George, Dick Wedin, Sammi Jo Sims, Charlie McIntosh, Steve Russell, Nick Clerf, Aimee Hanson, Erin Tostenson, Kylie Rinehart, Shannon Basterrechea, Bobette Lyyski, Mark Crowley

Minutes

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

Beef Project:

Beef Pre-show – March 21st (165 days)

Beef Pre-Fair Judge: Brenna Wilson

Beef Fair Judge: Dakota David

- Pre-Show Excusal Request:
 - Breyson Mackay – Erin moves to approve, Bobette seconds, motion passes.
- Working on getting Showman app all set up to utilize for pre-show sign-ups
- Requesting 2 drivers in rigs when bringing in animals to keep a smooth flow of traffic

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

Beef Market: **36** (58 all youth)

Beef Breeding: **12**

Mini Beef:

Dairy Project:

Dairy Pre-Show – March 21st

Dairy Fair Judge: Rhonda Burris

Dairy Project: **2** (7 all youth)

Goat Project:

Goat Pre-Show – May 30th (95 days)

Goat Pre-Show Judge:

Goat Fair Judge: Sandi Weishaupt

Goat Market: **20** (68 all youth)

Pygmy/Novelty Goat: **5**

Sheep Project:

Sheep Pre-Show – May 30th (95 days)

Sheep Pre-Show Judge:

Sheep Fair Judge: Dakota David

- Pre-Show Request for excusal:
 - Elsa Penoyar – Shannon moves to approve, Bobette seconds, motion passes.

Sheep Market: **44** (103 all youth)

Sheep Breeding: **16**

Swine Project:

Swine Weigh In & Clinic – June 14th (80 days)

Swine Fair Judge:

Swine Market: **49** (117 all youth)

Swine Breeding: **6**

Other Business:

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FFA Report:

- Ellensburg FFA
 - 13 moving onto districts in speaking contests, 1 state qualifier in job interview, 9 state degrees, 2 running for district office
 - Numbers: 6 beef // 10 swine // 4 goats // 2 sheep

Grange Report:

- N/A

Fair & Sale Report:

- Official bid out to work on electrical in barns
- Livestock Director meeting coming up Friday – Diana Tasker sheep/goat director

Announcements:

- State Livestock Judging Contest, Moses Lake – June 27th
- Old Mill Youth Livestock Clinic, Feb 28th 9 – 3:00 (see flyer)
- UI & WSU Youth Livestock Field Days
 - Beef March 7th // Swine March 4th // Sheep & Goat, March 21st

Meeting adjourned at: 7:20 pm

2026 Livestock Dates

Next 4-H Council Meeting – February 24th

Kittitas County Fair – September 3rd – 7th

Theme: Country Charm from the Farm!

Next Livestock Committee Meeting: March 17th