

4-H Outdoor Committee Meeting- Minutes
February 3, 2025
BHB @ 5:00

Attendance: David Hamilton, Shae Sullivan, CJ Lassila, Katie Grady-Selby, Lisa Grady, Brandon Dearing, Jana Gruber, Michelle and Zachery Eckhart, Karyn Hamilton, Georgiana Webster, Beckie Graham, Melissa Velin, Larry St. Clair, Frannie Volpe, Branson Wareham, Tucker Selby

Minutes from January: *Stand as approved.*

Superintendent Reports:

- Beef – *Tagged around 67 beef.*
- Dairy – *N/A*
- Dog – *Had an agility workshop. Will have doggie job fair February 21st and 22nd.*
- Goat – *Another newsletter will go out in the coming weeks.*
- Herdsmanship – *N/A*
- Horse – *Had workshop last night and the zoom worked great. Will be having the Practice Show June 14th at the Hillview Arena since the building is taken for the Helena jackpot show. Dave will let the fairgrounds know this is NOT 4-H related and is Jeff Patten putting it on.*
- Livestock Judging – *Had a competition on January 17th with 5 kids placing. Will look at going to Missoula in April.*
- Poultry – *Squeezed a workshop in on January 31st. Working on getting judges for fair.*
- Rabbit – *Had meeting last Monday where they played a game of Jeopardy. She will be using the same judge Jackie as last year.*
- Round Robin – *Judges contracts will be going out in the coming weeks.*
- Sale – *N/A*
- Sheep – *Going good with a workshop this coming Sunday. All workshops have decently attended.*
- Swine – *Going to Townsend this month and have a workshop each month.*
- Extension Report – *Everything moving along with Emily working on the Fair book and doing a good job. Everyone loved the newsletter that she did for the first time!*
- Other Reports:

Old Business:

- *Livestock Raffle- Sent the letter around for everyone to view. Jana will print and send and Katie will get the labels ready for her.*
- *Livestock Fees for fair- Was brought to council last month will go out to clubs to vote on at the March council meeting.*
- *Update on workshops- Beef as a workshop Friday night. Katie asked what about last week and Larry didn't know.*
- *Save the Date postcards- These were mailed to everyone.*
- *Update exhibitor fair book- Dave is working on updates and it will only be posted and not printed.*

New Business:

- *Sale Lunch- All were in favor of keeping the sale lunch the same. Contract is locked in.*
- *Processors- Dave contacted Aaron and he will take the lambs and probably goats. Katie will work with Jana and Dave to send the e-mail to get information back before July 1st to post.*

- Judges Contracts- *The livestock judge had to back out since he had prior arrangements that were not on the calendar. Dave has secured a past judge that will be great and will work to get the contract signed.*
- Vet Checks- *Jana will work with getting Travis back and have some more expanded definitions of what we want.*
- Other

Announcements:

- Outdoor Meeting March 3rd / 5:00 @ BHB
- Council Meeting February 12th / 6:00 @ BHB
- Others