

**JLAC Minutes Thursday March
24, 2022 | 6pm**

Junior Livestock Advisory Committee Voting Members

(Present) Chairman – Jennifer Mason (Beef Representative)
(Present) Vice Chair – Noele Richmond (Member At Large)
(Present) Secretary/Treasurer – Angela Mayfield (FFA Representative)
(Not Present) 4-H Representative: Kelsi Williams
(Present) Fair Board Representative: Mike Boitano
(Present) Fur and Feathers: DeAnna Bell
(Not Present) Grange Representative: Shannon Blake
(Not Present) Livestock Superintendent: John Seever
(Present) Livestock Clerk: Hannah Billows
(Not Present) Sheep Representative: Andrea Stretars
(Present) Swine Representative: Cody Gold
(Not Present) Goat Representative: Dawn Muschetto

A regular meeting of the Junior Livestock Advisory Committee was called to order by Jennifer Mason at 6:11pm. A quorum (50% + 1) was not present and the meeting proceeded as information only.

An update from the fair entry office was provided: The premium book should be out in the next two weeks. The livestock portion has been finalized. If any leader would like to receive an email copy of the book in the meantime, please email your request to entries@amadorcountyfair.org.

I. Clarifications Below Are Provided Regarding The Junior Livestock Pre-Weigh Process.

Market Beef: Pre-Weigh on Saturday 3/26 from 8am-11am is mandatory for all market beef. YQCA certificate and local bred documentation if applicable must be turned in. DNA samples will be collected on site through a hair sample. FYI - Per CDFA, a Bill of Sale or Consignment (Yellow Slip) must be filled out and in the vehicle, any time cattle are transported within the State (i.e.: transporting to shows, pre-weigh and weigh-in, changing pastures, etc.). The yellow slip can be found on [CDFA's website here](#).

Heifers: Preg Check and pre-weigh on Saturday 3/26 from 8am-11am is mandatory for all heifers. Exhibitors must bring YQCA and local bred documentation if applicable. DNA samples will be collected on site through a hair sample.

Market Sheep, Goats and Swine:

- Declaration of Intent to Show and Sell documentation and ear tags must be picked up from the fair entry office between May 9th and May 20th, M-F, from 10am-4pm.
- Exhibitors are required to declare their animals on May 21st by either attending in person or having their advisor/leader bring their Intent to Show and Sell documentation, required ear-tag photos and DNA sample.
- Scales will be available for those exhibitors who wish to voluntarily enter in the rate of gain contest.
- Exhibitors who are bringing their animals to weigh in on Declaration Day do not need to pick up Intent to Show and Sell documentation and tags. These animals will be tagged on-site, and DNA samples collected, on May 21st.

II. Proposition 12 Update: Because of the uncertainty regarding Prop 12 regulations, at this time all hogs sold at the Amador County Fair Junior Livestock Auction will be processed custom. There will not be the option for buyers to re-sale a hog through the Junior Livestock Auction. This applies to market hogs only. A letter will be sent to last year's buyers regarding this update.

III. Species Updates: The original rabbit judge is no longer available. The new rabbit judge this year will be Joe Lugo.

IV. Round Robin Judging Update: Modesto Junior College will provide judges for the Round Robin competition. The fair office will follow up to finalize this agreement.

V. Power in Barn: It is recommended to the fair to follow up with the electrician to evaluate the circuits in each barn to try and prevent blown circuits when blowers and fans are used.

VI. Auction Update: Discussion was had regarding the potential of hiring a Show-Works contractor to manage the auction. A subcommittee will begin discussing the logistics of the Show Works management including Noele, Jason, Mike, Jennifer, Rielle and Valerie.

VII. Farm Bureau Donation: The Amador County Farm Bureau has approved an annual donation of \$2,000 per year for livestock facility updates. We are thankful to the Farm Bureau for this sponsorship.

VIII. Feed Seminar: Vicini Feed/Ranchers Outlet will be hosting a feed seminar April 20th, 6pm. This is a no-cost event for hogs, sheep, goats and beef exhibitors.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm

Respectfully submitted,

Angela Mayfield
JLAC Secretary

Be sure to check the Amador County Fair website
<https://amadorcountyfair.com/2022-livestock-info> for updated livestock information!