

Livestock Leaders Meeting Monday November 13, 2017

Called to order at 6:02pm.

Minutes approved from previous meeting.

Extension Office:

- Similar numbers to previous years. Less than 10 members down from last year.
- Let the office know if there is an interest in an educational program for December or January.
- There is a data sheet depicting number of pigs, under weight, and over weight hogs from 2014-2017.

Purina Livestock Presentation

- Hog projects:
 - o need to be weighing pigs,
 - o Weigh tapes are not very accurate
 - o Need to weigh to have an idea on gain
 - Weigh February 24th (one month into project)
 - Weigh March 10th
 - o Supplements need to be used prior to April 1st to maximize usefulness
 - o Underweight animals need nutrient dense feeds (lysine is needed to gain weight)
 - Heavy Weight – supplement to help gain weight (75% fat)
 - Increases consumption of current feed
 - o Holding hogs:
 - Oats
 - o Other Supplements also available
 - o Website is helpful
- Also have products for sheep, beef, and goat projects
- Please contact store with more questions
- Mason Vickerman – Purina Livestock Production Specialist (great resource)
- 4H and FFA Discounts

Sales Committee Report

- Weigh-in Dates
- Changes to the Fair
 - o Weight change for swine 230-290 (payout at 280)
 - o Sale order: beef and hogs will switch (hogs sell last)
 - o Sale will start at 4:30
 - o Hog weigh in January 27th (still max at 125)
- Casualty funds are used to cover animals that die at the fair. From the point that they are weighed in to the point the they are loaded on the trailer to leave the fair they are covered by the sales committee.

Fair Board Report

- New Royalty announced
- Approved changes to sales order and hog weights
- Discounted leader fair pass
- There will be a college rodeo
- Parking will remain the same as last year. The front lot will be half public, half rodeo
- Working on parking, and judges reserved parking
- 2019 Fair Theme will be a 4H competition
- Discussion on lower lot with city of Asotin on gravel lot below the main parking lot

Selection of Livestock and Small Animal Judges

- Swine:
 1. Clay Weber – Livestock Judging Team Coach at Linn-Benton CC
 2. Michael Collee – Meats Scientist at the University of Idaho
- Sheep and Goats:
 1. Nick Nelson – Livestock Judging Team Coach at Blue Mt. CC
 2. Sarah Smith – Moses Lake
 3. Ethan George – WA 4H Livestock Judging Coach from Ellensburg
- Beef:
 1. Bill Cox – Pomeroy
 2. Cody Lacey
- Large Animal Round Robin:
 1. Jim Church
- Rabbit and Poultry:
 - o Lisa Ubach's and Alexis will be researching, will be postponed till next meeting
 - o Rabbit: Cindy Wickizer – Tri-Cities

Other Items for Discussion

- Fairboard would like to have a feeder calf class
 - o Concern for a spring fair and space in the beef barn

No December Meeting. Next meeting will be January 8th at 6:30pm

Meeting adjourned at 6:52pm.