

## 4-H Ag Livestock Committee Meeting May 1, 2019



**Call to Order - Jacob S.**

**Approval of Agenda**

**Minutes - Kaden H.**

**Treasurer's Report - \$            in checking - Konnor P.**

- Reports - Livestock - Spring Show - Justin
- Horse - Possible Spring Show June 16
  - Small Animal - Meat Birds - Sign up by calling & talking to Theresa at the Ext. Office by 5 p.m. May 5. No messages, no emails.
  - Fairboard - Justin
  - Agent Report - Stacy - Susan

### **Old Business:**

**Photo Banner Update - Heather**

**Auctioneer Contact Update**

**Other**

### **New Business:**

#### **County Fair Plans**

- Fair Photographers - Who? Who will contact?
- Vet to Check Animals - Who? Who will contact?
- Appoint Stall Assignment Committee - (3 volunteers needed) meet @ 4 p.m. on clean up nite, July 11 - *Remember, if your club won Herdsmanship, you will need to send your stall request to the Extension Office by Fair Livestock Entry Deadline, June 28*
- Livestock Insurance - premium -\$ 5/head - Covers transport to the fair and during the fair. Continue to offer?
- **Herdsmanship Update** - Commerce Bank is sponsoring - work with your club to do your best job - "Follow the Fairground Road to the Ellis County Fair" is the theme this year.

### **Work on committee goals**

**Vet School Tour** - Jacob - Heather - Kaden - Konnor - Quentin

**Animal Mgt. Skill-a-thon** - Jacob - Kaden

**Fitting, Showing, Judging Clinic** - All Species - Heather - Quentin - Konnor - Jacob

### **Committee Reports**

**Action on Committee Reports**

## **2018 - 19 Ag Livestock**

### **MEMBERS**

Cale Braun - VV  
Kaden Haas - SS  
Trace Jacobs - BCA  
Kylee Pfeifer - ES  
Konnor Pfeifer - ES  
Quentin Rupp - BCA  
Heather Scheck - VV  
Jacob Schmeidler - BJF  
Connor Staab - BJF  
John Stremel - GH  
Colton Vajnar - GH

### **ADULTS**

Dave Braun  
Laycie Haas  
Pat Kuhn  
Julie Miller  
Brandon Pfeifer  
Justin Scheck  
Jonathan Schmeidler  
Sarah Taggart  
Curt Vajnar

## Other

**If you can't be here, please contact your club's alternate to attend these meetings!**

Who will make this committee report @ 4-H Council June 4?

## Announcements:

**YQCA Youth for the Quality Care of Animals must be completed by June 15**

**June 15:** Commercial heifer, Market/Commercial swine, market / commercial lamb, and meat goat nominations must be postmarked

**August 24 - 25:** State 4-H Livestock Sweepstakes

**September 6-15:** Kansas State Fair

**September 27 - 29, 2019 - KJLS**



## Motion to Adjourn

### Livestock Trivia Fun Facts - Who Knew??

- Goats were the first animal to be domesticated, according to many historians.
- The goat is among the cleanest of animals, and is a much more selective feeder than cows, sheep, pigs, chickens and even dogs. Goats do eat many different species of plants, but do not want to eat food that has been contaminated or that has been on the floor or the ground.
- The chicken is the closest living relative to the T-Rex.
- Some breeds of chickens can lay colored eggs. The Ameraucana and Araucana can lay eggs of green or blue.
- Pigs are considered the 4th most intelligent animal (after chimpanzees, dolphins, and elephants).
- A group of pigs is called a “sounder.”
- Cows can recognize their names (though they may not come when called!).
- Cows have a memory of about three years.
- Goats are great swimmers.
- Geese are faithful, mate for life, and mourn when their partner dies.
- Pigs can run 11 miles per hour – that’s faster than a six minute mile!
- Sheep have two toes on each foot.
- Cows can sense a storm coming and will lie down.
- Goats have rectangular pupils, allowing them to see well in the dark.
- Pigs don’t have sweat glands, so they must roll in mud to stay cool and prevent sunburns.