

# Asotin County Livestock Committee Meeting Minutes

Boyd Hall 1/14/2019

The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by Glen Landrus. Jody Forgey moved to accept the minutes from the previous meeting. It was seconded and passed by a voice vote.

## Extension Office Report

- 1) 2019 Asotin County Fair Market Animals tagged at the first weigh-ins
  - Beef Weigh-in- 38 youth weighed in market steer projects for the 2019 ACF (compared to 42 youth at the first weigh-in in 2018, and 35 youth in 2017).
- 2) Confirmed Large and Horse Judges
  - Beef- Nick Nelson, Livestock Judging Coach at BMCC in Pendleton
  - Sheep and Goats- Sarah Smith from Moses Lake
  - Swine- Michael Colle from the UI
  - Large Animal Round Robin- Jessica Lancaster, graduate student in the Dept. of Animal and Veterinary Sciences at the UI
- 3) Youth Sheep and Goat Field Day, Saturday, March 16 from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm at the Asotin County Fair Grounds.
- 4) Youth Beef Field Day, Saturday, March 23 from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm at Lewiston Livestock Market
- 5) Sheep Shearing Day for ACF Lambs- Martin Dibble is available on Sunday, March 31 from 8:00 to 10:00 am to shear lambs at \$7/each.
- 6) Washington Swine Information Day- Friday, February 1 in Moses Lake
- 7) WSU/UI Extension Sheep and Goat Livestock Judges School May 16-17, 2019 in Pullman
- 8) WSU/UI Extension Show Managers Conference May 16-17, 2019 in Pullman
- 9) Small animal judges for rabbits and poultry have been approved. They are Raylee Carlye and Mathew Harris.

## Fairboard Report

- 1) Superintendent camper registration forms are due by March 1<sup>st</sup>. Applications can be found online. Exhibitor camper registration will take place March 17<sup>th</sup> and will be on a first come first served basis.
- 2) Premium book went to the printer this week.
- 3) There was one bidder for the repairs to the sheep barn. Doug Renfro bid \$65,000. The fairboard has about \$55,000 for the repairs. They believe they will

receive approximately \$10,000 from the Sales Committee for the remodeling of the sales office in the sheep barn. Some of this work will occur prior to the fair.

- 4) They are close to having two more board members, the Hendrickson's.
- 5) If you need to use the arena contact Arlene or Keith. Keith can be reached at 208-790-7271.
- 6) At this time the fairboard does not have a website.

### **Sales Committee Report**

No member present

### **Upcoming ACF Weigh-ins**

Swine Weigh-in on Saturday, January 26 from 8-11am. Max weight is 125lbs

Sheep and Goat Weigh-in on Saturday, February 23 8-9am Max for lambs is 110lbs and goats 80lbs.

### **Other Topics-**

4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Clinic: Sunday April 14th

**Next Livestock Committee Meeting-** Monday, February 11 at 6:30 pm

Meeting adjourned at 6:50pm.