



Douglas County Livestock Association

PO Box 1489
Roseburg OR 97470
www.dclivestock.org

COMING EVENTS

June:

4th – Lamb Show

July:

TBD – Central Oregon Ranch Tour

TBD – Ship Wool

23rd – Summer Picnic with OSG,
OCA, DCFB and Small Woodlands.
Assoc.

August:

10th to 13th – Douglas County Fair



National Ag Week March 20-26

Douglas County Commissioners acknowledged National Ag Week. DCLA members Kristina Haug, George Sandberg, Marwood Hallet, Tony Brumbach and Troy Michaels were at the meeting for the proclamation.



Looking for a resource to sell your food crops locally? Check out www.umpquagrown.com.

The annual meeting is coming up in October. If you have suggestions or ideas for this gathering, please let Marwood Hallet know. His number is 541-670-0237.

Summer Picnic

It's been several years since DCLA and DC Farm Bureau have hosted their annual summer picnic. Plans are in the works to have it this year with a little twist. Members of Oregon Sheep Growers Association, Oregon Cattlemen's Association and the Douglas Small Woodlands are also going to be a part of the get together. This will provide an opportunity to get to meet others that have similar interests and meet some new faces. Please put July 23rd 3-6 pm on your calendar.

Invitation from Douglas County Farm Bureau

The Farm Bureau is a non-profit, nonpartisan, grass roots organization that was started in 1919. It represents all facets of Oregon's diverse agricultural community. Farm Bureau gives agriculture a voice in the political arena as well as giving farmers and ranchers tools they need to help their businesses thrive.

At the state level, Farm Bureau sponsors programs like Ag in the Classroom, Summer Ag Institute, Century Farm and Young Farmers and Ranchers.

Locally, the Douglas County Farm Bureau offers college scholarships and Young Entrepreneur Grants. The Farm Bureau was critical to the creation of the Predator Control District for Douglas County.

Current topics of discussion are ways to improve local meat processing in Douglas County and how to tell our farm and ranch stories effectively to the general public.

Douglas County Farm Bureau invites DCLA members to join the Farm Bureau. If you are interested in becoming a member, please check out www.oregonfb.org/join

IP3 – The Abuse, Neglect, and Assault Exemption Modification and Improvement Act

While the animal abuse act didn't get passed this year, the sponsors have not backed down. They have already filed a proposed ballot initiative for the 2024 general election. In it, they eliminate many agriculture exemptions. Please visit yesonIP3.org to see what is being proposed.

DCLA LEADERSHIP

President:

Marwood Hallet

VP: Walt Gayner

Secretary: Linda Sherman

Treasurer: Kathy Love

Board of Directors:

Tony Brumbach

Wes Crawford

Dan Dawson

Leon Gilbreath

Kristina Haug

Scott Hendy, DVM

Bill Hoyt

Sharon Hoyt

Kyle Kenagy

Paul Heberling

Veril Nelson

Trent Pynch

Denny Quinby

George Sandberg

Shae Rice

Stockman's Breakfast Notes – April 12

By Beryl McClelland (edited for space)

Roxanne Trusty, Cattle Nutritionist for Wilbur-Ellis:

Copper, Phosphorus, Zinc and Selenium are 4 primary minerals that livestock need in varying quantities depending on the species. Goal for mineral/salt supplementation is to achieve a balanced intake to improve overall body condition, improve effectiveness of vaccinations and pasture utilization.

Wilbur-Ellis has been using natural and organic ingredients, including essential oils, in some of their supplements with a marked decrease in the need for administration of antibiotics.

Cobalt fed in higher levels in dry forages has shown an increase in rumen function.

Temperature fluctuation increases the need for salt and minerals.

Wilbur-Ellis also can make feed thru fly control in the mineral supplements. Start early in the year with the feed thru fly control to reduce the number of a number of species of fly larva, which reduces the incidence of pink eye, mastitis, and improves body condition.

DC Co-Op carries vitamin/mineral/salt supplements that are high in selenium and other essential minerals so please contact Roxanne Trusty at Wilbur-Ellis and/or Dave or Tony at DC Co-Op for any questions related to the Wilbur-Ellis supplements for livestock.

Elin Miller, appointed member of the Oregon Board of Agriculture in October of 2020. Elin and husband, Bill are members of DCLA. Elin is the only Southern Oregon member of the Ag Board.

10 board members: 7 members who are active agriculture producers, 2 ad hoc community members. All appointed to the Board by the Governor.

Board meets 4 times a year and as necessary to review resolutions and make recommendations regarding any changes to the legislative body and Governor. Resolutions are reviewed every 2 years.

Elin stated that last year the Board reviewed a policy on cougars living with livestock and the Board received 224 pages of testimony, with 108 "pro-cougar" comments without any comments on cougars as predators from any active livestock producers.

Elin stated that the Board will be reviewing resolutions related to streamside water resources in the near future. Elin will be requesting comments from land and livestock owners to take to the Board as testimony as to how they are serving as land and water stewards here in Oregon.

Oregon Board of Agriculture Resolutions

From Elin Miller

This year we are reviewing a variety of other resolutions which will also be available for public comment prior to the May Board of Agriculture Meeting which I thought would be of interest to DCLA:

- *Coordinate Streamside Management Approach to Water Quality Resolution 309
- *Water Quality Strategic Implementation Areas (SIA's) and SWCD Focus Areas Resolution 313
- *Climate Change Policy Considerations Resolution 319
- *Conservation Plan for Oregon Coast Coho Resolution 281

All board resolutions including those listed above can be found

at: <https://www.oregon.gov/oda/AboutUs/Documents/Board%20of%20Agriculture/BOAActiveResolutions.pdf>

Thank You Sponsors!!

Douglas County Livestock Association would like to thank the following for their generosity. Without their financial support the Umpqua Valley Junior Classic would not have been possible.

Banner

JR Guthrie – Country Financial Insurance Co.

Platinum

Calapooia Veterinary Center

Coastal Farm

Douglas County Farmers Co-op

Lauren Young Tire Centers

Purina

Zoetis

Silver

Cascade Community Credit Union

Clint Newell Auto Group

Curry Oaks Ranch

Express Employment Professionals

Great Northern Trailer Works

Kenagy Cattle Co

Meatworx LLC.

Saylor Farms

Top Wire Fencing

West Coast Solutions

Buckle

Burns-Hale Livestock

Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians

Elite Club Lambs

Hatfield Ranch

Hjort, Ron

Hubbard Creek Ranch

Noble Ridge Ranch

Ryan Parkhurst Trucking

Parkway Animal Hospital

Platinum Coach

Premier Insurance Group

Pynch, Trent

Roselle's

Sonka, Nick

Umpqua Valley Tractor

Supporters

Campbell, DJ and Sam

Malek, Abbie

Northwest Farm Credit

Sherman Ranch

Umpqua Valley Junior Classic

There was a total of 314 exhibitors from Oregon, Southern Washington, Northern California, and Western Idaho at this year's show. 25 buckles and over 75 banners were awarded to exhibitors.

The following is the head count for animals shown.

Heifers – 80

Market Steers – 119

Ewes – 126

Market Lambs – 159

Does – 41

Market Goats - 33



Volunteers Wanted

DCLA is always looking for volunteers. Do you want to join the board or run for office? Do you have a great idea for an activity? Is there a service that you think DCLA should provide its membership? If you do, we would love to hear your ideas. DCLA is an organization that wants to see agriculture not just survive, but to thrive. Active membership is what makes that happen. DCLA also has several activities that they currently sponsor that can use helpers. If you would like to help, please contact Marwood Hallet.

Welcome New Members!

Benson Maremmas – Cindy Benson
Campbell Livestock – Dan and Sam Campbell
Curry Oaks Ranch – Joe, Lindsay and Addison Roberts
David Dickers
Emerald Valley – Mark Vannoy and Kandi Lewis
Craig Herman
Ivey Farms – Kimberly and Jacoby Ivey
KS Denny, LLC – Steve Denny
Redfield-Garrett Ranch – Jed Lusher and Penny Dodds
Trevin Roth
Rudisill Ranch – Gerald (Tom) Rudisill
Tyler Potter and Karsten Vanroekel
Devan Work

Douglas Forest Protective Association (DFPA) Rates

If you live in rural Douglas County, chances are that you pay DFPA to protect your grazing or forest land from wildfire. There is a push from large timber owners to raise the per acre rates that landowners pay for grazing land. Traditionally, rates have been much lower for fire protection on grazing land because the cost of fire suppression is much lower. Please look for more information on this topic in the next newsletter.

Wool Pool

Wool was sold to Woolgatherer Carding Mill in Montague, CA. Fleece and Lamb Wool - \$.56/lb, Crutching - \$.15/lb and Black Wool \$.20/lb

Wool is expected to ship in mid-July.

Pollinator Week: June 20 -26

We often hear about bees and concerns related to their decline. But there are many other pollinators here in the Umpqua Valley. Flies, moths, butterflies, beetles and hummingbirds all play their part in pollination as well. Like any wildlife, food, water and shelter play an integral role in keeping pollinator populations vibrant. Take a moment to evaluate your property for adequate pollinator resources. Pollinator.org has region specific brochures that list native trees, flowers and shrubs that will keep your pollinators healthy and happy.

HB 4061 – Water Hauling

Governor Kate Brown signed HB 4061 in March. This requires water suppliers to maintain records about who they are selling water to with some exceptions. If a person is purchasing water for irrigation or nursery purposes it also requires that they keep records on where the water going, to whom it is sold and what plants it is being used to water. In both cases, records must be kept for twelve months and be provided to the Water Resources Department or law enforcement if requested. Additionally, it prohibits the hauling of water to cannabis grows if they are not registered/licensed, or if they are growing more plants than they are licensed for.



Douglas County Livestock Association
PO Box 1489
Roseburg, OR 97470

NONPROFIT ORG

US POSTAGE PAID

PERMIT # 198