

4-H Outdoor Committee Meeting-Agenda

September 8th, 2025

BHB @ 5:00

Attendance: Dave Hamilton, CJ Lassila, Lexie Edwards, Katie Grady-Selby, Lisa Grady, Brandon, Brandi, Sara, & Emily Dearing, Jana Gruber, Michelle Eckhart, Karyn Hamilton, Tucker Selby, Chris Petre, Laure and Sullivan, Chris Petrie, Beckie Graham, Larry St. Clair.

Minutes from July: *Stand as approved.*

Superintendent Reports:

- *Beef – Larry and Chris made the hard decision to step down as beef sups. Larry mentioned he thought he had done what he needed to and is trying to run 3 businesses. They both still want to sponsor the rate of gain buckles.*
- *Dairy – We had an end of the year BBQ. We selected the junior sups and discussed adding one more class for our dual-purpose cattle, dairy cross. They have 3 jr. sups Kiley Eckhart, Bethany Lane, and Sara Dearing. Marlee has requested to have Teresa Lane as her co-sup. Teresa is working with her vet to do a workshop at the Augusta meeting to discuss metabolic issues in cattle. All workshops are planned out.*
- *Dog – Starting October 18th with 1st year members at 9 am and 2nd year members at 10:30 am.*
- *Goat – Good year and have several workshops planned.*
- *Herdsmanship – N/A*
- *Horse – Have a few kids showing at the state ranch show in Vaughn.*
- *Livestock Judging – A few kids will be going to the Nile.*
- *Poultry – Workshops are done being scheduled.*
- *Rabbit – October 4th is state poultry in Great Falls.*
- *Round Robin – Good, liked the tent maybe have horse under tent or behind the building.*
- *Sheep – All good and fair went great.*
- *Swine – Workshops are all planned out and will not be going to Augusta.*
- *Extension Report – N/A*

Old Business:

New Business:

- *Fair Recap from gathering- Jana will talk with welding project leader and high schools about building more racks. Jen Hamilton built a website that will be used for everything outdoor related. Ultra sounding and drop off animals will be changing from 2-5. Start weighing at 5pm. Need buyers plaque volunteer.*
- *Augusta Workshop- Sups are not on board with traveling to Augusta. Jana stated it was the youth that asked. We decided 1 or 2 will offer a general topic so only a few have to travel instead of all sups.*
- *Workshops Overall- Most are scheduled.*
- *Tagging Dates- Didn't discuss.*
- *Budgets and Project Overview form- Dave would like to increase all project areas to \$300 each. If you need more please let Dave and Jana know. Please fill out the project overview form and send to the office by October 1st.*

- Nominations/Elections October- *Nomination forms went out. Due October 3rd.*

Announcements:

- Outdoor Meeting October 6th / 5:00 @ BHB
- Council Meeting Sept 10th / 5:30 @ BHB
- Others

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