

**Valley County 4-H Livestock Committee Meeting**  
**January 19, 2009**

The meeting was called to order by President Carla Tihista in the community room of the courthouse. Those present were Carla T., Verlin K, Kurt Voss, Justin Fuhrmann, Jeff Sather, Gene Hartsock, and Christine Remmich.

A Thank You note from Jeremy Tihista was read.

Gene talked about the show ring fence. For maintenance purposes he would like to see us go to a pipe or chain link fence. Gene provided a breakdown cost sheet. He is also looking for grants that might help with the cost.

Kurt said Farm Credit Services has a grant program. A kid or club could fill out an application form. Deadlines for the grant is March 31, 2009, June 30, 2009, and October 30, 2009. Carla said she would ask some kids to fill out grant.

Treasures report will be given next meeting.

The 2009 Round Robin and Carcass buckles are going to cost \$910.94.  
The CD for the memorial scholarship is \$23,438.23

As of October 1, 2009 helmets will be mandatory for all kids in horse events.  
MAQA training will hopefully be around mid-March.

Justin gave a report on the beef tagging. All went well. We are still looking for a Memorial steer.  
Market beef harvesting—Jeff called Pay-n-Save they said they would take at least as many as last year.

The State 4-H Horse Show will be in Lewistown. Jeff Sather made a motion to give \$100 donation to help pay costs at the horse show. Kurt second the motion. Motion passes. The money will come out of the Glasgow Horse Show account.

The Nelson/Swanson Scholarship applications will be mailed out.

Judges are needed for the cat/dog and rabbit/poultry judging. Any ideas let Verlin know.

There are no fair book changes but we need to call Award sponsors to make sure they still want to be in there.

Have not set a date yet for 4-H Summer Project Day

The next meeting will be March 31, 2009 at 7pm.

Christine Remmich, Secretary