



Douglas County Livestock Association

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Quarterly Newsletter

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If it relates to livestock, it's news to us.

The Douglas County Livestock Association is now on Facebook

Upcoming Events-At a Glance

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| 2/6 | Weed Day |
| 2/19 | Stockmen's Breakfast |
| 3/1 | Ultrasound Clinic |
| 3/19 | Stockmen's Breakfast |
| 4/? | Spring Conference TBD |
| 4/20 | UVJC Jackpot Show |
| 6/1 | Lamb Show |

(Read on for more information on these events)

Announcements

Advertisements are once again a part of this Newsletter.

If you would like your advertisement to appear in this Newsletter, please send the information to Kathy at katpau4@msn.com or call 541-440-3791

Weed Day

Oregon State Extension will be hosting Douglas County Weed Day on February 6th from 8 AM to 5 PM. General Admission is \$10.00. Bring a weed sample and receive \$5.00 off admission. Sign in begins at 7:30 AM. For more information call 541-672-4461.

Stockman's Breakfast

Third Tuesday of each month.
Next Date: February 19, 2019
Location: Elmer's Restaurant
Time: 8:00 to 9:00 AM
Presenter: Randy Wilson APHIS

Ultrasound Clinic

The 2019 ultrasound clinic is tentatively scheduled for Friday March 1st. It will be held at the Sandberg Ranch. Contact Shelby Filley at 541-672-4461 or Lee Sandberg at 541-558-5154 for times and further information.

Committee Reports

Newsletter & ADs.....Kathy Love
I would like to include more photos in the Newsletter. If you have a photo you would be willing to share of a DCLA event or Livestock related activity, please send an electronic copy to:
katpau4@msn.com

Stockman's Breakfast.....Marwood Hallett

Four themes emerges from the Stockmen's breakfast meeting with Sheriff Hanlin (and commissioner Tom Kress): .drugs, wolves, trash and 2nd amendment rights.

Our Sheriff noted that 90% of inmates in the county jail (approx. 180 capacity) are there on drug related charges. With hemp being made legal in the new farm bill passed and signed last fall, a whole new set of enforcement issues will develop. The Dept of Ag is to do regular testing of hemp grows but the Sheriff is not sure what enforcement issues will emerge for him.

Wolves across OR are now counted in packs, not individuals, as only a few have collars. Four wolves were recently reportedly sighted in the N. Umpqua River area. Paul Wolf, USDA supervisor for predator control in our area, was present and confirmed the sightings.

Trash being dumped on ranch properties is starting to be more and more of a problem. Tom Kress, new county commissioner, was drawn into a discussion of closing transfer sites, recycling, fees, etc. Sheriff Hanlin indicated he is working with several agencies to try and get a deputy dedicated to Trash patrol. He is very willing to work with ranchers if informed.

Second Amendment rights and bills before the coming legislative session, were a concern. The Sheriff stands by his support of the Constitution and Second Amendment rights and expects any laws passed will be tied up in court for years!

There was a lot of passion and energy in the meeting. Since the Sheriff had been with us before, everyone was much more comfortable and all benefited from the discussion.

Randy Wilson, USDA, APHIS, a specialist in animal ID and traceability is scheduled for Feb 19. Due to pressure from many directions, it appears electronic ID will be forced on all of us. Randy will explain processes, procedures, and plans.

Gary L. McAninch, OR Hemp Program Manager, will be with us March 19. He will explain Oregon's Hemp program, answer questions, address rumors and provide insights into the possible future.

LegislationBill Hoyt

With the Oregon Legislature set to start next week, there are several issues of importance that the AG community should be aware of.

For those interested in second amendment issues Senate bill 501 proposes a required share permit to purchase a gun, limiting the amounts of ammo purchasable to 20 rounds per month and all magazines to 5 rounds.

Other issues with AG water quality and forest practices on ground considered water shed for municipal water supplies.

HB 2656 and HB and HB 2493

Bio Tec issues in SB 434

Treated seed issues in HB 2619

We will monitor these bills weekly

Annual MeetingKristina Haug

The Annual Meeting was held on October 6th 2018 at the Community Center in Winston. There were approximately 100 people in attendance. A Tri-Tip meal was served by Smokin' Fridays. Speakers included, Mark Dowdy, one of the County trappers, Paul Wolff of Wildlife Services, Todd Lumm from ODFW, Patrick Skrip from DFPA, and Evan Kruse representing the Douglas County Farm Bureau. We also heard from our heifer recipients who reported on their heifers show and reproductive accomplishments. We had the first ever Silent Auction to benefit youth activities which was successful in raising \$768.11 for that purpose. Andy Deterding, who was sadly killed in a plane crash last summer, was posthumously awarded the Distinguished Service Award for his many years of service to the Umpqua Valley. His son was there to accept.

MembershipKathy Love

We currently have about 225 memberships. Those memberships include everyone in the ranch or family, so the number of individual members is much higher. We are always looking for new members. A membership costs only \$30 per year and runs from October 1st to September 30th.

For information, please contact:

Kathy at 541-440-3791.

Ranch Tour.....Kristina Haug

The Pendleton Roundup has been suggested as a destination for this year's Ranch Tour. Details and dates are in the early planning stages. Contact Kristina Haug at 1-360-747-0172 for more information.

Our 2018 Ranch tour was to the big island of Hawaii. There were 26 participants on this exciting adventure, that included a special guided trip through the Parker Ranch.

Informational Reports

Spring Livestock Conference....S. Hendy DVM

This event is held every Spring. It consists of educational presentations and information booths that are of interest to livestock producers. A meal is usually served at the event. This year's event is still in the planning stages as Speakers must still be scheduled and a date confirmed.

Umpqua Valley JR. Classic.....Tony Brumbach

This year's event is scheduled for April 20th. The U.V.J.C. is a junior livestock show designed for youth to exhibit their projects in a competitive environment. It's a one day show held at the Douglas County Fairgrounds in April. The show includes competitions for both sheep and cattle and typically attracts lambs, steers and heifers from all over Oregon and Northern California.

contact: Tony Brumbach 541-643-8533

Lamb Show & BBQ.....Denny Quinby

This event is held on the first Saturday in June. The Douglas County Lamb Show has a long history of being an exhibition of the products of the sheep. Today, the DCLA is the organizing body behind this event which includes the Junior Livestock Auction, Lamb barbecue, and other events.

Membership DirectoryScott Hendy DVM

The Membership Directory will be out shortly. It is printed each year after the end of the fiscal year, which is September 30th. If you need any extra copies, talk to Scott.

Summer BBQ.....Kristina Haug

There has not been a decision made on whether there will be a 2019 Summer BBQ.

Purebred Breeders.....Lee Sandberg

An annual ultrasound clinic is held each year, usually in March. Live animal carcass ultrasound is used to estimate carcass retail yield and meat quality. The common traits estimated include ribeye area (REA), backfat (BF), rump fat (RF) & percent intramuscular fat (IMF). This allows better accuracy and data which can help improve herd performance.

This program is assisted by the OSU Extension Service. For information on future Clinics, please contact Shelby Filley at 541-672-4461 or Lee Sandberg at 541-580-5154.

Heifer Replacement Program.....Veril Nelson

Each year the DCLA presents up to two heifers to two youth who are selected by a committee appointed by the board of DCLA. Our 2016 recipients, Lucy Kenagy and Colby Fairbairn, have successfully completed the requirement of this program, having shown their cow/calf pairs in the 2018 Douglas County Fair. The 2017 recipients were Calista Dake and Page Edmonson who showed their bred heifers last Fall. They will be excitedly awaiting the birth of their heifers first calf in the near future.

The 2018 recipients were Aubrey Murphy and Morgan Vincent. Applications for the 2019 year will be accepted this Fall.

More information on this program is available at our website. <http://www.dclivestock.org>. (Look under the youth tab). Veril Nelson at 541-643-9759

Website.....Wes Crawford

Check out our website at www.dclivestock.org. It is a great way to find out what is happening through the Association.

Wool Pool.....Troy Michaels

Wool Pool contracts will be mailed out in early February. The Wool Pool is a marketing effort organized by the DCLA in order to help sheep producers maximize return on their wool each year. The Pool sells all wool submitted as one load and organizes the pick-up date. If you are not on the list and would like to be included, call Troy at 541-825-3760.

Watershed Council (Partnership for the Umpqua Rivers - PURS)TBD

Marwood Hallett has agreed to step up as one of our Ag representatives on the Board and Linda Sherman will be his alternate. Paul Heberling and Karen Roberson are our other AG reps. If you would like more information, please call Paul at 541-440-3791.

Water ResourcesPaul Heberling

As of January 31st, the Umpqua Basin is at 57.5 % of normal precipitation for the water year that began on October 1. The Willamette Basin is at 75 % of normal precipitation. Average yearly rainfall from October 1st to December 31st is 15.65 inches for Roseburg. Total rain this year for that time period was only 9” per the NOAA website.

The following information is from the National Weather Service Forecast Office in Medford OR. Measurements are taken in Roseburg

Monthly Rainfall

<u>Month/Year</u>	<u>Precip.</u>	<u>Comp. to Avg.</u>
October	1.22”	-1.45”
November	3.58”	-2.88”
December	4.20”	-2.32”

Monthly Downpours

<u>Month/Year</u>	<u>Downpour</u>	<u>Date</u>
October	.28	5th
November	.71”	21st
December	.68”	18th

Temperature

<u>Month/Year</u>	<u>Low/High</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Dev.</u>
October	35/82	57.7	+2.2
November	28/71	48.2	+1.3
December	30/59	43.4	+1.3

Prescribed BurningGeorge Sandberg

The Douglas Forest Protective Association has removed burn restrictions. To hear an up-to-date recording on current restrictions, call the DFPA at 541-672-037

Member Advertisements

Bulls & Seed-stock.....

Lee Sandberg 541-580-5154
Registered Black Angus and Sim Angus

Mastel Family Murrey Greys 541-679-0677
Purebred commercial herd bulls & heifers

Nelson Red Angus 541-643-9759
Registered Red Angus

Santo Angus
5 Registered Angus Bulls will sell at Buchanan
Angus February 24th. Call 805-890-2084 or
541-571-6765 for information and to request a
catalog.

Linda Sherman 541-863-2058
Registered Herefords

Farm Supplies.....

Douglas County Farmers Coop
3171 NE Stephens St Roseburg 541-673-0601
124 Douglas Blvd Winston 541-679-8380
Bulk Grain Facility
7585 Hwy 99 N Wilbur OR 97494 541-673-0604

Dixonville Farm & Ranch Supply 541-440-9607
18368 Dixonville Rd Roseburg

Labrie Ranch & Seed 541-673-6989
7505 Garden Valley Blvd Roseburg

Meat Cutting.....

Crystal Creek Meats 541-673-9946
Wholesale slaughterhouse & Custom processing

Sheep Shearing.....

John Quimby 541-496-0767

Doug Singleton 541-673-7965

Large Animal Vets.....

Parkway Animal Hospital 541-672-1621
2655 NW Edenbower Blvd. Roseburg

Bailey Veterinary Clinic 541-673-4403
248 NW Garden Valley Blvd Roseburg

Livestock Scales & Sales.....

Dixonville Livestock Scales 541-672-2360
Behind Dixonville Store

Kurt Spencer 541-913-1802
Cattle buyer

Townsend Sheep & Cattle 541-995-8167
Receiving at Dixonville Scales every Saturday



Lebanon Auction Yard, Inc.

Lebanonauctionyard.com and on Facebook
37063 Kgal Dr. Lebanon, OR 97355
541-259-1251

Livestock auctions every Thursday 1:00 pm

We are family owned and operated with 31 years' experience. We pride ourselves on being the most modern, full service facility in the valley for marketing your livestock.

A receiving station is available for your convenience at the Dixonville Scale location.

Reservations need to be made by Tuesday 4:00 pm for the week you are wishing to send animals.