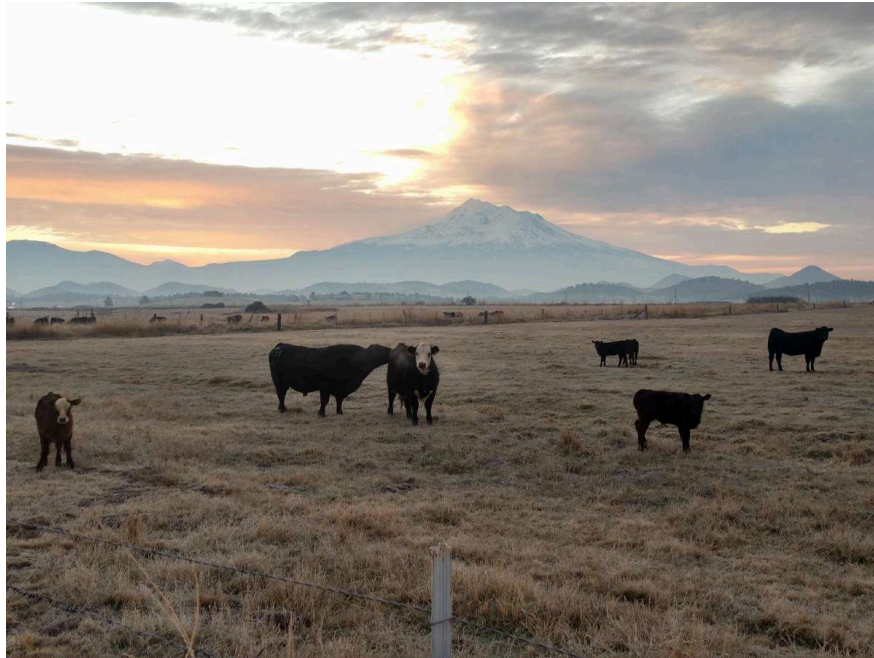


SCCW Winter Newsletter 2025



Siskiyou County Cattlewomen

A wonderfully wet winter has ranchers scrambling to keep cattle fed and feed trucks unstuck!

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2025 Winter Meeting Report

SCCW had their Winter Membership Meeting on January 15th at Casa Ramos in Yreka. It was a nice upbeat meeting with 37 members and friends in attendance. Casa Ramos prepared a wonderful meal of rice, beans, tortillas, fajitas, and fajitas salad fixings. Ryan Walker, Farm Bureau President, was the guest speaker. He spoke on current emergency water regulation issues. Grace Woodmansee gave us an update on the Animal Health Meeting scheduled for February 20th at Montague Elementary and requested if the SCCW members would bring pies. Leanne reminded everyone that people really like the animal health information, but they really love the pie! Old business included year around and spring committee activities. Sign up sheets were sent around to encourage members to sign up and participate in these activities. New business included a Bylaw change vote. This was approved so we now have four regional Directors, one from



Butte Valley, one from Shasta Valley, one from Scott Valley and one at large. We had two nominations, Julie Lemos from Shasta Valley and Emma Morris from Scott Valley. Both were approved by the membership and Melanie Fowle-Nelson led the Poppy installation ceremony. Welcome Julie & Emma to the SCCW Board.



2024 Cattlewoman of the Year

On November 2, 2024, Lori Vallo March was honored as the SCCW 2024 Cattlewoman of the Year! How awesome is that? She is shown here with her lovely daughters! Lori has been a dedicated member of SCCW for an impressive 34 years! She's done it all—from working in the sandwich booth to serving as a delegate, Sandwich Booth Chair, Secretary, 1st & 2nd Vice President, and even President and Past President. Plus, her signature warm smile has helped promote beef with so much enthusiasm! You can always count on Lori to jump in and give her all for any project, bringing her easy-going spirit and genuine passion to everything she does for Cattlewomen. Huge congratulations, Lori! We're so proud of you!

Try New Flavors on Your Beef!

This brightly flavored rub adds Greek flavors to any steak or roast. Oregano, dill, anise, rosemary, and fenugreek make this seasoning an adventure for your tastebuds. This rub is great with beef for grilling, roasting or pan-frying.

[Greek Rub Recipe Link](#)



Cattle Health Meeting

Thursday, February 20 | 6:30-8pm | Montague Elementary School

Plan on attending the 2025 Pie Meeting, where we'll discuss important Electronic ID requirements for cattle producers, vaccination best management practices, and respiratory vaccine updates. Guest speakers Dr. Kelsi Williams, CDFA, and Dr. Catherine Dowling, Zoetis, will present and be available to answer questions. Be sure to join in the social hour

following presentations to enjoy pie! If you would like to bring a pie, please contact Leanne Brown at 530-598-4444.

Register for the Winter Animal Health Meeting by clicking the box below.

*The event is free and registration greatly helps our planning efforts!**

Sign Up for the Cattle Health Meeting

2025 Livestock Pass Training

Wednesday, March 5th | 10am-2pm | CALFIRE Headquarters, Yreka

Register today to obtain your Livestock Pass before 2025 fire season! There will be one training opportunity in 2025, please plan accordingly.

The Livestock Pass is a permit issued to approved commercial livestock operators before a disaster strikes. The goal of this program is to identify commercial livestock operators (>50 head of livestock or >50 beehives) to emergency responders during a disaster so that Pass holders may be granted entrance to evacuation zones to feed, water and care for livestock sheltering-in-place. Please find responses to frequently asked questions by clicking on the link below.

The Siskiyou County Livestock Pass program was developed by a partnership of local agencies, including the Agricultural Department, UC Cooperative Extension, CALFIRE, Office of Emergency Services, Sheriff's Office, California Highway Patrol, and the USFS Klamath National Forest.

If you would like to enroll in the Siskiyou County Livestock Pass program, you must complete the Pass application/registration form (below) and attend the entire mandatory training on March 5th, 2025.

If you already have a Pass, you do not need to attend the 4-hour training again. You do need to fulfill your <1hr annual training requirement by Feb. 28, 2025. An email with further instructions will be sent on Feb. 3, 2025.

2025 Livestock Pass

Questions? Ask Grace!

Toxic Chemicals Added to Dairy Cow Feed



Chemicals added to reduce cow burps

Annelise E. Barron, Ph.D. Associate Professor
Stanford University, Dept. of Bioengineering
Shriram Center for Bioengineering & Chemical
Engineering, has shared a concern for the beef
industry.

"This post provides an excellent summary of these new
cattle (dairy cow) feed additives, "Bovaer" & "Agolin",
that the Cattlewoman's association needs to be aware
of. I would not support their use, in any circumstance. It
is sad to say that the FDA has already approved Agolin
for use in the USA. (Click the link below to read the
article.)

They do plan to expand into the beef market after
widespread dairy cow adoption. We should vigorously
resist this. No one should use it, ever; even if they try to
mandate it here (as they already have in Denmark, for
every dairy with more than 50 cows, starting in 2025!).

I can answer any questions that anyone has, they can
email me here!
Best, Annelise aebarron@stanford.edu

Toxic Chemicals Added to Dairy Cow
Feed

Dates to Remember

Animal Health Meeting, Montague Elementary School, 2/20/2025 6:30 - 8 pm
March SCCW Board Meeting, Ag Extension Office, March 5, 2025 at 5:30 pm
Livestock Pass Training, Yreka, March 5, 2025
CCW Spring Meeting, Visalia, March 7th - 9th. All members are welcome to attend.
Mothers' Day Market, Siskiyou Golden Fairgrounds, May 10th
Siskiyou Golden Fair, August 6 - 10th, 2025
Tulelake Butte Valley Fair, September 4 - 7th, 2025
Siskiyou Beef N Brew, September 27th, 2025

How can you support the Siskiyou County Cattlewomen?

You are supporting the SCCW by being a member! Your dues help with local beef promotion and education. Of course, the SCCW board would love to have each of you participate in events all year round but we know how busy life can be. Look at your calendar and pick one event to participate in. Be a ticket taker at the Beef N Brew or hand out samples at the Mothers' Day Market. Help set up the Feature Booth at one of the fairs or maybe read an ag story at your local elementary school. So many ways to be involved!

If you have any questions, reach out to a SCCW board member or email us at the link below.

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Amanda Brown, 2nd Vice President
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