

**Latah County 4-H Livestock Leaders Meeting
January 28, 2019**

Leaders Present: Nancy Richmond (Mountain View) Jennifer Ashmead, Stephanie Fletcher (Country Kids), Edie Simons, Tammi Johnson (FMBE), Anita Falen, (Genesee 4-H Club), Kim Monk and Andrew Saralecos (Cow Creek Kids), Jeremy Falk (Golden Go-4's).

Extension Present: Kristina Davenport

Fairgrounds Rep Present: Jim Logan

Meeting was called to order by Tammi Johnson 6:02. 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: The new LMAS rep for Livestock Leader's is Andrew Saralecos from Cow Creek Kids. The next meeting is February 25, 2019.

The County has hired a new Extension Agent, Sara Fluer. Her first day is February 25th.

Old Business:

- Kristina will have Sara reach out to the FFA advisors regarding the Judging Contest when she feels comfortable doing so.
- Tammi will draft an email for Kristina to send out to all 4-H/FFA members/leaders regarding the missing Herdsmanship Award.

New Business:

- Anita mentioned the need for 4-H ribbons for Showmanship. Discussion was tabled for Sara to review the budget to see if the ribbons could be ordered this year. Kelli did not give these out in 2018.
- Jeremy suggested possibly changing show times at the Fair to allow for a late afternoon/evening show. There are several potential issues with this: no lights, many kids have sports/school activities in the afternoon. It was mentioned that perhaps the Goat show could show during this time in the Pig ring. The schedule is made by the Fair Board and would need to be presented to them for approval.
- Jeremy asked for space for an educational display for the public in front of the Swine and/or Sheep/Beef barn if the shavings were to be relocated. Jim mentioned this might be a possibility as he is moving the shavings. Andrew may have an option for panels for crowd control/animal control. It was also discussed to have a Farm to Table demonstration. A committee was formed to discuss further (Jeremy, Kim, Nancy, Edie, Stephanie, Tammi and Andrew).

Next meeting March 25th @ 6:00 pm.

Motion to adjourn was made by Kim, Stephanie seconded. Motion passed - meeting adjourned @ 6.44 pm.

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March 18, 2019

Leaders Present: Debbie Lawrence (Moscow Mustangs), Anita Falen (Genesee Livestock Club), Edie Simons and Tammi Johnson (FMBE), Heather Bovard (Country Kids), Jeremy Falk (Golden Go-4's), Nancy Richmond & Terri Nelson (Mountain View), Stefanie Fletcher (Country Kids).

Extension Present: Sara Fluer and Kristina Davenport

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.

Minutes: Read and approved. Jeremy moved to approve as read, Nancy seconded. Motion passed.

Latah County Market Animal Sale Report: No quorum present at last meeting.

Old Business:

- Herdsmanship Award Banner – has not been located. Discussion followed on who gets it and when. Determined 1 banner needed to be hung in the barn who wins herdsmanship for the day each day of the fair (Thursday thru Saturday). Tammi volunteered to make the new herdsmanship award banner.
- 4-H Ribbons for Showmanship: Anita explained ribbons given in addition to what was given this last year. Jim will bring his ribbon board to the next meeting to show what he gives out. Discussion is about top Jr., Int., and Sr. ribbons – 1st, 2nd, and 3rd placings. Tabled until May meeting.
- Educational Displays during the fair and show times. This year the show times are not affected. Currently just talking about educational displays. Leaders interested in discussing logistics will meet at La Casa on April 1.

New Business:

- Anita brought up Small Animal Poster Contest and how it worked. Where are they supposed to be displayed and can we make sure they are put up after they are judged? Nancy indicated that all of them should be displayed

together. Jim says nothing is in the fair book regarding the contest. Nancy and Kristina are to get Jim information for the fair book.

- Fair Theme this year is "Greatest Shows on the Palouse"
- Went over upcoming important dates.

Meeting adjourned at 6:24 pm: Stephanie moved and Edie seconded. Motion passed.

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May 20, 2019

Leaders Present: Debbie Lawrence (Moscow Mustangs), Nancy Richmond (Mountain View), Stephanie Fletcher (Country Kids), Tammi Johnson (FMBE), Anita Falen (Genesee 4-H Club), Kim Monk (Cow Creek Kids), Stacey Stout (Happy Valley 4H), Barbara Ray (Genesee Livestock), Heather Bovard (Country Kids), Cathy Calcagno-Williams (Mountain View), Andrew Saralecoj (Cow Creek Kids), Betty Sheets (Genesee Livestock).

Extension Present: Sara Fluer

Fairgrounds Rep Present: Jim Logan

Meeting was called to order by Tammi Johnson 6:02. Roll call was made by passing around the sign-in sheet.

Minutes: Read and approved. Moved by Barbara Ray, Seconded by Nancy, motion passed to accept as written.

Correspondence: None

Latah County Market Animal Sale Report: No Report, there was no quorum last meeting. Next meeting is June 10. Officers are: President, Tony, VP is Sam Hoffman, Treasurer is Brandy, and Secretary is Tammy Kimberling.

Old Business:

- Ribbons: Jim brought all the ribbons that the Fair provides.
 - For both quality and showmanship: Blue, Red & White with Purple call backs. Divisions come back for flat purples and compete for Grand, Reserve and Bronze.
 - Premiums only for Grand, Reserve, and Bronze.
 - Debate about if 4H ribbons are needed. Kim moved to discontinue 4H age group ribbons, Heather 2nd, motion passed.
- Educational Displays – Not being listed in the fair book
- Farm to Table Demos -Will be in the Grange Kitchen on Friday Afternoon from 4-6 pm
- 4-H Demos will be on Saturday from 1-4 pm on the Ice Rink Stage.
- Possible Fit & Show (live animal) near the shavings pit. No date or time yet. Maybe a Dairy Demo. (Day oriented)
- Small Animal Poster Contest – Tabled until next meeting

New Business:

Show & Shine Handout discussion. Motion to accept moved by Barb and 2nded by Andrew with an addendum to allow more time to read, and let Sara and Anita know if you see anything that needs to be changed/corrected/updated with a 2 week deadline. Motion passed.

Next meeting July 22

Motion to adjourn was made by Kim, Andrew seconded. Motion passed - meeting adjourned @ 6:39 pm.

**Latah County 4-H Livestock Leaders Meeting
July 22, 2019**

Leaders Present: Nancy Richmond (Mountain View) Jennifer Ashmead and Heather Bovard (Country Kids), Edie Simons, Tammi Johnson (FMBE), Anita Falen, (Genesee 4-H Club), Kim Monk and Andrew Saralecos (Cow Creek Kids), Debbie Lawrence (Moscow Mustangs), Barb Jaworski (Troy Farmhands).

Extension Present: Sara Fluer

Fairgrounds Rep Present: Jim Logan

Meeting was called to order by Tammi Johnson 6:00. Roll call was made by passing around the sign-in sheet.

Minutes: Read and approved with corrections. Jennifer made the motion, Edie seconded.

Correspondence: None

Latah County Market Animal Sale Report: Debbie mentioned that LMAS needs sponsors for the Fair.

Old Business:

- Sheep/Goat weight in went good as well as the Small Animal Clinic.
- Fair forms due by August 1st to avoid late fees - Jim mentioned that many forms still need to be turned in.
- Small Animal Poster Contest entries to be displayed in the Ice Rink with other 4-H items and will be judged.
- Show and Shine registration will be due to Sara on August 23rd. Sara will add this event to the Fair Newsletter that will be mailed the beginning of August.

New Business:

- Cat show will be held on August 1st
- Large Animal Round Robin is being moved to 11:30 from noon on Sunday, Small Animal will be on Saturday @ 4 PM.
- There will be a Fit N Show clinic on August 10th at the Fair Grounds for sheep, starting at 9 AM

Next meeting September 23rd @ 6:00 pm.

Motion to adjourn was made by Andrew, Heather seconded. Motion passed - meeting adjourned @ 6.20 pm.

**Latah County 4-H Livestock Leaders Meeting
September 23, 2019**

Leaders Present: Nancy Richmond (Mountain View) Jennifer Ashmead and Stephanie Fletcher (Country Kids), Edie Simons and Bear Schultz (FMBE), Barbara Ray (Genesee 4-H Club), Andrew Saralecos (Cow Creek Kids), Debbie Lawrence (Moscow Mustangs), Kym Fredrickson (Troy Farmhands).

Extension Present: Sara Fluer and Kristina Davenport

Fairgrounds Rep Present: Jim Logan

Meeting was called to order by Nancy Richmond 6:11 PM. Roll call was made by passing around the sign-in sheet.

Minutes: Read and approved. Andrew made the motion, Jennifer seconded.

Correspondence: Anita Falen submitted a letter to allow Cathy Calcagno Williams or Barbara Ray as her proxy vote for tonight's meeting as she will be unable to attend.

Latah County Market Animal Sale Report: Andrew reported that LMAS is still working diligently through invoices, sales from the Fair and that things went relatively smoothly. Total revenue appears to be down from previous sales as prices were down and more animals were sold. Add on support is a lifesaver for our county. The question was asked how LMAS goes about soliciting floor buyers for the Fair. Andrew reported that LMAS does have a list from past years that are contacted prior to the Fair. These buyers are asked to submit their bid one month prior to allow LMAS the opportunity to shop around if needed. There is no formal process and LMAS is actively seeking new/more floor buyers for each Fair to stay as competitive as possible and bring the best price for our members. It was also mentioned that buyers during the sale need to be better about making processing arrangements well before the Fair. Andrew reported a few issues with this as buyers couldn't reach processors to make arrangements for their animals on Saturday. It was also mentioned that LMAS was short staffed to process payments from buyers and many buyers didn't wait. Brandi may be invoicing buyers more than normal for this reason.

Old Business:

- There were four small animal posters turned in and displayed in the Ice Rink. In the past, these posters were moved to their appropriate species building for display. Sara has no problem moving these posters, she just needs to be told in advance exactly where they need to go.
- The Sheep Farm to Table demonstrations were very well received. All involved in getting this completed did a fantastic job. It was asked if these types of demonstrations could be repeated since they were such a success this year. Jim reported that the Fair Board is considering adding more species and events every day in the future. This year's events were no cost to the Fair and would like to be kept that way.

New Business:

- Exhibitor Dress Code and Enforcement was discussed as many members were seen this year in short sleeve shirts. Sara didn't communicate specific dress code standards with judges this year but will in the future. Exhibitors that do not follow the outlined dress code should receive a white ribbon. The codes are clearly listed in the Fair book.
- Edie asked Jim if the Sheep barn cement could be power washed prior to barn decorating/Fair if possible to help eliminate dust. Jim said it would be possible depending on who might be using that building in the weeks prior. He asked for a reminder next year. Jim also mentioned that sheep pens can be moved to create space for tack if wanted/needed.
- Edie read remarks from a concerned parent on safety concerns and public perception during load-out on Sunday. The parent mentioned the safety concerns of pickups/trailers on Fair grounds while the Fair is still open to the public with people still walking around. It was asked if

the Fair could close at 4 PM to ensure that no one gets hurt during this process and it would improve the overall perception. The barns are mass chaos during undecorating. Jim mentioned that the Fair is open until 5 PM and perhaps the load out will need to be delayed until 6 PM instead. Debbie mentioned that the processors would not be keen on this idea as they are there until mid-night as things are. It was suggested that processors be able to take one load late Saturday night to help speed things up on Sunday afternoon. Debbie reported that the processors were in favor of this solution as well. Further discussion is needed to find common ground on this issue.

Next meeting November 25th @ 6:00 pm.

Motion to adjourn was made by Stephanie, Andrew seconded. Motion passed - meeting adjourned @ 6.52 pm.