

**LATAH COUNTY 4-H
LIVESTOCK LEADERS COMMITTEE
MINUTES
February 9, 1998**

Present:

Gayle Marek	Jan Kent	Bob Carver
Anita L. Falen	Cindy Newton	Nancy Richmond
Bryce Meyer	Steven Braun	Randy Mendes
Scott Meyer	Annette Olson	Josh Czmowski
Ben Marek	Delores Czmowski	Debra Lindstrom
Wes Richardson	Bonnie Scoles	Don Scoles
Ann Thompson	Buck Wright	Wayne Krasselt
Kim Nests	Leslie Sprouse	ReNae Marineau
Pat Eberhardt	Roger Eberhardt	Jennifer Evans
Debbie Evans	Katy Roberts	

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Jan Kent, at 7:00 PM.

MINUTES:

Minutes were read by those present. Corrections:

- The next meeting should have read February 9, 1998, not February 5, 1998.
- The County Commissioners delayed the decision on the termination of the sale agreement to February 16, 1998, not February 10, 1998, as stated in the minutes. *Pat Eberhardt* moved to approve the minutes as corrected. *Scott Meyer* seconded. Motion passed.

Wayne Krasselt asked about coverage by Extension of FFA animals. *Bob Carver* stated that Extension did cover the FFA. *Steve Braun* said he had asked *Doug Whitney* and had been told that Extension did not cover FFA under the present terms of the contract.

Jan Kent talked about the letter sent to the Fair Board asking for clarification on sale proposal. She also presented a copy of a draft from the fair board.

Pat Eberhardt asked *Bob Carver* to give the position of Extension on this matter. *Bob Carver* stated that Extension had at this time made no decision. He stated some concerns

- The guidelines give too much latitude. He would like to see more defined procedures.
- He felt that extension should appoint extension representatives. He felt the Fair Board should not appoint them.
- Extension will not allow 4-H name or emblem to be used in connection with an open sale.
- Open sale by definition would allow anyone with or without educational project to show and sell. 4-H requires the completion of an educational project over a specified period of time.
- With this would it be possible for a youth, or anyone to purchase an animal from another sale in the area and show and sell it along with those who had worked through the 4-H project area?

Wayne Krasselt asked if the County would be able to regulate who sold and who did not sell. The Fair Board is an arm of the County. His question was, could any county resident be excluded? He also expressed that he had been aware of a movement to turn the county show and sale into an open show for several years.

Scott Meyer asked how many other counties have open sales.

Bob Carver replied none.

Anita Falen had contacted other counties and asked them about their sales. Her findings were that others did not have open sales.

Steve Braun indicated they had tried to keep the wording similar so that 4-H could participate.

Wayne Krasselt indicated that since FFA has 15% of the animals in the sale he felt they had more than ample representation on the Sale Committee.

Annette Olson said she had researched and back in 1988, 89 and 90 the sale committee was not under the present guidelines. The present agreement was signed in 1991. (That is the agreement that has now been canceled by the Commissioners). She felt from her findings that prior to 1988 the Jaycees had control of the sale. She stated that as of February 16, 1998, the County Commissioners had canceled the contract with 4-H and now the Fair Board has the authority.

Scott Meyer said he felt it was a control issue. He is not sure extension need control of the sale.

Jan Kent said the clerking of the sale was by the Jaycees, and *Percilla Johnson* wrote checks, *Jan Kent* ran the sale at the time the fair board was supposedly in charge of the sale.

Bob Carver said that in 1989 *Steve Maki* had made a motion for the fair board to do the sale. Nothing was done about this.

Wayne Krasselt said that *Lewiston Livestock* was hired by extension to handle the sale.

FFA indicated they felt they had not been represented at meetings.

Wayne Krasselt said the fair board does not feel compelled to enter into an MOU with extension.

Wayne Krasselt moved the existing contract (sale agreement) be recommended for acceptance with the Fair Board being sub contracting party instead of the commissioners. The 4-H and FFA guidelines presently put forward in 1997 be used. The recently passed sale committee to be acceptable as the committee under the sale agreement. *Don Scoles* seconded.

Discussion followed:

The contracting parties were U of I (Extension) and Commissioners.

Five yes, 3 no and 8 abstaining. Motion carried.

Debbie Evans asked if Extension will pull from the fair if an agreement is not reached.

Bob Carver stated that extension follows through with 99% of the things leaders request. These must meet Federal Requirements for extension to accept them.

After much discussion *Don Scoles* requested to recall the motion for reconsideration. *Gayle Marek* seconded. *13 yes, three abstaining.* Motion recalled.

Reconsideration of the motion: *Two yes, six no, 3 abstaining.* On reconsideration the motion failed.

Annette Olson made a motion to go back to the Fair Board and tell them that 4-H approved the draft presented, and wishes to participate at the fair. Requesting some concession, specifically:

- Floor checks the next day, or as soon as the funds are available.
- Goats be added to the sale list.
- Each group will select their representatives and be confirmed by the fair board.

After some discussion *Annette Olson* rescinded her motion.

Cindy Newton moved to set up a committee to review points of the draft and make corrections it would like to see to the fair contract. This could include Bob, Jan

Kent, with three others. This committee should have the letter to the fair board by February 23, 1998. *Ann Thompson* seconded. *12 yes* the motion passed.

Wayne Krasselt moved to leave the make-up of the committee to the chair. *Debbie Evans* seconded. *Eight yes, one no, four abstaining* the motion carried.

Scott Meyer suggested *Wayne Krasselt*, and *Cindy Newton* be members of the committee.

Jan Kent asked *Pat Eberhardt* if she would attend the Fair Board Meeting in her stead, as she would be unable to attend. *Pat* agreed.

POSSESSION DATES

Lamb	7/8	60 days feed
Breed Sheep	6/18	
Hog	6/20	90 days feed
Beef	4/29	145 days feed

Scott Meyer moved to move the beef forward one week. *Annette Olson* seconded. *Four yes four no. Jan Kent* would not vote. A call for a revote. *Four yes and five no.* Motion failed.

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 PM.

NEXT MEETING March 16, 1998, At 7:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted
Wes Richardson
Secretary

**LATAH COUNTY 4-H
LIVESTOCK LADERS COMMITTEE
MINUTES
March 16, 1998**

PRESENT:

Debra Lindstrom	Delores Czmowski	Cindy Newton
Nancy Richmond	Bonnie Scoles	Don Scoles
Dale Deerkop	Lorraine Mallett	Bob Carver
Scott Tucker	Annette Olson	Twila Brown
Tamye Lisher	Leslie Sprouse	Anita L. Falen
Ben Marek	Jan Jacobs	Gayle Marek
Buck Wright	Julie Johnson	Don Johnson
Jim Self	Wayne Krasselt	Jennifer Evans
Debbie Evans	Pat Eberhardt	Roger Falen
Scott Meyer	Wes Richardson	Jan Kent

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Chair, Jan Kent.

Anita Falen gave a report on the meeting of the Fair Board. She stated that the document that the Livestock Leaders had felt was only a draft was according to the meeting a final. She was told it had been voted in at the February meeting as was final. She said they were not on the agenda and were not allowed to speak at this meeting.

Annette Olson stated that there was a resolution at the Fair Board meeting to accept the draft. She felt that the sub-committee had not done as directed. They were not specific enough in their requests.

Jan Kent replied that there were just too many changes to put them down. Therefor they had come up with the two options to be presented to the Fair Board.

Jan Kent read the letters she had received from the Fair Board.

The first letter stated that the Fair Board had adopted the guidelines February 2, 1998. The Fair Board will appoint the members of the Sale Committee on April 10, 1998. They have requested that the nominations be in by March 24, 1998, for these positions.

The second letter received February 23, 1998, stated that a vote had been taken on February 2, 1998, and was unanimous. This document was not a draft, but the final.

- Section 4-A clearly states must be 4-H or FFA youth. They must meet guidelines. 4-H and FFA will be responsible for reporting in writing if a youth is not eligible to sell.
- The sale committee will not use the 4-H symbol or name unless specific permission is granted from extension.

Jan Kent read the resolution form the Fair Board. It stated that the contract with extension and the county commissioners had been terminated as of February 16, 1998. All fair board members except Tom Trail signed this.

Annette Olson said she felt that the Fair Board had specifically responded to all the questions that they were able to glean from the letter from the committee.

Wayne Krasselt read "Latah County 4-H Leaders Council, Latah County 4-H Livestock Leaders resolution 01-98" and "02-98"

Annette Olson questioned why did it not address specific concerns. It looked like the only issue was that the contract be with the University.

Bob Carver said in a letter dated March 2, 1998, the legal council for Extension had stated that it would be inappropriate to have outside approval of the extension representatives on the sale committee.

- 4-H must have control if the 4-H emblem or name is used.
- The state law reads that the Fair Board is responsible for the facilities.
- Nothing in the state law authorizes the Fair Board to take responsibility for 4-H projects.
- If 4-H is used in conjunction with a project it must be under the control of extension.
- The resolution says there is a desire to cooperate with the Fair Board, there is a desire to have the sale at the fair. This is what county and state recognize.

Annette Olson said that the Fair Board proposal does not state that the fair board will have final say in what animals sell.

There were concerns expressed about where things will end up. 4-H had had two rooms for exhibits in the past. It was reported that one room was used for a train exhibit. It was said that when a complaint had been registered they were told they could take 4-H to the mall if they didn't like what they were given.

There was also a concern that the fair board would override extension if there was an animal not eligible for sale.

Buck Wright said that the proposal gave representation from all aspects of the program.

Bob Carver said the letter responding to the committee letter did state that 4-H could nominate their representatives. The original document (Latah County Livestock Sale guidelines) however did not so state.

Jan Kent asked FFA of their intentions if 4-H removed itself from the fair.

Buck Wright asked for a clarification of **Jan's** statement. He stated that the commissioners had already made a decision.

Jan Kent said she felt that 4-H had not had any input into to commissioner's decision.

Annette Olson said that **Wayne Krasselt** and **Bob Carver** were at the meeting.

Jan Kent asked **Twila Brown** why the Fair Board had taken it upon themselves to take over something that was working well.

Twila Brown responded that the Fair Board was covering all their bases. The Fair Board had not seen proof of insurance. She said the Fair Board does not want to run the sale. They have enough to do without it. They are only wanting to make sure they are covered.

Annette Olson said the Sale Committee had handled the sale without extension help. Due to the change in personnel in the office the Sale Committee had been asked to do as much as they could since the office was short handed. She said the sale committee had planned and worked their own computer program. She said they did it all. She stated that the sale ran smoothly. She stated that the Fair Board was asked by the Livestock Sale Committee to request the cancellation of the contract.

Bob Carver asked for a time when this had passed. He stated he had attended every meeting since April. He said he had not been able to find anything in the minutes relating to passing a motion to request the change. He said according to the minutes he had been able to find there was no motion made.

The response was that it happened around April while the problems with the Chip Gillham fund were being worked on.

Pat Eberhardt said she was at the recent Fair Board meeting. It was her understanding that the Commissioners would no longer be a contracting party. She feels that there should be a contract between the Fair Board and Extension.

Twila Brown said **Doug Whitney** stated that it is a matter of formality. If 4-H had five people it should be acceptable.

Pat Eberhardt indicated she felt that there should be a contract with 4-H and FFA the same as the Fair Board would have with Davis Shows. This would allow the control of the sale to be with Extension. Could we re-instate the current committee and get started so that the program can continue?

Wayne Krasselt stated he had attended meetings and had reviewed minutes. He has been unable to find a vote to restructure the Livestock Sale Committee. For it to have been official he feels it should have come before the Livestock Leaders Committee for approval before going any further.

Jan Kent asked **Nancy Richmond** if she had brought this proposal before the Livestock Leaders Committee.

Nancy Richmond stated that to the best of her recollection it had been discussed at the Livestock Leaders Meeting.

Wayne Krasselt stated that he was at the meeting when the County Commissioners reacted to the request. They said they have a policy of long-term contracts, but have not had a policy with short-term contracts. His research indicates that Counties should not be so bound. He feels it is clear that the Fair Board wants control of the Sale Committee, but not to run the sale.

Jan Kent asked **Bob Carver** if Legal from the University had gotten together with **Doug Whitney** to try to resolve this problem

Don Scoles said he wants to work together for the best interests of the youth.

Twila Brown said she would call the Fair Board to put this question on the agenda.

Pat Eberhardt stated that two options were put forward to help. 4-H feels they can not dictate to FFA. The two options were so FFA could stay with 4-H in this matter, or separate themselves if they felt that 4-H was not doing what they felt FFA could do.

Gayle Marek wondered if there is a window of opportunity for change, or must we just move on.

Twila Brown said 4-H needs to make nominations soon or there will not be time enough to get them on the committee.

Jan Kent asked **Bob Carver** to set up a meeting with extension legal.

Leslie Sprouse said to her the original resolution by the Fair Board sounds like they will take over. She wondered if under direct control of the Fair Board, Latah County Fair, for the young people of Latah County, is it possible for the Fair Board to discriminate against any youth?

Anita Falen said her understanding from what she had been told by University Legal is that the Fair can not take over the sale.

Pat Eberhardt made a motion to pass resolution 01-98 with the correction in the second paragraph. The paragraph should read WHEREAS, the Latah County Fair Board has even determined to be the proper party to ~~contact~~ contract for use of the county property designated for fair purposes. **Anita Falen** seconded.

After some discussion **Pat Eberhardt** amended that changes may be made by Extension Legal to allow 4-H to agree. This needs to be done by April 6, 1998. **Anita Falen** seconded.

A secret ballot was called for. 19 yes and three no. Motion carried.

Pat Eberhardt made a motion to pass resolution 02-98 allowing changes to be made by Extension Legal to allow 4-H to agree. This needs to be done by April 4, 1998. **Debbie Evans** seconded.

A secret ballot was called for. 19 yes and four no.

Wayne Krasselt moved to accept the count. **Jan Jacobs** seconded. Motion carried.

Leslie Sprouse moved to request the facility for the sale at fair time. **Debbie Evans** seconded. Motion carried.

Jan Kent said she will write a cover letter and take care of the request.

After some talk about the tags needed for weigh-in **Gayle Marek** made a motion to have the tags paid for by the youth at weigh-in. **Nancy Richmond** seconded. Motion carried.

Scott Meyer moved to use USDA tags again this year. The motion was seconded. The motion passed.

The scale should be requested for use at weigh-in. There was also talk of the scale needing to be available at other times for youth in the livestock projects.

BEEF WEIGH-IN

- COORDINATOR - will ask **Mel Krasselt**
- VOLUNTEERS - usually have enough show up with animals willing to help.
- VETERINARIAN - **Randy Gutting** in Kendrick, **Ron Olson** with WSU, were suggestions.
- EAR TAGS - **Mel Krasselt** will take care of. **Scott Meyer** has source. **Jan Kent** will ask Leaders Council to approve payment from Sale Committee line item.
- COMPUTER FEED RATIONS - **Roger Falen** will work this for youth.

LIVESTOCK JUDGES

- BEEF - **Carl Crabtree, Randy Repp, Gene Gibson, Daron Coonrod**
- SHEEP - **Lynn Rasmussen**
- SWINE - **Steve Smith, Hal Meanock, Duane Lathan, Randy Wiggins**
- LLAMA - Contact **Debie Carlson** for her ideas
- DAIRY - **Barb Swanson Ray, Jay Giese**
- GOAT - **Kari Villaquette**
- POULTRY - **Jan Whitman, Lloyd Slusser**
- RABBIT - **Rita Kirk**

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 PM.

NEXT MEETING
April 20, 1998
7:00 PM

Respectfully submitted
Wes Richardson,
Secretary

Latah County Livestock Leaders
June 5, 2007

Those present: Barb Jaworski, Dennis Frei, Jan Kent, Mauri Knott, Annette Olsen, Andrea, Luke Silkwood, Abby Walser, Kim Taylor and Gail Silkwood

Meeting called to order at 6:59 p.m.

Fair: Will have a list of Community Service for the clubs to do at the Fairgrounds. This will be a way for the clubs to give back to the Fairgrounds. The cleaning of the barns will be approximately 2 weeks after the fair.

Species Report: Pig weigh-in Friday, June 8, 2007. Scales will be moved. Tim Yockey and Jim Frederickson will set up on Thursday for Friday weigh-in. Barb Jaworski and Nick Egland will need help with vaccinations.

Sheep weigh-in on July 11, 2007. Martin will not be shearing at initial weigh-in. Weigh-in will be from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. There will be approximately 50 animals at weigh-in.

Abby and Jan will decide within the next week if we should do a clinic at the initial weigh-in or if we will wait until the August 8, 2007 weigh-in.

Need to remind members to keep their animals protected from wild animals such as wolves. There has already been one pig killed.

EID tags need to be in all species.

Goats: No horns will be in effect with goats. Goats will weigh-in at sheep weigh-in. There are 5 goat projects this year.

Clinics: Bridle kids liked the clinic. Mauri will ask them to do it again next year.

Motorcycle Classic: There will be a Motorcycle Classic meeting at the Fairgrounds on June 6 at 3:45 p.m. Sign-up sheet will be in the mail. Every Club must work at the Motorcycle Classic. All kids that participate in helping with the Classic will get to go to Hamilton Pool. Will begin serving at 5:30 a.m. Saturday, July 28, and Sunday, July 29 and should be done by 1:00 p.m. each day.

Livestock leaders council voted on silent auction baskets for Leaders Council at fair.

Record Books did not have much change to them this year. There has been more continuation pages added and there are three To Do's under each goal. Need to remind senior members to do 500 word essay and use as demonstration.

Commitment to Excellence: Forms are due prior to consignment forms at the fair. Animals will not be allowed to cross the scale without a Commitment to Excellence form. Beef members must have brand slips and written trip permits.

New Business: Mauri asked if the Livestock Leaders would like to have fewer meetings. We will have an August meeting and decide if we want fewer meetings in the future. Every member must do livestock judging. They can participate in other livestock judging's before the Latah County Fair. If members do not judge before the fair they have to judge on Sunday of the judging contest at the fair.

Record books will need to be turned in on Sunday of the fair.

We discussed how to control keeping members at the fair until 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. The members will be required to care for their animal while it is at the fair from Wednesday through Sunday. Clubs could have a member/parent meeting and explain the requirements of keeping members at the fair through Sunday. Also discussed that it does not matter when the animal sells, members still must stay until the end of the fair, this is also stated in the Policies and Procedures. If there is any negligence going on at the fair, please alert a leader or Mauri.

Other: 4-H camp applications have gone out and are due by June 15, 2007. Teen leaders are needed. Potlatch Summer Camp will be June 18-22, 2007, teen leaders will be needed, call Mauri or Andrea. There will be a Livestock judging camp in Gooding, Idaho on July 16-19, 2007. Need to get curriculum ordered now and get it done.

Mauri will be out of the office 1st week in August and 20th of August.

Meeting adjourned 7:35 p.m.

Latah County Livestock Leaders
August 7, 2007

Those present: Barb Jaworski, Jan Kent, Mauri Knott, Annette Olsen, Susan Clary, Anita Falen, Kim Taylor, Beth, and Erica Whitmore.

Meeting called to order at 6:10 p.m.

Jan accepted minutes from last meeting with one change to Block and Bridle. Minutes passed.

No Correspondence.

Stock Sale meeting following Livestock Leaders this evening.

Fair: Fair book will be in Tribune on Thursday, August 9. Fair packets have been mailed. Animals need to stay until 5:00 p.m. Load outs will be at 8:00 p.m. for buyers and packers. Packers will make arrangements with Annette if they will not be able to finish pickup on Sunday of fair.

Livestock judging will be on Sunday, September 15 at 9:00 a.m. All kids will stay in the sale barn and animals will be brought into the ring and rotated. There will be a stack of 5 judging cards for each member and members will turn in each card when they are done judging each animal. There will possibly be 5 classes of animals.

Sheep may have to go in beef barn. Jan asked that pen assignments be done early so that we know what we will need for decorations etc.

Campers will be able to park Saturday, September 8, at 7:30 a.m. Out of towners will get preference for staying in campers. Members will be able to decorate pens on Saturday and Sunday.

Species Report: Beef: n/a

Swine: Had some big hogs. There were 287 tags issued will probably have about 164 pigs at fair. Weigh-in went well had lots of help.

Sheep: First Weigh-in went well. Martin sheared. Tomorrow night is the clinic. Jordan Lockard from Benewah will be at weigh-in at 5:30 p.m. There will be a brief lecture and then hands on clinic. Martin will let Mauri know when he will slick shear at his house Thursday or Friday September 6 or 7.

Goats: Weigh in with sheep all will be dehorned this year. Two bids to floor the goats. We will have four at fair.

Chickens: n/a

Discussed having Daddy's little shepherd for clover buds. It is too late for this year but will think about it for next year. 4-H can sponsor but we cannot make it a 4-H event.

Meeting adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

Latah County 4-H Livestock Leaders Minutes
January 25, 2010

Leaders present: Nancy Richmond, Pam Hindberg, Mindy Vance, Anita Falen, Gene Leonard, Beth Cree, Nel Carver , **KIM MUNK**
Staff present: Mauri Knott

Nancy Richmond called the meeting to order at 6:43 p.m.

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Mindy Vance moved to approve the minutes from November 30, 2009; Pam Hindberg seconded the motion. Motion passed with a voice vote.

Old Business

Winco Market Animal Sale

The money has been received but not distributed. The "Thank You" ad has not run in the Moscow Pullman Daily News yet either. Both items will be discussed at the Market Animal Sale meeting February 9.

Eartag Grant

The county did receive a grant for eartags from the Idaho State Department of Ag.

New Business

Upcoming Events

- March 6 Super Saturday Leaders Training, Lewiston
- March 13 Beef Field Days
- March 13 (?) Sheep Field Day by Whitman County Wool Growers
- March 27 Beef Weigh In
- March 27 Clarkston FFA Swine Field Day
- April 10 UI Block & Bridle Field Day for Beef, Sheep & Swine
- April 23 (?) Livestock Judging Asotin County Fair
- Members are invited to do demonstrations at the Spokane Jr. Livestock show May 2; members will need to pre-register. More information is available on the Spokane Jr. Livestock show website.
- May 9 Livestock Judging Spokane Jr. Livestock Show

Maximum Weights

Some counties are moving towards maximum weights at first weigh in. If an animal is over the set maximum weight at first weigh in date, the animal cannot be sold at the fair market sale regardless of weight at fair. The premise is to encourage members to purchase animals at the correct weight, avoid "holding" animals which is detrimental to the animals health and is poor livestock management practice.

Sheep

All sheep will be required to have scrapies tags, even whether lambs.

Chip Gillum Loan

Some changes are being instituted to the repayment process including that the project must be completed. Ask Mauri at the county office for specific details.

Mindy Vance moved to adjourn the meeting; Pam Hindberg seconded the motion. Motion passed voice vote.

Nancy Richmond adjourned the meeting at 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Monk

Livestock Leaders Secretary

Latah County 4-H Livestock Leaders Minutes

March 22, 2010

Leaders present: Anita Falen, Jan Kent, Beth Cree, Abby Walser, Nancy Richmond, Donna Lewis, Cody Williams, Pam Hindberg, Kim Monk

Staff present: Mauri Knott

Nancy Richmond called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Jan Kent moved to approve the minutes from November 30, 2009; Cody Williams seconded the motion. Motion passed with a voice vote.

Correspondence

UI Block & Bridle Livestock Activity April 10. Registration fee is \$10 until Friday; \$15 after that.

2010 Spokane Jr. Livestock Show preregistration for demonstrations and judging must be postmarked by April 10.

Old Business

Upcoming Events

- March 27 Beef Weigh In
- March 27 Clarkston FFA Swine Field Day
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New Business

Leaders are asked to encourage members to sign up for the Primeland Rate of Gain Contest. Sign up is at no cost. If the highest rate of gain animal uses Primeland, and had signed up for the contest, their entire feed bill will be reimbursed. However, only the highest rate of gain animal qualifies.

Mauri Knott announced her resignation of the county 4-H program coordinator position; April 5, 2010 will be her last day. She will continue working for Latah County but in a new capacity with the Land Use Planner. She confirmed Latah County will maintain ½ of the salary for the 4-H position but could not answer as to the intentions of the University of Idaho. She expects that if the position is filled, it wouldn't be before May 15. In the meantime, Carrie and Rachel will continue to work with the 4-H leaders. Anna Marie is also available, but only on Tuesdays.

Due to her resignation, Mauri asked for volunteers to chair upcoming events, in the absence of a person in her position.

- Beef Weigh In – Buck Wright will chair for 2010 and 2011 (as the 2010 will happen before anyone else would be hired and could be trained.)
- Swine Weigh In – Barb Jaworski was suggested but not present to confirm
- Sheep Weigh In – Abby Walsler
- Sheep Shearing – Jan Kent will contact Martin Dibble for availability to shear at weigh in events

Primeland has offered to host beverages at the weigh in events.

Vaccinations will be available (for a fee) at sheep and swine weigh in events. Proof of worming is required at swine weigh in. All lambs must have scrapies tags.

Extension Report

John Foltz, University of Idaho, informed Mauri that Ag Days might be during the Latah County Fair weekend. The only other date available for Ag Days is also during Dad's Weekend. The County Fair is September 15-19. This would mean that Latah County 4-H members probably can't participate in Ag Days events as they are involved in fair activities. Foltz will notify the county office when dates are confirmed.

Next Meeting

The next Livestock Leaders meeting is May 24 at 6:30 p.m.

Cody Williams moved to adjourn the meeting; Donna Lewis seconded the motion. Motion passed voice vote.

Nancy Richmond adjourned the meeting at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Monk
Livestock Leaders Secretary

Latah County 4-H Livestock Leaders Minutes

2010
May 24, 2101

Leaders present: Pam Hindberg (Mountain View), Nancy Richmond (Mountain View), Gene Leonard (Clever Clovers), Jan Kent (Clever Clovers), Beth Cree (Clever Clovers), Kim Monk (Cow Creek Kids)

Staff present: Cinda Williams, Carrie Badetich

Guests present: Roger Falen, Tim Allen (Bald Butte), Susan Clary, Betty Sheets

Nancy Richmond called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Beth Cree moved to approve the minutes from March 22 with correction to leaders and guests present (Anita Falen is a guest); Susan Clary seconded the motion. Motion passed with a voice vote.

Correspondence

None.

Old Business

Weigh In Chairs – Still need to confirm Swine chair.

- Swine Weigh In – Betty Sheets will ask Terry Sheets if he would help; Kim Monk will ask Brian Pope if he would be willing to help. A vet from Lewiston will be present at weigh in. Documentation for animals should be presented at weigh in. Vaccinations and worming will be available for \$2 per shot.
- Lamb Weigh In – July 7, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Martin Dibble will be available at 4:00 p.m. for shearing; he will charge \$5 per lamb. Shots will also be available at \$2 per shot. Documentation of shots already given should be presented at weigh in. If anyone is still in need of lambs, Phillip Frei has notified the county office that he has Frei club lambs available.

New Business

None.

Extension Report

Cinda Williams has hired Carrie on a part-time basis (20 hours). Anna Marie has been hired as temp help (40 hours) through the end of July to help with summer programs, 4-H camp, weigh ins, etc. Some of the hours will be saved for fair as well. The Coordinator position has passed through a county approval process as well as the University of Idaho. A MOU is being worked through between UI and Latah County. The goal is to have the position filled by August.

Next Meeting

The next Livestock Leaders meeting is July 26 at 6:30 p.m.

Susan Clary moved to adjourn the meeting; Tim Allen seconded the motion. Motion passed voice vote.

Nancy Richmond adjourned the meeting at 6:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Monk

Livestock Leaders Secretary

Leaders present: Abby Walser (FMBE), Debbie Lawrence (Moscow Mustangs), Nancy Richmond (Mountain View), Jan Kent (Clever Clovers), Kim Monk (Cow Creek Kids), Pam Hindberg (Mountain View), Kim Taylor (Fix Ridge), Barb Jaworski (Troy Farmhands), Beth Cree (Clever Clovers)

Staff present: Cinda Williams, Carrie Badetich, SheilAnne Davis (intern)

Guests present: Anita Falen

Nancy Richmond called the meeting to order at 6:40 p.m.

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Barb Jaworski moved to approve the minutes from May 24, 2010 with correction to date. Kim Taylor seconded the motion. Motion passed with a voice vote.

Correspondence

None.

Old Business

Weigh Ins

- Carrie reported swine weigh in went smoothly with help from FFA and 4-H leaders alike. Approximately 376 pigs, including breeding projects. She anticipates about 200 pigs for the sale.
- Carrie reported Sheep weigh in and shearing went smoothly. 45 sheep were weighed in and 5 goats.

New Business

- Judging Contest – UI Block and Bridle club will help set up the judging contest but they will do it on Thursday before they are busy with Ag Days weekend on campus. The livestock judging contest will still take place on Sunday and all livestock members are required to participate in a sanctioned judging event.
- The Fair Packet will have a copy of the weigh in schedule at the fair. There is a change: beef must be in stalls prior to noon. Lambs must be in stalls after noon. The barns need to be cleared with the steers are being brought in.
- Sheep mid-weigh in will be August 11 from 5-7 p.m. It is not required. There will be a Fitting & Showing Clinic offered at 7 p.m.
- Fair Decorations – starting in 2011 no twinkling lights will be allowed.
- Heavy items can be taken out of the fairgrounds on Sunday morning BEFORE the fairgrounds open. Nothing can be taken down before 4 p.m. and animals and other items can only be removed starting at 5 p.m.
- A new clause regarding Animal Care is in the fair book this year. Violators of the feed and water animal care clause will lose privileges to participate in the fair next year.
- Consignment forms have all the information for large and small animals and birds.
- Superintendents of each barn will take care of checkout.
- 4-H Animal Project Record Books are due by 2:00 p.m. on Sunday in the extension office at the fairgrounds.
- There was a discussion regarding a first-year member who missed the swine weigh in. The club leader attempted to contact the county office immediately. The pig was weighed the following week. Another member (5 year) missed lamb weigh in. Carrie will be checking with LMAS committee regarding

whether the member(s) can sell their animals. Livestock leaders expressed approval for the first year member to be allowed to sell his animal at the fair.

Next Meeting

The next Livestock Leaders meeting is September 27 at 6:30 p.m.

Barb Jaworski moved to adjourn the meeting. Abby Walser seconded the motion. The motion passed with voice vote.

Nancy Richmond adjourned the meeting at 7:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Monk

Livestock Leaders Secretary

Latah County 4-H Livestock Leaders Minutes

September 27, 2010

Leaders present: Pam Hindberg (Mountain View), Ann Bowes (Mountain View) Jan Kent (Clever Clovers), Beth Cree (Clever Clovers), Stefani Anderson (FMBE), Barb Jaworski (Troy Farmhands), Tamyé Lisher (Junior Farmers), Nancy Richmond (Mountain View). Kim Monk by speaker phone (Cow Creek Kids)

Staff present: Carrie Bradetich

Guests present: Anita Falen

Nancy Richmond called the meeting to order at 6:37 p.m.

Minutes of previous meeting

Nancy Richmond moved to approve the minutes from July 26, 2010 with a correction. Barb Jaworski seconded the motion. Motion passed with a voice vote.

Old Business

Reports on Latah County Fair:

- Jan Kent reported on stock sale. Some buyers did not receive letters.
- Heavy weight lambs were not allowed to be included in final judging for quality. Carrie Bradetich said she would inquire further.
- At least one child was seen carding a slick-sheared lamb.
- Pam Hindberg expressed her concern that the lamb judge took limited consideration of eye contact and set-up time.
- Stephani Anderson reported that steers needed to be in early for weigh-in at noon. Steers were losing weight with the delay.
- The goat barn was full this year and would not be able to accommodate more goats.
- There were inadequate fitting facilities for pigs, goats and sheep.
- There was a scheduling conflict for members who wanted to show sheep and goats
- Nancy Richmond noted that dairy and pack goats were not allowed to compete in quality this year. This will be corrected for next year and ribbons given for quality this year.
- Carrie Bradetich reported that, during the judging session, some FFA members had their cards taken from them because they were talking during judging.

New Business

- Nancy Richmond reported that copies of the livestock animal policies will be sent out and that leaders will be asked to review them. These have not been changed in recent years. Leaders will need to have recommendations for the November meeting.
- Carrie Bradetich reported that she has no written Round Robin policy. She requested that anyone who has written documentation of this to please bring it to the extension office.
- Carrie Bradetich reported that USDA has an ear tag grant program and requested that a leader research this. Stephani Anderson volunteered to do this.

Extension Report

Carrie Bradetich reported on preparations and expectations for the Awards Banquet. Fair photographs are available in the extension office which parents should pick up.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

Guest

Karen Richel is the Financial Extension Educator for the Extension office. She did a presentation on Financial Education and how the leaders can get their clubs involved. She will offer free classes and workshops if anyone is interested, please contact her at the extension office.

Old Business

- Fair Fundraisers –

Shooting Sports Trailer was not manned well during the fair, adults and members signed up but didn't show to work their time slots. The trailer did not open on time. Weather was not good during some of the times. Do we want to do it again? If we do, we need a better location, more visible, more signage. The extension office arranges for the location with the fair manager, this needs to be done prior to July 1, 2011.

Silent Auction Baskets volunteers did not show up to call the winners when the auction closed at the fair. Six baskets were not picked up at the fair and are at the extension office. Do we want to do this again? If we do, next year the auction will close at 2 pm on Sunday and baskets need to be picked up by 5 pm on Sunday. Also, need to have volunteers available to call the winning bidders at 2 pm, Gene will arrange this. Carrie is still calculating the total amount earned from this fundraiser.

- Pancake Feed - October 23, 2010 at Applebee's. Tickets need to be picked up and signed out by club. Each 4-H member needs to sell 2 tickets. The first shift starts at 7:30 am, call the extension office to sign up for shifts. Polly and Debbie will be the main contact for the morning, JR Farmers and FMBE will provide leader coverage throughout the morning.

New Business

- Awards Committee – will consist of Tamyé Lisher, Jan Kent, Beth Cree, Kim Monk, and Mary Jean Craig. This group will meet to review the award applications on October 11, 2010 at 11:30 am at the Pea and Lentil Building. The comprehensive awards are due to the extension office by October 8, 2010.
- Leaders Forum – Latah County is to provide table decorations for this event. Kim Monk and Mary Jean Craig will meet on October 11, 2010 at 8:30 am to make decorations for 48 tables, anyone else who is available is welcome to join them.
- Fall Carnival – October 9, 2010 at Parker Farm from 12 – 4 pm. Each club is expected to have a booth at this event, please call the extension office to sign up for a booth. There will not be a petting zoo this year.
- Awards Night – November 7, 2010 at 5 pm held at the fairgrounds. Clubs are needed for set-up starting at 4 pm please call the extension office to sign up. Gene will call McDonalds to see if they will donate the drinks and water coolers. The extension office will contact the fair manager. All green and gold members are invited to attend.
- 4-H Holiday Craft Camp – Do we want to do it this year? Is Nel Carver available to chair this year? Anita said the Grange is willing to help coordinate and sponsor it, she will contact Nel and let us all know.

Extension Report

- Carrie announced that her internship ends September 30, 2010. After this date we will need to contact the extension office with any questions we have with regards to the 4-H program. Carrie suggests we email Cinda instead of calling her. Carrie is not sure when the position for the Program Coordinator will be filled. The interviews committee has met. Anna Marie's hours are to start in October.
- Award packets are not being mailed out. They are listed on share point. There was concern with this given not everyone can access share point, leaders would like to continue to see the packets mailed out to the 4-H families.
- Carrie will provide a packet for each club so the club binders can be updated with new material, i.e. enrollment codes, current policy and procedures, etc. If a club does not have a club binder please contact the extension office.
- New year packets will be sent out the 1st week of October. Forms are also posted on share point.
- Leaders Forum – Carrie has registration forms available. They are also on share point, and the state 4-H website. This is a great opportunity for leader training. The registration fee is \$30.00 less if the registration is received by September 30, 2010
- Fair pictures are ready for pickup at the extension office. Please sign out the pictures you take.

Next Meeting

- We will vote for officers for the 2011 year.
- Discuss county activity day dates, possibly held in January 2011
- Is scheduled for November 22 at 7:00 pm at the County Fairgrounds

Tamye Lisher moved to adjourn the meeting. Steffani Anderson seconded the motion. Motion passed with a voice vote.

Gene adjourned the meeting at 8:44 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Lawrence
Acting Leaders Council Secretary

Latah County Livestock Leader's Council Minutes

March 28, 2011; 6:30 PM

Latah County Fairgrounds Kitchen

Present: Nancy Richmond (*Mtn. View*), Brandi Griffin (*Deary Country Kids*), Jennifer Bogar (*Deary Country Kids*), Barb Jaworski (*Troy Farmhands*), Gail Silkwood (*Golden Go-4's*), Beth Cree (*Clever Clovers*), Jan Kent (*Clever Clovers*), Kim Monk (*Cow Creek Kids*), Rachel Rausch (*Latah County Extension*).

Guest: Anita Falen

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm by chair Nancy Richmond.

Gail Silkwood moved to **approve the minutes of the previous meeting** with corrections. Barb Jaworski seconded the motion. Motion passed by voice vote.

4-H enrollment suggested deadline has been extended to April 1. The Extension Office is waiting for (3) more clubs to submit their enrollment.

Beef Weigh-In: was held this past Saturday, March 26. Everything went well (30) 4-H steers and (10) FFA steers were weighed in.

Swine Weigh-In: will be held June 10, 3 – 7 pm at the Fairgrounds. There was discussion about this being Moscow High School graduation night but the consensus was that the start time was early enough to accommodate this event.

Sheep Weigh-In: initial weigh in will be Wednesday, July 13 and mid weigh-in will be August 10. Jan Kent will contact Martin Dibble about shearing at weigh in.

Barb Jaworski reported that **Latah Market Animal Sale had no report**. There has not been a quorum at the last few meetings so no business has been completed. The livestock leaders need three representatives. Barb Jaworski and Gail Silkwood agreed to serve on the board. They will ask Tonya Hauser and Bill Candler if one of them would be the third representative. Jan Kent questioned the thank you ad that should have been in the Daily News last fall for the Sale buyers as no one has seen it yet. The representatives will ask about this at the LMAS meeting on April 11.

There was discussion about the sheep weights. There was an issue last year at fair that lambs over 150 pounds were not allowed to be in the final round for quality. Discussion revolved around if our minimum/maximum/industry ideal weights were accurate, if they should be updated and if our policies should read that those over 150 should be allowed to sell or enter the final round of the quality show.

Gail Silkwood moved to create a committee that could research and update livestock policies. Barb Jaworski seconded the motion. Motion passed by voice vote.

Committee includes: Jan Kent, Beth Cree, Gail Silkwood and Barb Jaworski.

Discussion continued regarding over maximum weight animals being allowed in the final round of the quality classes.

Jan Kent moved to let the judge use their discretion in bringing back animals over the maximum weight in all species. Beth seconded the motion. Motion passed by voice vote.

There was a request by a Deary 4-H member to be allowed to take a beef and a swine market project. This stems from the parents concern that they do not have the facilities to carry a floater steer should something happen to their initial project animal. Discussion included what this member would have to do to complete both projects, how would this be handled at fair and market versus breeding projects.

There was consensus to allow the member to enroll in both market projects but one of them must be dropped prior to weigh-in at fair. This member will also be required to complete two record books (one for each animal) to be ready for either project at fair.

True?

Elections: Nancy Richmond volunteered to continue as chair the committee.

Barb Jaworski moved to close nominations. Motion seconded by Beth Cree. Motion passed by voice vote.

Gail Silkwood volunteered to serve as secretary.

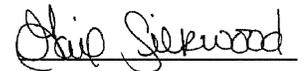
Kim Monk moved to close nominations. Motion seconded by Barb Jaworski. Motion passed by voice vote.

Beth Cree volunteered to continue to serve as vice-chair.

Kim Monk moved to cast unanimous ballot vote. Motion seconded by Jan Kent. Motion passed by voice vote.

The meeting was **adjourned** by chair, Nancy Richmond at 7:25 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Gail Silkwood

Livestock Leaders Secretary

Latah County Livestock Leader's Council Minutes

October 24, 2011; 6:30 PM

Latah County Fairgrounds Kitchen

Present: Nancy Richmond (*Mountain View*), Brandi Griffin (*Deary Country Kids*), Barb Jaworski (*Troy Farmhands*), Pam Hindberg (*Mountain View*), Cathy Calcagno-Williams (*Ponderosa 4-H*), Angelica Riebli (*Ponderosa 4-H*), Kim Monk (*Cow Creek Kids*), Arvilla Allen (*Bald Butte*), Gail Silkwood (*Golden Go-4's*), Beth Cree (*Clever Clovers*), Beth Cree (*Clever Clovers*), Jan Kent (*Clever Clovers*), Kim Monk (*Cow Creek Kids*).

Guest:

Meeting called to order at 6:35 pm by chair Nancy Richmond.

The May 23rd minutes were unavailable, if anyone has any notes from that meeting please send them to Gail Silkwood so she can piece the minutes together.

There was no **correspondence**.

There was no **old business**.

New Business:

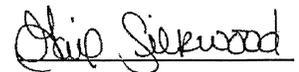
Fair 2011 debrief: It was suggested to look at holding the large animal round robin differently, also requested that a speaker system be used outside during the round robin so everyone can hear. A lot of talking amongst youth was observed during the judging contest and group leaders did not seem to be dissuading this. It was suggested to have group leaders be stricter about this and pull cards from youth that are warned more than one time.

Market Animal Weights: discussion was held about changing maximum market animal weights. Nancy appointed Arvilla and Jan to be added to the policies meeting. A policies meeting was set for November 17 at 5:15 pm. Gail will find a location or ask Kelli to find a location for this meeting.

LMAS Report: checks will hopefully be available at Awards Night, thank you ad was run the second Saturday after fair.

Arvilla Allen moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Kim Monk. Motion passed with a voice vote. The meeting was **adjourned** by chair, Nancy Richmond at 7:10 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Gail Silkwood

Livestock Leaders Secretary

Latah County Livestock Leader's Council Minutes

January 23, 2012; 6:30 PM

Latah County Fairgrounds Kitchen

Present: Kris Benson (*Golden Go-4's*), Arvilla Allen (*Bald Butte*), Nancy Richmond (*Mountain View*), Debbie Lawrence (*Moscow Mustangs*), Donna Lewis (*Moscow Mustangs*), Beth Cree (*Clever Clovers*), Brandi Griffin (*Deary Country Kids*), Gail Silkwood (*Golden Go-4's*), Kim Monk (*Cow Creek Kids*)

Extension Staff: Kelli Loftus

Guest:

Meeting was not called to order.

The minutes of the previous meeting were not read or reviewed.

Treasurer's Report was not read or reviewed. (Secretary's note: this committee does not have a financial account to report).

Committee Reports:

1. Policy Committee – Proposal (attached).

Discussion: Remove the word "our" from the second sentence, remove "we" at the beginning of the third sentence and begin with "The 4-H members", remove the word "our" from that sentence.

Discussion included why weight changes are being proposed: to reflect current markets and expectations of youth as producers. Minimum and maximum weights are set by the Latah Market Animal Sale committee and therefore any changes approved by the livestock leaders tonight will be shared with the Leaders Council. If they are approved by Leader's Council they will then be given as recommendations to the LMAS board for final approval. There are no "maximum" weights per se in Latah County. Youth who enter animals over this weight are still eligible to compete at all levels at fair. In the past some sheep judges have been told they could not let these youth compete in grand champion rounds. Discussion included that superintendents should know Latah County 4-H does not discriminate against animals that are over maximum weight and communicate this to judges. This weight is only to "protect buyers" by giving them a maximum weight they have to pay for. There was confusion about this document. It was pointed out that this is only one page of the Latah County 4-H Livestock Policy. The entire policy was not provided by the committee members at this meeting. Consensus was to discuss only weights tonight and no other text in this document. Next discussion was regarding why these weights have been chosen. Goats were not in current Latah County 4-H Livestock Policy. These weights are proposed from research with other states that have market goat projects. Poultry was proposed to follow USDA guidelines for each breed due to the variation between birds including quail to turkeys. Rabbits have a national standard that they must follow. Swine was stated in the current policies as 255 to 255. Sheep changes are proposed based on feedback from some local producers that Nancy and Arvilla spoke with. Kim Monk shared that she spoke with local producers as well and her feedback does not support the proposed change. It was agreed by all present to review each species for approval/disapproval. There are no proposed changes to beef therefore no motion needed.

Debbie Lawrence moved to recommend 70 to 120 lbs for goats, seconded by Beth Cree unanimous approval, motion passed.

Beth Cree moved to recommend "See USDA Poultry" for poultry, seconded by Debbie Lawrence unanimous approval, motion passed.

Debbie Lawrence moved to recommend 3 to 5 lbs for rabbits, seconded by Beth Cree unanimous approval, motion passed.

Debbie Lawrence moved to recommend 230 to 280 lbs for swine, seconded by Beth Cree unanimous approval, motion passed.

Kim Monk moved to recommend 110 to 150 lbs for sheep, seconded by Kris Benson. Four ayes, two nays, motion passed.

2. Round Robin - Coordinator: not discussed

3. Livestock Judging – Organization: not discussed

Kim Monk moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Debbie Lawrence. Motion passed with a voice vote. The meeting was **adjourned** by chair, Nancy Richmond at 7:10 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Gail Silkwood

Livestock Leaders Secretary

Proposed changes of the Latah County 4-H Livestock policy

January 23, 2012

INDUSTRY STANDARD GUIDELINES FOR MARKET PROJECTS:

~~The Latah County 4-H & FFA Market Animal Sale, Inc. has established new weight requirements for 4-H Market Animal Projects: Beef, Swine, and Sheep.~~
 The weight requirements are designed to keep our market animals in line with the "industry standards". We must constantly strive to produce the quality and size of animal that our buyers (including packing houses) want. These weights apply to the "at-Fair/Final weigh-in" in September.

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Industry "Ideal"</u>
Beef	1,050 lb.	1,500 lb.	1,200 to 1,300 lb.
Goat	70 lb.	120 lb.	70 to 120 lb.
Poultry (each individual standards)			See USDA Poultry standards
Rabbit (each individual)	3 lb.	5 lb.	
Swine	230 lb.	280 lb.	250 to 275 lb.
Sheep 150-lb.	110 lb.	150 160 lb.	125 to 135 120 to 150 lb.

~~*Beef under 1,050 lb., swine under 230 lb., sheep under 110 lb., Animals that do not make minimum weight for their species maybe shown, but not sold through LMAS. do not sell, but may show.~~

~~*Beef over 1,500 lb., swine over 280 lb., sheep over 160 lb., will sell at the maximum allowed weight (1500 lb beef, 280 lb. swine, 150 lb. sheep) Animals that go over their species maximum weight will sell at the maximum weight listed above.~~

* Rabbits are not allowed to sell if they do not meet the above parameters.

* Species with non-traditional breeds minimum and maximum weights will be determined as needed.

Kelli Loftus

From: Mauri Knott [mauriknott@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, January 23, 2012 3:44 PM
To: Kelli Loftus
Subject: Re: FW: Livestock By-Laws Meeting

Kelli,

I will not be able to make Livestock Leaders tonight as I have family obligations. I reviewed the policy changes and understand that the committee has been working on this for a couple months which is much appreciated. In the first paragraph the words "our" and "we" should be changed to "the 4-H and FFA member", as it is their project not the programs project. Give them direct ownership and responsibility.

I also have questions and concern regarding the last bullet point: "Species with non-traditional breeds minimum and maximum weights will be determined as needed" What species is this referring too? What is considered a non-traditional breed? Who will determine the weights? Are we allowing exotics now as meat animals?

This bullet seems very ambiguous and open for too much interpretation. This could be a huge loop hole that could cause a lot of headache down the road.

For example: Johnny Sue could bring a Brahma Angus cross steer to the fair that only weights 1025 lbs. After weigh-in her irate dad could bring you this policy and say that she must be able to sell because her steer is 1/2 Brahma, which he considers to be a "non-traditional" meat breed and after all Brahma's are small framed animals so this steer is finished and should sell.

This bullet could lead to fair time conflicts for members, parents, leaders, LMAS and the Extension Office. I would strongly encourage Livestock Leaders to remove this bullet from their recommendations. Please feel free to share my email tonight at the meeting.

Thank you,
Mauri

On Mon, Jan 23, 2012 at 3:01 PM, Kelli Loftus <kloftus@latah.id.us> wrote:

Leaders,

Here is the recommended changes to animal weights from the Livestock By-Laws committee. This needs to be voted on during the livestock meeting, then if approved on during Leader's Council before it can be presented to LMAS.

Thanks,

Thanks Kelli,

Please share my comments. Just for clarification purposes on a national standard any low-line cattle breeds compete separately from beef cattle, therefore they would need a class/division of their own that would need to be put together as a whole separate project not as a different policy to an existing project. Also, note that any new species would need to be approved by LMAS to go through their sale first; just because a child enrolls in a market project in a species does not guarantee that LMAS will offer that species for sale through there sale. I think Livestock Leaders would need to put a policy in place if the need arose and circumvent the chance for conflict with this open ended policy.

If you have any questions regarding my thoughts on this, specifically in terms of the beef policy and beef industry, please do not hesitate to call me at 509-330-1214. I appreciate the proposed changes being published before being voted so leaders that are not on the committee can have input.

Thank you,
Mauri

Latah County Live Stock Minutes

May 21, 2012

Latah County Fairgrounds (Kitchen)

Leaders Present: Anita Falen (GLC), Pam Hindberg (Mountain View 4-H), Gail Silkwood (Golden Go 4's), Kim Monk (Cow Creek Kids 4-H), Nancy Richmond (Mountain View 4-H), Cathy Calcagno-Williams (Ponderosa 4-H).

Extension Staff Present: Kelli Loftus

Meeting called to order @ 6:45pm

Correct time for weigh-in June 8th from 3-7pm at the Latah County Fairgrounds.

Kim and Cathy need to draft a letter to the Latah county fairgrounds about the Livestock panels.

An email sent out to 4-H Leaders about Lamb info from Carri Shark

Pig Leader, for Mountain View is Arvilla Allen

Pig weigh-in vaccines are due and cost before weigh-in

Weigh-In

June 8, 2012 - Pig 3-7pm @ Latah county fairgrounds.

July 1, 2012 - Goat & Sheep 3-7pm @ Latah county fairgrounds.

Aug 8, 2012 - Mid-Wt 3-7pm @ Latah county fairgrounds.

4-H kids need to be enrolled in 4-H, dues paid before they weigh-in their animal.

Notes:

Breeding goat – doe dairy goat, class breed at the fair. ?

Kim Monk adjourned the meeting @ 7:03pm.

Next Latah county Leaders council 4-H Livestock meeting June 23, 2012 @ 6:30pm.

Latah County 4-H Livestock Minutes

July 23, 2012

Latah County Fairgrounds

Leaders Present: Nancy Richmond (*Mountain View 4-H*), Pam Hindberg (*Mountain View 4-H*), Debbie Lawrence (*Moscow Mustangs*), Gail Silkwood (*Golden Go 4's*), Kim Monk (*Cow Creek Kids 4-H*), Cathy Calcagno-Williams (*Ponderosa 4-H*).

Extension Staff Present: Kelli Loftus

Guest Present: Roger Falen

Meeting called to order @ 5:37pm

Correction to May 21, 2012 livestock minutes...

Carri Stark – Sent an email out about Kinder goats, not Lambs. And Livestock mid Weigh-in were for goats & sheep. Next meeting set for July 23, not June. Gail Silkwood moved to approve the corrections on the 5-21 minutes and Kim Monk seconded the corrections.

Financial Report: None

Bills Presented: None

Market animals signed up and weigh-in for the 2012 Latah co. fair are as follows... 40 Beef, 46 Sheep, 10 goats and 219 swine.

~~SCRAP~~ TAGS – Kelli gives out the tags. All sheep & goats need to be Scrapies to track back where each animal came from. (The purpose of Scrapies tag, is to know where the market sheep and goat come from.

The weigh-in times for the 201³ Latah co. fair will stay the same, from 3-7pm.

4-H needs to talk to Annette ^{about} at the fair in October 2012 about changes for the sheep panels.

2012 Latah co. fair Small & Large Round Robin – Kelli will take over and be in charge.

2012 Latah co. fair Large Round Robin SUGGESTIONS:

- Split into 4-H and FFA youth
- Show all sheep – 4-H kids
- Start with pig-beef-sheep-goat, then horse.

Latah County Livestock Leaders Agenda

July 23, 2012

5:30 p.m.

Latah County Fairgrounds Kitchen

Secretary's Minutes

Reports -

Swine Weigh In

Sheep Weigh in

Old Business

Sheep Panels

Other?

New Business

Round Robin - Large Animal

LMAS rep

Herdsmanship Award

Latah County 4-H Livestock Minutes

November 26, 2012

Leaders Present: Nancy Richmond (*Mountain View*), Pam Hindberg (*Mountain View*), Debbie Lawrence (*Moscow Mustangs*), Sonic Kimsay (*Moscow Mustangs*), Kim Monk (*Cow Creek Kids*), Nikki Goucher (*Jr. Farmers*), Cathy Calcagno-Williams (*Ponderosa*), Johnny Calcagno-Williams (*Ponderosa*), Brianne Calcagno-Williams (*Ponderosa*), Mauri Knott (*Golden Go 4's*), Kris Benson (*Golden Go 4's*).

Extension Staff Present: Kelli Loftus

Guest Present: Roger Falen

Meeting called to order 5:35pm

Treasurer's Report: None

Bills Presented: None

Correspondence: None

Old Business:

Sheep panels - Annette Fair Rep. at the Latah County fairgrounds, council will gave a proposal for Livestock pens.

Livestock Weigh-in Dates & Times:

Weigh-in held at the Latah County Fairgrounds on... March 30, 2013 Beef weigh-in, final weigh in 9-11-2013. Swine weigh-in June 7, 2013 @ 2-7pm. Sheep & Goat weigh-in July 10, 2013 @ 3-7pm.

New Business:

2013 Latah County fair is September 12-15.

Mauri Knott made a motion of doing away with Mid-Weigh in. Kris Benson 2nd the motion. No other discussions made. Motion passed with yes voice votes.

Heardsmanship award – To Leaders council needs to make a dissection to award 4-H members by club or by barn. Discussions set for the January-2013 meeting.

Extension Report:

Kelli Loftus will contact and talk with Jeremy Faulk on how other states do 4-H Large Animal Round Robin, and bring the report to the Jan-2013 meeting.

Education Topic: None

Next Livestock Meeting: Is scheduled for January 28, 2013 @ 5:30pm. Held at the Latah county fairgrounds (kitchen).

Kris Benson moved to adjourn the meeting. Debbie Lawrence seconded the motion. Motion passed with voice votes.

Meeting adjourned @ 6:02 pm

Latah County 4-H Livestock minutes respectfully submitted by Secretary, *Cathy Calcagno-Williams*

Latah County 4-H Livestock Committee
Minutes January 28, 2013

Leaders Present: Nancy Richmond (Mountain View), Pam Hindberg (Mountain View), Debbie Lawrence (Moscow Mustangs), Sonie Kimsey (Moscow Mustangs), Anita Falen (GLC), Kim Monk (Cow Creek Kids), Nikki Goucher (Jr. Farmers), Cathy Calcagno-Williams (Ponderosa), Gail Silkwood (Golden Go-4's), Mauri Knott (Golden Go-4's), Kris Benson (Golden Go-4's), Brandi Griffin (Country Kids)

Extension Staff Present: Kelli Loftus

Guests: None

Nancy Richmond called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

Minutes

Corrections made to November 26, 2012 minutes – Roger Falen is a GLC leader, not a guest. Brianne Calcagno-Williams is a guest, not a leader. The word *decisions* is corrected in new business.

Old Business:

Herdsmanship Award – Kelli present to Livestock leaders committee that they need to decide what rules are going to be and if the group wants it done by barn or by species. Kelli told the committee about other counties doing a “clean alley award” and members keeping stalls clean and interact with other people coming into their barn.

- Livestock committee needs to decide what they want the Herdsmanship award to be, before the 2013 Latah County Fair Book is printed.
- Sub-committee volunteers: Nikki Goucher, Nancy Richmond

Livestock Weigh-in Dates & Times at the Latah County Fairground

Beef weigh-in on March 30, 2013 (at UI?), final weigh in 9/11/13 (time?)

Swine weigh-in on June 7, 2013 from 2-7 p.m.

Sheep and goat weigh-in on July 10, 2013 from 3-7 p.m.

Market Animal Sale Committee Report – Gail Silkwood had no report and asked for any concerns anyone would like addressed. No requests made.

New Business:

Rabbit & Cavy Clinic – February 9, 2013

Beef Field Day – March 9, 2013

Sheep & Goat Field Day – March 23, 2013

2013 Latah County Fair – September 12-15, 2013

Large Animal Round Robin – Kelli gave livestock committee other state rules for large animal round robin. She had discussed some options with Jeremy Faulk (?), University of Idaho College of Ag. He has national experience with large animal round robins and provided Kelli with many different variations. A

decision needs to be made how we will do ours and suggested forming a sub-committee to look at options and return to the livestock committee with a recommendation.

Sub-committee volunteers: Debbie Lawrence – Horse, Mauri Knott – Beef and goat, Kim Monk – Sheep, Nancy Richmond & Nikki Goucher – Swine.

Livestock Judging – Kim Monk asked for clarification of project requirements and livestock judging for the awards handbook. Which goat projects are required to participate in livestock judging to be eligible for county awards? Answer: Any member showing a market animal project must participate in livestock judging (including rabbit project members who should judge at their rabbit clinic). Dairy and pet goat projects do not need to participate in livestock judging but should be encouraged to do so as a learning experience.

Extension Report - None

Next Meeting –

Scheduled for March 25, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. at the Latah County Fairgrounds Kitchen.

Gail Silkwood moved to adjourn the meeting; Kim Monk seconded the motion. Motion passed with voice votes.

Meeting adjourned at 6:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary, *Cathy Calcagno-Williams*

Latah County 4-H Livestock Minutes

March 25, 2013

Leaders Present: Pam Hindberg (*Mountain View*), Debbie Lawrence (*Moscow Mustangs*), Sonie Kimsay (*Moscow Mustangs*), Anita Falen (GLC), Kim Monk (*Cow Creek Kids*), Nikki Goucher (*Jr. Farmers*), Shane Minden (*Jr. Farmers*), Gail Silkwood (*Golden Go 4's*), Cathy Calcagno-Williams (*Ponderosa*).

Extension Staff Present: Kelli Loftus

Guest Present: -0-

Meeting to order @ 6:32pm by Debbie Lawrence.

Livestock Meeting 1-28-2013 Corrections: Nikki Goucher approved the correction for the minutes. Gail Silkwood, second it.

Treasurer's Report: None

Bills Presented: None

Correspondence: None

Livestock Weigh-in Dates & Times: @ the Latah County Fairground

Swine weigh-in on June 7, 2013 @ 2-7pm.

Sheep & Goat weigh-in on July 15, 2013 @ 5-7pm. (\$6. / sheep for sheering)

Old Business:

Beef Field Day - Gail Silkwood, gave the report, said it was a great event held in Lewiston. Dr. Hall talked about grooming and keeping cattle healthy and stating a quality assurance processing contest.

Sheep and Goat Field Day – Kim M. reported went well, there were vet classes, games and clinics for the kids about different subjects on sheep or goats.

Herdsmanship Award – Herdsmanship contest Nikki Goucher and Nancy Richmond met and for changes or to revise it. Kelli Loftus suggested emailing 4-H families and seeing what the people want, giving them options to choose from a list. Kelli will send out the info to 4-H members.

Nikki Goucher had other suggestions for the Herdsmanship contest.

No further suggestions. The Herdsmanship contest will be brought up at the next Livestock meeting.

Rabbit Clinic – Kelli L. reported it was great. There were about 60 rabbits at this event. Good news, the Rabbit clinic will be held in Latah County for now on.

New Business:

2013 Latah County fair is September 12-15.

Kelli noted new sheep weigh-in times and date. July 15, 2013 from 5-7pm. Martian will shear sheep for \$6. Per sheep at 4-H members expense.

Large Animal Round Robin: Committee met, Debbie L. and Kim M. passed out Latah co. 4-H round robin contest proposal rules. Amended 2-6-2013 by round robin contest committee. Kim M. would like to take this proposal and show it to not just 4-H but also FFA and see if they would accept it.

Revisions – Corrections made to Round Robin proposal.

1. Must be 13 at age (Intermediate are age 12)
2. 6 is removed
3. Changed judged separately (not shown)
8. Lack of animals- extension may split a class for safety reasons.
12. This was removed.
17. Tie
15. Explain Olympic style

Kim Monk has more Revising correction notes on the Round Robin proposal corrections. The Round Robin proposal went for discussions. Voted on revising the proposal corrections. Main motion passed. Discussions in the works for the May-2013 next meeting.

Extension Report: Kelli L. reported no changes

Next Livestock Meeting:

Scheduled for May 20, 2013 @ 6:00pm. Held at the Latah county fairgrounds (kitchen).

Kim Monk moved to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting adjourned @ 7:34 pm

Latah County 4-H Livestock minutes respectfully submitted by Secretary, *Cathy Calcagno-Williams*

Latah County 4-H Livestock Minutes

July 22, 2013

Leaders Present: Nancy Richmond (*Mountain View*), Pam Hindberg (*Mountain View*), Debbie Lawrence (*Moscow Mustangs*), Sonie Kimsay (*Moscow Mustangs*), Mauri Knott, (Golden Go-4's), Roger Falen (GLC), Anita Falen (GLC), Kim Monk (*Cow Creek Kids*), Cathy Calcagno-Williams (*Ponderosa*).

Extension Staff Present: Kelli Loftus

Extension Intern: Courtney Simmons

Meeting to order @ 6:33pm by Nancy Richmond.

Livestock Meeting 5-20-2013 Corrections: Fair drop off is 3pm. Rabbit field day, not Animal field day. Sheep weigh-in. Corrections approved by Mauri Knott and Sonie Kimsay, 2nd.

Treasurer's Report: None

Bills Presented: None

Correspondence: None

Livestock Weigh-in Dates & Times: @ the Latah County Fairground. Kelli Loftus reported, beef and sheep had 3 kids from Ponderosa 4-H, yet these kids were not signed up or enrolled in 4-H. Waller, Mcmanis and Mckinnes. Kelli will try to find their information. 4-H kids need to be enrolled in 4-H before animal weigh-in. Leaders council needs to enforce this at next meeting.

275 Swine, 47 steers and 3 meat goats.

Old Business:

Large Animal Round Robin: The contest rules were approved on 5-20-2013

Herdsmanship Award – Kelli bought 4 banners with animal species on them for fair winners.

New Business:

2013 Latah County fair is September 12-15. Animals and exhibit drop off 9-11-2013 after 3pm.

2013 Latah County Fair: Mauri K. represents the fair board and said the top age division ribbon for showman are run out. Kelli will go throw 4-H ribbons and use what extension has, she will see what is there to give to top age animal division for Latah co. fair.

Used ear tags need to be sterilized or tossed out. Caused ear infections for steers. Kelli will toss out any ear tag not packed.

Extension Report: Nothing to report

Next Livestock Meeting: Next meeting on October 30, 2013 @ 6:30pm.

Meeting adjourned @ 7:16pm

Latah County 4-H Livestock minutes respectfully submitted by Secretary, *Cathy Calcagno-Williams*

Latah County 4-H Livestock Minutes

November 25, 2013

Leaders Present: Nancy Richmond (*Mountain View*), Debbie Lawrence (*Moscow Mustangs*), Sonic Kimsay (*Moscow Mustangs*), Chris Johnson (*Mt. View*), Anita Falen (*Genesee Livestock*), Nikki Goucher (*Jr. Farmers*), Barb Jarwoski (*Troy farmhands*), Edie Simons (*FMBE*), Brandi Griffin (*Ponderosa Country Kids*), Cathy Calcagno-Williams (*Ponderosa Country Kids*).

Extension Staff Present: Kelli Loftus

Guest Present: None

Nancy Richmond called the Meeting to order @ 6:26pm

Cathy Calcagno-Williams read the 9-30-2013 Livestock Leaders council minutes, completed by Nikki Goucher.

Livestock Meeting 9-30-2012 Corrections: No corrections, minutes approved by Edie Simons and seconded by Nikki Goucher. Minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report: None

Bills Presented: None

Correspondence: None

Old Business:

Swine Floaters: A discussion for calcification - The problem this year was a family of 5 kids all brought in 5 pigs and 5 floaters. The problem was they got to pick at the last minute which pig to choose. A vote was made 9-30-13 to allow kids to weigh-in 2 animals or a family can share a floater. If it is not a family floater each kid declares which is their project animal and which is their floater. And they cannot use sibling's floater.

Define a Family: Animals place together in the same pen should be from the same family, or in the case of a floater. A family is defined as related or living in the same house hold. 4-H considers a family by how they are registered online with 4-H. Each 4-H member is still solely responsible for their own animal.

Weigh-In: Kids need to have their animal there as their project. 4-H members need to make sure they tell which club they are in and an adult leader needs to be there from each club to make sure the right kids are signed up with the right animal. Also kids need to tell if the pig is for breeding or meat.

New Business:

Round Robin Contest: The committee met and revised items in red. Change to #9. Each species be shown 5 to 8 min. everything else good. A motion was made by Nikki Goucher to except the revised Round Robin Contest changes and Sonic Kimsey seconded it. Motion went to a vote, motion passed to except the revised Round Robin Contest.

2014 Livestock Weigh-in:

Beef – April 5th @ 7pm held at Munson Barn

Swine – June 6th (Friday) 3-7pm @ Latah Co. Fairgrounds

Sheep & Goat – July 8th (Tuesday) 4-7pm @ Latah Co. Fairgrounds

Fair weigh-in is Wednesday, September 10th after 3pm.

Other Livestock Events:

Beef Clinic – March 8th @ Lewiston Livestock Mk

Swine Clinic – March 22nd

Rabbit & Cavy Clinic – April 19th @ Latah Co. Fairgrounds.

Livestock animal market sale committee meeting on 2-18-2014 @ Latah Co. Fairgrounds 5:30pm. (Brandi & Pam).

2014 Latah County fair is September 11-14

Extension Report: Kelli Loftus suggested for 4-H club leaders to encourage 4-H members who are in a livestock project to be enroll online before November 1st.

Barb asked Kelli Loftus to give a list to 4-H club leaders names of those 4-H members who have a market animal. Kelli will give a list of kids from all Latah co. 4-H clubs who have been enrolled in a market animal project for this year.

Next Livestock meeting is scheduled for January 27, 2014 @ 6:00pm. Held at the Latah county fairgrounds (kitchen).

Nancy Richmond moved to adjourn the meeting. Brandi Griffin seconded it.

Meeting adjourned @ 7:26 pm

Latah County 4-H Livestock Minutes

January 27, 2014

Leaders Present: Debbie Lawrence (*Moscow Mustangs*), Sonie Kimsey (*Moscow Mustangs*), Anita Falen (*Genesee Livestock*), Nikki Goucher (*Jr. Farmers*), Amanda Goucher (*Jr. Farmers*), Edie Simons (*FMBE*), Cathy Calcagno-Williams (*Ponderosa Country Kids*), Brad & Shannon Stout (*Happy Valley*), Pam Hindberg (*Mt. View*), Kim Monk (*Cow Creek Kids*), Bridget Bailey (*Jr. Farmers*).

Extension Staff Present: Kelli Loftus

Guest Present:

Debbie Lawrence called the Meeting to order @ 6:34pm

Corrections: Correction to Sonie's last name, *Kimsey*. Swine floaters: discussion for clarification. Word choose in place of *use*. Corrections approved and passed.

Treasurer's Report: None

Bills Presented: None

Correspondence: A thank you card for Annett at the fairgrounds, for her kindness in getting the sheep panels. A card was passed around and all leaders signed it.

Old Business:

Floater Committee: Meeting on 1-24-2014 Debbie, Nikki, Barb and Kris Johnson talked over about Vet clinic has trick-tags, order tag to place in opposite ear, in case tags falls out. Don't bring breeding animals at weigh-in and tagged for identification, different ear and different color ear tags. Also discussion on floater pigs which will be assigned to the 4-H member.

Live stock market committee is Brandi Griffin and Sonie Kimsey.

New Business:

Weigh-in: Enrollment: 4-H members must be paid and enrolled in 4-H before all animal weigh -in. And the Market animal sale people will take care of the scale.

Motion passed to except: The paper (Sale Animal weigh-in and Animal Floaters Recommendations) as presented by the floater committee. Sharon S. made a motion to except the Sale Animal weigh-in and Animal Floaters Recommendations and Bridget B. 2nd the motion, all in favor, motion passed.

New Livestock Elections: Committee Chairman – Debbie Lawrence, Vice Chairman – Bridget Bailey, and Secretary – Nikki G. Goucher.

2014 Livestock Weigh-in:

Beef – April 5th @ 7pm held at Munson Barn

Swine – June 6th (Friday) 3-7pm @ Latah Co. Fairgrounds (Date questioned if going to keep this event on account of swine disease).

Sheep & Goat – July 8th (Tuesday) 4-7pm @ Latah Co. Fairgrounds

Fair weigh-in is Wednesday, September 10th after 3pm.

Other Livestock Events:

Rabbit & Cavy Clinic – April 19th @ Latah Co. Fairgrounds.

Next Livestock meeting is scheduled for March 24, 2014 @ 6:00pm. Held at the Latah county fairgrounds (kitchen).

Sonic K. moved to adjourn the meeting. Debbie L. seconded it.

Meeting adjourned @ 7:02 pm

Latah County 4-H Livestock minutes respectfully submitted by Secretary: *Cathy Calcagno-Williams*

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Latah County Livestock Leaders Committee Minutes
March 24, 2014

Present: Kelli Loftus (Extension Office), Nikki Goucher (Jr. Farmers), Cathy Calcagno-Williams (Ponderosa County Kids), Debbie Lawrence (Moscow Mustangs), Sonie Kimsey (Moscow Mustangs), Anita Falen (Genesee Livestock Club), Mauri Knott (Golden Go-4's), Pam Hindberg (Mountain View), Nancy Richmond (Mountain View), Chris Johnson (Mountain View), Brian Pope (Cow Creek Kids), Brad Stout (Happy Valley), Shannon Stout (Happy Valley), Ken Olesen (Mountain View), Corben Alan Adamson (Mountain View), Kim Monk (Cow Creek Kids)

- Meeting Called to order at 5:55 pm
- Introductions of individuals present
- **Minutes from previous meeting January 27, 2014 were reviewed**
 - **Sonie moved to approve minutes**
 - **Anita 2nd**
 - **With no discussion minutes were approved**
- LMAS report – Committee does not want to be responsible for floater tracking, needs to be an Extension Office/Leaders Council responsibility.
- Maurie reported on beef clinic
- Leader enrollment – there is currently 300 enrolled, Kelli thinks there will be 100 more. Members are not getting notified about events and correspondence if they are not enrolled.
- Livestock Policy Revision Committee – Nancy said it was started a few years ago, she will get a copy to Debbie from the committee to look at. Mauri, Debbie and Nancy are on the committee
- Swine Weigh-in – much discussion
 - **Annett** – Would like for all animals to be tagged before fair weigh-in and no breeding projects at fair.
 - **FFA** – No initial weigh-in
 - **Mauri** – Shared that there is information on the virus at www.pork.org. She had talked with Scott Nash about what other counties were doing. Some are going farm to farm to tag while others were having weigh-in with sanitizing between trailers.
 - **Brian** – Expressed concern that sanitizing between each trailer would take too much time. Kelli shared she figured it would take 60 hours to complete weigh-in that way.

- **Mauri** – Concerned that no weigh in would mean that most members would not vaccinate/work their pigs. Before we started offering this service at weigh-in packers reported that there were lots of worms in the pigs at time of slaughter and did not want to upset packers again with this
- **Debbie** – Suggested that we have members bring pigs to fairgrounds on weigh-in day, tag and give shots in trailers, but no weigh-in
- **Barb** – Troy has plans to tag and vaccinate/worm farm to farm and members will use weight from breeder for initial weight.

- The majority of the clubs present would like to handle tagging and vaccines/worming at the club level with project leaders being responsible for this.

- Motion was made by Barb that each Club is responsible for offering vaccines/wormer, tagging animals, establishing an initial weight (taking breeder weight, taping, using a bathroom scale, or using county default of 76lbs.

- **Kim Monk 2nd**
- **Motion approved**

- Motion was made by Mauri that ownership (Animal is with the member, not at breeder) be verified by Project leaders by June 6th (with bill of sale from breeder). Leaders will provide Kelli with paperwork listing each member and the tag numbers of their project animal and floater (please refer to floater rule for requirements) NO LATER THAN JULY 1ST.

- **Nancy 2nd**
- **Discussion – that 1 county is providing proof of ownership with tags and names while another is going to the extreme of requiring a picture of member with animal.**
- **Motion passes as proposed**

- Kelli has four ear taggers that can be checked out with a deposit. Most clubs indicated that they had a tagger or will buy one. They can be purchased at Spence for approximately \$15.

-Kelli will hand out tags after the meeting. They are available to pick up at the extension office.

- Kelli said that there were a few families that were concerned about people coming on their property for tagging.

- Motion was made by Mauri - those families who are extremely concerned about project leader being on their farm will have to show proof of ownership by getting their own tagger, get the tags from leader, and tag animals. After animals are tagged member will need to take a picture of the animal(s) with tag in ear and then provide picture and

information to the leader to turn into Kellie with the rest of the members information.

- Kim 2nd

- Motion passes

- Discussion about whether disposable booties used instead of sterilizing shoes between farms. Concerns that booties will not stay on while wrestling with pigs for tagging and shots.

- Motion by Barb – Clubs are responsible for tagging, vaccines/wormer, booties and will determine how to cover costs associated with equipment and disinfectant.

- Kathy 2nd

- Motion passes

- If paperwork is not turned into Kelli by July 1st, Kelli will handle each circumstance. Leaders need to be advised that missing paperwork is the same as missing weigh-in. No initial weigh-in means can't take animal to fair. Very important that paper work is turned in on time.

- No breeders will be allowed at fair. Members taking a breeder will complete record book and make a presentation (i.e. video, pictures, display) in place of showing.

- Kelli will give recommendations to leaders about sanitizing and will price disposable booties and get information to leaders.

-Mauri suggested that members look at "A champions guide to bio security" available at pork.com for more information on this virus.

- Motion by Nancy to adjourn, Anita 2nd. Meeting adjourned at 7:05 pm. Respectfully submitted, Nikki Goucher Livestock Leaders Committee Secretary.

**Latah County 4-H Livestock Leaders Committee
May 19, 2014 Minutes**

- **Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm**
- **Leaders Present:** Barb Jaworshki (Troy Farmhands), Kelli Loftus (4-H Extension), Mauri Knott (Golden Go-4s), Pam Hindberg (Mountain View), Sonie Kimsey (Moscow Mustangs), Debbi Lawrence (Moscow Mustangs), Kim Monk (Cow Creek Kids), Chance Krasselt (F.M.B.E.), Darin McKenzie (Critter Club), Nikki Goucher (Jr. Farmers)
- **Reading of Minutes from March meeting:** Mauri motion to approve, Barb 2nd, motion passes
- **LMAS report:**
 - Discussion about selling 2 animals (1 through the sale and putting up a sign at fair for the other one) decided to send it back to Livestock leaders for further discussion.
 - Underweight pigs will not be able to go home due to PED virus. Getting a bid to purchase those. More discussion is needed from LMAS.
- **Old Business:**
 - **Leader and member enrollment and fees:** 370 currently enrolled, Kelli is concerned that kids are not enrolled and aren't getting information. Some emails go to spam. Concerned about swine kids not enrolled.
 - **Livestock Policy Revision Committee** – Will revisit
 - **Swine weigh-in:** Pigs need to be in possession by June 6 with all tag number /member's name turned in by July 1. Bill of sale needs to go in book. Kellie distributed forms to leaders for this.
- **New Business:**
 - **Beef weigh-in:** 52 weighed, went well, done by 11.
 - **Members with 2 market projects:** Members can bring more than 1 animal to show (ex. market 4-h and Market FFA or breeder or 2 different species). They cannot put sign up for extra animal until after sale on Saturday. Only 1 animal can go through the sale.
- **Meeting adjourned:** Sonnie motioned to accept this, Kim 2nd, motion passes

➤ **Latah County 4-H Livestock Leaders Committee**
➤ **July 28, 2014**

- **Introductions and Roll Call:** Meeting called to order at 6:31 pm. Leaders present: Debbie Lawrence (Moscow Mustangs), Sonie Kimsey (Moscow Mustangs), Anita Falen (Genesee Livestock Club), Cathy Calcagno-Williams (Pondarosa Country Kids), Kelli Loftus (Extension), Pam Hindberg (Mtn. View), Nancy Richmond (Mtn. View), Kim Monk (Cow Creek Kids)
- **Read and Approve Secretary Minutes:** Motion: Sonie, 2nd Kathy, Motion passess
- **Correspondence**
- **Latah County Market Animal Sale Report (Sonie, Brandi, Nikki):** Next meeting August 18. Auctioneers chosen, photographer chosen. Discussed changing fees to members to 2%, will consider it next year
- **Old Business**
 - **Leader and Member Enrollments & Fees:** Discuss at Leaders Council
 - **Livestock Policy Revision Committee:** Nothing to report
- **Swine Weigh-in:** Many duplicate tags reported. A lot of good feed back from families. Tagged in 271 pigs
- **Beef Weigh-in:** Weighed in 42 or 43
- **Sheep Weigh-in:** Weighed in 43 Sheep and 6 Goats
- **** Ed Wimer requested that we not have duplicate tag numbers for different species to make clerking easier**

Livestock Leaders
September 22, 2014

Meeting brought to order at 6:30 by Debbie Lawrence, President

Leaders present: Debbie Lawrence (Moscow Mustangs), Brandi Griffin (Country Kids), Nikki Goucher (Jr. Farmers), Kelli Loftus (Extension), Cathy Calcagno-Williams (Ponderosa 4-H), Crystal Grayburn (Ponderosa 4-H), Rodger Falen (Genesee Livestock), Edie Simons (FMBE), Stephanie Fletcher (County Kids), Kim Monk (Cow Creek Kids)
Visitors: Renee Ellsworth (Country Kids)

Minutes: Kathy motioned, Edie 2nd motion passes

LMAS – \$297,000 plus from sale and more support money is coming in daily. Load out went well. Need more kids to help.

No old business

New business:

LMAS – will need a representative to replace Sonie, would like to have someone now so that they can come to the meeting next month.

Record Books – All kids that sell turned in a record book

Sheep stand area – Was great, needs to be larger. Rodger read letter from Anita she said it was a good deal; feedback to her was that more space was needed.

Sheep Rosette Ribbons for age group run – thought swine got rosettes, but Kelli clarified that this is untrue; nobody gets rosette ribbons.

Showing two species or showing two of the same Species – No longer allowed in the same showmanship class. It is outlined in the fair book, this is a fair board decision.

Herdsmanship Award – A lot of complaints about how it was given. Parents were seen in the stalls, while kids were standing. Parents swearing in the barns.

Goats, sheep and pigs are not allowed to be walking around the fair grounds

UI Concessions – Oct 18, Nov 1, Nov 15

Pampered Chef: Made almost \$500 last year. Get 25% profit. Order will be back by Awards night.

Adjourn: Motion – Kim, Kathy 2nd. Passes 7:11 pm

**Livestock Leaders
November 24, 2014**

- **In Attendance** – Debbie Lawrence (Moscow Mustangs), Anita Falen (Genesee Livestock Club), Sonie Kimsey (Moscow Mustangs), Stephanie Fletcher (Country Kids), Connie Dehlin (Golden Go 4's), Nancy Richmond (Mountain View), Barb Jawarski (Troy Farmhands), Kelli Loftus (Extension), Edie Simons (FMBE), Nikki Goucher (Jr. Farmers), Cathy Calcagno-Williams (Ponderosa), Delores Allie (Pondersoa)
- **Minutes** – Nancy 1st Barb 2nd - Passes
- **LMAS** – No quorum – Checks went out November 12. Some leaders were frustrated about the time it takes to get checks to the members. The reason is because LMAS is not being paid in a timely manner from the buyers. Talk about getting a line of credit, but this will cost the members more. LMAS will discuss the issue at their Feb meeting.
- **Old Business** –
 - **Record Books and Animal Sale – New Policy** – Kelli reported that every member that sold an animal did turn in a record book. Non-market record books are now turned in Wednesday night. It is hard to get them judged in 4 hours. Kelli would like them to be turned in on Sunday and returned to members on the night of awards like marked animal.
 - **Motion – Non-animal record books due 2 weeks before fair on Wednesday**
 - Discussion – None
 - 1st - Edie
 - 2nd – Kathy
 - Passes
 - **Showing two species or Showing two of the same species in 4-H and FFA – anybody talk to the Fairboard?** It is in the fair book that you cannot show 2 of the same species.
 - **Sheep Stand Area** – No one talked with Annette
- **New Business** –
 - **Latah County Market Animal Sale Rep Needed for term 2015-2017** – Nancy is going to ask Chris Johnson if he is interested. Will discuss further at the January meeting.

- **2015 Elections**
 - **Chair** – Debbie Lawernce
 - **Vice Chair** – Anita Falen
 - **Secretary** – Nikki Goucher
 - Motion – Nancy
 - 2nd – Sonie
 - Passes

- **2015 Initial Swine Weigh-in** – Edie share that they would like to see the weigh-in continue
 - Jr. Farmers – No
 - Troy Farmhands – No
 - Mt. View – abstain
 - FMBE – yes
 - Golden Go 4s – Yes
 - Country Kids - Yes
 - Moscow Mustangs – No
 - Ponderosa – Yes
 - Cow Creek – No by Proxy
 - **Tabled until January meeting**

- **Showing Order** – Swine, goat and sheep are not following the fair book because they show Seniors, Intermediate then Junior. Steer is showing Junior, Intermediate, Senior. **Table until January**

- **Activities –**
 - **County Activity Day – February 21, 2015**
 - **Weigh-in dates – Available after January Meeting**

- **Ajourn –**
 - **Motion** – Barb
 - **2nd** - Nancy

Latah County 4-H Livestock Leaders Minutes

January 25, 2016

Leaders Present: Renee Ellsworth (Country Kids), Edie Simons (FMBE), Brandi Griffin (Jr. Farmers), Debbie Lawrence (Moscow Mustangs), Tammi Johnson (All Things Country), Nancy Richmond (Mountain View), Cathy Calgano-Williams (Mountain View), Delores ? (Mountain View); Anita Falon (CTLC), Barb Jaworski (Troy Farmhands), Stephanie Fletcher (Country Kids).

Extension Present: Kelli Loftus

Meeting called to order by Chair, Debbie Lawrence at 6:30 pm. Roll call was made by passing around the notepad to sign in.

MINUTES: Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed. Corrections to minutes made: Brandi Griffin is with Junior Farmers, not Country Kids. Nancy Richmond moved and Brandi seconded to accept minutes with changes. Motion passed.

CORRESPONDENCE: No correspondence.

LMAS REPORT:

- 1 kid didn't get a check. With the new system, there was 1 returned invoice due to a typo. Otherwise the system worked great.
- There are still 2 businesses who have not paid.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Reminder that October 1 is Member Enrollment.
- Reminder that we still need an LMAS representative to serve thru 2016. There are 6 meetings to attend and it is a big commitment at the fair and must be there all day for the sale.
- Floater animal issue – ownership/possession. 75 % of the swine projects are not enrolled right now. Kelli is sending out a letter regarding the issue, indicating that members are stuck with the tag #'s as issued. Leaders are responsible for getting this information to parents and have parents stick to the guidelines. There is a 2 week window to make corrections. Kelli will be in the trailer at the fair and will talk to the fair superintendents. Pig projects are the only issue due to the quantity and no weigh-in as there are lots of floaters that are not recorded. Kelli asked leaders to make sure that kids get enrolled now.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Who determines minimum/maximum weights? The grand champion pig was over 280 pounds, which is over the maximum standard of 280. Why can you run a heavy weight thru the sale but not a light weight? We need a committee to bring recommendations to LMAS. At this time, nobody was willing to serve on the committee. What are the standards and what do packers want? Nancy is going to send the rabbit standards. Later on Tammi indicated she would try to contact packers to see what the standards are and what they want, as well as asking them to bid to take the floors. There are less than 100 pigs, 30 sheep and 20 beef.
- Next meeting is March 28th at 7:15 pm.

ADJOURN: Brandi moved to adjourn, Renee 2nded. Motion passed.

Minutes submitted by Tammi Johnson, Secretary.

Latah County 4-H Livestock Leader's Minutes

May 23, 2016

Leaders present: Debbie Lawrence (Moscow Mustangs), Anita Falen (GLC), Renee Ellsworth (Country Kids), Brandi Griffin (Jr. Farmers), Stephanie Fletcher (Country Kids), Cathy Calcagno-Williams (Mt. View), Edie Simons (FMBE), Nancy Richmond (Mt. View), Barb Jaworski (Troy Farmhands), Susanne Moore (Hill Country Livestock), Julie Sperry (GLC).

Extension: Kelli Loftus

Fair Grounds: James Logan, Latah County Fair Director

Meeting called to order by President Debbie Lawrence at 6:30 p.m. Roll call of clubs present and introductions.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read off Lawrence's phone from Tammie Johnston. Minutes did not have any corrections noted. Nancy Richmond moved to accept the minutes, seconded by Cathy Calcagno-Williams. No further discussion, motion passed by voice vote.

Old Business

LAMS – have a meeting in 2 weeks.

Beef enrollment – Unloaded in 2 places so weigh-in went faster. Everyone helped make things go smoothly. There were 36 beef projects weighed in plus 9 breeding projects. Noted there was no date for breeding enrollment.

Renaissance fair – having small animals at the fair did not happen because raining.

The swine list was sent out. FFA was not included on the list. Need to send to school FFA advisors.

New Business

Jim Logan gave his requests about the fairgrounds. No wheel barrows should be left behind, if so, they must be operational and a name included on them or they are not staying. Jim asked what he needed to know before the fair. He is willing to work with people just needs to know what is needed or wanted. He is around each day from 8 am to 5 pm.

Jim conveyed a couple changes. There will be a dumpster for the dirty shavings by LSI, which will be emptied each day. He is planning something to get the shavings in the dumpster. The front of barns will be changed so no shavings are dumped there, cleaned up and leveled up. They will be fixing the area for shavings on a solid surface and less problem with waste. Not sure where the wheel barrows can be placed during the fair, but not in front of the barns. Jim plans to have vendors in front of the barns according to the barn species because there will be no dirty shavings there. These are just physical changes but the same otherwise for the fair.

Theme for the fair is **Pulse of the Palouse.**

Extension Report

LMAS meeting will be June 13, 2016.

July 23 is the small animal clinic (same day as the 4-H horse show). Kelli getting things prepared with time slots for pet goat, cat, dog, rabbit, pocket pet, poultry.

Swine possession date June 10th and all reports are due no later than June 24th.

Sheep/goat weigh-in is July 7th at the fairgrounds 5-7 pm.

Jim Logan noted that he was using the same judges last year unless requested for change. He has requests for swine and sheep. Some judges at the fair for 2-years and some for 3-years.

Barb Jaworski moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Stephanie Fletcher. No discussion passed with a voice vote.

Next meeting is scheduled for July 25, 2016 at 6:30 pm at the Latah Fairgrounds.

Respectively submitted by interim secretary - Anita L. Falen

Dates:

Swine possession date – June 10, 2016

LMAS meeting – June 13, 2016

Swine reports due – June 24, 2016

Sheep/Goat weigh-in – July 7, 2016

Small animal clinic at fairgrounds – July 23, 2016

Latah County Horse Leaders' Minutes

July 25, 2016

Leaders Present: Brandi Griffin (Jr. Farmers), Renee Ellsworth (Country Kids), Debbie Lawrence (Moscow Mustangs), Anita Falen (GLC).

Extension Present: Kelli Loftus

Meeting called to order at 5:38 p.m. by President Brandi Griffin

Minutes of the Previous Meeting were reviewed.

Renee moves to approve the May Minutes. Anita seconded the motion. No further discussion, motion passed with voice vote.

Treasurer's Report: General \$2,361.99; Helmet \$50.00; Horse Camp \$3,054.42; Model Horse Show \$267.79; Horse Show \$684.41; Travel \$176.53.

Renee moves to approve the treasurer's report. Anita seconded the motion. No further discussion, motion passed with voice vote.

Correspondence: Bank statements given to treasurer.

Old Business:

Team Penning - fundraiser was well attended. Hope to hold another one next year. These proceeds are to be used for the 2016 horse show top age group awards.

County Horse show - some none county members attended the "open show" section. For 2017 future discussion needed to see if we want to hold a larger "open show" at the same time as the county show.

Horse Camp - was great and well attended. Might add another day for 2017.

In Hand Trail Show - 4 kids attended, the event was held in Deary and went well.

State Horse Contest - was held in Lewiston. Cassidy Woody attended and competed in Horse Judging and Hippology.

New Business:

Record books will be due to Kelli Aug 26, 2016. Kelli would like horse leaders to change the due date in their Horse Guidelines and Procedures Manual for record books so they are collected at the same time as other projects, in late August.

Anita moves that horse record books be due Aug 26, 2016. Renee seconded the motion. No further discussion, motion passed with voice vote.

Nez Perce County has invited Latah County Horse members to their Working Ranch Horse Show.

Extension report - Awards Night to be held October 30, 2016

Renee moves to adjourn the meeting. Debbie seconded the motion. No further discussion, motion passed with a voice vote.

Next Meeting is scheduled for September 26, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. at the Latah County Fairgrounds.

Meeting adjourned at 6:22 p.m. Respectfully submitted, Debbie Lawrence, Secretary.

Latah County 4-H Livestock Leaders Meeting
Monday, September 26, 2016

Leaders Present: Debbie Lawrence (Moscow Mustangs), Cathy Calcagno-Williams (Mountain View), Delores Allie (Mountain View), Nancy Richmond (Mountain View), Edie Simons (FMBE), Jennifer Ashmead (Country Kids), Stephanie Fletcher (Country Kids), Barb Jaworski (Troy Farmhands), Renee Ellsworth (Moscow Mustangs), Kim Monk (Cow Creek Kids), Signe Schumaker (Mountain View).

Extension Present: Kelli Loftus

Meeting was called to order by Chair Debbie Lawrence at 6:30 p.m. Roll call was made by passing around a sign in sheet.

Minutes: Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Debbie Lawrence. Corrections to the minutes were made: Record books dated back to 1948 will be posted at the fair. Barb Jaworski moved to accept the minutes with the correction and Cathy Calcagno-Williams second the motion. Motion passed.

Correspondence: No correspondence.

Latah County Market Animal Sale Report: Debbie reported that there were 30-35 more market projects this year; 12 of which were steer projects. Sales were up approximately \$100,000 this year. Remaining unpaid invoices have been mailed out. The committee was pleased with the way the program worked this year and are ahead of last years schedule in postings and collection of payment.

Old Business:

- October 1 begins new 4-H year, member enrollment
- LMAS Rep needed: Kim Monk moved to appoint Barb Jaworski to this position; Nancy Richmond second the motion; motion passed.
- Room in the goat/sheep barn: Kelli talked to Jim Logan regarding this issue and it will be a Fair Board decision.
- Club Signs in Sale Barn: Kim will write a proposal to a local business who may be willing to donate 4X4 sheets of plywood. This proposal shall be completed by Dec. 31. Each club will be able of make a sign representing their club to be displayed in the sale barn. Jim Logan will coordinate the placement of the signs in the barn.

New Business:

- Market animals receiving Grand and/or Reserve in quality classes being required to sell at the fair: An email was received by the Extension office requesting this proposal - these animals should. be required to sell. This is a Fair Board decision - this committee

should be prepared to discuss the issue with the fair board. Issue was tabled until January meeting.

- Fair Status: 189 pigs were weighed in; 1 died during the fair; 1 goat was weighed in; 1 rabbit; 34 beef and 36 lamb. There were 16 underweight pigs and 1 underweight lamb.
- Kim asked about sheep show during the fair be moved to another location. Jim Logan was not present to answer that question.
- Kelli reported there was a lot of paperwork missing before fair began - look forward for changes to come for next year and more detail at a later meeting.
- There was discussion regarding pig weigh in. Kelli will be sending out a letter in January for a vote. Many at the meeting questioned the need for weigh in as there is no rate of gain required.

Adjourn: Barb moved to adjourn the meeting; Kim second the motion; motion passed. Meeting was adjourned at 6:59 p.m.

Latah County 4-H Livestock Leaders Meeting
Monday, November 28, 2016

Leaders Present: Debbie Lawrence (Moscow Mustangs), Cathy Calcagno-Williams & Nancy Richmond (Mountain View), Stephanie Fletcher & Jennifer Ashmead (Country Kids), Edie Simons (FMBE), Tammi Johnson (All Things Country).

Extension Present: Kelli Loftus

Fairgrounds Rep Present: Jim Logan

Meeting was called to order by Debbie Lawrence at 6:30 pm. Roll call was made by passing around the sign-in sheet.

Minutes: Read and approved as written.

Correspondence: None

Latah County Market Animal Sale Report: Debbie is gone to a conference for the 2017 Fair. LMAS needs someone to fill in for Debbie. LMAS Rep is needed for the term ending 2020 - 3 year term.

Old Business:

- Discussion about Fair signs. Kim will contact the sponsor with a proposal by 12/31/2016.
- Discussed show location of sheep during the fair. Jim asked why we wanted to move. Issues brought forward – visibility to the public; PA system sharing with Beef as well as loudness of PA system shared, which is distracting for all showmen; the show ring is all the way around ALL of the barns. There is no direct access like Beef and Swine and then we get complaints of sheep droppings in front of the barns.
- Reminder that October 1 was the new 4H year and that there were some Club Treasurer's Reports not turned in yet. Please get members enrolled ASAP and get Club Reports in ASAP.

New Business:

- Fair Weigh-In: September 13

- Beef Weigh-In: April 15 at UI Munson Barn
- Goat & Sheep Weigh-In July 6, Thursday, 3-7 pm shearing, 5-7 pm weigh-in
- Swine: Possession date June 2nd. Normally 4-8 pm weigh-in. Discussion followed. Decided there was not enough people at the meeting for a vote. Leaders instructed to ask other leaders and parents from their clubs who have pigs to attend the January meeting at 6:00 pm so that we can have pig weigh-in discussion and vote whether to have it or not this year.
- Elections for 2017:
 - Chair: Tammi Johnson
 - Vice Chair: Nancy Richmond
 - Secretary: Jennifer Ashmead
- Reminder from Jim about the Chip Gillam Fund regarding loans to purchase projects. Members have to repay the loan even if the animal dies. Should have an insurance policy with the loan.

Next meeting date 6:30 pm.

Motion to Adjourn was made by Nancy, Jennifer seconded. Motion passed – meeting adjourned.

Latah County 4-H Livestock Leaders Committee

January 6, 2015 Meeting Minutes

Leaders Present:

Debbie Lawrence – Moscow Mustangs
Brandi Griffin – Country Kids
Kim Monk – Cow Creek Kids
Edie Simons – FMBE
Connie Dehlin – Golden Go 4s
Barb Jaworski – Troy Farmhands
Anita Falen – Genesee Livestock
Cathy Calcagno-Williams – Ponderosa
Betty Sheets – Genesee Livestock
Tammi Johnson – All Things 4-H Country Club
Nancy Richmond – Mountain View

Staff & Guests Present:

Kelli Loftus - Extension
Keri Robbins, Guest

Minutes

Minutes reviewed; corrections as follows:

- Attendance – Add: Kim Monk, Cow Creek Kids, proxy to Debbie Lawrence
- Old Business – Add: Motion “Non-Market (Small) Animal record books due 2 weeks before fair on Wednesday. (Clarification: any animal breathing and not sold applies)

Motion made by Barb Jowarski to approve minutes as corrected; Edie Simons seconded motion. Motion passed voice vote.

LMAS – No report; LMAS has not met since last Livestock Committee meeting.

Old Business

Livestock Leaders needs a representative to LMAS committee. Kim Monk moved for Debbie to serve 3 year appointment as Livestock Leaders representative on LMAS committee; Anita Falen seconded the motion. Motion passed voice vote. Term is 2015-2017.

Swine weigh in discussion – should swine weigh in return to traditional weigh in with all animals being weighed and tagged at the fairgrounds or continue as last year with animals weighed and tagged by clubs. Discussion favored continuing as last year with a few changes made. Roll call vote:

Debbie Lawrence – Moscow Mustangs - same as last year

Brandi Griffin – Country Kids – same as last year

Kim Monk – Cow Creek Kids – same as last year

Edie Simons – FMBE – traditional weigh in

Connie Dehlin – Golden Go 4s – same as last year

Barb Jaworski – Troy Farmhands – same as last year

Anita Falen – Genesee Livestock - abstain
Cathy Calcagno-Williams – Ponderosa - abstain
Tammi Johnson – All Things 4-H Country Club – same as last year
Nancy Richmond – Mountain View – same as last year
Happy Valley (via Kelli Loftus) – same as last year

Kelli will try to get ear tags out sooner to clubs.

Showing Order – tabled until March meeting.

New Business

Beef Weigh in – 150 days – feed 140+/- 10 days April 25 = 144 days on feed
Swine Weigh in – 100 days – feed 90+/- 10 days June 8 ownership & possession*

*Leaders must report ear tag numbers to Kelli by June 26

Establish initial weight of pig – 76#s is set weight; tape method is acceptable; actual weight is acceptable

Sheep & Goat Weigh in – 70 days – feed 65+/-5 days July 9 = 69 days on feed

Beef weigh in – Buck will no longer be involved; Kelli asked Barb to secure brand inspector and vet. Barb agreed.

Poultry Disease in Idaho

Idaho Avian flu materials handed out to clubs with poultry projects. Wild birds are contaminating domestic birds; fatal disease.

Motion to adjourn by Barb Jowarski; seconded by Cathy Calcagno-Williams. Passed voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Monk
Acting Secretary

**Latah County 4-H Livestock Leader's Minutes
(Corrected at the May 18, 2015 meeting)**

March 23, 2015

Leaders present: Debbie Lawrence (Moscow Mustangs), Anita Falen (GLC), Renee Ellsworth (Country Kids), Barb Jaworski (Troy Farmhands), Kim Monk (Cow Creek Kids), Connie Dehlin (Golden Go-4's), Tammie Johnston (All Things Country 4-H Club), Nancy Richmond (Mt. View)

Extension: Kelli Loftus

Meeting called to order by President Debbie Lawrence at 6:30 p.m.

Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed. Minutes corrected to note club name change now - All Things Country 4-H Club (Tammie Johnston). Tammie Johnston moved to accept the minutes as corrected, seconded by Barb Jaworski. No further discussion, motion passed by voice vote.

Old Business

Latah County Market Animal Sale Report (LMAS) - Report given by Debbie Lawrence. A new accountant is needed for the LMAS as Ed is not going to do it any longer. Jackson Davis was mentioned, so LMAS is taking any recommendations for a new person. Tags were ordered, fees the same, community doing barns, runners, tent will be assigned. The Fair dates are September 16-20, with September 16th the final weigh-in for market projects.

Tammie Johnston thought a meeting to orientate youth and parents was needed at the fair. Kelli stated she wanted an orientation meeting, but was not sure there was enough time.

Swine tag assignment is due to Kelli by June 24th and possession date is June 8th, 2015. Last year there were 121 swine projects, this year 144.

Beef weigh-in will be held April 25th from 7-9 a.m. at the Monson Barn. Barb will help?

Sheep weigh-in is July 9th from 5-7 p.m. at the Latah Fairgrounds. Kelli has contacted Martin Dibble to shear that day.

Avian Influenza (Bird Flu) – Kelli had talked to Scott Barnes, north Idaho State Vet, about bird flu. He stated if 1 bird dies okay, but if more than 1, then call the vet. The test procedure takes blood out of the wing of the bird. Not a fun process to do or watch. Water fowl are the main problem. Be careful buying birds from hatcheries and buying privately. Washing hands often helps. Ask people in barns to wash hands. The fair book says poultry must be tested, but most are not tested. Last year fair pigs did NOT go home, so something similar may be done with poultry. Open class poultry people will be the people that will bring birds to the fair and they will go home or for sale at the fair.

Show order for large animals – really it is an age division order. There was some discussion for putting the order the same for all species as the fair book states. It was suggested to keep junior, intermediate and senior for beef and all the other species senior, intermediate, and junior. Possibly the call of the species superintendents.

New Business

Paula Okerberg has tried to put together a different fair goat class for the goat project youth this year especially youth with new goat projects. There will be market goat, breeding goat, pet goats and pygmy goat classes at the fair. There may be possibly some fiber goats again. Kelli talked to Annette and she did not have a problem with changing the goat class organization. It is not fair to show a freshened goat (goat with an udder) against a dry or doeling goat (no udder). It was moved by Tammie Johnston and 2nd by Nancy Richmond to add a section for breeding goat at the fair so there will be class for dry and a freshen breeding goat. Discussion on showing only 1 animal and this class would include all dairy and Nigerian, but no pygmy goats. There was no need to have a wether class as they were already covered in the pet goat class so no need to add them.

Clarification was stated by Anita Falen concerning the sheep/goat areas and getting to the show ring and lamb stand area with sheep/goats. Anita had talked to Annette to clarify. No sheep in the beef area, so sheep must go around the front of the barns to the show ring and lamb stand area. Absolutely no sheep or goats are allowed at the poultry/rabbit barn, concessions area, 4-H building, Grange building, and carnival area or on pavement away from the barns. The area around the livestock show barn will need cleaned-up after show times to make it more pleasing to fair goers and sale buyers. Each goat or sheep barn should make some allowances for youth to clean up on the barn duty list.

Kelli does not want any more travelling plaques for fair projects. Consider a wall plaque that is displayed at the fairgrounds with Annette's approval, and encourage donors to donate plaque and engraving for the life of the plaque.

Next meeting is scheduled for May 18th at 6:30 pm at the Latah Fairgrounds.

Respectively submitted by acting secretary - Anita L. Falen

Dates:

April 25th – beef weigh-in at the UI Monson Barn from 7-9 a.m.

June 8th – possession date for swine projects

June 24th – swine tag assignment due to Kelli at Latah Extension by 4 p.m.

July 9th – Sheep/goat weigh-in at the Latah Fairgrounds from 5-7 p.m. Shearer available.

August 12th – Mid sheep weigh-in at the Latah Fairgrounds TBD. Open barn weigh on scales.

September 2nd – all non-market small animal record books due at Latah Extension (clarification: any animal breathing and not sold applies for this due date).

Sept. 16-20th – Latah County Fair dates. Theme “Dazzle Me At The Fair”

Latah County 4-H Livestock Leader's Minutes (corrected at the July 27, 2015 meeting)

May 18, 2015

Leaders present: Debbie Lawrence (Moscow Mustangs), Anita Falen (GLC), Renee Ellsworth (Country Kids), Ashley Goggans (Troy Farmhands), Kim Monk (Cow Creek Kids), Cathy Calcagno-Williams (Ponderosa), Edie Simmons (FMBE), Terry Sheets (GLC), Nancy Richmond (Mt. View)

Extension: Kelli Loftus

Meeting called to order by President Debbie Lawrence at 6:30 p.m. Roll call of clubs present and introductions.

Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed. Minutes corrected under swine projects for this year to 144. Nancy Richmond moved to accept the minutes as corrected, seconded by Edie Simmons. No further discussion, motion passed by voice vote.

Latah County Market Animal Sale Report (LMAS) - Report was not given as LMAS committee had not met. Debbie Lawrence asked for a volunteer to replace Nikki Goucher on the LMAS committee. LMAS is still looking for an accountant for the sale. The Fair dates are September 16-20, with September 16th the final weigh-in for market projects.

Old Business

Swine tag assignment is due to Kelli by June 24th and possession date is June 8th, 2015. Last year there were 121 swine projects, this year 144 so far.

Beef weigh-in was held April 25th from 7-9 a.m. at the Monson Barn. Participants thought the time 7-9 a.m. worked well. Several jumped in and helped get the weighing done for 28 beef projects.

It is noted that the goat breeding class will be divided into dry or freshen classes for the 2015 fair. The overall winners in the 2 classes (dry or freshen) will compete for the overall champion. It is all about the "udders" in the end.

New Business

Sheep weigh-in is July 9th from 5-7 p.m. at the Latah Fairgrounds. Kelli has contacted Martin Dibble to shear that day.

The mid sheep weigh-in was discussed. August 12th would be at the discretion of the member to contact Fair Manager Annette to use the scale, if they wanted to get a mid-weigh on their lamb project. Some did not want to do it, but it was left to the member and if they want to meet as a club group or not.

Cathy Calcagno Williams proposed an award for the goat division based on criteria for an overall project. She suggested a buckle award (\$35) and a plaque. She will work with the Green and Gold for guidelines and structure for the goat award as well as the costs.

Extension Report

Kelli presented a family request that had 2 steers and 1 floater. They weighed in all the steers on April 25th but now the child that is taking a swine project wants to take a beef project. May still continue with the swine project but wants to take the floater as a beef project. Kelli stated that every year members want to switch swine projects and/or are not enrolled in the swine project. Some swine youth are not enrolled and the swine are asked to be weighed or changed. Discussion took place by club members and voting delegates. A motion was made by Kim Monk that youth cannot change to a beef project even though the floater was weighed at the official weigh-in. Motion 2nd by Edie Simmons. Vote against - Ponderosa, Mt. View, and GLC; vote favor - Country Kids, FMBE, Cow Creek Kids and Troy. Motion passes: 4 in favor, 3 against motion.

Kelli wants a motion that will cover the swine weigh-in as usually the same thing happens after the weigh-in or they are not enrolled in the project. Do the youth have to be enrolled at the time of the weigh-in; therefore, making them not eligible to take the project? Discussion took place on when to not allow youth to take the project. Kelli asked if they weigh in a pig but are not enrolled, can they take the project? Kim Monk moved that the policy for taking a project is that all youth must be enrolled and signed up with extension by the date of possession and weigh-in date or they cannot take the project. The motion was 2nd by Edie Simmons. Vote: 3 favor FMBE, Country Kids, and Cow Creek Kids; 2 against GLC and Ponderosa; 2 abstain Troy and Mt. View. Motion passes.

Kelli stated that Virginia Monk and Hannah Barnes (FFA members) will have a sheep showmanship clinic for 1st and 2nd year members from 6 to 6:30 pm after the sheep weigh-in at the fair. Will discuss and show the members how to show a lamb, what they need to do at the fair, and where they need to be for the show.

Kelli brought up that the same family that requested a steer project for one of their children also asked if the steers weighed for two enrolled children could be switched. They had not had the steers long before the weigh-in and the younger child ended up with the more rowdy steer. They want to switch the steers for the two children for safety reasons. Edie Simmons moved to make an exception for the family to switch steer projects for the two family members enrolled in the beef project. Motion was 2nd by Renee Ellsworth. Motion passed by voice vote.

Next meeting is scheduled for July 20th at 6:30 pm at the Latah Fairgrounds.

Respectively submitted by secretary - Anita L. Falen

Dates:

- July 9th – Sheep/goat weigh-in at the Latah Fairgrounds from 5-7 p.m. Shearer available.
- August 12th – Mid sheep weigh-in at the Latah Fairgrounds TBD. Open barn weigh on scales.
- September 2nd – all non-market small animal record books due at Latah Extension (clarification: any animal breathing and not sold applies for this due date).
- Sept. 16-20th – Latah County Fair dates. Theme “Dazzle Me At The Fair”

Latah County 4-H Livestock Leader's Minutes **July 27, 2015**
(Minutes stand as presented at the 9/28/2015 mtg., no corrections)

Leaders present: Debbie Lawrence (Moscow Mustangs), Anita Falen (GLC), Renee Ellsworth (Country Kids) - late, Brandi Griffin (Country Kids), Kim Monk (Cow Creek Kids), Virginia Monk Genesee FFA), Cathy Calcagno-Williams (Ponderosa), Edie Simons (FMBE), Nancy Richmond (Mt. View)

Extension: Kelli Loftus

Meeting called to order by President Debbie Lawrence at 6:30 p.m. Roll call of clubs present and introductions.

Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed. Minutes corrected under beef project motion and Nikki Goucher LMAS. Kim Monk moved to accept the minutes as corrected, seconded by Nancy Richmond. No further discussion, motion passed by voice vote.

Latah County Market Animal Sale Report (LMAS) - Report was given by Debbie Lawrence. Debbie Lawrence asked for a volunteer to replace Nikki Goucher on the LMAS committee. LMAS purchased a program for doing the livestock sale. The program will be placed on UI computer that is updated. Underweight or animals that you want re-weighed go off the scale and come right back on the scale for the re-weigh. Add-on support will only be accepted the Monday after the sale (1 week). If a buyer wants to add support after this date, then they must pay the youth directly. The hospitality tent will give 2 tickets per buyer number to enter the tent for drinks and food. Kelli will be gate keeper and give a stamp so the buyer can return to the tent during the sale. The Fair dates are September 16-20, with September 16th the final weigh-in for market projects.

Old Business

Call Annette to leave out the scale for a mid-sheep weigh-in at the fairgrounds. Youth can to a mid-sheep weigh-in August 12, 2015 or a specified date. Scale moved to the little red wood cabin. There were 49 sheep weighed in; 3 goats; 287 swine tagged; 28 beef. No ducks, geese or swans (waterfowl) at the fair this year. This is a decision of the state vet.

The levy for Troy schools is the end of August. School delayed one week to get teachers reinstated or continue cutting programs. See if it passes to see if youth will get to attend the fair.

Virginia Monk and Hannah Barnes did a workshop on showing sheep during the sheep weigh-in. Virginia reported on the workshop at the meeting. They had about 10-12 youth participate.

New Business

The daily herdsman award will be done by species (sheep, swine, beef, goats, rabbits, and poultry) so all in that area will do barn duty. Clubs should work together for barn duty and helping each other keep the barn clean and talk to visitors.

July 13th a small animal clinic was held at the fairgrounds. It was done by Nancy Richmond, Cindy Newton, Gretchen Bowman, and others. There were 30 that attended the clinic.

Extension Report

Talked about the small animal clinic and that it was a huge success so it will be done again. Kelli announced that the workday at the fair, cleanup, and decorating will be done September 12, 2015. Martin Dibble is doing slick shear September 12, 2015 from 1 to 4 p.m.

Next meeting is scheduled for September 28, 2015 at 6:30 pm at the Latah Fairgrounds.

Respectively submitted by secretary - Anita L. Falen

Dates:

Sept. 16-20th – Latah County Fair dates. Theme “Dazzle Me at the Fair”

October 21, 2015 – award applications due at extension. i.e. Pomona, Gerald Ingle, beef, comprehensive and any other county awards.

November 1, 2015 – Latah County Awards potluck at 4 p.m. at the Fairgrounds

Latah County 4-H Livestock Leader's Minutes September 28, 2015

Leaders present: Debbie Lawrence (Moscow Mustangs), Anita Falen (GLC), Renee Ellsworth (Country Kids), Brandi Griffin (Country Kids), Stephanie Fletcher (Country Kids), Jennifer Ashmead (Country Kids), Cathy Calcagno-Williams (Ponderosa), Edie Simons (FMBE), Nancy Richmond (Mt. View), Barb Jaworski (Troy Farmhands), Kris Benson (Golden Go-4's), Tammy Johnston (All Things Country).

Extension: Kelli Loftus

Meeting called to order by President Debbie Lawrence at 6:30 p.m. Roll call of clubs present and introductions.

Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed. Minutes did not have any corrections noted. Tammy Johnston moved to accept the minutes, seconded by Brandi Griffin. No further discussion, motion passed by voice vote.

Latah County Market Animal Sale Report (LMAS) - Report was given by Debbie Lawrence and Brandi Griffin. The new program went well with a few hitches that got worked out. The overweight animals slowed them down as it needed a special entry and once that was worked out it went faster. Brandi sent out 71 invoices for sale purchases. More than ½ the money was gathered the day of the sale (total sale \$293,000). Brandi can send add-on support given to youth and buyer addresses as well as add-on supporters if you send an email and ask Kelli. They had to re-register buyers, but will not have to do that next year. The hospitality tent went well and dinners were sold for \$5 (made \$121). Next year plan to double the meat as they ran out and others can buy lunch if wanted. Giving each buyer 2 tickets helped keep others out that were just eating food. Brandi will be working the next 3 weeks to finalize the sale.

Old Business

Fair recap – Cathy asked what made a market goat project. Kelli said as long as it made weight it did not matter. Well, it will matter as it has to meet certain requirements for a market goat by the judge. Some problems with the Nigerian Goat in the breeding class. Met requirements by the way they set it up, but the girl showed the baby not the mother for showmanship. Technically it was in the small animal round robin (the baby), so the mother should have been shown not the baby in the breeding class. Paula Okenberg will be goat supt. next year as Lori Quiring wants to do something else.

Goats still at the fair with horns not covered.

Weighing animals that did not make weight immediately worked well. No problem with parents or others. No weights changed on the scale.

Tags for the swine were a mess. Some families switched animals and it was a nightmare trying to figure out who really belonged to the animal. Said they wanted to have an official weigh-in next year to alleviate problems. Debbie stated that there were probably 25 swine that should not have been in the barn as wrong tags. Problem with the breeders doing the tagging and leaders not able to keep track and mixing up animals. Lots of discussion how to make it better. Discuss further at the next meeting so clubs can discuss.

New Business

Brandi asked that all parents and youth cash their livestock checks immediately and not hold on to them until spring. Makes it hard to complete the LMAS books. Still had people paying fees at the fair. .

Extension Report

Kelli said that all the enrollments for leaders and youth need to be done before December 31st. The incentive for leaders is that if you get it done in that time period then you do not have to pay the \$9 for the background check. It is a yearly program now. Kelli has to pay the state \$5 up front, so now she wants the funds as soon as leaders and youth are registered so she is not stuck paying and never getting any money back.

Next meeting is scheduled for November 23, 2015 at 6:30 pm at the Latah Fairgrounds.

Respectively submitted by secretary - Anita L. Falen

Dates:

October 21, 2015 – award applications due at extension. i.e. Pomona, Gerald Ingle, beef, comprehensive and any other county awards.

November 1, 2015 – Latah County Awards potluck at 4 p.m. at the Fairgrounds

October 1 – December 31, 2015 – enrollment online must be completed and fees paid to extension.

Latah County 4-H Livestock Leader's Minutes

November 23, 2015

Leaders present: Debbie Lawrence (Moscow Mustangs), Brandi Griffin, Stephanie Fletcher, Renee Ellsworth & Jennifer Ashmead (Country Kids), Barb Jaworski (Troy Farmhands), Cathy Calcagno-Williams (Ponderosa), Edie Simons (FMBE), Nancy Richmond (Mountain View), Tammi Johnson (All Things Country).

Extension present: Kelli Loftus

Meeting called to order by President Debbie Lawrence at 6:30 pm. Roll call of clubs present. Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed. Corrections to minutes made: Correct names of Tammi Johnson, not Johnston and Paula Ockerberg not Ockenberg. Strike out 3rd sentence on goats – removal of personal opinion. It was moved by Cathy C.W. and seconded by Brandi to accept minutes with changes. Motion passed. There was no correspondence.

LMAS Report: Checks were sent out 2 weeks ago. Approximately 6 invoices left to be collected. Issue requested to talk about before next year's sale is that invoices should indicate to the buyers that kids do not get paid until the invoices get paid. Goal is to get invoices paid early to mid October.

Old Business:

- Reminder that October 1 is beginning of new year - members and leaders need to get enrolled.
- Goat horns must be covered – someone was hurt during the load out. This will be in the fair book and the barn supervisor is to reinforce. The member can be asked to remove the animal.
- Market goat requirements – we want definitive and clear requirements. It is in the fair book "must make weight of 70 lbs. if called a market project" and there are no age requirements. If the goat makes weight, it is a market project and it can sell as a market animal.
- Breeding goats (small animal, dairy or pet?) – there are no weight requirements. Must be a female goat. They belong in a large animal round robin.
- Small/large animal round robin – no further discussion was brought forward.

New Business:

- Need 2 representatives for the LMAS Committee as there is 1 ending 2016 to re-fill, 1 ending 2018. Renee agreed to the term ending 2018.

- 2016 LLC Elections: Current Chair is Debbie L., Vice Chair is Nikki Goucher, and Anita Falen is Secretary. Debbie agreed to continue as Chair, Nancy Richmond accepted Vice Chair, and Tammi Johnson accepted Secretary for 2016.
- Set weigh in dates:
 - April 16 – Steers – 151 days on feed
 - June 10 – Swine – 96 days on feed
 - July 7 – Sheep/Goats – 69 days on feed
 - Fair weigh in will be September 15, 2016
- 2016 Initial Swine weigh-in: There will be NO initial weigh-in for pigs. No initial weigh in may continue in the future.
- New discussion on swine was brought up. We need clear guidelines for ownership of animals – clearly indicating personal possession and primary caretaking of an animal. Floater rules are not being followed at all. To be discussed further at next meeting.

Next meeting on January 25, 2016 at Latah County Fairgrounds

Nancy Richmond moved to adjourn, Barb Jaworksi seconded. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm.

Minutes submitted by new 2016 Secretary, Tammi Johnson, in the absence of current Secretary

Latah County 4-H Livestock Leaders Meeting
Monday, January 23, 2017

Leaders Present: Debbie Lawrence (Moscow Mustangs), Cathy Calcagno-Williams, Signe Schumaker, & Nancy Richmond (Mountain View), Stephanie Fletcher & Jennifer Ashmead (Country Kids), Edie Simons (FMBE), Tammi Johnson (All Things Country), Shane Minden (Jr Farmer's), Anita Falen (Genesee 4-H Livestock), Kim Monk (Cow Creek Kids).

Extension Present: Kelli Loftus

Fairgrounds Rep Present: Jim Logan

Meeting was called to order by Tammi Johnson at 6:01 pm. Roll call was made by passing around the sign-in sheet.

Special Discussion and vote was completed for NO swine weigh-in for this year by a vote of 1 to 10. 11 of the 13 4-H Clubs voted. FFA Advisors and Swine Barn Superintendents are also against having a swine weigh-in. The question was also asked why any animal species has a weigh-in as it is stressful for all of the animals, a bio-security risk and no rate of gain is used in judging. No further meetings were scheduled to expand on this discussion however.

Minutes: Read and approved as written. Debbie made the motion, Cathy seconded.

Correspondence: None

Latah County Market Animal Sale Report: Special thanks to Brandi Griffin for getting the Fair Premiums out so quickly! Reminder: An LMAS Rep is needed for the term ending 2020 - 3 year term.

Old Business:

- Discussion about Fair signs. Kim will ask for a total of 10 8x4 sheets of wood to make at least 20 4x4 signs. Total donation between \$300 -\$400.
- Discussed again show location of sheep during the fair. Jim explained that moving the sheep show will not work. It was asked that the sheep and beef show location be switched or an alley way created for the sheep to get to the area behind the beef barn. Tammi will attend the next Fair Board meeting with proposal.

New Business:

- Animal Feed will no longer contain antibiotics as of Jan 1st, 2017.
- Kelli is putting together a Swine Producer list but is experiencing some difficulty getting information as no one seems to want to disclose their source.
- Exhibitor Forms will be due by August 1st, not Sept 1st. Jim will update and have forms online soon. Nancy will re-do the Poultry form and each large animal will have one page each. A Clover bud form will also be included. With the earlier due date, Jim will have more time to assess the barn situation and organize as needed to fit all of the animals.
- Theme of the Fair will be decided at the next Fair Board meeting. Please submit theme ideas to Jim by February 1st.
- All 4-Her's encouraged to enroll ASAP. Must be enrolled and paid before April 15th (Beef), June 2nd (Swine) and July 6th (Sheep/Goats).

Next meeting March 27th @ 6:30 pm.

Motion to Adjourn was made by Nancy, Cathy seconded. Motion passed – meeting adjourned.

Latah County 4-H Livestock Leaders Meeting

Monday, March 27, 2017

Leaders Present: Signe Schumaker, & Nancy Richmond (Mountain View), Stephanie Fletcher & Jennifer Ashmead (Country Kids), Edie Simons (FMBE), Tammi Johnson (All Things Country), Stacey Perez (Happy Valley), Barb Jaworski (Troy Farmhands) Anita Falen (Genesee 4-H Livestock), Kim Monk (Cow Creek Kids).

Extension Present: Kelli Loftus

Fairgrounds Rep Present: Jim Logan

Meeting was called to order by Tammi Johnson at 6:35 pm. Roll call was made by passing around the sign-in sheet.

Minutes: Read and approved with corrections. Stephanie made the motion, Nancy seconded.

Correspondence: None

Latah County Market Animal Sale Report: No members present to report. Reminder: An LMAS Rep is needed for the term ending 2020 - 3 year term. Stephanie may have someone and will have them speak with Debbie regarding duties.

Old Business:

- 4-H members need to get enrolled and paid ASAP. Must be enrolled and paid before April 15th (Beef), June 2nd (Swine) and July 6th (Sheep/Goats). Families will only receive email notifications if active. Currently 20 Beef and 121 Swine members enrolled. No number for Sheep or Goats was stated.
- Discussed beef barn space- can house approx. 40 head. Will be removing the tool room and the donkey pen to create more space and removing panels. We seem to be getting more breeding projects than market projects.
- Further discussion was held on the location of the sheep show. Anita attended a Fair Board meeting as well. The location of the show will not change but the sheep will now exit the sheep barn and go around the building on the left and enter behind the beef area. Jim does have concerns on paneling cost (if any) or moving the food vendors forward.
- It was also discussed to possibly move the location of fair pictures for sheep and beef as they are haltered and can easily be moved to an alternate location.

- Access to water for the goat barn is a concern. Goat members need to be told not to dump water on the ground as the water needs to go down a drain.

New Business:

- Horse ID Sheets due April 15th.
- Members can now lease a Dairy project from the U of I.
- Exhibitor Forms are now online and will not be mailed to members. However, both Jim and Kelli will print out for anyone that request them. Kelli will mail out post cards for a reminder. Jim will get info to FFA advisors.
- Theme of the Fair is “Something Old, Something New, Forever Red, White and Blue”.
- Fair signs are ready to pickup. Moscow Building Supply provided materials. Due no later than August 1st to Jim.
- Kelli will host a Livestock Leader’s Training to go over the new checklist requirement for all members in the upcoming weeks. She is also planning a “Skills a Thon” for members in July/August.
- Discussion on what requirements are in place to transport animals across state lines. Kelli will gather more info for next meeting.
- Block and Bridle will be held on April 8th.

Next meeting May 22nd @ 6:30 pm.

Motion to Adjourn was made by Edie, Stephanie seconded. Motion passed – meeting adjourned.

Latah County 4-H Livestock Leaders Meeting

Monday, May 22, 2017

Leaders Present: Leslie Sprouse (Mountain View), Stephanie Fletcher & Jennifer Ashmead (Country Kids), Edie Simons (FMBE), Tammi Johnson (All Things Country), Barb Jaworski (Troy Farmhands) Anita Falen (Genesee 4-H Livestock), Brandi Griffin (Jr. Farmers), Debbie Lawrence (Moscow Mustangs).

Extension Present: Kelli Loftus

Meeting was called to order by Tammi Johnson at 6:31 pm. Roll call was made by passing around the sign-in sheet.

Minutes: Read and approved with corrections. Barb made the motion, Stephanie seconded.

Correspondence: None

Latah County Market Animal Sale Report: Brandi and Debbie reported that preparation for the fair is well underway and going good. Reminder: An LMAS Rep is needed for the term ending 2020 - 3 year term. The suggestion was made to possibly open this position up to a non-Livestock Leader.

Old Business:

- 4-H members need to get enrolled and paid ASAP. Must be enrolled and paid by June 2nd (Swine) and July 6th (Sheep/Goats). Families will only receive email notifications if active. Kelli mailed letters to the Swine Leaders regarding possession date and ear tagging. Currently have 148 Market Swine enrolled.
- Pick up Fair signs! Due no later than August 1st to Jim.
- Exhibitor Forms are now online and will not be mailed to members. Kelli will mail out post cards for a reminder. Due August 1st.
- Kelli had a good turn out for the Livestock Leader's Training on the new requirements for Market Animal Checklist.
- It was discussed and decided to NOT have a Skill a thon for members regarding the Market Animal Checklist on August 5th. Most leaders are already making the necessary adjustments to their meetings to complete.
- Rubric will need additional point added for the Market Animal Checklist.

- Kelli discussed further the requirements to transport livestock across the State line. It is an Idaho State Law to obtain a Health Certificate.
- Kootenia County has started drug testing animals at the Fair. Latah County may conduct testing if allegations were to arise.

New Business:

- Sheep/Goat Weigh in is July 6th.
- Small Animal Clinic is July 29th.

Next meeting July 24th @ 6:30 pm.

Motion to Adjourn was made by Jennifer, Stephanie seconded. Motion passed – meeting adjourned @ 7:13 PM.

Latah County 4-H Livestock Leaders Meeting

Monday, July 24th, 2017

Leaders Present: Cathy Calcagno-Williams & Nancy Richmond (Mountain View), Stephanie Fletcher & Jennifer Ashmead (Country Kids), Tammi Johnson (All Things Country), Anita Falen (Genesee 4-H Livestock), Debbie Lawrence & Renee Ellsworth (Moscow Mustangs), Kim Monk (Cow Creek Kids).

Extension Present: Kelli Loftus and Molly Sparrow

Fairgrounds Rep Present: Jim Logan

Meeting was called to order by Tammi Johnson at 6:36 pm. Roll call was made by passing around the sign-in sheet.

Minutes: Read and approved. Kim made the motion, Debbie seconded.

Correspondence: None

Latah County Market Animal Sale Report: Debbie reported that preparation for the fair is well underway and going good. Porkie's BBQ Pit out of Pullman will be catering the buyer's lunch at the Fair. Tammy Kimberling has taken Debbie's place on for the 2018 term.

Old Business:

- Pick up Fair signs! Due no later than August 1st to Jim. At least 5 clubs (4-H & FFA) have not picked up.
- The decision was made by the Fair Board to split the sheep/beef barn in half lengthwise. An alleyway will be made to go around the beef show arena for the sheep to reach their show ring.
- Reminder – the Skills a thon has been cancelled.
- Small Animal Clinic will be held July 29th. Kelli suggested charging an entry fee of \$5.00 for next year.

New Business:

- Discussion on changing the picture location/time at the fair at accommodate the changes in the sheep/beef barn. Tammi will attend the next LMAS meeting for further discussion.
- Jim distributed a list of all members missing forms (due date of August 1st). All is all, the list was relatively small. Good job members and leaders!
- Kelli will mail Fair Newsletter soon but will no be mailing Entry Forms.
- It was suggested that Kelli have checkout limits for the Learning Labs for the new year.

Next meeting September 25th, 2017 @ 6:30 pm.

Motion to Adjourn was made by Kim, Stephanie seconded. Motion passed – meeting adjourned @ 7:07 PM.

**Latah County 4-H Livestock Leaders Meeting
September 25, 2017**

Leaders Present: Tammi Johnson (All Things Country), Nancy Richmond & Cathy Calcagno-Williams (Mountain View), Barb Jaworski (Troy Farmhands), Renee Ellsworth (Moscow Mustangs), Jennifer Ashmead & Stephanie Fletcher (Country Kids), Edie Simons (FMBE).

Extension Present: Kelli Loftus

Fairgrounds Rep Present: Jim Logan

Meeting was called to order by Tammi Johnson at 6:30 PM. Roll call was made by passing around the sign-in sheet.

Minutes: Read and approved. Renee made the motion, Barb seconded.

Correspondence: Tammi sent a Thank you card to Pape' Machinery for booth space at the Fair.

Latah County Market Animal Sale Report: Renee reported that invoices have been mailed out and hopefully checks will be mailed to the kids by November 1st. Add-on money is still coming in. Tammy Kimberling is the new rep and Brandi Griffin will continue.

Old Business:

- The beef and sheep barn/fitting area re-alignment received good feedback. Jim will take to the next Fair Board meeting (October 2nd) to keep permanent.
- County Awards Night will be held November 15th.

New Business:

- Edie mentioned that the goat dress-up contest needs to be added to the Fair book as it was not listed.
- The Fair had three overweight Grand Champion market animals - does something need to be changed with the weight policies? It was also discussed why overweight animals can sell but underweight animals cannot.
- Kelli would like to update Livestock policies as they were last updated in 2011. Tammi and Nancy on the committee.
- The issue of unclean scales for the sheep weigh-in was discussed. Sheep should not have to walk in a scale that has not been cleaned after swine weigh-in. The cleaning of the scales is the swine superintendent responsibility and will need to be addressed next year.
- With the long sale this year, Kelli suggested beginning the sale before 10:00 am and possibly moving the elk bugling contest to a new location and moving the small animal round robin to a new time.
- It was also decided that with the approval of the Extension office, a 4-H'er could have someone else sell his or her animal but only in unforeseen, unavoidable circumstances.
- Holding an initial swine weigh-in next year was tabled for further discussion at a later date.

Next meeting November 27th, 2017 @ 6:30 PM.

Motion to adjourn by Renee, Barb seconded. Motion passed - meeting adjourned @ 7:07 PM.

**Latah County 4-H Livestock Leaders Meeting
January 22, 2018**

Leaders Present: Tammi Johnson (All Things Country), Nancy Richmond & Cathy Calcagno-Williams (Mountain View), Barb Jaworski (Troy Farmhands) Jennifer Ashmead & Stephanie Fletcher (Country Kids), Edie Simons & Bear Schultz (FMBE), and Roger Falen (Genesee 4-H Club).

Extension Present: Kelli Loftus

Fairgrounds Rep Present: Jim Logan

Meeting was called to order by Tammi Johnson 6:36. Roll call was made by passing around the sign-in sheet.

Minutes: Read and approved. Edie made the motion, Nancy seconded.

Correspondence: None

Latah County Market Animal Sale Report: No one present to report.

Old Business:

- Livestock Policies will be reviewed by Nancy and Tammy and discussed at the next meeting; last revision was done in 2011.
- Jim will add the Goat dress-up contest to the Fair book. The possibility of a large animal dress-up contest was discussed. Jim would provide judges and prizes if the contest included all animals. To be discussed further at next meeting.
- Bear Schultz volunteered to ensure the pig scales were cleaned and ready for sheep weigh-in at this year's Fair.
- Holding an initial swine weigh-in next year was tabled for further discussion -Kelli will email Barn Superintendents for their input and report in March.

New Business:

- Elections were held, all offices will remain: Tammy- President, Nancy- Vice President, Jennifer - Secretary.
- Quality Goat classes were discussed. Exhibitors can bring a total of 3: Market, Breeding, and Pack/Agility. There is no such limit on the number of goats for Fitting and Showing classes. To be discussed further with Goat Superintendent (Jennifer Orcutt) as the goat barn is filling up quickly.

Next meeting March 26th @ 6:30 pm.

Motion to adjourn by Nancy, Cathy seconded. Motion passed - meeting adjourned @ 7:00 pm.

**Latah County 4-H Livestock Leaders Meeting
March 26 , 2018**

Leaders Present: Tammi Johnson (All Things Country), Barb Jaworski (Troy Farmhands) Jennifer Ashmead & Jennifer Orcutt (Country Kids), Edie Simons (FMBE), Anita Falen & Betty Sheets (Genesee 4-H Club).

Extension Present: Kelli Loftus

Fairgrounds Rep Present: Jim Logan

Meeting was called to order by Tammi Johnson 6:32. Roll call was made by passing around the sign-in sheet.

Minutes: Read and approved. Barb made the motion, Edie seconded.

Correspondence: None

Latah County Market Animal Sale Report: New officials elected at their last meeting. Sam Hoffmann - President; Tammi Kimbling- Vice President; Brandi Griffin - Secretary.

Old Business:

- Livestock Policy discussion was delayed until next meeting.
- No swine weigh-in - possession date is June 2nd.
- Sheep/Goat weigh-in is July 2nd. Shearing to begin at 1PM with weigh-in from 3-5PM.
- There will be no official Large Animal Dress-up at the Fair.

New Business:

- Jim has adjusted the Class lists for the Fair book. A complete listing can be emailed upon request as multiple changes were made.
- Latah County Fair website will be updated by May 1st to accept payment for Fair dues. Forms and payment due August 1st.
- Several changes are being made to the Poultry Barn for the Fair this year. Participants will bring their own food and barn duty will consist of watering only. Quality Judging will also be different- no more comment cards and will not be open to the public, only participant and parent.

Next meeting May 21st @ 6:30 pm.

Motion to adjourn was made by Barb, Edie seconded. Motion passed - meeting adjourned @ 7:17 pm.

Latah County Livestock Leaders Committee
May 21, 2018
6:30 Latah County Grange Building

Welcome Commissioners and any Guests: Tammi Johnson called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, May 21, 2018. In attendance Kelli Loftus (4-H Extension), Renee Ellsworth (Moscow Mustangs), Jim Logan (Fairgrounds), Betty Sheets (Genesee Livestock), Anita Falen (Genesee 4-H Livestock), Stephanie Fletcher (Country Kids), Terry Sheets (Genesee), Barb Jaworski (Troy Farmhands), Kim Monk (Cow Creek Kids), Tammi Johnson (FMBE), Leslie Sprouse (Mt. View).

Minutes: Minutes were amended with the following changes and corrections presented by Jim Logan:
Latah County Market Animal Sale Report: New officials elected at their last meeting. Sam Hoffmann – President; Tammi Kimberling – Vice President; Brandi Griffin – ~~Secretary~~-Treasurer;(add) ***Renee Ellsworth Secretary***. Barb moved to accept the minutes with the above changes; Terry second the motion; motion passed.

Correspondence: None

Latah County Market Animal Sale Report: Nothing to report on.

Old Business:

- Livestock Policy discussion tabled for today – Kelli asked that the discussion be tabled until after the fair. The policy changes or updates need to be completed after fair.
- Fair website – Kim demonstrated the new website. Entry forms are on line to complete with an updated payment option. In paying for campsites – if you have more than 3 kids that exceed 3 animal projects you must contact the fair office to make payment. There is an additional fee to register/pay online or you can still mail in the forms.

New Business:

- All New judges for 2018 – no official updates – if you have a suggestion – get the names to Jim.
- Jim is advertising for show and entertainment sponsorships for this years fair – a great way to market your business!
- Market turkeys will be added – an adjustment will be made to the Market Poultry class by adding sections: broiler/friers; turkeys; other

Reminders & Important Dates:

Next meeting: July 16, 2018 at 6:30

No swine weigh-in/possession date June 2, 2018

July 2, 2018 sheep shearing starts at 1:00; weigh in 3-7 p.m.

Barb moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:56 p.m.; Terry second the motion; motion passed. The next meeting will be July 16, 2018 6:30 p.m. at the Latah County Grange building.