

Asotin County Livestock Committee Minutes

6:30 p.m. in Boyd Hall

10/08/2018

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm by Glen Landrus, Livestock Committee Chair.

2018-19 Committee Elections

Glen Landrus was selected as committee Chair; Keith Weissenfels was selected as Vice Chair; and Cami Browne was selected as Secretary for 2018-19.

Youth Livestock Judging Clinic

Asotin FFA member Anna Aarstad is planning to hold a livestock judging clinic for 4-H members sometime before the fair. The clinic would discuss judging beef, sheep, swine and goats. Oral reasons would also be discussed during the clinic. Additional information and dates will be announced in the near future.

Extension Office

Mark reminded everyone that the 2019 swine fair weights at final weigh-in will be 230-300 pounds (with a 290-pound payout at the livestock sale). The current maximum weight at the first weigh-in in January 2019 will remain at 125 pounds for the 2019 fair.

For the 2020 Asotin County Fair, the maximum first weigh-in weight will increase from 125 to 135 pounds. The sale weight will remain at 230-300 pounds.

Fairboard Report

Ron Hostetler gave a brief update on fair activities.

Sales Committee Report- No report

Selection of Livestock and Small Animal Judges for the 2019 ACF

2019 Asotin County Fair livestock judges' recommendations will be voted on at the November Livestock Committee meeting.

Swine- 2018 was the first year for Dr. Michael Colle from the UI. No concerns about inviting Michael back to judge in 2019.

Sheep and Goat- 2018 was the first year for Sarah Smith, WSU Grant County Extension. No concerns about inviting Sarah back to judge in 2019.

Beef- nominations were Clint Sexson, Brad Beus and Cody Lacy.

Large Animal Round Robin- nomination of Jessica Lancaster, graduate student at the University of Idaho. Jessica judged at Colorado State University and helped coach the University of Nebraska livestock judging team the past 2 years.

Poultry and Rabbits- no nominations at this time.

Discussion on Goat horn requirements for the 2019 Asotin County Fair

Postponed until the November meeting. Current Washington State 4-H policy allows horned goats to be shown with tip covers. The current State policy is being reviewed by WSU.

Other items for discussion

Reminder that large animal round robin participants should not be allowed to show their own animal. Barn Superintendents should monitor this.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 pm.

Notes submitted by Mark Heitstuman, WSU Asotin County Extension Director