Sublette County Livestock Committee Meeting Tuesday, January 31st, 2023 Extension Office, 5:15pm

# Call Meeting to Order – 5:15

1. **Attendees –** Russell Burton, Coke Landers, Audra Rouge, Dale Kaan, Callie Whinnery, Jana Hughes, Grant Whitman, Phil Mergl, Dru Rogers, Cody Post, Dagan Montgomery
2. **Agenda**
   1. Scale/chip reader-Audra Rouge

We only have one chip reader, and have looked into the cost of a second, as well as possibly a Bluetooth EID reader that could interface with a computer as part of the sale. Gallagher will take $1,000 off.

Audra moved and seconded to further explore tag reader options to confirm costs and decide between All-Flex and Gallagher

Jana Seconds

Discussion: Will Bluetooth work at fair and could we buy a tag reader and buy a weigh bar later?

Jana moved to table further discussion

Dru seconds

Unanimous Pass

* 1. Beef fitting clinic: Coke Landers. Do we have funding for this? Where/when?

Cody Post interested in leading beef fitting clinic. If at fairgrounds, we will have to talk to Jay. Jana is willing to utilize her barn. Potentially look into barn date,

Jana moved to table beef fitting clinic

Audra Seconds

Discussion: Will need to work on time of year

Unanimous pass

* 1. Scale at 4-H barn is broken - Replace? Fix? - Dru Rogers

Small animal scale is worn down and needs feet.

Dru moved to request $400 for new scale parts

Audra Seconds

Unanimous pass

* 1. Livestock Barn - Dru Rogers (Also on the Council Agenda)

Agreement needs to be changed to state that each member must attend a clean up day do to history of some not helping with cleanup as much as they should.

Dru moved that if member does not attend a clean up day or spend another day cleaning the barn or their check will be withheld, and it should be signed off by the livestock leader

Jana Seconds

Unanimous pass

* 1. Classify sheep at tagging - similar to swine. - Callie Whinnery

All small animals now need to come to tagging because of a mix up with classifying animals

Discussion: This was brought up in the previous meeting

Who is needed to make the decision on classification. The extension agent will look into classification guidelines. Will be table for Council Meeting.

Hoof Trimming Date

Everyone seemed satisfied with the last hoof trimmer. The cost should be up to him.

Audra moves to schedule a hoof trimming on the 24th of June.

Dru seconds

Discussion: We could get deposits from kids early?

Unanimous pass

Dru moved to amend that the council doesn’t guarantee him anything, that will be up to him in contracting.

Phil seconds

Discussion: He can make the 24th

Unanimous pass

* 1. Retagging procedures –

If the tag is lost what is the procedure?

They should tell Amy or the office immediately, and the original picture should be referred to with the club leader. The retagging should then be the same process as tagging. This cannot wait until the day of fair.

The office will send out at least one notification before fair that all livestock without proof of tagging will be turned away at fair.

Moved to table for discussion at council meeting

# Next Meeting- Feb. 21st

1. **Adjourn**