

Asotin County Livestock Committee Minutes

Boyd Hall
4/8/2019

Meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by secretary Cami Browne. Keith moved to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Motion was seconded and passed by a voice vote.

1. Extension Office-

- 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).
 - Swine Weigh-in- 218 youth weighed in 264 hogs for the 2019 ACF (compared to 220 youth at the first weigh-in in 2018, and 253 youth at the first weigh-in in 2017).
 - Lamb Weigh-in- 38 youth weighed in market lambs for the 2019 ACF (compared to 32 youth in 2018, and 38 youth in 2017).
 - Goat Weigh-in- 6 youth weighed in market goats for the 2019 ACF (compared to 10 youth in 2018, and 4 youth in 2017).
- 2) 4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Clinic on Sunday, April 14 at the Asotin County Fairgrounds
 - Lunch at Noon, Clinic starts at 1:00 pm
 - It is helpful if they can have a head count for food.
- 3) WSU/UI Extension Sheep and Goat Livestock Judges School May 16-17, 2019 in Pullman; and

WSU/UI Extension Show Managers Conference May 16-17, 2019 in Pullman

2. Fairboard Report-

Things are going well and the barn should be done by the start of the fair.

3. Other Topics-

Fair Questions?

- There was discussion regarding parents grooming livestock projects at the fair. This needs to be stressed by each barn superintendent as well as during the exhibitor meetings.
- Concern over the electrical outlets in the beef prep area was brought up. Can outlets be repaired prior to fair?

Livestock Judging Event and Horse Judging Event

- Horse and meats judging will take place at 8am on the upper level and livestock will take place at the lower level at 9am. We are looking for parents to be group leaders as well as card markers.

Beef Carcass Data

- Beef carcass data will only be able to be collected on carcasses that are split.
- Data will be sent out after the fair just as soon as it is collected.
- The Cattlemen provide awards for those steers who are steers of merit. Please ensure students write and send thank you's.

YQCA (Youth for the Quality Care of Animals)

- This program is not mandatory at this time.
- This is a good training for members to have. This will be discussed more at our next meeting.

Conservation District Big Horn Sheep Research Project

- Informational flier will be coming out soon.
- If you see Big Horn Sheep come into contact with domestic sheep please contact Fish and Game or the Conservation District.
 - The concern is disease that is spread from domestic sheep to Big Horn Sheep.

Fair Reminders

- All sheep and goats need to have scrapie tags.
- Rabbits must have tattoos
- Quality Assurance forms can be turned in (entire group, signed, completed, and in alphabetical order) to the extension office prior to weigh-in
- Water is turned off in the pig barn due to a leak and will not be turned back on until the week prior to the fair.
- Diarrhea and the swine influenza is back and has hit the Midwest. Please use caution around livestock to help stop the spread of potential disease.

4. **Next Livestock Committee Meeting-** will be in June.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55pm.