



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

- Feb 13th** EZ Ranch bull sale
See the Ad section for further details.
- Feb 25th** Lunch with Forages on Zoom
See Informational reports for further details.
- Apr 17th & 18th** Umpqua Valley
Junior Classic Jackpot Show
- May 16th & 17th** Shearing School
- May ?** Spring Livestock Conference
- June 5th** Lamb Show
For more detailed info, read on.

Announcements

The 2021 Directory is in the works and will soon be on its way to members.

The Woodburn Livestock Exchange and the Shasta Auction Yard have both announced plans to close. Shasta, established in 1961, will hold their final sale February 12th. Woodburn, established in 1941, will hold their final sheep, goat and hog sale Feb. 15th and their final cattle and poultry auction Feb 23rd.

Check out the ads on page 5. Please send your ads to Kathy at katpau4@msn.com or call 541-440-3791 and leave a message. Advertisements for AG-related events, products and services are free to all DCLA members.

Committee Reports

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

The Junior Classic will be spread out over 2 days this year in order to deal with social distancing. The show will begin on Saturday the 17th of April and will conclude on Sunday the 18th.

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

For more information contact:

Tony Brumbach 541-643-8533

Spring Livestock Conference.... S. Henty DVM

A 2021 conference has been tentatively planned for some time in May. If that does not work, there may be a Fall Conference.

This educational event is normally held every Spring in March or April. It consists of presentations and information booths that are of interest to livestock producers. The event is open to both members and non-members. A free meal is provided to members and is available to non-members at a reasonable fee, or they can choose to join the Assn. at the event. It was last held in March of 2020 just prior to the Covid 19 shut downs.

Wool Pool..... Troy Michaels

Wool sales continue to be sluggish with weak demand in both domestic and international markets. There is considerable inventory leftover from the 2019 and 2020 seasons. Prices of our grade of wool are similar to last year. Look for this year's Wool Pool contracts in March.

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.

Lamb Show & BBQ..... Denny Quinby

The Douglas County Youth Market Auction Committee is planning to host in-person shows and auctions for the 2021 Lamb Show and 2021 Douglas County Fair. Accommodations and logistical considerations will be made as the circumstances dictate at the time. This year's Lamb show event will be held on Saturday June 5th at the Douglas County Fairgrounds. If restrictions prevent in-person events at that time, the show and auction will still be held virtually. The lamb show auction will be in-person with some online components, unless circumstances require a virtual-only auction. The Barbeque will most likely not occur in its traditional form, as a result of Covid restrictions. The Lamb Show committee is looking into providing a meal for the buyers.

Further information and details will be communicated via 4H Leaders and FFA Advisors as it develops. We look forward to a valuable and successful year of lamb youth projects!

The sheep shearing contest may take place on the same day, but only if circumstances allow. The mask restriction is likely to still be in place and there will not be a contest if that is the case. Only participants will be allowed to attend.

Facebook. www.facebook.com/dclambshow/

Stockman's Breakfast..... Marwood Hallett

Due to Covid restrictions, the Stockman's breakfast has not been held since the Spring of 2020. Hopefully we will be able to begin meeting again sometime later in 2021.

The Stockman's Breakfast is a regular educational event of the Douglas County Livestock Association. It is normally held 8 times each year on the 3rd Tuesday of each month from October through June. We skip December because of the Holidays, and we also take a break during the

summer because folks are so busy with ranching activities.

The Stockman's Breakfast is held at Elmer's Restaurant, 1440 NW Mulholland in Roseburg. We meet in a private meeting room in the back of the restaurant. Meetings begin at 8:00 am and continue until 9:00 am, and we nearly always have a guest speaker who addresses topics that range from new drugs and nutrition to genetics and marketing and regulatory issues. In addition to excellent presentations and good conversations, we share information about markets and updates about upcoming events and other items of interest.

This Breakfast is open to everyone, and ranchers with all species of livestock are welcome. It is always announced in the DCLA Newsletter and also through an email announcement list. Contact Marwood Hallett for more information. 541-670-0237

Purebred Breeders - Ultrasound...Lee Sandberg

An annual ultrasound clinic is normally held in March. There are no plans at this time for that event to occur in 2021 due to ongoing Covid restrictions

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.

Membership Kathy Love

Our membership year runs from October 1st through September 30th. 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. The 2021 Directory is now at the printers. You should be receiving your copy in February. If you need any extra copies, talk to Scott. If you would like your ad to appear in the next issue, please contact Scott Hendy or Kathy Love 541-440-3791

Legislative Update Bill Hoyt

The 2021 Oregon Legislative session has begun. I am tracking 160 Bills in the House and Senate. Major topics that relate to livestock producers are: Animal Health, Wildlife, Wolves, Water, Transportation, Telecommunications and public lands. Three Bills dealing with meat processing and animal rendering are HB 2785 HB 2786 and HB 2787 General interest Bills deal with taxes, elections and voting. Way more than I can list individually for the newsletter.

If anyone has a specific question on a Bill, or a Bill they want to research, please let me know and I will do my best to help.

As the session progresses, I will let everyone know which Bills look like they will progress through the system to become law and need our attention.

Bill Hoyt 541-517-7863

Predator ControlDan Dawson

In 2017 a predator control district was formed in Douglas county by cattle and sheep ranchers with the support of county commissioners. Members pay a fee based on acreage to support county trappers and have access to their services when livestock are preyed on by predators.

The current Predator Control District program, sunset in 2020. HB 3075, a bill sponsored by Gary Lief and Brock Smith, has been introduced in an effort to extend this program and keep predator control available in Douglas County. The new bill also seeks a reduction of the overhead fee of 27.5% that the Federal government now takes as their cut.

Douglas County is down to just two trappers after one left a year ago in January. There has also been a change in personal for the SW District Conflict Prevention Specialist. Mason Wolf has replaced Alyssa. His number is 541-971-6602

For information on joining the program: Call Dan Dawson at 541-953-3892

To report a predator issue contact Paul Wolf, the southwest district supervisor for Wildlife Services. 503-593-1719

Ranch Tour..... Kristina Haug

New Zealand was the preferred choice for a 2021 Ranch tour trip, from those who responded to a questionnaire at the 2020 Spring Conference. The possibility of a 2021 trip to that location seems unlikely at this time, but future Newsletters may have more information. Please e-mail Kristina with any questions. haugkm@gmail.com

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. The recipient of the 2020 heifer was Trevin Roth of Roseburg. He received his heifer from our donor, Jeannie Roberson of Oakland.

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.

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

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

Annual Banquet Walt Gayner

The DCLA Annual Meeting is a yearly fall social event that includes a dinner and meeting for all members of the association. This event is always held in October and everyone is encouraged to not only attend but to bring interested new members as well.

At the meeting officers and board members are elected for two-year terms, awards are presented to recognize significant contributions and the youth who received replacement heifers tell us about their year. It is also a great time to socialize with others.

For information or to volunteer to help with the 2021 event, contact Walt Gayner at 541-580-7100

Website..... Wes Crawford

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

Prescribed BurningGeorge Sandberg

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

Newsletter & Advertisements..... 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

Informational Reports

Oregon Forages and Grassland Council

At noon on Friday February 25th, the OFGC will continue their “**Lunch with Forages**” webinar series. These free Zoom meetings cover a variety of subjects related to forages. Guest will be Jim Gerrish of Idaho ARE YOU INTERESTED IN...

- * Growing better forages to increase productivity, build your soil, learn about improved forages and increase your profitability?
- * Improving your stewardship of the soil, plant, and animal resources of Oregon’s forages, pastures and grasslands?
- * Learning the modern language and accurate terminology of the forage world?
- * Keeping abreast of the latest developments in forage-based agriculture?

This is what interests us too! Please join us at the Oregon Forage and Grassland Council!

<https://www.oregonforage.org/>

For more information contact

Woody Lane PhD 541-556-0054

Shearing School Dan Dawson

A shearing school will be held on May 16th and 17th at the Dawson Ranch on Sunshine Road. There also will be a school for local FFA kids. That school will be held after the first school concludes, and will be just for local FFA kids. It will last 3 days. For information call Dan Dawson at 541-953-3892

Oregon State ExtensionShelby Filley Phd

Shelby Filley is the regional Livestock and Forage specialist for Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, Lane, Linn and Benton counties. If you would like to receive educational and informational content to help keep you updated, you can send her an email and ask to be added to the Regional Livestock & Forages E-newsletter and you can Friend her (Avatar, Orst LnF) on Facebook.

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OSU Extension livestock website

(<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/animals-livestock>)

OSU Extension forages website

(<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/crop-production/pastures-forages>)

Farm Service Agency

Monday, Feb 1 was the deadline for LFP drought and ELAP for water hauling. And Jan 30th, was the deadline for EFRP (Forest Restoration) and ECP (fencing & debris) from the fires. Nothing new, although if we stay in drought thru mid-Feb, there will be a new drought program for 2021! CFAP3 is rumored, but we have no details!

Reminder: If you plan to partake in any USDA programs through the Farm Service agency, you will need to update your CCC941 for 2021.

For local information on these programs call Cindy at FSA 541-673-6071 press 2. Or send her an email at. cynthia.krepky@usda.gov

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

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.
OCT	0.97”	-1.70”
NOV	3.83”	-2.63”
DEC	4.55”	-1.97”
JAN	4.48”.	-.61”

Monthly Downpours

Month/Year	Downpour	Date
OCT	0.79”	10th
NOV	1.05”	14 th -15th
DEC	1.07”	25 th -26th
JAN	2.96”	7 th -8th

Temperature

Month/Year	Low/High	Avg.	Dev.
OCT	27/93.	58.4	+2.9
NOV	26/77	46.9	+0.0
DEC	28/62	43.7	+1.6
JAN	28/63	45.8	+2.7