

North Idaho State Fair 4-H Rules and Departments



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GENERAL RULES

1. Entries can only be made in those projects for which the member was officially enrolled as a Kootenai/Shoshone County 4-H Member by March 1st and in that project by April 1st. Entries must be in the proper unit, and entered through Fair Entry to be eligible for top overall awards. All entries must be made/grown during the project year.
2. A member may only enroll in two units of any given project during the current 4-H year; only one entry may be made in a class. Extra exhibits may be entered in Open Class. In the case of large animal (Beef, Goat, Sheep, Swine) exhibits, where there are no open class options, a member may request, in person, to the 4-H Livestock Leaders during a regular business meeting prior to June 1, that they may exhibit 2 animals in a breeding class if they are exhibiting no other animals in that species.
3. Exhibitors, parents, and leaders are expected to conduct themselves in a responsible and sportsman-like manner at all times. Efforts are being made to ensure that the Fair is an enjoyable experience for everyone. Any violators, be it toward fair officials, other exhibitors, parents or leaders or toward the general public, will face immediate expulsion from the fair and will forfeit any privileges or premiums associated with the Fair.
4. All protests must be in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$50 which will be forfeited if protest is not sustained. Such protest must state plainly the case of the complaint or appeal and must be delivered to a 4-H Extension Staff person within six hours after the occasion of such protest. The protest will be considered by the Extension Staff as quickly as possible and their decision in the matter shall be final.

4-H BUILDING/STILL LIFE EXHIBITS

5. Every 4-H Building exhibit shall have attached to it a 4 inch x 6 inch card (printed by the Extension Office) with first and last name of member, club name, project title, and member age division.
6. All exhibits (involvement reports, record books, posters, notebooks and displays) must meet the specifications set forth in the current Kootenai/Shoshone 4-H Project Requirements and its "Glossary of Terms". {This supersedes any conflicting exhibit specifications listed in project manuals or state level project requirements.}
7. Selected project areas will be interview judged. These projects have been identified with {Interview Judged} next to the project category listing. These projects will be delivered to the 4-H Building for display by the Extension Office after judging is completed.

4-H LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS

8. Members must submit their 4-H animal entry through Fair Entry and pay stall fees by July 24; no entries will be taken after July 24, 2020.
9. Completed record books of all dog, horse, market, breeding, dairy, family flock and pullet/layer animal projects must be submitted to the respective project leaders, then to the Extension Office by 5 pm on September 9. Members need to have also submitted a current Involvement Report, through zsuite to the Extension Office, for their record book to be considered complete, and to exhibit at fair. In reviewing these records, should any record be deemed incomplete, the member will be notified and then have until 5 pm on the last business day of September to resubmit a completed record book. If a member exhibits an animal during the Fair but then fails to complete all of the project completion requirements associated with that exhibit by the established deadlines (including the submission of a satisfactory completed project record), they will be ineligible to enroll in the same project area the following year. Should that member sell a market animal project during the Fair and then fail to complete all the project completion requirements by the last business day of September, they will not be eligible to enroll in that species area or any market animal project the following year.
10. Grade or registered livestock are shown in the same class, unless otherwise noted.
11. Only dehorned or polled cattle and sheep can be entered and shown. Any cattle and sheep having scurs over 2 inches long from the skin at the base of the horn to the tip will be disqualified from exhibiting. This is a safety precaution for exhibitors and the public.
12. Pet/Pack, and Breeding Goats may be shown with horns. All horns must be tipped, taped, or padded. Market and Dairy goats must be dehorned or polled, or have scurs less than 2 inches long (see rule 11).

13. Members must exhibit their own project animal/fowl in quality judging, plus fit and show one animal/fowl from each livestock category (beef, dairy, goat, poultry, rabbit, sheep, swine) the member enters in the Fair. Any requests for exception must be made directly to the Department superintendent and are subject to review team approval (Extension 4-H Educator/Coordinator, Department Superintendent, one other 4-H leader and representatives from 2 other 4-H clubs). All market animals must be fit and shown unless excused as specified above, poultry and rabbits must show according to provisions noted in the Project Requirement Handbook.
14. Market animals will be weighed prior to the start of the fair during the scheduled time for each species. If a weight is disputed by the exhibitor, the exhibitor's parent, or any representative of the exhibitor, the animal will step off the scale and be IMMEDIATELY re-weighed. The market animal may not return to the stalls, wash area, trailer, or any other area or the exhibitor forfeits the ability to re-weigh the animal.
15. At the fair weigh-in a member will weigh in their first choice animal. If that animal does not make weight, then the member may weigh in a second animal (available to them as a personal alternate or an alternate in their family pool). If the exhibitor chooses to weigh an alternate (second) animal, they must use the second animal weighed as the fair exhibit, regardless of weight. See Project Requirement Glossary of Terms for alternate animal definition and options.
16. Exhibitors shall furnish hay and other feeds at their own expense. Due to swine pen size, only self-waterers plus an optional self-feeder (no larger than 12 inches x 12 inches at the base) may be left in swine pens; buckets and pans must be removed immediately after feeding. Failure to provide proper care (feed, water, etc.) of any animals may result in disqualification and removal of affected animals.
17. All 4-H Livestock Barns, including Poultry & Rabbits, must be cleaned by livestock exhibitors before 10 am daily. Cleanliness of pens and aisles must be maintained during Fair hours without obstructing the walkways. All animals will utilize designated bedding materials. Exhibitors must stall in assigned areas, no exceptions.
18. During the course of the North Idaho State Fair all animals are to be clean and well fitted for quality and fitting & showing classes. Only the exhibitors are allowed to do actual grooming of their project animals. Parents and leaders are urged to be present and provide support/assistance to the exhibitors. Sheep must be completely dry when weighing in. They may be washed after weigh-in but must be dry when shown.
19. All animal entries must stay in their designated exhibit area for the duration of fair. Goats and Sheep may leave the exhibit area only for the daily fair parade, with superintendent authorization.
20. Use of any unauthorized drugs, tranquilizers, or performance enhancing substances in animals is strictly prohibited; withdrawal times for licensed products must be followed. All animals entered in the North Idaho State Fair are subject to testing. Should a violation occur, it will be dealt with according to procedures as listed on the 4-H Animal Check In and Quality Assurance Form and Idaho's current 4-H Youth Development Policies and Procedures.
21. The participant is on notice that the unauthorized use of drugs/tranquilizers may be a violation of state and/or federal statutes, and that the above sanctions by the Fair Board do not circumvent the prosecution of any individual violating state and/or federal laws.
22. All animals will be subject to a health inspection prior to the opening day of fair.
23. Extension reserves the right, in consultation with the Fair veterinarian and member's family, to require the immediate removal of any 4-H animal from the grounds that exhibits a condition deemed detrimental to itself or other animal exhibits. All sheep and goats requiring Scrapie identification and beef/dairy cattle requiring Bangs vaccinations must be in compliance to exhibit. (see Idaho Livestock Exhibitors Reference Manual for more information)
24. It is mandatory to sell all Grand and Reserve Champion market animals. Other eligible market animals must also be sold, unless excluded at the time of Fair weigh-in on August 25. Only animals weighed and tagged during the Spring weigh-ins are eligible to be shown in any market animal classes; these tagged animals may not be entered as breeding projects that year.

AWARDS

25. The Danish award system will be used. All completed exhibits will be divided into three ribbon groups according to the quality of project work exhibited at the Fair. Blue ribbons indicate excellent work. Red ribbons indicate very good work. White ribbons indicate fairly good work. Incomplete exhibits will not receive awards or be displayed. Only completed exhibits receiving a blue ribbon will be eligible for top overall awards, which will be given at the judge's discretion. Unless otherwise noted, premiums are: Blue: \$5, Red: \$3, and White: \$1 plus Farm Bureau adds an additional \$2 per 4-H premium.
26. Cash premiums will be paid from 12 to 6 pm on Saturday August 29 and, from 12 to 4 pm on Sunday August 30 at the fair. On Monday, August 31 from 2 to 7 pm; and then Tuesday, September 1 through Friday, September 4th during regular Fair Office hours (9 am to 4:00 pm daily, closed for lunch between Noon and 1 pm and closed on the weekends). If not claimed by 4 pm on September 4th, the premium will be considered a donation to the Fair's general fund.

EXHIBIT REMOVAL

27. Unauthorized removal of exhibits prior to scheduled release times will result in forfeiture of any and all premiums, awards and/or sale proceeds, and be subject to further disciplinary action as deemed appropriate.
28. Livestock removal: Rabbits and poultry, including small animal sale entries, can be checked out from 7 pm to 9 pm on Sunday, August 30. The 4-H Stock Sale Livestock animals marked for take-out, may be checked out after 7 pm Sunday, August 30. Large volume stock sale loads will be scheduled at an alternate time, by species. All animal entries are to be checked out with

the species superintendent between 7 pm and 9 pm on Sunday, August 30. Decorations may be removed after 7 pm on Sunday and must be removed by 9 pm on Monday. Final removal of bedding and breakdown of pens will be addressed at the barn meeting on Tuesday of fair. Members or owners are responsible for picking up animal exhibits.

29. 4-H Building exhibit removal: All exhibits must be checked out with Superintendents on Monday, August 31 after 7 pm and before 9 pm. Organizational and/or Project leaders are responsible for picking up all 4-H Building exhibits and returning them to the members.

4-H SMALL ANIMAL SALE AND STOCK SALE RULES

30. Animals eligible for sale: all market beef, goats, sheep, swine, poultry and rabbits owned by eligible 4-H members, meeting weight requirements and receiving a blue or a red ribbon in the official quality grading. White ribbon animals will not be sold through the 4-H Small Animal or Stock Sales. All animals in the 4-H Small Animal Sale or Stock Sale must be shown as provided in Rule 13 of the 4-H Livestock Exhibits rules. In order to sell an animal, the animal must be able to be handled by the member in a responsible and safe manner. Rabbit and Poultry meat pens will be sold at the Small Animal Sale on Friday, August 28. Goats, Swine, Beef, Sheep will be sold at the 4-H Stock Sale on Saturday, August 29.
31. No more than two 4-H market animals (excluding market rabbits and market poultry) can be sold by a 4-H member in any given year at the 4-H Stock Sale. Members must be present, or insure that another member is present on their behalf, to take their animal through the 4-H Small Animal Sale or Stock Sale. If no one is present with the animal at the appropriate time, then it will not be allowed to sell.
32. On market animals sold, the title to the animal will pass immediately on acceptance of final bids by the auctioneer, with possession taking place at 7 pm Sunday, August 30. 4-H'ers will care for the animals until their removal or closing of fair on August 30.
33. All 4-H members must be dressed appropriately while in the sale ring (see Guidelines - Section VI).
34. Sale order for 2020 is goat, swine, beef, and sheep. The order for the Small Animal Sale is Rabbit then Poultry
35. A sale charge will be deducted from all animals sold through 4-H Small Animal or Stock Sale.
36. Members must turn in their buyer thank you notes to their livestock leader and leaders must submit buyer thank you notes to the 4-H Office by 12:00 PM on Sunday, August 30. Thank you buyer stall cards MUST be posted no later than 3 pm, Saturday, August 29.
37. No member, parent or leader shall approach a Small Animal or Stock Sale buyer after an animal has been sold at auction, to regain ownership of that animal. Any inquiries must be directed through the 4-H Office, No exceptions! Failure to abide by this rule may result in at least a 1-year suspension from selling any animal in the 4-H Small Animal Sale or Stock Sale.

The Kootenai/Shoshone 4-H program strongly supports positive animal care and strongly opposes animal abuse. 4-H is also dedicated to the mission of developing youth and volunteers through "Learning by Doing" programs. 4-H animal projects teach life skills such as responsibility, information gathering, and decision-making



SECTION I - 4-H ANIMALS

DEPARTMENT 1 - 4-H LIVESTOCK

DIVISION 1: 4-H CATTLE

- CLASS 1 Breeding Beef (all breeds)
- Lot 1 Cow, 3 years & older
 - 2 Producing Cow, 2 years old
 - 3 Yearling Heifer
 - 4 Heifer Calf
 - 5 Cow & Calf, if not shown in Lot 1 or 2
 - 2 Dairy Cattle (all breeds)
 - Lot 1 Producing Cow, 3 years & older
 - 2 Producing Cow, under 3 years
 - 3 Non-producing Cow, 2 years old
 - 4 Yearling Heifer
 - 5 Heifer Calf
 - 3 Market Beef (all breeds)
 - Lot 1a Market Steer (all breeds), 1100 pounds & over
 - 1b Registered Aberdeen Steers, 50-74% are 900 pounds & over, 75-100% are 750 pounds & over
 - 2 Light Weight Feeder Beef (all breeds)

DIVISION 2: 4-H GOAT

- CLASS 1 Breeding Meat Goats (all meat type breeds)
- Lot 1 Senior Doe, any doe over 24 months
 - 2 Junior Doe, any doe under 24 months who has never kidded
(Any doe over 24 months that has never kidded is not eligible to exhibit.)
- 2 Dairy Goats (all breeds)
- Lot 1 Senior Doe, any doe who has ever freshened including dry milker
 - 2 Junior Doe, any doe under 24 months who has never freshened
(Any doe over 24 months that has never freshened shall not be shown.)
- 3 Market Goats (all breeds)
- Lot 1 Market Goat, 65 pounds & over, born after October 1 of the previous year
 - 2 Light Weight Feeder Goat, under 65 pounds
- 4 Pack Goats (all breeds)
- Pack goats may be separated by height for exhibit purposes

DIVISION 3: 4-H SHEEP

- CLASS 1 Breeding Sheep (all breeds)
- Lot 1 Ewe, 2 years & older
 - 2 Yearling ewe, determined by their teeth
 - 3 Ewe lamb
 - 2 Market Sheep (all breeds)
 - Lot 1 Market Lamb, 110 pounds & over
 - 2 Light Weight Feeder Lamb, under 110 pounds

DIVISION 4: 4-H SWINE

- CLASS 1 Market Swine (all breeds)
- Lot 1 Market Hog, 230 pounds & over
 - 2 Light Weight Feeder Hog, under 230 pounds

DEPARTMENT 2 - 4-H SMALL ANIMALS

DIVISION 1: 4-H RABBIT

- CLASS1 Breeding Rabbit (all breeds)
- Lot 1 Junior Doe
 - 2 Senior Doe
 - 3 Junior Buck
 - 4 Senior Buck
 - 5 Doe & Litter, shown in own escape proof cage.
(Bunnies to be 4 weeks or older)
 - 2 Meat Pen, all meat pens compete together, each rabbit weighing 3-5 1/2 pounds at 8-12 weeks of age.

DIVISION 2: 4-H POULTRY

- CLASS1 Domestic Market Poultry
- Lot 1 Market Poultry – 4-6 lbs, less than 8 weeks
 - 2 Market Turkeys – Hens less than 16 weeks old and weigh 14-20 lbs each, Toms less than 20 weeks old and between 25-35 lbs
 - 2 Pullets/Laying Hens
 - 3 Family Flock

Note: No Waterfowl will be exhibited, all poultry exhibited must be tested for avian influenza prior to exhibiting.

DEPARTMENT 3 - 4-H HORSE

DIVISION 1: LIGHT HORSE

Fitting & Showing is required of 1st, 2nd & 3rd year members at the County Horse Show. Premiums are only awarded in Fitting & Showing. These events will be held at the County 4-H Horse Show.

SECTION 1: PREMIUM CLASS

CLASS 1 Fitting & Showing

SECTION 2: PERFORMANCE CLASSES

Classes will be held for Junior, Intermediate and Senior age groups for the following events (unless otherwise noted). Additional classes may be added at the discretion of the Horse Leaders and Extension Office:

- Dressage
- Pleasure Driving
- Trail Class
- Bareback Equitation
- Western Equitation
- Walk/Trot Equitation
- Junior Green Horse/Junior Horse
- Hunt Seat Equitation
- Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences
- Costume Class
- Pole Bending
- Idaho Figure 8 Stake Race
- Key Race
- Flag Race
- Barrel Racing

DEPARTMENT 4 - 4-H DOG

DIVISION 1: 4-H DOG

Premiums are only awarded in Fitting & Showing, plus Obedience or Rally. These events will be held at the 4-H County Dog Show.

SECTION 1: PREMIUM CLASSES

CLASS 1 Fitting & Showing
2 Obedience
3 Rally

SECTION 2: PERFORMANCE CLASSES

CLASS 1 Agility

DEPARTMENT 5 - 4-H ANIMAL RELATED PROJECTS

Exhibits for this department must be entered in the 4-H Building according to entry schedule. If a Pet Goat,

Rabbit, Pocket Pets, or Poultry member would like to participate in optional Fitting & Showing competitions, they must enter for such in Fair Entry prior to July 24.

DIVISION 1: 4-H VETERINARY SCIENCE

CLASS 1 From Airedales to Zebras, Level 1
2 All Systems Go, Level 2
3 On The Cutting Edge, Level 3

DIVISION 2: 4-H CAT

CLASS 1 Cat

DIVISION 3: 4-H PET DOG

CLASS 1 Non-Animal Dog

DIVISION 4: 4-H PET GOAT

CLASS 1 Pet/Pygmy Goat

DIVISION 5: 4-H PET RABBIT

CLASS 1 Pet Rabbit

DIVISION 6: 4-H POCKET PETS

CLASS 1 Pocket Pets

DIVISION 7: 4-H PET POULTRY

CLASS 1 Pet Poultry

DIVISION 8: 4-H NON-HORSE PROJECT

CLASS 1 Non-Horse

DIVISION 9: 4-H BREEDING SWINE

CLASS 1 Breeding Swine (all breeds)

SECTION II - 4-H FAMILY

& CONSUMER SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT 1 - CLOTHING

DIVISION 1: 4-H CLOTHING

{Interview Judged}

CLASS 1 STEAM 1 Fundamentals
2 STEAM 2 Simply Sewing
3 STEAM 3 A Stitch Further
4 STEAM 4 Beyond the Needle

DIVISION 2: CROCHETING

{Interview Judged}

CLASS 1 Crocheting, Unit 1
2 Crocheting, Unit 2
3 Crocheting, Unit 3
4 Crocheting, Unit 4

DIVISION 3: KNITTING

{Interview Judged}

- CLASS 1 Knitting, Beginner, Level A
- 2 Knitting, Beginner, Level B
- 3 Knitting, Intermediate, Level A
- 4 Knitting, Intermediate, Level B
- 5 Knitting, Advanced, Level A
- 6 Knitting, Advanced, Level B

DIVISION 4: Quilting

{Interview Judged}

- CLASS1 Quilting

DEPARTMENT 2 - 4-H FOODS

For economic reasons, we advise perishable food exhibit size be limited. Foods requiring refrigeration will not be accepted.

DIVISION 1: 4-H FOODS

- CLASS 1 Cooking 101
- 2 Cooking 201
- 3 Cooking 301
- 4 Cooking 401
- 5 Dutch Oven Cooking, Unit 1
- 6 Dutch Oven Cooking, Unit 2
- 7 Baking 1
- 8 Baking 2
- 9 Baking 3
- 10 Baking 4
- 11 Food Preservation, Dehydration
- 12 Food Preservation, Frozen Food
- 13 Food Preservation, Boiling Waterbath Canning
- 14 Food Preservation, Pressure Canning

DEPARTMENT 3 - 4-H CULTURAL LIFE SKILLS

DIVISION 1: 4-H HANDWORK FROM OUR HERITAGE

{Interview Judged}

- CLASS 1 Embroidery or Crewel
- 2 Specialty Embroidery
- 3 Needlepoint
- 4 Appliqué
- 5 Rug Making
- 6 Macramé
- 7 Tole Painting
- 8 Ceramics
- 9 Beadwork
- 10 Wheat Weaving
- 11 Origami
- 12 Dried Flower Art

13 Alternatives

SECTION III - 4-H MISCELLANEOUS

DEPARTMENT 1 - 4-H EXPRESSIVE ARTS PROJECTS

DIVISION 1: 4-H ART

- CLASS 1 Sketchbook Crossroads
- 2 Portfolio Pathways

DIVISION 2: 4-H PHOTOGRAPHY

- CLASS 1 Photography Basics, Level 1
- 2 Next Level Photography, Level 2
- 3 Mastering Photography, Level 3

DIVISION 3: 4-H CAKE DECORATING

- CLASS 1 Cake Decorating, Unit 1
- 2 Cake Decorating, Unit 2
- 3 Cake Decorating, Unit 3
- 4 Cake Decorating, Unit 4
- 5 Cake Decorating, Unit 5
- 6 Cake Decorating, Unit 6
- 7 Cake Decorating, Unit 7
- 8 Cake Decorating, Unit 8
- 9 Cake Decorating, Unit 9
- 10 Cake Decorating, Unit 10
- 11 Cake Decorating, Unit 11
- 12 Cake Decorating, Unit 12

DIVISION 4: 4-H LEATHERCRAFT

- CLASS 1 Leathercraft, Unit 1
- 2 Leathercraft, Unit 2
- 3 Leathercraft, Unit 3
- 4 Leathercraft, Unit 4
- 5 Leathercraft, Unit 5
- 6 Leathercraft, Unit 6
- 7 Leathercraft, Unit 7
- 8 Leathercraft, Unit 8
- 9 Leathercraft, Unit 9
- 10 Leathercraft, Unit 10

DEPARTMENT 2 - 4-H ENVIRONMENT PROJECTS

DIVISION 1: 4-H ENTOMOLOGY

- CLASS 1 Basic Entomology
- 2 Advanced Entomological Techniques, Book 2
- 3 Insect Life Cycle Studies, Book 3
- 5 Honey Bees
- 6 Native pollinators

DIVISION 2: 4-H FORESTRY

- CLASS 1 Follow The Path, Level 1

- 2 Reach For The Canopy, Level 2
- 3 Explore The Deep Woods, Level 3

DIVISION 3: 4-H WILDLIFE

- CLASS 1 Wildlife Science, Level 1
- 2 Wildlife Science, Level 2
 - 3 Wildlife Science, Level 3

DIVISION 4: 4-H SPORT FISHING

- CLASS 1 Take the Bait, Level 1
- 2 Reel in the Fun, Level 2
 - 3 Cast into the Future, Level 3

DEPARTMENT 3 - 4-H TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING

DIVISION 1: 4-H AEROSPACE

- CLASS 1 Lift-Off, Stage 2
- 2 Reaching New Heights, Stage 3
 - 3 Pilot In Command, Stage 4

DIVISION 2: 4-H ELECTRICITY

- CLASS 1 Magic of Electricity, Level 1
- 2 Investigating Electricity, Level 2
 - 3 Wired For Power, Level 3
 - 4 Entering Electronics, Level 4

DIVISION 3: 4-H GEOSPATIAL

- CLASS 1 Getting Out, Beginner
- 2 On The Trail, Intermediate
 - 3 Reaching Your Destination, Advanced

DIVISION 4: 4-H ROBOTICS

- {Interview Judged}
- CLASS 1 Robotics with EV3
- 2 Robotics EV3N More

DIVISION 5: 4-H SMALL ENGINES

- CLASS 1 Crank It Up, Level 1
- 2 Warm It Up, Level 2
 - 3 Tune It Up, Level 3

DIVISION 6: 4-H WOODWORKING

- CLASS 1 Making The Cut, Level 2
- 2 Nailing It Together, Level 3
 - 3 Finishing Up, Level 4
 - 4 Watercraft

DIVISION 7: 4-H COMPUTERS

- CLASS 1 Discovering Computers, Level 1
- 2 Discovering Computers, Level 2
 - 3 Discovering Computers, Level 3

DEPARTMENT 4 - 4-H PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

DIVISION 1: 4-H SCRAPBOOK

- {Interview Judged}
- CLASS 1 Club Scrapbook submitted by Historian or Reporter
(Scrapbook Supplement form must accompany exhibit)

DIVISION 2: 4-H SECRETARY BOOK

- {Interview Judged}
- CLASS 1 Secretary Record Book

DIVISION 3: 4-H TREASURER

- {Interview Judged}
- CLASS 1 Treasurer Record Book

DIVISION 4: 4-H SELF-DETERMINED

- {Interview Judged}
- CLASS 1 Self Determined, You Decide

DIVISION 5: 4-H LEADERSHIP

- {Interview Judged}
- CLASS 1 My Leadership Road Trip

DIVISION 6: 4-H CITIZEN & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- {Interview Judged}
- CLASS 1 Exploring Citizenship, My Government
- 2 Advanced Citizenship
 - 3 Power of the Press
 - 4 Exploring Citizenship, National Focus

DEPARTMENT 5 - 4-H PLANTS & SOILS PROJECTS

DIVISION 1: 4-H GARDEN

- CLASS 1 See Them Sprout, Level A
- 2 Let's Get Growing, Level B
 - 3 Take Your Pick, Level C
 - 4 Growing Profits, Level D

DIVISION 2: 4-H GEOLOGY

- CLASS 1 Geology Level 1
- 2 Geology Level 2
 - 3 Geology Level 3

DEPARTMENT 6 - 4-H SAFETY & RECREATIONAL PROJECTS

DIVISION 1: 4-H BICYCLE

- CLASS 1 Bicycling for Fun, Book 1

2 Wheels in Motion, Book 2

DIVISION 2: 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS

- CLASS 1 Archery
2 Hunting
3 Muzzle Loader
4 Pistol
5 Rifle
6 Shotgun

DIVISION 3: OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

- CLASS 1 Canoeing
2 Cross Country Skiing
3 Outdoor Adventure/Hiking Trails
4 Outdoor Adventure/Camping Adventures
5 Outdoor Adventure/Backpacking Expeditions
6 4-H Survival

SECTION IV - CLOVERBUDS

(a non-competitive educational program for 5-7 year old youth)

- CLASS 1 Cloverbuds, All Units

SECTION V - 4-H CONTESTS

DIVISION 1: LIVESTOCK / HORSE JUDGING

These judging contests are open to all club members respectively enrolled in Livestock/Horse projects.

DIVISION 2: HORSE / DOG BOWL

These knowledge bowl contests are open to all club members respectively enrolled in Horse/Dog projects.

DIVISION 3: HORSE HIPPOLOGY CONTEST

This knowledge and skills contest is open to all club members enrolled in Horse projects.

DIVISION 4: ORAL PRESENTATIONS

All 4-H members are eligible to present oral presentations in the following areas: Demonstrations/Illustrated Talks, Speeches, Dramatic Presentations. The County Oral Presentation contest was April 18.

- CLASS 1 Junior, Ages 8-10
2 Intermediate, Ages 11-13
3 Senior, Ages 14-18

DIVISION 5: STYLE SHOW

While blue, red & white Fashion Review ribbons are awarded based on skills demonstrated during the Interview Judging, top overall awards will only be

selected among youth participating in the 4-H Style Show.

- CLASS 1 Junior Models, Ages 8-10
2 Intermediate Models, Ages 11-13
3 Senior Models, Ages 14-18

DIVISION 6: ANIMAL FITTING & SHOWING

Showing order within each species is Juniors, Intermediates and Seniors. The top individual from each age division within a given species will be brought back to compete for top overall showman. The top showman within each species will advance to the Round-Robin.

SPECIES: Beef, Dairy Cattle, Dog, Meat Goat, Goat (Dairy, Pet or Pack), Horse, Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep and Swine

All ages as of January 1, 2020

- CLASS 1 Junior, Ages 8-10
2 Intermediate, Ages 11-13
3 Senior, Ages 14-18

DIVISION 7: TOP OVERALL ANIMAL RECORD BOOK

This record book contest is open to all club members enrolled in animal projects. Books are due by September 9 and must be designated for this contest.

DIVISION 8: HERDSMANSHIP SPECIAL CLUB AWARDS

\$25 awards will be given in the following categories: Cattle - Goat - Sheep – Swine – Rabbits - Poultry. Judging may take place daily from Wednesday morning through Sunday closing of Fair week.

SCORECARD:

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| 1. ANIMALS | 30 points |
| Clean and well groomed. Properly secured in pens/stalls | 0-15 points |
| Appear to be fed and watered regularly. Animals are content. Water is clean & at least ½ full if visible in pen | 0-15 points |
| 2. ALLEY, PENS & STALLS | 35 points |
| Walkway swept and dirt aisles sprinkled | 0-10 points |
| Appropriate amount of bedding used. Manure removed and disposed of | 0-10 points |
| Stall cards / buyer signs complete/neat/legible | 0-5 points |
| Assigned stalls and tack space (if any) are neat; equipment stored properly | 0-10 points |
| 3. EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS | 25 points |

Tells about species to the general public	0-10 points
Tells about 4-H to the general public	0-5 points
Appropriate lettering and illustration size, easy to read from the walkway	0- 10 points
4. DECORATIONS	10 points
Incorporates fair theme	0- 4 points
Uses 4-H emblem and colors	0- 3 points
Decorations and Displays are attractively arranged. Do not block view of animals, Don't protrude into the alley/other pens	0- 3 points
TOTAL SCORE	100 points

NOTE: All work to be done by Club Members

DIVISION 9: SMALL ANIMAL HERDSMANSHIP -CLUB

Awards will be given in the following categories: Rabbit & Poultry. Judging may take place daily from Wednesday morning through Sunday closing of Fair week.

SCORECARD:

1. ANIMALS	30 points
Clean and well groomed. Properly secured in pens/stalls	0-15 points
Appear to be fed and watered regularly. Animals are content. Water is clean & at least ½ full if visible in pen	0-15 points
2. Walkways, PENS & STALLS	30 points
Cage/Pen clean, free from debris	0-15 points
Stall cards and buyer signs (Beginning Sat 10 AM)	
Are complete/neat/legible	0-15 points
3. EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS	25 points
Tells about species to the general public	0-10 points
Tells about 4-H to the general public	0-5 points
Appropriate lettering and illustration size, easy to read from the walkway	0- 10 points
4. DECORATIONS	15 points
Incorporates fair theme	0- 5 points
Uses 4-H emblem and colors	0- 5 points

Decorations and Displays are attractively arranged. Do not block view of animals, Don't protrude into the alley/other pens

0- 5 points

TOTAL SCORE **100 points**

NOTE: All work to be done by Club Members

SECTION VI - 4-H LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR DRESS GUIDELINES

To enhance the image of the 4-H program and its participants, the following guidelines have been implemented. Members are expected to wear safe, appropriate clothing/footwear whenever working with animals or on barn duty.

In addition the following must be observed whenever exhibitors are in the show ring and during the 4-H Small Animal or Stock Sale. Emphasis is on safely presenting a clean, neat appearance, not expensive clothing.

1. Shirt or blouse may be short-sleeved or long-sleeved, but must have a collar (no t-shirts or sleeveless blouses). Rabbit and poultry exhibitors must wear a long-sleeved shirt or a blouse.
2. Full-length slacks/pants/jeans are appropriate (no grubby, worn-out jeans).
3. Boots, hard-soled or tennis shoes must be worn for safety reasons (no sandals, flip flops, or open-backed shoes, etc.).
4. Caps or hats are not permitted while showing animals indoors. (When showing outdoors, caps or hats may be worn at the judge's discretion.)
5. At no time will decorating of exhibitors or animals by means of costumes, signs, etc. be tolerated. (Club shirts/vest okay.)
6. All dairy and dairy goat project members will wear white clothing to fit and show. (Pet, Pack and meat goats will follow general 4-H Livestock Exhibitor Guidelines.)

Remember, to gain the respect and support of other people, you must earn it through the way you act and the pride you take in your personal appearance. Any questions on appropriate attire should be directed to the Extension Office.



4-H SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



AUGUST 2020						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 5 to 7 PM (Bld. 3) Enter 4-H Non-Perishable Building Exhibits	17 5 to 8 PM (Bld. 2) Interview Judging Part A (Clothing, Handwork, Knitting, Crocheting, Quilting) & Dress Review	18 5 to 8 PM (Bld. 2) Interview Judging Part B (Leadership, Civic Engagement, Club Officers, Self-Determined, Robotics)	19 Judging of 4-H Non-Perishable Exhibits	20 Judging of 4-H Non-Perishable Exhibits	21 Judging of 4-H Non-Perishable Exhibits	22
23 5 to 7 PM (Bld. 3) Enter 4-H Perishable (Foods, Cakes, Garden) Building Exhibits	24 Judging Of 4-H Perishable Exhibits 4 to 8 PM Enter Animal Exhibits 4-8 PM Entry for Rabbits and Poultry (all rabbits and birds must be entered) 4-8 PM Weigh market Rabbit and Poultry 4-6 PM Livestock Exhibitor Check-In & Pick Up Admission Passes	25 7 to 11 AM Enter all Animal Exhibits (except Rabbits and Poultry) 7 to 11 AM (Bld.25) Weigh Market Swine 8 to 10 AM (Bld. 22) Weigh Market Beef 10AMtoNoon(Bld.22) Weigh Market Sheep & Market Goats Mandatory Livestock Exhibitor Meetings: 11 AM Beef 1 PM Swine 2 PM Lamb 3 PM Goat 4:30 PM (Bld. 25) Livestock Judging Contest 6 PM Poultry and Rabbit Quality Judging 6 to 8 PM Livestock Exhibitor Check-In & Pick Up Admission Passes 7 PM (Bld. 25) Exhibitors meeting	26 (Market Swine, Goat & Sheep Pictures taken during classes) 8 AM (Bld. 25) Swine Quality Judging 8 AM Poultry Fitting & Showing 10 AM Market Rabbit & Market Poultry Pictures 1 PM Rabbit Fitting & Showing 2 PM (Bld. 22) Dairy Cattle Quality Judging followed by Beef Quality Judging 3:30 PM (Bld. 25) Market & Breeding Goat Quality Judging 4:30 PM (Bld. 25) Sheep Quality Judging	27 (Market Beef Pictures taken during classes) 8 AM (Bld. 25) Swine Fitting & Showing 11 AM (Bld. 25) Market Goat Fitting & Showing Noon (Bld. 25) Sheep Fitting & Showing 2 PM (Bld. 22) Dairy Cattle Fitting & Showing followed by Beef Fitting & Showing 5 PM Fitting & Showing Finals (Beef, Sheep, Goat & Swine)	28 10 AM (Bld. 22) Dairy, Pet & Pack Goat Fitting & Showing Followed By Dairy Goat Quality Judging and Pack Goat Obstacle course 11 AM (Bld. 3) Pocket Pets Fitting & Showing 4 PM Small Animal Sale (Sale to be held at small animal showing area)	29 7 AM Stock Sale Buyers Breakfast 8 AM (Bld. 25) Stock Sale: Goat, Swine, Beef, Sheep 12 to 6 PM PREMIUM PAYOUT 3 PM Stock Sale Buyer Thank You Signs Posted in Pens 5:30 PM (Bld. 22) Round Robin Fitting & Showing Championship
30 11:00 AM (Midway Stage) Style Show followed by Trophy Ceremony Noon Stock Sale Thank You Cards Due to 4-H Fair Office 12 to 4 PM PREMIUM PAYOUT 7 PM 4-H Building Closed & Removal of Non sale and Take Out Animals	31 2 to 7 PM PREMIUM PAYOUTS 5 to 7 PM Removal Of 4-H Building Exhibits,	1	2	3	4	5
<p>Premiums will be paid at the Fair Office from Tuesday, September 1 through Friday, September 4 between 9 am and 4 pm.</p> <p>If not claimed by 4 pm on September 4, the premium will be considered a donation to the Fair's general fund.</p>						



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