

JLAC Meeting Minutes
Thursday June 24th, 2021 | 6pm

A regular meeting of the Amador County Junior Livestock Advisory Committee (JLAC) was called to order on June 24th, 2021 at 6:01pm by Chairman Kristi Baldenegro. A quorum (7 members, 50% + 1) was present.

Junior Livestock Advisory Committee Voting Members

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

It was moved by Mike Boitano and seconded to approve the last month's meeting minutes. The motion passed, voice vote.

- I. Dr. Randy Anderson, State Veterinarian provided guidance on PRRS management and biosecurity.
 - A. PRRS is a very common immunosuppressant virus that often occurs hogs in conjunction with respiratory viruses such as circovirus.
 - B. Dr. Anderson does not recommend pre-weigh. This is a "biosecurity nightmare". I do not recommend for sheep, goats and pigs". The committee will revisit this discussion after fair for next year.
 - C. Biosecurity recommendation: all animals brought to fair should be terminal or returned home to process at a later time. Retaining a breeding animal after exposure at a fair is at the breeders own risk.
 - D. It is recommended to run the fair livestock procedure as usual.

- II. New Business
 - A. Re-tag: If students lost their ear tag, contact the fair. Keep the old ear tag and notify the fair for retag upon weigh-in at fair.
 - B. Review of Task List (attached)–
 1. It was recommended to bring to the board after fair a review of commission fees to ensure that the cost of increased processing and delivery charges are covered by buyers next year. Recommended to consider in September.
 2. **It was moved by Noele Richmond to purchase vacuum-seal equipment not to exceed \$500 for packaging rabbits and poultry.** The motion was seconded and passed, voice vote. *User must have food-handler's certification to operate on behalf of the fair.

3. Reminder Weigh In Times: Please see premium book for official details.

- a) All junior livestock animals must be in place by 3pm Tuesday. Hogs must be weighed and in place by 11am.
- b) Hogs: Weigh in by 7am-11am
- c) Sheep, Goats, Beef: Must be in place by 3pm, weigh in to follow exhibitor meeting.
- d) Exhibitor Meeting: 3pm Tuesday
- e) Heifers: In place Tuesday. Per our Premium Book, heifer preg check is after the Market Beef Ultrasound contest (which begins at 8am). We don't have a set start time for this but will make an announcement in the beef barn when the ultrasound contest is complete. Exhibitors should be around the livestock area and listening for announcements.

4. Call for volunteers: We are looking for volunteers all week. In addition to general help, we specifically need help

- a) July 8th: 8 mature student volunteers for Corporate Sponsor Dinner 7/8
- b) Saturday: Setting up auction ring after conclusion of shows.
- c) Sunday: All students are expected to work the auction ring for the duration of the auction.

C. Open Forum: Opportunity for open discussion from non-voting and voting members on items not on the agenda.

III. Next Meeting: Thursday September 23rd, 6pm Amador County Fairgrounds

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela Mayfield
JLAC Secretary