



## Meeting Agenda

11/24/25

### **Call to Order**

Brad Noack called to order the meeting of the Williamson County Livestock Association at 6:59 pm on November 24, 2025, at Moravian Hall in Walburg, TX.

### **Roll call**

The following persons were present: Brad Noack, Wayne Sanders, Montgomery Raesz, Daniel Knippa, Amanda Drummond, John Faske, Blake Henderson, Richard Sells, Dustin Davidson, Lance Hunter, Patrick Phillips, BJ Simpson, Brad Adams

Guests: Heather Faske, Brian Drummond, Victoria Saldaña, Michael Juranek

<b>Financial Report:</b>	<b>R Bank Money Market -</b>	<b>\$132,185.63</b>
	<b>R Bank Savings -</b>	<b>\$11,559.15</b>
	<b>R Bank Checking-</b>	<b>\$26,654.22</b>
	<b>R Bank Scholarship Money Market -</b>	<b>\$2,316.30</b>
	<b>Eagle Bank Checking -</b>	<b>\$13,006.68</b>
	<b>Eagle Bank Money Market</b>	<b>\$16,122.78</b>

### **Committee Reports:**

#### **A) Scholarship - Committee Chairman – Paul Boff**

- Scholarship Funding:
  - 2024-2025 Scholarships
  - 12 scholarships awarded. 1 Doug Vrabel Memorial \$2500, 1 - \$2000, 4 - \$1750, 6 - \$1500 for total of \$20,500.00 worth of scholarships. 12 have submitted for them with required info and have been approved.

#### **B) Livestock -**

- Superintendents:
  - Livestock - Wayne Sanders
  - Poultry - Montgomery Raesz
  - Rabbit – Patrick Phillips
  - Goat - Richard Sells
  - Lamb – John Faske
  - Swine – Amanda Drummond

- Cattle - Dustin Davidson
- Media - Paul Boff
- Award - Blake Henderson
- Facility - Brad Adams
- Fundraising - Donnie Smith
- Scholarship – Paul Boff
- Jr. Steering – Brad Adams
- Judges:
  - Rabbit – Mary Jo Terry
  - Lamb – Colby Redifer
  - Breeding Lamb/Goat – John Romero
  - Goat – John Romero
  - Poultry – Keith Staggs
  - Steers – Gunner/Chad Coburn
  - Heifers – Gunner/Chad Coburn
  - Swine – Seth Swenson
  - Breeding Swine – Seth Swenson

**C) Validation -**

- DNA Testing – Animal ID -
  - All champions & reserve champions
    - Pull hair at conclusion of champion drive
  - Pull random test from showmanship classes
  - Retags (all) shall have DNA hair pulled
  - Any protest that is brought to the committee will be tested. Samples will be pulled after protest fee paid.
  - DNA Samples matched prior to checks being issued. All samples matched for 2024 show.
- Validation operations:
  - 2025 Steer Validation DNA samples will be pulled at state validation time that the county extension office sets. Need Rules Acknowledgment Forms filled out at same time. Alternate Housing Requests, if applicable, must be submitted minimum of two weeks prior to state validation for approval. Heifers will need to be state validated.

- 2025 WCLA Show Market rabbit tattoo date to be major show entry night or last day of regular entry for WCLA. November 5, 2025.

#### **D) Facility -**

- Show Schedule details
  - Saturday, December 6th through Sunday December 14th, 2025
  - Placing panels on Friday December 5th for barn setup Saturday December 6th.
  - Friday December 12, 2025 barn teardown, prep for sale / auction on Saturday.
- Expo and review layout - Factor in extra panels.
  - Will we allow any vendors
    - Vendor Fee - Fundraiser donation
    - Supply Trailer – **Sullivan's confirmed**
- Need PA System - **TBD**
- Announcer - **Scooter Dubec**
- Scales - Rusty Morgan

#### **E) Awards -**

- Need to review awards and order new buckles to at fundraiser for buckle sponsors.
- New Herdsman Award for FFA Chapter or 4H Club from 2024 show. **Vista Ridge**

#### **F) Youth Fair -**

- **No Report**

#### **G) Social Media - Committee Chairman - Paul Boff**

- Sharing of other groups fundraising efforts on WCLA social media page(s). If they support 4H/FFA youth at the WCLA sale, we will support them and share their information.

#### **H) Auctions -**

- **No Report**

#### **I) Junior Steering Committee - Committee Chairman – Brad Adams**

- Discuss Junior Directors and possible Top Hand Award(s).

#### **J) Legal**

- **No Report**

#### **K) ShoWorks**

- New 2024 ShoWorks program with online auction capabilities.

#### **L) Fundraising / Sponsor / Auction - Committee Chairmen - Daniel Knippa/Donnie Smith**

- 2025 Spring Fundraiser/Sponsor Appreciation Event complete. Made about \$16k.

#### **M) Audit**

- **No Report**

#### **N) 4-H Report**

- **No Report**

#### **O) Show - No Report**

- Trailers with Ramps can unload from the North area.
- Covered Breezeway will unload from East to West for trailers without ramps.
- Livestock species and tack will not be able to move in until time and date set on schedule.
- Poultry to unload in Covered Breezeway from East to West.
- Photography backdrop setup and operation: Chairman: Donnie Smith
- Sponsor Signs:
  - Current
  - New
  - Show Ring
  - Setup, tear down and storage
- Opening Ceremonies: Junior Steering Committee:
  - Flags, Anthem, Pledges, Mottos, Prayer
- No Peewee class for 2025 breeding showmanship shows. Exhibitors must be between the ages of 9 (or 8 and in the third grade) and 19 years of age as of September 1, 2025 and have a quality counts number.
- We will have a future feeder's showmanship for market shows: Lambs, Goat, & Swine only.
- Photographer for 2025 - **MD Creations**.
- Animals need to be sheared / clipped prior to arriving, touch up is ok.
  - Steer heads needs to be clipped, specifically polled breeds.
  - British Breeds need to designate breed showing under.
- No Wire Halters of any kind on any species.
- Drug Testing: Look into hiring outside entity to administer, monitor and test. Set up teleconference or tour to research. Need to review guidelines and set rules.

#### **Old Business**

- 1) Paid the Lone Star Cattlemen Club \$250 as sponsor for their fundraiser.
- 2) Paid AgriLife for D8CEU sponsorship for Holiday Classic.

- 3) Discussed issues after validation and some tags being torn out or cut out. Will retag before or at show on a case-by-case basis.
- 4) Judge's hotels confirmed. Will check with one classifier.
- 5) Entries are open and close at 7 pm on Nov 5, 2025. Rabbit tattoo will occur at CEO from 5-7 pm. Will also validate breeding rabbits by documenting their breed, sex and existing tattoo. Discuss tattoo ink.
- 6) October 24, 2025 Agrilife Extension sponsored a farm-to-fork event for kids in the county. 501 kids signed up. Had pop up goat show Saturday.
- 7) Discussed new facility at the Expo. Also discussed extending contract with Expo for 3 or 5 years at the same rate. Expo entertained idea to store WCLA Conex boxes on site. WCLA would enforce proper insurance.
- 8) Shelley is doing the D8CEU event Thursday during the show. Discuss listing Agrilife as additional insured for the week of the show.
- 9) Discussion on Conex boxes for panels and possible timeline of events leading up to show and conclusion.
- 10) Discussed sponsorships. Need to reach out to more people to support the kids.
- 11) Discussed the new Commercial Heifer Show set for December 2026.
  - a. Daniel Knippa motioned to accept the Commercial Heifer Show Committee's recommendation on the general rules for the new Commercial Heifer Show. WCLA will ratify/approve rules at the November 2025 meeting. Seconded by Dustin Davidson. All were in favor, the motion passed.
- 12) Discussed new backdrop that would be flexible and would have its own frame of support.
- 13) Need a med-kit on hand during show week.
- 14) 50 Junior Directors have been accepted to help for the 2025 show/sale.
- 15) The Junior Director's towels have been ordered.
- 16) Discussed getting shirts for the Directors for during show week.
- 17) Discussed making a vendor sign up list and charging a fee rather than recommending a donation.

### **New Business**

- 1) Update on classifiers, all confirmed. Most contracts with judges confirmed. Still waiting for a few.
- 2) Discussion on classifying the day before or day of for sheep and swine. Will keep same procedure this year while taking notes during show to improve for next year.
- 3) Discussed paying someone to check for paint/oils/etc on swine.
  - a. Amanda Drummond motioned to pay the swine checker \$175 each day plus mileage. Seconded by Blake Henderson. Motion passed unanimously.
- 4) Discussed issues after validation and some tags being torn out or cut out. Will retag before or at show on a case-by-case basis. Also update on rabbit tattoos needing to be redone.
- 5) Judge's hotels confirmed, need to verify one more for swine checker.

- 6) Update with location for Conex boxes and contract with Expo. Planning to move to show grounds one day during the show. Will store all panels in new Conex boxes after the show. Expo will allot a 70'x70' pad for storing new containers.
- 7) Wilco Agrilife Extension is conducting D8 CEU event Thursday during the show.
- 8) Will keep current backdrop for this year and revisit a new backdrop for next year.
- 9) Follow up on vendors confirmed.
- 10) Discussed keeping pre-registered buyers separate from main crowd at the sale. Could possibly have wrist bands for prepaid drinks/food.
- 11) Discussed possible fundraiser in the spring of 2026.
- 12) Discussed certain eye drops needed for a sheep.

Motion to adjourn made by Wayne Sanders. Seconded by Brad Adams. Meeting adjourned at 8:01pm.

Minutes submitted by: Montgomery Raesz