



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

- 6-24 to 25 OCA Conference Canyonville
- 9-17 Stockmen's Breakfast
- 10-19 Annual Meeting & Dinner
- 9-11 to 14 Pendleton Roundup trip
- 9-17 Stockmen's Breakfast
- 10-15 Stockmen's Breakfast

For more detailed info, read on.

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.

Stockman's Breakfast

Third Tuesday of each month.

Location: Elmer's Restaurant

Time: 8:00 to 9:00 AM

No meeting in July or August

Next Date: September 17, 2019

Presenter: Nathan Jackson, President, OR Cattlemen's Assoc.

Announcements

FSA is still accepting drought applications. There is also an Emergency Conservation program available to deal with debris and damages to fencing from the February 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



Lamb Show - Contestants in the Shearing Contest

Committee Reports

Lamb Show & BBQ..... Denny Quinby

The Douglas County Lamb Show was held on June 1st at the County Fairgrounds. There was a full day of competition. 257 market lambs were sold that evening. The Champion lamb belonging to Amelia Murphy brought \$29 per pound. That lamb was purchased by the Kahn Ranch of Roseburg. The Reserve Champion lamb belonged to Brookelyn Clark and was sold to Sherms Thunderbird for \$19 per pound. The average selling price was \$9.76.

Champion Senior Showmanship

Ellie Kenagy / Oakland

Reserve Champion Senior Showmanship Joseph

Orosco Jr / Myrtle Creek

Champion Intermediate Showmanship

Ramsey Wilfong / Sutherlin

Res. Champion Intermediate Showmanship

Amelia Murphy / Roseburg

Champion Junior Showmanship

Addison Roberts / Roseburg

Res. Champion Junior Showmanship

Lexie Pickering / Myrtle Creek

Champion Junior Novice Showmanship Sawyer

Wilfong / Sutherlin

Res. Champion Junior Novice Showmanship

Addison Cross / Sutherlin

Overall Grand Champion Showman

Ramsey Wilfong / Sutherlin

Overall Reserve Grand Champion Showman

Ellie Kenagy / Oakland

Thanks to all of the volunteers who worked the ring all day and those who spend months planning this event. Especially Denny Quinby the Lamb Show Chair for the DCLA, who coordinates this event, Amber Albertson who manages the open show and the Roseburg Rotary who partners with DCLA on this event.

This year's event included a shearing contest. This was a regular part of Lamb Show many years ago and was brought back this year through the efforts of Dan Dawson and Jake Vallentine. This year's event was an over-whelming success with 39 competitors. The crowd that stayed to watch was squeezed into the small corridor in the cattle barns and at one time



was estimated to include several hundred people. The event included competition in three classes. Competitors were timed on how long it took to shear their sheep with points being added for second cuts, nicks and missed wool. The lowest score was the winner.

Placings were awarded as follows:

Beginner

1st Shanda Zettle of Summerville OR.

2nd James Bailey of Sutherlin

3rd Austin Van Houton of Oakland.

Intermediate

1st Duke Christener of Roseburg

2nd Fred Wyatt of Pilot Rock

3rd. Morgan McKenzie / Langlois.

Open

1st Chris Cornett / Tomales California

2nd Chad Furlong / Roseburg

3rd John Quimby / Idleyld Park

4th Zane Smith / Springfield

5th Woody Babcock / Langlois

6th Jake Valentine / Crabtree

7th Dusty McCord / Langlois

8th Dan Dawson / Roseburg

9th Andy Zettle / Dexter

10th Eric Wyatt / Langlois

In the "Cooking with Lamb" contest the Adult champion was Linda Bruinsma and Reserve went to Susan Sonka. Nancy Ocumpaugh was the champion in the table setting competition and Linda Bruinsma won Reserve. Both the Cooking contest and table setting competition were won by Abigail Hayes. Macy Richcreek was the winner in the child table setting competition.

The Lamb Barbecue had less participants this year and the success of the shearing contest may have been partially to blame. The number of contestants and crowd participation were underestimated. That event did not conclude until after the BBQ was shut down. Plans are to start much earlier next year so that both the contestants and the crowd watching can attend the BBQ.

A big Thank you to Darlene Hall who does an amazing job every year organizing, cooking and coordinating the BBQ. She brings in all of the volunteers who help to cook, cut, serve, and work the cash registers. There are just too many wonderful helpers to name them all.

Thank you to all the Sponsors whose Financial support enable us to buy the Lamb Show Awards. I would also like to thank Bonnie Wuergler for contacting the sponsors and obtaining all of those awards.

Lamb Show Event Sponsors

Andy & Shirley Kahn, 51 Livestock & Three Crosses LLC, Ron Hjort, Joseph & Linda Alvernaz, Jim & Nancy Baird, The Ben Moore Mountain Ranch, H4 Ranch, Noble Ridge Ranch, Labrie Ranch, Sonka Family, Northwest Farm Credit Services and Umpqua Tractor.

We also should thank the Lamb show Brochure advertisers whose ads pay for most of the other expenses. Douglas County Farmers Coop, Dixonville Ranch & Supply, Bailey Veterinary Clinic, Kokkeler Livestock, Parkway Animal Hospital, South Steven Appliance, Townsend Seep & Cattle, Umpqua Insurance and Umpqua Valley Tractor.

Legislative Update Bill Hoyt

Oregon Legislature:

*HB 2007 Clean Diesel Bill

Phases out the use of trucks older than 1997 by 2023 & trucks older than 2007 by 2029.

Negotiations are ongoing. The current bill is limited to the Metro area and exempts Farm plates, implements, log trucks and low use vehicles (under 5000 miles/year)

*HB 2020 Cap and Trade. Likely to pass

Will increase cost of fuel by \$.22 by 2021.

SB1051. Passed. Refunds any Cap & Trade cost increases for off-road fuels used in AG

*HB 3427 Commercial Activity Tax

Levies a tax on all Oregon businesses with at least \$1 million in sales. This bill has already

passed, and been signed by the Governor, there are proposed changes and 'technical fixes' to the bill to make it function better.

National:

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is extending by 60 days the public comment period on a proposed rule to remove the gray wolf from the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife under the Endangered Species Act.

<http://www.fws.gov/home/wolfrecovery/>

Stockman's Breakfast..... Marwood Hallett

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

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 was held on April 12th at the Winston Community Center.

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

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 each year 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.

Membership Kathy Love

We currently have about 213 memberships that are current on dues. We still have 20 members who have not as yet paid their dues to renew.

Membership dues fund this organization. Encourage your friends and neighbors to join.

Info? Call Kathy at 541-440-3791

Newsletter & ADs..... Kathy Love

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

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

Annual Meeting Kristina Haug

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

Membership Directory Scott 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.

Summer Tour..... Kristina Haug

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

Purebred Breeders.....Lee Sandberg

An annual ultrasound clinic is held most years, 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 for this year are still 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 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.

This year the wool was sold to Pendleton Woolen Mills. A delivery date has not been set.

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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 Burning.....George Sandberg

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

Water Resources Paul Heberling

D-3 extreme drought was declared in Douglas County in early February. To sign up for that program or the Emergency Conservation program for storm damages call Tyree or Phil at FSA. 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.
March	1.40"	-2.10"
April	4.94	+2.12
May	1.67	-.60

Monthly Downpours

Month/Year	Downpour	Date
March	.53"	6th
April	1.98	7th
May	.48	25th

Temperature

Month/Year	Low/High	Avg.	Dev.
March	78/29	47.9	-0.7
April	85/37	56.2	+4.0
May	92/36	61.4	+2.9