

4-H/ FFA EXHIBITS

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

**4-H shows first on even years followed by FFA

1. Residents of Asotin County, and/or youths attending Asotin County schools, or those who are enrolled in FFA or 4-H, are eligible to compete in the Fair. A nonresident who is enrolled in Asotin County 4-H and complies with project guidelines is eligible to compete in the Fair.
2. 4-H members **MUST** be enrolled in the projects they are exhibiting by November 1 of the program year.
3. All exhibits must have been made since the previous year's Fair. 4-H exhibits **MUST NOT** have been made as a school project. School projects may be entered as open class. Exceptions will be made if the exhibit was made as an Asotin County 4-H School Enrichment.
4. **ADULTS ARE PROHIBITED** from preparation of livestock, and the cleaning of stalls and pens at the fair. Could result in premium money forfeit. These activities **ARE** the responsibility of the **EXHIBITOR**. Other Asotin County 4-H & FFA members can help (but not do all of the work) in the preparation of other member's exhibits while at fair. The member **MUST** be present during the preparation of their exhibit. Arrangements are to be made with the barn superintendent.
5. Cloverbud Members are limited to 10 entries per Department.
6. Cloverbuds will **NOT** be judged in a competitive fashion. Their role is for Participation Only. Refer to Extension Publication EM 4840.
7. Cloverbuds will receive a participation ribbon and are **NOT** eligible for any Trophies or Special Awards.
8. All members, including Cloverbuds, must abide by the 4-H and General Rules for each Department in which they exhibit.
9. All exhibits will be judged on the Danish System, according to merit. Awards (Blue, White, & Red) will only be given if merited.
The Danish System of judging is based upon established standards of quality for each type of product. In this system, each exhibit is judged according to how well it meets the standard rather than how well it compares with other exhibits. It does not compare one person's work to another. The evaluation is made against a project standard. The judge evaluates whether the requirements have been met. Stickers/ribbons are awarded according to the degree that the member's project meets the standards. A participation ribbon may be awarded to an exhibitor whose work fulfills the minimum qualifications.

10. Exhibitors are limited to one entry per lot unless otherwise specified.
11. Superintendents will be responsible for disqualifying any unsatisfactory exhibits.
12. 4-H and FFA EXHIBITS WILL BE PRE-ENTERED. Using the online Fair Entry Program
13. Entry tags will be furnished. Incomplete tags will force disqualification of exhibit. Exhibitor's age division will be noted on every tag as Cloverbud (5 to 7 years of age), Junior (8 to 10 years of age), Intermediate (11 to 13 years of age) or Senior (14 to less than 19 years of age). 4-H Age is determined by October 1st of the current 4-H year.
14. Entries are placed on exhibit at the owner's risk. Supervision during public hours is provided. The fair's volunteers are not responsible for theft or damage to exhibits.
15. Exhibits may be picked up from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM the Monday following fair. For exhibits left after 7:00 PM, Monday, exhibitors will need to contact the Fair office. Any exhibits removed before 4:00 PM on Monday will forfeit their premium money and awards.
16. All animal exhibitors will have proof of ownership, certificate or ear tags. Ownership will follow the allotted times according to the project.
17. ALL LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS MUST COMPETE IN FITTING AND SHOWING, and QUALITY CON-TESTS. Exhibitors who do not show their own animal will not receive credit/ premiums or awards for all classes entered. NO EXCEPTIONS.
18. Fitting and Showing will be held in accordance with Extension Publication EM 1982, General Rules for Junior Livestock Shows.
19. All exhibitors must dress tastefully and conservatively. Bare feet and exposed midriiffs are not allowed. All shirts must have at least three finger width straps at the shoulders. Mesh or see through (sheer) clothing is not allowed. Undergarments may not be exposed. Clothing that advertises alcohol, drugs, tobacco, gang affiliation, sexually explicit messages or obscenities will not be allowed. All clothing and shoes must be clean and in good repair. Exhibitors will not participate in the Fair unless they acknowledge and comply with the above dress code. If, in the opinion of the activity or event officials, a participant does not comply, the participant shall be given one opportunity to correct the problem. If participant fails to correct the problem, they will be asked to leave the activity or event and all awards and premiums shall be forfeited.
20. Exhibitors are to furnish their own hay, grain, water pails, and feed troughs.
21. All livestock must remain on exhibit until 4:00 PM on Sunday, and will be fed and watered. Failure to care for livestock on Sunday will result in forfeiture of premium money and a \$50.00 fine. 4-H members will also be subject to disciplinary action of the 4-H Livestock Leader's Council.

22. **ANIMAL HEALTH AND THE USE OF ILLEGAL SUB-STANCES:** The use of illegal drugs and/or improper use of animal health products, or foreign substances will not be tolerated in the Washington State 4-H Youth Development Program. Extension Personnel, 4-H Volunteers, and Fair Volunteers have the responsibility to report any illegal sub-stance or misuse of any drug or medication. Additionally, there are Federal penalties for using illegal substances in animals that are entering the nation's food supply. Asotin County Fair Board has adopted this policy for all 4-H, FFA and Open Class exhibitors.
23. Asotin County Fair & Fair Board will adhere to the National Show Ring Code of Ethics. Available in the Fair Office.
24. All complaints are to be in writing and presented to the barn superintendent or the general livestock superintendent by 3:00 PM Saturday of Fair.
25. Mistreatment of animals while on fairgrounds, including improper handling, unsanitary conditions, or lack of proper nutrition will constitute immediate removal from the fairgrounds. Review of such action will be brought before a committee of Area Superintendent, General Livestock Superintendent and Fair Board. The judgment of the committee will be final.
26. Any animal considered unsafe will come before a committee of Area Superintendent, General Livestock Superintendent and Fair Board for review and possible dismissal from the grounds. The judgment of the committee will be final.
27. An Asotin County Fair stall card will be provided for each livestock exhibit in market and breeding. Stall cards **MUST** be completed and displayed above or near each live-stock exhibit no later than 9:00 AM on Friday morning of fair. Animals will not be allowed to show unless completed. Stall cards must be left up until the Monday after the Fair.
28. Tack removal from the barns will be from 4:00-4:30 PM on Sunday. Everyone will have to be out of the barns by 4:30 PM with load out of animals immediately following. **REMEMBER**—there is no cleaning of the stalls after close on Sunday. Please leave stall cards in place.
29. Cleaning may begin at 5:00 PM Monday after the fair and must be cleaned by the end of the second Sunday after the fair.
30. All pens must be cleaned and checked out by Fair Board Member at 5 PM on the Monday after the Fair.

LARGE ANIMAL ROUND ROBIN GUIDELINES

Sunday, April 29 - 8:30 AM - Beef Arena

1. The Grand Champion Fitting & Showing winner from 4-H and FFA from each market livestock species (beef, swine, sheep, horse and goat) will compete in the Large Animal Round Robin.
2. The Superintendents will choose the animals to be used in the Round Robin.
3. Each contestant will show each species of livestock listed above.
4. All contestants will be assigned a number for identification by the judge.
5. Contestants will be scored on their ability to show each of the livestock species, and their knowledge of those animals. They will be scored on a scale of 1 (low ability) to 10 (outstanding ability).
6. The contestant with the top score will be the winner. In the case of a tie, the judges will conference and immediately break the tie.