



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

- 11-19-2019 Stockmen's Breakfast
- 1-21-2020 Stockmen's Breakfast
- 1-30-2020 Final date for applications
for Livestock Forage program
- 2-18-2020 Stockmen's Breakfast
- 3-17-2020 Stockmen's Breakfast
- TBD Spring Livestock Conference
(March or April 2020)
- 4-18-2020 Umpqua Valley Junior Classic
- 6-6-2020 Lamb Show

For more detailed info, read on.

Announcements

To include your advertisement in this Newsletter, please send the information to Kathy at katpau4@msn.com or call 541-440-3791. Advertisements for AG related products and services are free to all DCLA members.

Stockman's Breakfast

Third Tuesday of each month.

Location: Elmer's Restaurant

Time: 8:00 to 9:00 AM

Next Date: November 19, 2019

Presenter: Dr. Deborah Thatcher, President, of Umpqua Community College

See committee reports for further details.

Committee Report

Stockman's Breakfast..... Marwood Hallett

Dr. Debra Thatcher, President of our Umpqua Community College will be with us to present and to learn. This will be her first time with us so we can get her perspective but also provide input to her about our needs and concerns. So, come prepared. She will also have a couple of staff with her who will help us get a handle on "blockchain" and other business issues.

In January Sherriff John Hanlin will join us and in February we will hear from Clark Smith, Corteva Agriscience on the latest in pasture brush and weed options. March will feature a visit from Chris Vest, OR OSHA providing an overview of what to expect if audited for safety issues. All ranches and farms can be subject to audit.

As a follow up from last month, we learned from Greg Roush that Purina labs will do free forage and water tests for producers. The content of forage guides us as to what supplements/minerals/etc. are needed.

We also discussed the fact that minerals in livestock water, such as iron, copper, sulfur can bind up and block minerals, we put out, from being absorbed by the animals. So, these tests are good and available free. Our local contact is Dan Parks, Purina rep, and staff person at Douglas County Co-op.

Also, I mentioned a radio report I heard, on the way to breakfast, of new ODFW rules regulating the disposition of Elk taken by landowners due to damage. The report was that only one elk could be taken and it had to be given to charity (not kept by the landowner). When we all questioned that policy, I checked and found that a couple of media reports said exactly that. However, I then checked the ODFW website and learned that it is the FIRST elk that must be handled that way. More than one permit is available but it is true that the first animal taken on a landowner damage permit must be given to a verifiable, local charity. So, I stand corrected in what I said publicly.Marwood

Heifer Replacement Program.....Veril Nelson

Each year the DCLA presents up to two heifers to youth who are selected by a committee appointed by the board of DCLA.

This year's heifers went to Molly Kenagy who received her heifer from Veril Nelson and Josie Maddox whose heifer was donated by Linda Sherman. This is the second donation for each of these contributors.

To be considered, students must complete an application and submit it to the extension office by September 15th of the current year

Eligible students must be between 5th and 11th grade at time of application and can be 4-H or FFA members and they must have exhibited a livestock project at the Douglas County Fair prior to time of application. This program requires that the student have adequate facilities or a suitable location to keep the heifer and provide the feed for the animal.

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

Annual Banquet Kristina Haug

After a few last-minute changes, the 2019 Annual gathering was held on October 19th at the Douglas County Fairgrounds. A tri-tip dinner and an ice cream dessert bar were served. There was also a no host bar available. Around 100 members attended. Paul Wolfe from Predator Control updated the group on the wolf pack that has now been confirmed in Douglas County.

Our youth auction resulted in almost \$3,000 pledged towards youth programs and donations. This will be of great assistance in enabling us to continue our efforts in that area. Thank you to all of our generous bidders. A special thanks to businesses and individuals who provided the auction items. Douglas County Farmers Coop, Purina, Nelson Red Angus, UmpquaNuts, Three Crosses LLC, 51 Livestock, EL Cattle, Sherman Ranch, Margo Bush, Glide High School and the Back Country Riders. I also want to thank Northwest Farm Credit for providing awards for the drawing.

Some of the youth that will benefit from the auction, include our heifer recipients. We heard presentations from them at this event. Our 2017 heifer recipients completed one of their obligations at the Douglas County fair in Sept. Callista Dake showed her young cow and its June 2019 calf and Paige Edmonson showed hers with its March calf. Both shared with us their challenges and successes over the last few years. Our 2018 winners, Aubrey Murphy and Vincent Morgan also showed their bred yearling heifers at that show. In spite of some challenges, both heifers are on track to calve sometime in 2020.

Distinguished Service awards, consisting of Pendleton blankets, were presented to two deserving recipients.

Dr Woody Lane was honored for his many years of service to the community as a teacher in the areas of livestock nutrition and forage management. Dr Lane has also been a member of the DCLA board for over 20 years and ran the Stockmen's breakfast until the last few years.

Darlene Hall was recognized for her many years of running the Lamb Show BBQ. She almost single handedly plans the event, orders all supplies, finds and coordinates the other volunteers and suppliers, manages the kitchen and much more. It's a huge job, and Darlene somehow manages to put it all together for a successful BBQ year after year.

Legislative Update Bill Hoyt

District 2 Congressman Walden announced his intention to retire from congress. He was up for Re-election in 2020. There certainly will be more information on this in the future, but State Senator Bentz has announced his intention to run.

Issues to look for in the 2020 Oregon legislature
Wolf compensation
Cap and Trade
Pesticide issues
Water

Pendleton Round-up Tour..... Kristina Haug

The Pendleton Roundup was the destination for this year's tour. Participants had a great time. If you have any suggestions for the 2020 tour, contact Kristina Haug at 1-360-747-0172 for more information.

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. Plans for the 2020 event are already in the works. If you have ideas for educational presentations, or would like to be a part of this event, leave a message for Dr Scott Hendy at Parkway Animal Hospital 541-672-1621.

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.

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.

Contact: Tony Brumbach 541-643-8533

Membership Kathy Love

Our fiscal year ended on September 30th and this year's dues have been arriving. About half of our members have already paid their dues. That is a bit behind last year. If you know of potential members, encourage them to call Kathy at 541-440-3791 or visit our website for an application.

Membership Directory Scott Hendy DVM

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. Work will soon begin on the Directory which should be available in late 2019 or early 2020. If you would like your ad to appear in the next issue, please contact Scott Hendy or Kathy Love 541-440-3791

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.

Wool Pool.....Troy Michaels

The Wool Pool is a marketing effort organized by 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.

Last year's wool was sold to Pendleton Woolen Mills.

Informational Reports

Farm Service Agency

The only program now available to livestock owners is the Livestock Forage Program (LFP)

LFP provides payments to eligible livestock owners and contract growers who have covered livestock and who are also producers of grazed forage crop acreage (native and improved pasture land with permanent vegetative cover) that has suffered grazing losses due to a qualifying drought during the normal grazing period for the county. Douglas County entered into a severe drought for a short period during February, which made local producers eligible for payments.

LFP also provides payments to eligible livestock owners or contract growers that have covered livestock and who are also producers of grazed forage crop acreage on rangeland managed by a federal agency if the eligible livestock producer is prohibited by the federal agency from grazing the normal permitted livestock on the managed rangeland due to a qualifying fire. Producers have until January 30, 2020 to apply for benefits under the livestock forage program To sign up call Cindy, Tyree or Phil at FSA. 541-673-6071

Predator ControlDan Dawson

The Indigo Group of wolves, with a recent litter of four pups, has been confirmed in Douglas County. There have been a number of confirmed livestock fatalities by wolves in Klamath and Jackson counties in addition to other probable depredations in counties as far west as Curry/Coos.

USDA Wildlife Services hired a Conflict Prevention Specialist to work with Ranchers on non-lethal methods to prevent wolf depredation. Alyssa Mahaney will work out of Grants Pass. She has a bachelor of science in wildlife management and should complete a masters in sustainable management of natural resources in December. She has spent some time in Montana learning from a conflict specialist and a range-rider with experience with conflict prevention in that state. For more information contact Paul Wolf, the southwest district supervisor for Wildlife Services. 503-593-1719

If you would like information on the Douglas County Predator Control District or would like to join, please contact Dan Dawson at 541-953-3892

Prescribed BurningGeorge Sandberg

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

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

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

Water Resources Paul Heberling

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.
Aug	1.08"	+ .61"
Sep	0.21"	+ .02"
Oct	.79"	-1.88"

Monthly Downpours

Month/Year	Downpour	Date
Aug	0.59"	10th
Sep	0.16"	8th
Oct	0.20"	19th

Temperature

Month/Year	Low/High	Avg.	Dev.
Aug	53/103	72.9	+2.8
Sep	94/57	71.5	+4.0
Oct	26/74	52.5	-3.0

Member Advertisements

Bulls & Seed-stock.....

E & L Cattle 541-580-5154
Registered Black Angus and Sim Angus

KatPau Angus 541-440-3791
Registered Black Angus Bulls & Heifers

Locust Grove Ranch 541-670-0237
Website: Locustgrove ranch.com
Registered Murrey Grey cattle for sale

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

Nelson Red Angus 541-643-9759
Registered Red Angus

Rock Creek Livestock 541-572-5567
Registered Black Angus bulls & females

Sherman Ranch 541-863-2058
Registered Herefords

Swingley Angus Century Farm 541-825-3352
Registered Black Angus Performance Herd

Sheep Shearing.....

John Quimby 541-496-0767

Chad Furlong 541-914-1093

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

Equipment.....

Dick Langdon
Farm equipment appraisals and Consignments
541-520-3417 dicklangdon@centurylink.net

Meat Cutting.....

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

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 541-530-9266
Behind Dixonville Store

Eugene Livestock Auction 541-998-3353
Eugenelivestockauction.com
92380 State Hwt 99 South Eugene OR 97448

**Livestock auctions every Saturday
Pickup Wednesday at Dixonville Scales
CALL FIRST**

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



**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.**

Kurt Spencer 541-913-1802
Cattle buyer

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