

Douglas County 4-H Livestock Advisory Committee

May 12, 2026

Call to Order: 6:35 p.m.

1. Call to Order

Dawn Arnt, Travis Frazier, Braelyn Candelaria, April Hawley, Meghan Watts, Andrea Slattery, Patricia Petrosky, Joanna Mauck

2. Old Business

a. Mentor/Mentee

- i. No current feed back on the mentor/mentee program

b. Master Showmanship Clinic and Competition

- i. The clinic will be from 9-11 and the show will be 12-2. We will seek a sponsor for pizza for attendees. Buckles have been ordered and animals/judges are being secured.

c. Round Robin Clinic and Competition

- i. Due to capacity, we will postpone this for this year and discuss it during the fall meeting for full planning.

d. Small Animal Education

- i. Looking to revamp the Firing Up On Livestock Education Series this fall with a more species directed focus. October will host a Beef seminar. This revamp of the program will allow for small animal focus in the late winter/early spring.

3. New Business

a. AKSARBAN – YQCA

- i. YQCA is required for anyone attending AKSARBAN this year.

b. Animal Numbers

i. Beef

- 1. Breeding – 9
- 2. Market – 30
- 3. Dairy Cattle – 0

ii. Sheep

- 1. Breeding – 33
- 2. Market – 43

iii. Goats

- 1. Breeding – 23
- 2. Dairy – 123
- 3. Market – 32
- 4. Utility – 8
- 5. Fiber – 1
- 6. Pygmy – 0

iv. Swine

- 1. Breeding – 6

- 2. Market – 71
- v. Poultry (youth enrolled)
  - 1. Ducks – 15
  - 2. Pigeons & Game Birds – 6
  - 3. Turkey Breeding – 2
  - 4. Turkey Market – 28
  - 5. Show Birds – 52
  - 6. Market Chickens – 30
  - 7. Geese – 2
- vi. Rabbit (youth enrolled)
  - 1. Companion 31
  - 2. Breeding/Show 17
  - 3. Market 12
- vii. Llama/Alphaca (youth enrolled)
  - 1. 13

- c. June Show Help Needed
- 4. Other

Next Meeting August 18th at 6 p.m.

Agenda items for the August meeting:

- Fair recap
- Animal education
- Master Showmanship
- Round Robin
- MQA