



**Bastrop County 4-H**  
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## **2020-2021 Youth Livestock Coalition Meeting**

### **Online Via Zoom**

**Tuesday, October 20, 2020  
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM**

### **MEETING NOTES:**

- **Call Meeting to Order**
  - Meeting called to order at 6:03 PM
  - Welcome & Introductions (Present):
    - Luke Bauer
    - Clay Briseño
    - Dovie Briseño (adult)
    - Hagen Boullion
    - Dusty Boullion (adult)
    - Emme Dallmeyer
    - Shanna Dallmeyer (adult)
    - Geri Kline (CEA)
    - Mellanie Mickelson (CEA)
  - Reading & Approval of Minutes - approved
- **Programming Updates:**
  - Livestock 101 & 201 Series:
    - What do we think so far?
      - Very informative
      - Think about storing the videos publicly
      - Think they're helpful to new to species
    - What have we liked/not liked so far?
      - Sometimes the video/audio is choppy or we can't hear speakers
      - Liked having animals on screen to talk about them
      - Barns are harder to hear in
    - Survey Results
      - Match what we were thinking
      - Leave survey questions the same for the 201 series
  - Livestock Judging - last call
    - Lee County 4-H interested in Livestock Judging (do have some to coach cattle and make classes, swine, sheep & goats)
    - Would like it to be more hands on – more live classes
    - Thinking this would be good for us to do
    - Thinking we can reach out to Blinn Judging group
  - Educational Tour
    - Topics:
      - Slaughter & processing (Thorndale Market; Hallettsville processing plants - Dovie)
      - Semen collection (Elgin Breeding Service)
      - Artificial Insemination
      - Graham Feed Lot
      - Cattle topics for Emme

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- Top 2 for this year: Processing plant and semen collection
- Leadership Opportunities & Training needs for Livestock Ambassadors
  - Topics:
    - Showmanship – demonstrate and learn more about it to teach others
    - Leading peers in a positive way
    - Public speaking – contests and leading sessions
    - Livestock advocacy – reach out to State Ambassadors
  - Do 1 session in the fall and others in the spring (**public speaking primary** & leading peers)
- Lost Pines Winter Classic Showmanship Clinic/Show
  - Dates – Saturday, December 5, 2020 starting at 11:00 AM
    - Clinic – about 1 hour
    - Quick lunch (Circle WL Beefmaster & Boullion Cattle Company)
    - Show
  - Would like to find a sponsor for lunch and provide a notebook for everyone
  - Registration – open show to everyone, if registration must be limited it will be done on first come/first serve basis
  - Species – Cattle, lambs, goats, pigs, rabbits with JR/SR age division
  - Dusty & Geri will work on the prizes (historically: 20 prizes – usually feed buckets and halters)
- **Livestock Validation Reminders**
  - Lee County:
    - Major lamb/goat/heifer on October 22<sup>nd</sup>
    - Major swine November 14<sup>th</sup>
    - County lamb and goat validation on November 15<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
  - Bastrop County
    - Major lamb/goat/heifer on October 27<sup>th</sup>
    - Major Swine on November 17<sup>th</sup>
    - Next Bastrop Livestock Show Validation/Entry on December 5<sup>th</sup>
    - Elgin Livestock Show entries postmarked by December 1<sup>st</sup>
    - Next Smithville Livestock Show Validation November 14<sup>th</sup>
- **Additional Ambassadors from Lee County 4-H** – Everyone is good with additional members joining us.
- **Dates & Times for Future Meetings**
  - Meetings at 6:00 PM on 3rd Tuesday of each month:
    - **November 24, 2020** (adjusted so it is not on top of Bastrop swine validation night)
    - December 15, 2020
    - January 19, 2021
    - April 20, 2021
- **Meeting Adjourned at 6:58 PM**