

# L A S S E N C O U N T Y F A I R

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## Livestock Committee Meeting Minutes

Lassen County Fair Advisory Board  
Lassen County Fair Office  
195 Russell Ave., Susanville, CA 96130  
February 19, 2025  
4:00 p.m.

Members present: Cheryl Lauritsen, Becky Albaugh, Claudio Bustamante, Brian Wolf, Bill Payer.

Guests: Sandy Fortin

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Called to order at 4:02 PM
2. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** None
3. **SUBJECT:** CDFA Poultry Ban/ Market Rabbits for 2025

Reported that there had been no change to the poultry ban. The possibility of holding an Avian Bowl was discussed. More to come as the year progresses.

4. **SUBJECT:** Beef Weigh-in 3/2/25

Reported that Tim will weighmaster, Dawn Hershberger will be on site for brand inspection and Jon Hershberger will be tagging. Set up prior to event.  
Discussion about using ultrasound results for sifting purposes.  
Much discussion about reinstatement of Minimum Rate of Gain policy that was removed for 2024. It was the consensus of the group that the ROG policy should be included in the Premium Book. Bill will follow up.  
Discussion about program to calculate rate of gain at time of Fair Weigh-ins.  
Local Grown was discussed and is to be verified prior to the Fair.  
Bill was asked to secure a laptop for clerking and to contact Brittany for clerk at weigh-in.  
Bill is to get a list from FFA and 4-H of expected steers for weigh-in.

5. **SUBJECT:** Jackpot 5/30-5/31

Discussion about last year's event and the changes that are proposed for 2025 including the addition of goats.  
Staff will order buckles and contact judges.  
Classes to remain the same and will refer to other jackpots for goat classes.  
Bill will prepare a draft of Jackpot rules and classes and forward to the committee.

6. **SUBJECT:** Other Events

2025 Fair was discussed. Need to contact judges for Fair. See if sheep/ goat judge is willing to judge dairy goats.  
Discussion around Nigerian Dwarf dairy goat showmanship winner and which round robin showman group will be appropriate.

**7. ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting adjourned at 5:30PM

Next Meeting: March 19, 2025 @ 4PM