



Douglas County Livestock Association

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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

5-21 Stockmen's Breakfast

6-1 Lamb Show

6-24 & 25 OCA Mid-Year Conference

9-17 Stockmen's Breakfast

10-19 Annual Meeting & Dinner

9-11 to 14 Pendleton Roundup trip

For more detailed info, read on.

Announcements

FSA is still accepting drought applications. There is also a program for death loss and fence damage due to the storm. For info call: 541-673-6071

To include your advertisement in this Newsletter, please send the information to Kathy at katpau4@msn.com or call 541-440-3791

Stockman's Breakfast

Third Tuesday of each month.

Location: Elmer's Restaurant

Time: 8:00 to 9:00 AM

Next Date: May 21, 2019

Presenter: Representative from Douglas Fire Protection Agency

See Committee reports for future speakers

Lamb Show and BBQ

Date: June 1, 2019

Location: Douglas County Fairgrounds

Time: All Day

Oregon Cattlemen Mid-Year Conference

Date: June 24th & 25th

Location: Seven Feathers, Canyonville OR

Time: All Day

12 presentations/workshops. Continental breakfast, one lunch and two dinners are included.

Registration \$100 prior to June 7th & \$150 after.

Go to ORcattle.com for more information.

Committee Reports

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

Legislative UpdateBill Hoyt

Oregon Legislature :

*HB 2007 Clean Diesel Bill

This Bill will get amendments this week
AG fuel looks like it will be exempt and Farm plate
trucks older than 2010 as well.

*HB 2020 Cap and Trade

Still in committee

No AG exemption yet!

*HB 3427 Business Gross Receipts Tax

.57% tax on pre-tax Gross receipts of 1 million or
more. 35% deduction for cost of goods

This Bill could seriously impact AG

National:

Comments are due by May 14 on US Fish and
Wildlife proposed de-listing of Grey Wolf's in the
lower 48 Go to the Federal eRulemaking Portal:

<http://www.regulations.gov>. In the Search box,
enter Docket No. FWS-HQ-ES-2018-0097

Stay engaged!!!!

Stockman's Breakfast.....Marwood Hallett

The Next Stockmen's breakfast will be held at
8 AM on May 21st. We will have the DFPA with
us to talk about the upcoming fire season.

At the April Stockmen's Breakfast, Phil
Morton, our county Farm Service Director,
highlighted that there are four government
programs currently available. 1. Disaster
assistance for our recent storm. 2. Pasture
restoration 3. Forest cleanup 4. Drought
assistance. If you're interested in participating in
any of these programs, make an appointment
with FSA to sign up. After that you can get the
facts and details needed. As you can see, three
are connected with the spring storm! One is still
a carry-over from the drought of last year. So, if
you want to participate, make an appointment
now!

May 21, Kyle Reed, Fire prevention specialist
from DFPA will focus on preparations for fire
season.

Sept 17, Nathan Jackson, President, OR
Cattlemen's Assoc. will be with us to discuss
both state and national issues.

Spring Livestock Conference....S. Hendy DVM

The Spring Conference was held at Winston
Community Center on Friday April 12th 2019.
The day began with Beef Quality Assurance
Training presented by Chuck Estill DVM and

Shelby Filley PhD from Oregon State Extension.
Jim Robb, the Senior Ag Economist from the
Livestock Marketing Information Center in
Denver, was the featured speaker for the
afternoon. He gave several presentations on
where the market has been and where in his
opinion, it could be headed. While the outlook
does not appear to be overly optimistic the
potential is there for some profit. There were
also presentations by Che Trejo DVM from
Zoetis, Woody Lane of Lane Livestock Services
and Sam Lorenzon from Lorenzon Ranches.

Attendance was down this year, most likely
due to the beautiful weather that day, which
finally gave many their first chance to catch up
on outdoor work. The evening meal consisted of
Tri Tip and all the fixings and was free to
members. The meat was provided by Simplot
and Douglas County Farmers Coop provided the
beans and BigFoot Pepsi, the drinks.

Other event sponsors included the Oregon
Cattlemen's Assoc, Zoetis, Northwest Farm
Credit, Bayer, MWI Animal Health, and the
Sherman Ranch.

A big Thank you to all of those who helped
put this event together. Scott Hendy DVM who
coordinated the event, and arranged for most of
the Speakers. Shelby Filley PhD, from OSU
Extension, who coordinated the BQA
presentation. The planning committee, Woody
Lane, Kristina Haug, George Sandberg, Linda
Sherman, Kathy Love, Paul Heberling, Walt
Gayner & Veril Nelson. Most of them were also
there working during the event. Don Santos
spent several days seasoning and preparing the
Tri Tip. Leon Gilbreath and Bill and Sharon
Hoyt also showed up to work. I am sure I have
forgotten others, but thank you to everyone
involved.

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

The Umpqua Valley Junior Classic Jackpot show
was held at the Douglas County Fairgrounds on
April 20th. This show continues to grow every year.
Beef competition included 58 heifers and 66 steers.
10 of those participants were Douglas County kids.
84 kids competed in beef showmanship. The sheep
competition included 70 ewes, 9 yearling ewes &
117 market lambs. 67 of the participants were
Douglas County kids. 77 kids competed in sheep
showmanship.

The Douglas County Champion Steer was shown by Bailey Mast of Oakland and the Reserve Steer was shown by Cash Mast of Oakland. In the Sheep division, Megan Baird of Umpqua had the Champion Lamb and Molly Kenagy of Oakland the Reserve.

A special thank you to the planning committee of Tony Brumbach, Kate Crawford, Ron Hopfer and Amy for this successful event. Thanks also to all of the other volunteers that showed up and pitched in to help.

We also would like to thank the many Event Sponsors, whose generous donations make the Junior Classic a possibility.

Presenting Sponsors: Douglas County Farmers Coop and Purina Mills.

Gold Sponsors: Eugene Livestock & Zoetis.

Silver Sponsors: Calapooia Veterinary Center, Heritage Painting, Ron & Bernice Hjort, Kenagy Cattle, Merck Animal Health, Nelson Red Angus, Three Crosses LLC & 51 Ranch, Umpqua Valley Tractor and Zerbach Construction.

Bronze Sponsors: Mark Hopfer, Bailey Vet, Animal Health Solutions, Jim & Nancy Baird, Brumbach Club Lambs, EL Cattle, Gilbreath Ranch, Tammy Huntley, Miller Trailer Sales, Noble Ridge Club Lambs, Northwest Farm Credit, Jeff & Sue Peterson, Pynch Ranch, Jeannie Roberson Cattle Co., Santos Angus, Smokin' Friday's BBQ, Tye Mountain Tree Farm, Umpqua Insurance, Umpqua Survival, Valley Opticians and WX Ranch.

Other Sponsors: Sherman Ranch and Parkway Animal Hospital. The Super 8 Hotel in Roseburg generously donated the Judges accommodations. For more information on this event contact: Tony Brumbach 541-643-8533



Lamb Show & BBQ.....Denny Quinby

This year's event will be held on Saturday June 1st. A sheep Shearing contest has been added to the activities this year and will begin at 3 PM.

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, Cooking contests, Lamb barbecue, and other demonstrations and activities.

MembershipKathy Love

We currently have about 211 memberships that are current on dues. We still have 22 members who have not as yet paid their dues to renew. Memberships include everyone in the ranch or family, so the number of individual members is much higher.

Membership dues fund this organization. Encourage your friends and neighbors to join. Info? Kathy at 541-440-3791

Annual MeetingKristina Haug

The 2019 Annual meeting has been scheduled for October 19th at the Winston Community Center.

Ranch Tour.....Kristina Haug

The Pendleton Roundup will be the destination for this year's Ranch Tour. Contact Kristina Haug at 1-360-747-0172 for more information.

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

Membership DirectoryScott Hendy DVM

The Membership Directory went out in early March. This Directory is printed each year after the end of the fiscal year, which is September 30th. If you need any extra copies, talk to Scott.

Purebred Breeders.....Lee Sandberg

This year's ultrasound was scheduled for March 1 but was canceled due to the extreme weather our County experience in Late February, early March.

An annual ultrasound clinic has been 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.

The 2018 recipients were Aubrey Murphy and Morgan Vincent. Applications for the 2019 year will be accepted this Fall. Heifer donations will be needed from our membership. If you would be willing to donate a heifer, please contact Veril. 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

Wool Pool.....Troy Michaels

The 2019 Wool Pool has been sold to Pendleton Woolen Mills. The Pool sold for: Fleece - \$0.78 per pound; Lamb Wool - \$0.78 per pound; Crutching - \$0.30 per pound; Black Wool - \$0.30 per pound.

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.

Informational Reports

Watershed Council (Partnership for the Umpqua Rivers - PURS)Paul Heberling

The Watershed council is a Non-Profit voluntary corporation charged with restoring and enhancing water quality and fish habitat within the Umpqua basin. PURS board has representatives from timber, agriculture, recreation and environmental groups. If you would like information on the Council, please call Paul at 541-440-3791. www.umpquarivers.org

Prescribed BurningGeorge Sandberg

To hear an up-to-date recording on current restrictions, call the Douglas Forest Protective Association at 541-672-0379

Water ResourcesPaul Heberling

FSA is still accepting drought applications. D-3 extreme drought was declared in Douglas County in early February. There is also a program for death loss and fence damage due to the late February snowstorm. Evidence (records and pictures) will be needed to apply. Call Tyree or Phil at FSA for more information on these programs. 541-673-6071

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

Monthly Rainfall

Month/Year	Precip.	Comp. to Avg.
January	4.42"	- .67"
February	8.50"	+4.55"
March	1.40"	-2.10"
April	4.94	+2.12
May 1-17	0.59	-.73

Monthly Downpours

Month/Year	Downpour	Date
January	1.24"	19th
February	2.25"	24th
March	.53"	6th
April	1.98	7th
May 1-17	.28	16th

Temperature

Month/Year	Low/High	Avg.	Dev.
January	59/27	42.8	-0.3
February	58/27	40.5	-4.8
March	78/29	47.9	-0.7
April	85/37	56.2	+4.0
May 1-17	92/36	62.3	+5.1

This station is located in Roseburg near Fir Grove park and has measured 28.85" of rain from October 1 to May 17th. That is 89 % of the normal 32.33" average for that period per the NOAA website. Your location rainfall and averages may be very different.