



Douglas County Livestock Association

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COMING EVENTS

April:

7th – Spring Livestock Conference

12th – Stockman's Breakfast

Wilbur-Ellis – nutrition

Elin Miller, State Ag Board

23-24th – Umpqua Valley Jr. Classic

June:

4th – Lamb Show

July:

TBD – Central Oregon Ranch Tour

4-H Changes

Laurie Michaels has accepted a position at UCC and will no longer be part of the 4H Extension Staff. This will be a hard position to fill and will mean that there will be less support activity from the 4H office for events like the lamb show.

Illegal Marijuana

Douglas County has some of the best marijuana growing conditions in the world. Combined with the favorable state laws regarding growing hemp and marijuana, there has been an exponential growth in plants in our county. In prior years, the largest annual marijuana plant seizure in Douglas County was 27,000 plants, with averages around 10,000 plants per year. Last year, 350,000 plants were seized. The approximate valuation of those plants was about one billion dollars.

Illegal grows in Douglas County are backed by several international cartels. The main one, currently, is the Sinaloa Cartel out of Mexico. Douglas Interagency Narcotics Team (DINT) is asking that word be spread to not rent/lease property for hemp production. County landowners need to band together to make land unavailable to the cartels, making it clear that we don't want this here.

Currently, no hemp grower licenses have been issued in Douglas County for 2022. An additional background check component has been added to the process for 2022, but this is only for growers that didn't have active licenses in 2021.

SB 1564 which would allow Oregon Department of Agriculture to not issue hemp grow permits in counties that have declared a state of emergency as a result of illegal marijuana grows has passed the Senate. Growers that were licensed in 2020 or 2021 will not be subject to this and can receive a license as long as they are in good standing with ODA. According to the Oregon Legislative website, this bill is awaiting a signature by Governor Brown.

Thank you DC Farmers' Co-Op

DCLA would like to thank the DC Farmers' Co-op for providing a meeting location for monthly board meetings. This has been a great benefit to the group since other venues have not been available due to COVID-19.

Marijuana/Hemp Concerns Contact Numbers

If you see illegal use of water for hemp/marijuana grows, call the watermaster, Susan Douthit, 541-440-4255.

If you see a hemp grow going in, call ODA Hemp Specialist, Arden Guinn 503-986-4652. He can tell you if the grow is permitted.

If you see other illegal activities associated with hemp grows, call Rick McArthur with DINT 541-440-4474.

Newsletter Changes

You will notice some changes to the look of the newsletter. This is a work in progress and we would love feedback on what you like or don't. Please feel free to let Sarah know what you think. kschartz@q.com

Announcements

Starting April 1st, ranchers can make appointments with FSA to fill out crop reports. These must be done in person and are required to file for drought insurance and drought payments.

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Umpqua Valley Junior Classic

Friday, April 22, 2022:

5-6pm Lamb and Goat weigh-in

Saturday, April 23, 2022:

7-8am Lamb weigh-in continued

9am Sheep Showing Begins

3-4 Goat weigh-in continued

5pm Goat Showing Begins

6-7pm Steer weigh-in begins

Sunday, April 24, 2022

7-8am Steer weigh-in continued

9am Cattle Showing Begins

Please come out and show your support by watching youth show their animals. Entries can be filled out on-line up to April 24th. Entries are accepted at the show as well.

Board Spotlight

Woody Lane, Ph.D recently resigned from the Board of Directors. Over the years, he's spent countless hours volunteering in many capacities with the DCLA. He organized the Stockman's Breakfast, got the newsletter off the ground, was heavily involved in the Spring Livestock Conference and the shearing contest. He has been and will continue to be an excellent source of information regarding pasture health and productivity as well as animal nutrition. Thank you, Woody, for your contributions to the DCLA and Douglas County agriculture!

Welcome, New Members!

We have received a couple of new members since the printing of the DCLA member directory. Here is their information if you would like to update your directory.

Kimberly Ivey, Frey Farms 2042 Rancho Rd. Glendale 97442.
541-415-1232 kimberlycrow33@yahoo.com

Mark Vannoy and Kandi Lewis 2532 Rancho Rd. Glendale 97442.
541-218-7656 fern50@hotmail.com

If you see these new members out and about, please welcome them to the DCLA!

Lamb Show

Lamb Show is in the planning stages. The shearing contest will be back this year as will the Umpqua Valley Weavers and Spinners Guild. There will be no cooking contest this year. If you would like to assist with the lamb BBQ, please contact Denny Quinby to volunteer. 541-584-2563

Oregon's Top 20 for 2021

Top commodities by value
according to the ODA

1. Greenhouse/Nursery
2. Cattle
3. Hay
4. Milk
5. Grass Seed
6. Wheat
7. Potatoes
8. Wine Grapes
9. Cherries
10. Hazlenuts
11. Blueberries
12. Onions
13. Christmas Trees
14. Pears
15. Corn for Grain
16. Hops
17. Eggs
18. Crab
19. Sweet Corn
20. Apples

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Predator News

Paul Wolf, USDA, Wildlife Services spoke at the Stockman's Breakfast on March 8th. Paul is the district supervisor that covers from Lane Co. to California and the coast to Lake Co. Besides livestock predator damage he oversees airport biologists for both Eugene and Klamath Falls, as well as protection of Snowy Plover nesting grounds at the coast. There are currently two county trappers with another coming on board March 28th. The new trapper is Roseburg born and raised, a hounds man and has volunteered with wildlife services for years.

Paul provided a few Douglas County statistics for comparison. This year they have had 89 reported verified losses. Last year was 46. They are currently working on 58 properties in Douglas County. Last year at this time it was 74. If you have problems Paul asks that you call his office 541-679-1231 and he will dispatch an available trapper.

Michael Asch, US Fish and Wildlife Service was also at the meeting and spoke about wolves. With the re-listing of wolves on February 10th, USFW has taken a supporting role in the management of wolves in Oregon. Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife is the lead management agency. Wolf sightings should be reported to ODFW, they want to be able to collar as many wolves as possible so they can monitor their locations. The Rogue Pack is currently at 8 members and the Indigo Pack is currently staying in the high elevations with no problems. He emphasized conflict prevention and noted that the county has a stockpile of non-lethal fladry, and lights that are available as does wildlife services.

In a discussion about guardian dogs, he noted that wolves in our area are small. Males might get up to 125lbs and females are typically in the 80-90lb range. Therefore, dogs are a good deterrent. He said the best success with dogs is when they work in pairs or more and are trained to alert and a person follows up.

Michael Asch has an office in Roseburg and can be reached at 541-957-3474.

Guardian Dogs

Kathy Flynn spoke about livestock guardian dogs at the Stockmen's Breakfast. She lives in Cottage Grove and is partners with Cindy Benson who lives in Gold Hill. Cindy raises Maremmas. Cindy is a certified trainer and has much information on training and caring for LGD's on her website bensonmaremmas.com. She is holding an education program at her place in Gold Hill on April 16th. Check out her website for more information.

Thank You!!!

Douglas County
Commissioners Boice, Kress
and Freeman for funding
the predator control district
starting July 1, 2022.

On the Hook Mobile

Slaughter located in the Camas Valley area is currently working with Nick-a-Bob's and B & D to process animals. They are hoping to open a 500 square foot cutting room soon.

Brand Inspectors

Eric Butler, Brand Inspection Supervisor for Western Oregon was at the Stockmen's Breakfast, March 8th. He introduced Kim Dedmon, a new Douglas County brand inspector from the Olalla area. Her phone number is 541-430-6467. Brand inspector, Angela Piazzini, is in the Sutherlin area. Her number is 541-643-1986. A third position is open at this time. Eric assured cattlemen that as things get busy in the area, they will bring in other inspectors into the area as needed to provide services.



Spring Livestock Conference

Thursday, April 7th Noon – 8:00 pm
 Winston Community Center, 440 SE Grape Ave. Winston, Or.

“Unmasking New Solutions to Our Problems”

<p>Noon - 2:00</p>	<p>Beef Quality Assurance: Transportation: Scott Dugan and Shelby Filley, OSU Extension *Attendees will be provided pizza lunch and BQA certification @ no charge</p>	
<p>2:00 - 3:00</p>	<p>“Sheep and Goat Health- Besides Staying Ahead of Predators” Charles Estill, DVM, OSU</p>	<p>“Protecting your Assets Financially” - Matt Griffith & Casey Awbrey, WSR: Rainfall and Livestock Insurance</p>
<p>3:15- 4:15</p>	<p>“More Than Meets the Eye: DNA Testing in Cattle”- Austin Steele, Zoetis</p>	<p>“Programs that work for You” – Sarah Kellum, George Harris & Margaret Fabrizius, Farm Credit Services & “Field Burning” - Chris Adlam, PhD, OSU Fire Science</p>
<p>4:30 – 5:30</p>	<p>“Nutrition Matters”- Greg Roush, Purina Animal Sales Specialist & Tanner Schmidt: ZINPRO-Pacific Coast</p>	<p>“Cattle Health- Dealing with Resistant Flies, Worms, and Bacteria” Charles Estill, DVM OSU Extension</p>
<p>5:30</p>	<p>BBQ Tri-Tip dinner w/dessert: Great food, great company, great discussions!</p>	
<p>6:30 – 8:00</p>	<p>Oregon Cattlemen’s Association update Update on Wolf & Predator Control- Veril Nelson, OCA Wolf Comm. Kurt Spencer, Superior Livestock Marketing Rep. & L/B Cattle Buyer “Critical Market-based Decisions”: Patrick Linnell, CattleFax Analyst</p>	

Informational

Booths:

2:00 – 5:30p
 Agriculture Programs, Associations, & Vendors

Kids’ Corral:

3:15 – 5:30p
 Ages 3 - 10

Leather Crafts & lots of fun!

Don’t miss our Featured Dinner Speaker:

CattleFax Analyst to share current trends and decision-making strategies



Admission & Dinner Free w/membership
\$20/person for non-members
Please RSVP TODAY!!!

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Please email or call by April 3rd for BQA lunch and guaranteed dinner reservations:

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