



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

5-13 to 5-16 Shearing school
at the Dawson Ranch on Sunshine Road

6-5 Douglas County Lamb Show
Watch it streaming live on Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/dclambshow/>

6-25 DCLA Stockmen's Breakfast
8 AM at Locust Grove Ranch in Tenmile.
Please RSVP

For more detailed info, read on.

FSA is accepting drought applications. Contact the local Farm Service for help completing the LFP worksheet. There is also a loan deficiency program (LDP) available to wool producers. 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 and leave a message.

Committee Reports



Announcements

The 2021 Lamb Show can be viewed Live on their Facebook page. See Committee reports for further details.

Stockmen's Breakfast, May 25 at 8 a.m. at the home of Marwood and Cindy Hallett, 156 Moonhill Rd, Tenmile (just off hwy 42 at mile marker 64). Text or call 541.670.0237 or email marwood.l.hallett@gmail.com to RSVP. See Committee reports for further details.

Lamb Show & BBQ..... Denny Quinby

The Douglas County Lamb Show for 2021 will be limited to the 4H/FFA youth component only. The modified event will take place June 5 with in person market conformation and showmanship

classes limited to participants, leaders, advisors, and parents. The plan is for classes to be streamed live via the Douglas County Lamb Show Facebook page. The Rotary Market Auction will occur at 7 pm and have both in person and on-line access. There will be more information coming on the DCLA web page.

At this time, we have 216 participants signed up to compete. Participants will check in on Friday the day before.

The Douglas County Lamb Show has a long history of being an exhibition of the products of the sheep. The DCLA is the organizing body behind this event which also includes the Rotary Youth Market Auction. In past years it has also included cooking contests, a lamb barbecue and a shearing contest. Sadly, due to Covid restrictions, this year's event has been pared down to the basics.

Stockman's Breakfast..... Marwood Hallett

Stockmen's Breakfast on The Porch. May 25 at 8 a.m. at the home of Marwood and Cindy Hallett, 156 Moonhill Rd, Tenmile (just off hwy 42 at mile marker 64).

The topic will be the current state of law and order in Douglas County with Sheriff Hanlin and District Attorney Wesenberg. After a year of lockdowns, riots, changing drug laws, questions of one's right to defend oneself, family and property, it's time to have a discussion with our chief law enforcement officers for Douglas County.

A simple breakfast will be provided by Cindy Hallett, but bring your own chair and dress for the weather as we will meet on the front porch.

In order to be prepared, an RSVP is requested by Saturday, May 22. Text or call 541.670.0237 or email marwood.l.hallett@gmail.com.

Future topics to include improving soil health with microbes, carbon sequestration and payment programs for doing so, and CattleTrace (livestock industry self-directed plan to trace from pasture to plate). Contact Marwood Hallett for more information. 541-670-0237

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

The Umpqua Valley Junior Classic Jackpot show was held at the Douglas County Fairgrounds on April 17th & 18th. This year's show added goats to the competition. Beef competition included 60 heifers and 95 market steers. 16 of those participants were Douglas County kids. The sheep competition included 121 ewes & 171 market lambs. 66 of the participants were Douglas County kids. In the goat competition there

were 40 does and 30 market goats, 6 kids from Douglas County entered the goat competition.

Both the Douglas County Champion and Reserve Champion Steers belonged to Cash Mast of Oakland. In the Sheep division, Alisha Moos from Sutherlin, had the Champion Lamb and Molly Kenagy of Oakland won Reserve.

A special thank you to the planning committee of Tony Brumbach, Kate Crawford, Mark Hopfer and Amy Kenagy 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, Purina Mills & CC Services Inc.

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Curry Oaks Ranch, Dynamite Farms, Calapooia Veterinary Center, Eugene Livestock, Kenagy Cattle, Chad Mast, Thomas Excavation, Zerbach Construction & Zoetis.

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Bronze Sponsors:

Animal Health Solutions, Brumbach Club Lambs, Buckaroo Bistro, Katherine Crawford, Calista & Charlie Dake, Edmonson Family, Christy Harshman, Kennerly Ranches, KMG insurance, Northwest Farm Credit, Ryan Parkhurst, Trent Pynch, Sherman Ranch, Kurt Spencer & Umpqua Insurance
The Super 8 Hotel in Roseburg generously donated the Judges accommodations.

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 sheep, goats and cattle and typically attracts competitors from all over Oregon, Northern California and Washington. For more information contact:
Tony Brumbach 541-643-8533

Legislative Update Bill Hoyt

Some of the topics Bill is tracking in the Oregon Legislature include the following.

- * Redistricting, the process by which new congressional and state legislative district boundaries are drawn, will be finalized in a special session in Sept.
- * Senate Bill 605 would give Fire districts the permission to annex land without landowner approval.
- * The public service budget for Oregon state.
- * An Oregon ballot initiative proposed for 2022 would effectively criminalize the farming of food animals in the state by classifying their slaughter as aggravated abuse and redefining artificial insemination and castration as sexual assault. The initiative's sponsor, a group called End Animal Cruelty, is beginning to gather the 112,000 signatures they'll need by next summer.

Bill Hoyt 541-517-7863

Spring Livestock Conference.... S. Hendy DVM

This educational event is normally held every Spring in March or April. Due to Covid restrictions we are now hoping to hold it in October in conjunction with the Annual meeting.

The conference consists of presentations and information booths that are of interest to livestock producers. The event is open to both members and non-members. It was last held in March of 2020 just prior to the Covid 19 shut downs.

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 Walt Gayner

The 2021 Annual meeting has been not as yet been scheduled. It will likely include a conference, similar to the Spring Conference, which could not be held at the normal time due to Covid restrictions.

Membership Directory Scott Hendy DVM

The 2021 Membership Directory went out in late February. 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

No plans have been made, regarding a 2021 tour. If you would like to discuss future possibilities, contact Kristina Haug at 1-360-747-0172.

Purebred Breeders.....Lee Sandberg

An annual ultrasound clinic is held most years, usually in March. There are no plans for a clinic this year.

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 youth who are selected by a committee appointed by the board of DCLA.

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

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. This year's Pool was sold on May 6th to Wool Gatherers Carding Mill of Montague California. Fleece and lambs wool brought \$.056, black wool \$.20 and crutchings/tags \$.15. For additional information call Troy at 541-825-3760.

Membership Kathy Love

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

Informational Reports

Oregon Forages and Grassland Council

Dedicated to Advancing the Forage Industry in Oregon.

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

A shearing school will be held on May 13th through the 16th at the Dawson Ranch on Sunshine Road. There were plans to include a school for local FFA kids after the first school concluded, but those plans fell through. This year's school will be just for adults. Classes will cover 4 days. For information call Dan Dawson at 541-953-3892

Farm Service Agency

There is a new drought program for 2021! Contact FSA to complete the necessary paper work. No news yet on the possibility of CFAP3, but CFAP 2 is still open to anyone that did not apply last year.

Other programs: ELAP water haul for drought-file NOL. LDP sign up for wool producers.

Reminder: If you plan to partake in any USDA programs through the Farm Service agency, you will need to complete a CCC-941 and CCC-853.

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

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>)

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

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.
JAN	4.48"	-.61"
FEB	4.45"	+.50"
MAR	1.65	-1.85"
APR	0.70	-2.12"

Monthly Downpours

Month/Year	Downpour	Date
JAN	2.96"	7 th -8 th
FEB	1.38"	2 nd -3 rd
MAR	0.58"	5 th
APR	0.55"	25 th

Temperature

Month/Year	Low/High	Avg.	Dev.
JAN	28/63	45.8	+2.7
FEB	61/32	44.9	-0.4
MAR	77/30	47.5	-1.1
APR	86/32	54.9	+2.7