

## Lewis and Clark County 4-H YOUTH Council

Meeting Minutes November 23, 2025

3:00 PM @ BHB

Youth Members Present			
Club Name	Member Name	Club Name	Member Name
Augusta Livestock	N/A	Last Chance Livestock	Billy Pentecost
Big Sky 4-H	Tyler LaChere	Last Chance Livestock	Zoe Davis
Big Sky 4-H	Annaleise LaChere	Montana City Mavericks	N/A
Big Sky 4-H	Marcella LaChere	Prickly Pear	N/A
Big Sky 4-H	Carley LaChere	Silver Spurs	N/A
Birdseye Hi Altitude	N/A	Sleeping Giants	Sara Dearing
Bits and Bridles	N/A	Sleeping Giants	Kiley Eckhart
Canyon Creek Stock	Lexi Weekes	Sleeping Giants	Emily Dearing
Canyon Creek Stock	Tucker Selby	Sleeping Giants	Zach Eckhart
Canyon Creek Stock	Tanner Selby	Sweet Clovers	N/A
Canyon Creek Stock	Ady Wareham	Treaters and Feeders	N/A
Canyon Creek Stock	Jocelyn Weekes	Wild Roses	NA
Farm Kids	N/A	406	Krysten Hedden
Gold Nuggets	N/A	406	William Bushnell

Agenda Item	Discussion	Motion/Recommendation
<b>Call to Order/Pledges</b>	Called to order by Sara at 3pm	Lexi Weekes led pledges
<b>Minute Approval</b>	Not Discussed	
<b>Old Business</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Awards(Buckles &amp; Banners)</b></li> <li><b>3<sup>rd</sup> annual Leprechaun Ball</b></li> <li><b>Adult Round Robin + fair games</b></li> <li><b>Snacks for indoor morning judging</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Just a reminder all Outdoor premium money went to council and will be pushed to clubs remember to vote</li> <li>Leprechaun ball will be held Friday March 13<sup>th</sup>. We will plan more in the next couple of meetings.</li> <li>We plan to continue adult round robin as well as fair games for the coming Fair</li> <li>We plan to offer snacks the morning of Indoor interviews again</li> </ul>	
<b>New Business</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Fair themes Vote</b></li> <li><b>Chocolate sales</b></li> <li><b>Proposal for a policy change</b></li> <li><b>Other</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For the fair theme the top three were Make America great again, Country Fans and Cattle Brands along with Show rings and rodeo kings. We voted on Country Fans and Cattle brands. After the votes were done we brainstormed ideas on the cover page for the fair book.</li> <li>For chocolates sales each kid took at least one box and must return the money at the following meeting on January 4<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Country Fans and Cattle Brands is the 2026 Fair Theme.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shea Sullivan brought forward a policy saying, “youth are taking advantage of 4-h resources while not being fully committed to all the opportunities that 4-H provides.” The solution that was’ written up states “Make a policy change to set club wide participation in any event to a 50% minimum and make record books and/or project books mandatory at the end of the 4-H year. If they do not complete these requirements they are suspended from 4-H resources of no greater than a year. A list would be submitted to the extension office in September of those who did not meet the minimum for club participation. The link for the upcoming 4-H year will not be available for them to register.” With lots of discussion it was decided not to do project books and only record books. Lots of talk about some kids not having a license and how 50% should just be a suggestion and club leaders would have to in force it. We ended up with a revised and edited policy that will be pushed to council reading “Set club wide participation in any club event (club meeting, club activities) to a 50% minimum and make a completed record book mandatory due by the 4-H deadline (August 31<sup>st</sup>) to club leaders or member doesn’t continue in 4-H year the following year</li> <li>Murdochs round up thank you cards. All of the attends 4-h youth each wrote a thank you card to Murdochs for the donation given. We wrote a total of 20 cards.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The motion to push this to council was made by Emily Dearing and seconded by Lexi Weekes</li> </ul>
Adjourn	Meeting was adjourned at 4pm	Tucker Selby moved to adjourn. Lexi Weekes seconded the motion.