

# DEPARTMENT Y

## 4-H YOUTH

### DEVELOPMENT CLUBS

4-H Youth Development Specialist:  
Dan Teuteberg  
4-H Program Coordinator: Tracie Hanson

#### DEPARTMENT RULES:

1. All youth entering exhibits in this department must be properly enrolled members of the 4-H Youth Development program. All 4-H club members must be enrolled by April 1 of the current year to participate in fair activities. An official membership list of all participating 4-H clubs must be provided to the fair office by July 1. Each exhibitor should have their exhibits checked by the project leader before making entries in the fair. When exhibits and contests are divided into age groups, the WSU Extension 4-H Youth Development Policy applies. (4-H Age is determined by October 1<sup>st</sup> of the current 4-H year)  
**Cloverbuds:** 5 to 7 years of age  
**Juniors:** 8 to 10 years of age  
**Intermediates:** 11 to 13 years of age  
**Seniors:** 14 to less than 19 years of age
2. All state 4-H policies (found in <http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/>) and the most recent revision of the Grays Harbor County 4-H Policies apply during the fair.
3. All 4-H club exhibitors shall observe the general rules and regulations of the Grays Harbor County Fair.
4. Members enrolled in both a 4-H club and FFA chapter may exhibit in both; HOWEVER, they must declare and document which animal is a 4-H animal and which animal is an FFA animal by July 13. The animal's tag, tattoo, leg band number, or other acceptable means of identification must be noted on the animal entry form at the time it is submitted to the Fair Office. No changes will be allowed after that date. A 4-H project will be used for 4-H fitting and showing contests, and likewise an FFA project must be used for FFA fitting and showing contests.
5. **ANIMAL HEALTH AND THE USE OF ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES - The use of illegal drugs and/or improper use of animal health products or foreign substances will not be tolerated in the 4-H Youth Development Program. Extension personnel, 4-H volunteers, families, youth, and fair/show officials have a legal and moral obligation not to misuse these products. We have the responsibility to tell others not to use these substances, and to report those who do use any illegal substance. The administration of any drug or medication which could affect an animal's performance resulting in an unfair advantage or the disposition of the animal, is unacceptable. Additionally, there are federal penalties for using illegal substances that are going into the nation's food supply.**
6. All 4-H animals are to be left outside the 4-H barns until the animals are checked by the veterinarians outside the barns. Superintendents have the authority to refuse entry until the animal is examined and approved for entry by a veterinarian. If the animal shows signs of infectious or contagious diseases following the original inspection, a committee of three persons designated by WSU Extension Staff and the Fair Board Livestock Committee may ask for removal of the animal from the fairgrounds or a veterinary inspection paid for by the exhibitor. Consult your veterinarian as to diseases such as IBR, BVD, P13, etc. for which vaccinations are recommended and for which preventative measures are indicated, and also proper timing for such actions. **DO NOT** leave this matter to

the last week before fair and expect to accomplish effective disease management.

7. **4-H Equine entries are due by July 26 to the Grays Harbor County Extension Office, PO Box 3018, Elma WA 98541. Entries must be made on proper entry forms. Advance entries for all other animal entries are due by July 20 to the Grays Harbor County Fair Office, PO Box 1229, Elma WA 98541. All entry forms must be accompanied by a signed Grays Harbor County 4-H Code of Conduct/Parental Consent and Release Form.**
8. Unless special arrangements are made in advance with individual superintendents, exhibit entry times will be as listed at <https://extension.wsu.edu/graysharbor/4-h/links/>
9. Exhibitors will be responsible for their own exhibits. Each exhibitor is responsible for damage or personal injury caused by his animal, and it is mandatory that you have liability insurance. Contact your insurance agent.
10. Each exhibitor is required to furnish their own straw, hay, grain, water buckets, barn tools, grooming equipment, and tack boxes. Initial bedding will be supplied by the fair. Grain must be kept in tack boxes or suitable containers. Feeding of poultry and rabbits will be provided for and feed furnished. Each exhibitor must clean their stall space within two days of the closing of the fair. Failure to do this will result in the scrutiny of future participation.
11. Entry forms and exhibit tags are available to 4-H leaders at the County Extension Office in Elma. Complete instructions for making members entries are also available.
12. 4-H livestock exhibits (including poultry, rabbits, tack, tack boxes, and decorations) may not be removed from the barns before closing time on the last day of the fair. All non-auction animals leave Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, last day of the fair, after 9:00 pm. Market animals leave Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup>. 4-H equine exhibits will leave Friday, August 6<sup>th</sup> after 9:00 pm, or if participating in the Open Equine Event on Saturday, equine exhibits may leave after fair closes at 9:00 pm on Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup>.
13. Any member whose animals are removed from the fair before the established check out time must have approval from the WSU Extension Staff and Fair Board Livestock Committee.
14. Any exceptions to the printed rules must be approved in writing by WSU Extension Staff.
15. **Animal Health Requirements:**  
The fair will have an official veterinarian on call. The fair office will call the veterinarian in the case of emergencies or in special situations. Service call charges are the responsibility of the exhibitor

All sheep and goats, except castrated male goats, must have official USDA National Scrapie Eradication assigned flock identification.

Individual health certificates on Washington animals are not required for entry into the fair. The fair veterinarian may issue a blanket health certificate covering all in-state entries to the fair.

No animal from a quarantined area or premise may be permitted to enter the fair or show.

All out-of-state animal entries must comply with State of Washington import requirements. No exceptions unless exempted by rule. Please call the fair office for more information on out-of-state animal entries.

Fair veterinarians will inspect all classes of livestock and poultry (including horses, pet animals, rabbits, fur-bearing animals, pigeons, ducks, geese, and turkeys) before they are

exhibited to determine that the livestock and poultry show no clinical indications of contagious, infectious diseases and ectoparasites.

Fair veterinarians will reject any animal with infectious or contagious diseases or ectoparasites. Exhibitors should be aware that ringworm, warts, pinkeye, strangles, contagious ecthyma, scabies, lice, mites, ticks, and fleas fall into these categories.

Animals exhibiting disease symptoms during the course of the fair will be rejected by the fair veterinarian and removed from the exhibit area.

It is strongly recommended, but not required, that cattle be vaccinated in the current show year against respiratory diseases.

The fair veterinarian's professional decision as to the health status of an animal is final and will be upheld by the fair board.

## YOUTH LIVESTOCK AUCTION

**Chairman – John Fields**  
**Secretary – Donna Boyer**  
**Treasurer – Christi Kershaw**

4-H and FFA youth, enrolled in Grays Harbor County 4-H clubs and Elma FFA chapters are invited to participate in the Youth Livestock Auction. Rules and regulations are determined by the Youth Livestock Auction Committee. These rules are available at the WSU Extension Office or from your FFA advisor.

**4-H members participating in a GHYLA (Grays Harbor Youth Livestock Auction) project must adhere to the GHYLA rules. In case of discrepancies, GHYLA rules take precedence for those animals to be sold at GHYLA.**

Additional information may be obtained from Secretary, Donna Boyer at 482-5818.

## SECTION 7 HERDSMANSHIP Animal Barn Superintendent

1. Each 4-H member with animal exhibits is required to perform herdsmanship. Failure to do so means the animal may be sent home. **Failure to perform herdsmanship duties on auction animals may preclude the exhibitor from selling the animal in the livestock auction.**
2. The purpose of herdsmanship is for 4-H members to care for their animals and equipment properly, ensure safety, and to keep stalls, surrounding areas, and animals clean and attractive at all times. Educational displays and public relations are also an important component of herdsmanship.
3. Exhibitors may perform herdsmanship by clubs or may form several clubs into herdsmanship groups with their section superintendent's approval.
4. **Stall cards will be furnished for each animal and must be on display for the entire fair.**
5. Pens must be kept clean before, during, and after the fair. 4-H members **ONLY** may perform duties of herdsmanship during the ENTIRE fair. **Adults in charge may assist when safety requires it.**
6. **All 4-H exhibitors must be properly attired while on herdsmanship duty. Please refer to 4-H project material and State 4-H Program Policies.**

## DIVISION D ANIMAL SCIENCES

### SECTION 1 4-H DAIRY CATTLE

Superintendents: Rick and Donna Boyer

1. This section is open to all 4-H dairy project members.
2. See general rules for health regulations.
3. Exhibitors may enter up to two animals per class, with a maximum of five animals total.
4. Grays Harbor County 4-H members may enter their registered 4-H animals in open class. Refer to open class dairy department rules for making entries.
5. Entries must have been in continuous ownership, or the care of the exhibitor, since May 1, current year.
6. All animals will be required to be double tied, one halter with rope and one rope chain around neck.
7. All animals must be housed in the 4-H club areas to be eligible to be judged in the 4-H show ring.
8. All animals must be left outside the barn until the animals are checked with the superintendent. Superintendents have the authority to refuse entry until the animal is checked by a veterinarian.
9. No horned dairy animals will be allowed in the 4-H show.
10. All animals must be at least four months of age.
11. All exhibitors are to be properly attired while on herdsmanship duty.

### FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP

#### CLASS:

1. Dairy Cattle Fitting & Showmanship, Junior
2. Dairy Cattle Fitting & Showmanship, Intermediate
3. Dairy Cattle Fitting & Showmanship, Senior

**TYPE SECTIONS** (Please use the section number plus the following letter for distinction):

- |                |                      |
|----------------|----------------------|
| A. Ayrshire    | D. Holstein          |
| B. Brown Swiss | E. Jersey            |
| C. Guernsey    | F. Milking Shorthorn |

#### CLASS:

4. JUNIOR HEIFER CALF, born after March 1 this year, and over four months of age
5. INTERMEDIATE HEIFER CALF, calved between December 1 previous year and last day of February this year
6. SENIOR HEIFER CALF, calved between September 1 and November 30, previous year
7. SUMMER YEARLING HEIFER, calved between June 1 and August 31, previous year
8. JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFER, calved between March 1 and May 31, previous year
9. WINTER YEARLING HEIFER, calved between December 1 two years previous and last day of February, previous year
10. SENIOR YEARLING HEIFER, calved between September 1 and November 30, two years previous
11. JUNIOR 2 YEAR OLD, calved between September 1 three years previous and August 31 two years previous
12. COWS - 2 YEARS AND UNDER 3, calved between September 1 three years previous and August 31 two years previous
13. COWS - 3 YEARS AND UNDER 4, calved between September 1 four years previous and August 31 three years previous

14. COWS - 4 YEARS AND UNDER 5, calved between September 1 five years previous and August 31 four years previous
15. COWS - 5 YEARS AND OVER, calved before September 1 five years previous.

## 4-H GOATS

Co-Superintendent: Kathy Brady

Co-Superintendent: Cassie Engel

1. This section is open to all 4-H dairy goat project members.
2. Animals with horns are NOT ALLOWED. Refer to exceptions in each goat species.
3. There is a maximum of two entries per class per exhibitor, with a maximum of five total animals per exhibitor per section.
4. All animals must be left outside the barn until the animals are checked with the superintendent. Superintendents have the authority to refuse entry until the animal is checked by a veterinarian.
5. All goat exhibitors will perform herdsmanship together. Each exhibitor is required to do at least one shift daily.
6. Training collars are not allowed on goats while at the fair.
7. All general fair animal health rules apply to goat exhibits.
8. Pens must be clean by 9 a.m. each morning of the fair.
9. Grays Harbor County 4-H members may enter their registered 4-H animals in open class. Refer to open class goat department rules for making entries.
10. There will be a mandatory goat exhibitor meeting on Tuesday, following the Livestock Exhibitor Meeting.
11. All goats in milk must be milked regularly as to aid in the comfort and health of the animals. Goats must be milked by the 4-H exhibitor.
12. All 4-H goat exhibitors must have supervision at all times while in the exhibit area.

## SECTION 2A 4-H DAIRY GOATS

1. Please refer to general rules for all 4-H goat exhibits.
2. Fitting and showmanship clarification: Members exhibiting dairy goats must wear white, per 4-H project materials.

### FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP

**CLASS:**

1. Dairy Goat Fitting & Showmanship, Junior
2. Dairy Goat Fitting & Showmanship, Int
3. Dairy Goat Fitting & Showmanship, Senior

**TYPE SECTIONS** (Please use the section number plus the following letter for breed distinction):

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|---------------|-----------------|
| A. Alpine     | F. Oberhasli    |
| B. LaMancha   | G. Crossbreds   |
| C. Nubian     | H. Nigerians    |
| D. Saanen     | I. Other Breeds |
| E. Toggenburg |                 |

**CLASS:**

4. Wethers, 2-6 months (all breeds shown together)
5. Wethers, 6-12 months (all breeds shown together)
6. Doelings, 2-6 months
7. Doelings, 6-12 months
8. Yearlings, 1-2 years
9. Does, under 2 years, in milk
10. Does, 2-3 years, in milk

11. Does, 3-4 years, in milk
12. Does, 4 years and over, in milk
13. Dam & Daughter, all breeds judged together (for ribbon awards only)
14. Club Herd, to consist of 3 goats owned by 3 exhibitors all in the same club (for ribbon awards only)
15. Costume Class (for ribbon awards only)

## SECTION 2B 4-H MEAT GOATS

1. Please refer to general rules for all 4-H goat exhibits.
2. Meat goats must be owned by May 1.
3. Meat goats must be identifiable by ear tattoos.
4. Only breeding stock animals are permitted to have horns. ALL horns must be properly blunted and/or covered. NO EXCEPTIONS.

### FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP

**CLASS:**

1. Meat Goat Fitting & Showmanship – Junior
2. Meat Goat Fitting & Showmanship – Intermediate
3. Meat Goat Fitting & Showmanship – Senior

**TYPE SECTIONS** (please use the section number plus the following letter for breed distinction):

- A. Boer (purebred and full blood)
- B. Kiko
- C. Tennessee Fainting
- D. All Other Purebreds
- E. Crossbreds (including percentage Boers)

**CLASS:**

4. Does, under 3 months
5. Does, 3-6 months
6. Does, 6-9 months
7. Does, 9-12 months
8. Does, 12-24 months, never kidded
9. Does, 1-2 years, kidded
10. Does, 2-3 years, kidded
11. Does, 3-5 years kidded
12. Does, over 5 years kidded
13. Feeder Goat, under 70 pounds,
14. Market Goat, GHYLA SALE
15. Market Goat, 70-130 pounds, NON-SALE

## SECTION 2C PACK/UTILITY GOATS

1. Please refer to general rules for all 4-H goat exhibits.
2. Animals with horns are not allowed. Scurs must be less than one inch.
3. Fit/Show class clarification: Pack goats will wear a pack (owner provided) for the fit/show class. Exhibitor may wear comfortable appropriate hiking clothes in presentable condition.

### FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP

**CLASS:**

1. Pack & Utility Goat Fitting & Showmanship – Junior
2. Pack & Utility Goat Fitting & Showmanship – Intermediate
3. Pack & Utility Goat Fitting & Showmanship – Senior

**TYPE SECTIONS** (please use the section number plus the following letter for distinction):

- A. Pack goats
- B. Harness goats

**CLASS** – animals to be judged on conformation:

- 4. Wether, under 1 year of age
- 5. Wether, 1 year of age and under 2 years
- 6. Wether, 2 to 4 years of age
- 7. Wether, 4 years of age and older
- 8. Does under 1 year of age
- 9. Does, 1 - 3 years of age
- 10. Does over 3 years of age
- 11. Harness Goat Precision Driving (ribbons only)

## SECTION 2D PYGMY GOATS

Please refer to general rules for all 4-H goat exhibits. Cloverbud 4-H members may only show pygmy or miniature goats as per State 4-H Policy.

### FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP

**CLASS:**

- 1. Pygmy Goat Fitting & Showmanship, Cloverbud
- 2. Pygmy Goat Fitting & Showmanship, Junior
- 3. Pygmy Goat Fitting & Showmanship, Intermediate
- 4. Pygmy Goat Fitting & Showmanship, Senior

**CLASS:**

- 5. Wether, under 1 year of age
- 6. Wether, 2-4 years of age
- 7. Wether, 4 years of age and older
- 8. Does, up to 6 months, never freshened
- 9. Does, 6-12 months, never freshened
- 10. Does, 12-24 months, never freshened
- 11. Does, up to 24 months, first freshening
- 12. Does, 2-4 years, freshened
- 13. Does, 4 years and over, freshened

## SECTION 2E FLEECE GOATS

Please refer to general rules for all 4-H goat exhibits.

### FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP

**CLASS:**

- 1. Fleece Goat Fitting & Showmanship, Junior
- 2. Fleece Goat Fitting & Showmanship, Intermediate
- 3. Fleece Goat Fitting & Showmanship, Senior

**TYPE SECTIONS** (Please use the section number plus the following letter for breed distinction):

- A. Angora Goats
- B. Cashmere Goats
- C. Pygora Goats
- D. Other Fleece Goat Breeds

**CLASS:**

- 4. Wether, under 1 year of age
- 5. Wether, over 1 year of age
- 6. Does, up to 6 months, never freshened
- 7. Does, 6-12 months, never freshened
- 8. Does, 12-24 months, never freshened
- 9. Does, up to 24 months, first freshening
- 10. Does, 2-4 years, freshened
- 11. Does, 4 years and over, freshened

## SECTION 4 4-H BEEF

Superintendent: TBD

- 1. This section is open to all 4-H beef project members.
- 2. See general rules for health regulations.
- 3. Exhibitors may enter up to two animals per class, with a maximum of five animals total.
- 4. Grays Harbor County & Mason County 4-H members may enter their registered 4-H animals in open class. Refer to open class beef department rules for making entries.
- 5. Entries must have been in continuous ownership, or the care of the exhibitor, since May 1, current year.
- 6. All animals will be required to be double tied, one halter with rope and one rope chain around neck.
- 7. All animals must be housed in the 4-H club areas to be eligible to be judged in the 4-H show ring.
- 8. All animals must be left outside the barn until the animals are checked by the veterinarian. Superintendents have the authority to refuse entry until the animal is checked by a veterinarian. Exhibitors must be present to check animals in with the Superintendent for all classes.
- 9. Market steers must be polled or dehorned; healed or regrowth must extend less than two inches from the hairline. Breeding beef animals must have safeguards on the horn tips; dehorning is encouraged as a management practice.
- 10. All animals must be at least three months of age.
- 11. All exhibitors are to be properly attired while on herdsman duty.

### FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP

**CLASS:**

- 1. Beef Fitting & Showmanship, Junior
- 2. Beef Fitting & Showmanship, Intermediate
- 3. Beef Fitting & Showmanship, Senior

**TYPE SECTIONS:**

(Please use the section number plus the following letter for distinction):

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|--------------|------------------------------------|
| A. Angus     | E. Charolais                       |
| B. Hereford  | F. Crossbred Beef/Beef             |
| C. Pinzgauer | G. Crossbred Beef/Dairy            |
| D. Shorthorn | H. Other Beef Breeds (please list) |

**CLASS:**

- 4. JUNIOR HEIFER CALF, calved after January 1, current year (at least three months of age at time of showing)
- 5. SENIOR HEIFER CALF, calved between September 1 and December 31, previous year
- 6. SUMMER YEARLING HEIFER, calved between May 1 and August 31, previous year
- 7. JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFER, calved between January 1 and April 30, previous year
- 8. SENIOR YEARLING HEIFER, calved between September 1 and December 30, two years previous
- 9. TWO YEAR OLD HEIFER, calved between May 1 and August 31, two years previous
- 10. AGED COW, calved before May 1, two years previous
- 11. COW/CALF PAIR (dam and offspring), calf may be shown separately, except in fitting and showmanship. Entry is not eligible for type championship competition.
- 12. VEAL CALF, born after May 1 of this year. Not less than 3, nor more than 4 months of age. No breed distinction.
- 13. JUNIOR BULL CALF, calved after January 1 this year (at least three months of age). No crossbreeds eligible.
- 14. MARKET STEER – GHYLA SALE

15. MARKET STEER – NON-SALE
16. LIGHT FEEDER STEER, under 400 lbs.
17. MEDIUM FEEDER STEER, 400-600 lbs.
18. HEAVY FEEDER STEER, 600-1000 lbs.

## SECTION 5

### 4-H SHEEP AND FLEECES

Superintendent: Christi Kershaw

1. This section is open to all 4-H sheep project members.
2. Wool breeds will be shown separate from meat breeds.
3. Exhibitors must be present to show their sheep to the judge in the judging arena to be eligible for ribbons and premiums.
4. See general rules for health requirements.
5. All animals must be left outside the barn until the animals are checked with the superintendent. Superintendents have the authority to refuse entry until the animal is checked by a veterinarian.
6. There is a maximum of two entries per class per exhibitor, with a maximum of five total animals per exhibitor.
7. All exhibitors are to be properly attired while on herdsman duty.

#### FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP

##### CLASS:

1. Sheep Fitting & Showmanship, Junior
2. Sheep Fitting & Showmanship, Intermediate
3. Sheep Fitting & Showmanship, Senior

**TYPE SECTIONS** (Please use the section number plus the following letter for breed distinction):

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|---------------|-------------------------------|
| E. Cheviot    | F. Shropshire                 |
| F. Corriedale | G. Southdown                  |
| G. Dorset     | H. Crossbred                  |
| H. Hampshire  | I. Other Breeds (please list) |
| I. Romney     |                               |

##### CLASS:

- |                      |                            |
|----------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Ram, under 1 year | 5. Ewe - Aged, over 2 yrs  |
| 2. Ram, 1-2 years    | 6. Feeder Lamb             |
| 3. Ewe, under 1 year | 7. Market Lamb– GHYLA SALE |
| 4. Ewe, 1-2 years    | 8. Market Lamb – NON-SALE  |

## SECTION 6

### 4-H SWINE

Superintendent: Roger Swalander

1. This section is open to all 4-H swine project members.
2. Exhibitors must be present to show their swine to the judging in the judging arena to be eligible for ribbons.
3. See general rules for health requirements.
4. There is a maximum of two entries per class per exhibitor, with a maximum of five total animals per exhibitor.
5. All animals must be left outside the barn until the animals are checked with the superintendent. Superintendents have the authority to refuse entry until the animal is checked by a veterinarian.
6. All exhibitors are to be properly attired while on herdsman duty.

#### FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP

##### CLASS:

1. Swine Fitting & Showmanship, Junior
2. Swine Fitting & Showmanship, Intermediate
3. Swine Fitting & Showmanship, Senior

**TYPE SECTIONS** (Please use the section number plus the following letter for breed distinction):

- |              |                                 |
|--------------|---------------------------------|
| A. Duroc     | D. Spot                         |
| B. Hampshire | E. Yorkshire                    |
| C. Landrace  | F. Other (includes crossbreeds) |

##### CLASS:

4. JUNIOR SPRING BOAR, farrowed after March 15, current year
5. SENIOR SPRING BOAR, farrowed between January 1 and March 14, current year
6. JUNIOR SPRING GILT, farrowed after March 15, current year
7. SENIOR SPRING GILT, farrowed between January 1 and March 14, current year
8. SENIOR SOW PIG, farrowed between August 1 and December 31, previous year
9. SOW, farrowed before July 31, previous year
10. SOW AND LITTER, not less than six piglets
11. LIGHT FEEDER PIG, 25-100 lbs.
12. HEAVY FEEDER PIG, 100-180 lbs.
13. MARKET HOG – GHYLA SALE
14. MARKET HOG – NON-SALE

## SECTION 7

### 4-H HORSE

Grays Harbor 4-H Horse Council

1. This section is open to all Grays Harbor County 4-H horse project members. Members must have been enrolled in the project by April 1, current year, to be eligible to exhibit in this section. Each individual must exhibit his own project, which must have been in the care of the exhibitor by May 1, current year. NO EXCEPTIONS. Leaders are responsible for the eligibility of horses.
2. January 1 will be considered the birth date of all horses.
3. No stallions are eligible. Exception: a colt foal of the current year may be shown.
4. Exhibitors must use a bridle or hackamore while riding; halters are not allowed.
5. Blankets are to remain off horses between noon and 8 p.m., after completion of fitting and showmanship classes.
6. Horses will be fed only in stalls.
7. All 4-H horses must be inspected by the veterinarian before being allowed in the stabling area. All horses must be stabled immediately upon passing the mandatory veterinary inspection. Any animal suspected of harboring disease or parasites will not be allowed in the stabling area. The Section Superintendent and/or veterinarian's assistant shall have the right to refuse entry until the animal is examined and approved for entry by a veterinarian. Animals being trailered to and from the show area are subject to the veterinary inspection prior to entering the stabling area. The 4-H Horse Program does not condone the use of drugs, herbal compounds, or surgical procedures which affect an animal's conformation, appearance, natural performance, or in any way alters its natural color. Horses requiring any medication should be identified upon arrival to the veterinarian check and also to the Horse Superintendent on check in day. Exhibitors should be prepared to present a valid prescription or a written explanation either or both to be signed by the animal's licensed veterinarian. If a horse requires medication or treatment after arrival at the fair, any medication used to protect the health and welfare of the animal must, at all times, be done in accordance

with the specification and/or instructions given in the prescription. Liability for the correct administration of the prescribed drug is the responsibility of the exhibitor's parent or legal guardian. The use of Phenylbutazone ("bute") in older 4-H horses is acceptable when the drug is used with and according to a veterinarian's prescription.

8. Any exhibitor bringing a mare and foal must have experienced assistance to handle the mare.
9. Signs shall be placed on the stalls by the exhibitor stating "Do Not Touch".
10. Horses known to be kickers shall wear a red ribbon on the tail at all times. In addition, signs may be placed on stalls.
11. Each exhibitor is responsible for any damage or personal injury caused by his animal and it is MANDATORY THAT YOU HAVE LIABILITY INSURANCE to cover the same.
12. Any animal deemed unmanageable or dangerous must be removed from the fairgrounds, decision made by the 4-H Horse Superintendent and WSU Extension staff.
13. It is highly recommended that all horses be inoculated against distemper, influenza, tetanus, West Nile virus, and rhino prior to the fair.
14. Above the ankle boot with a minimum ½ inch heel, equestrian approved helmets and other proper attire are required while exhibitors are riding, handling, judging, or showing, refer to PNW574 4-H Horse Contest Guide for proper attire descriptions. For safety reasons exhibitors will be allowed to wear "romeo" type or "fat boy" type hard-soled shoes ONLY during herdsmanship.
15. In addition to these rules, all exhibitors must comply with the General Fair and the 4-H Department Rules.
16. The Horse Superintendent working with WSU Extension staff, have the right to deem that a horse or horse/rider combination is not safe and may dismiss the animal from the Fairgrounds. Notification of dismissal will be given to the Fair Board.

## SECTION 8 4-H POULTRY

Superintendent: Dan & Coreen Downing

1. This section is open to members enrolled in 4-H poultry projects.
2. Fowl will be exhibited in wire cages provided by the fair. Entries are subject to space available.
3. Transportation cages shall be removed from the fairgrounds between time of entry and time of removal of the exhibits.
4. Poultry will be inspected for lice. Poultry having lice or showing signs of sickness or excessive dirt will be REFUSED entry by the superintendent and/or vet.
5. To prevent the possibility of spreading infectious diseases, it is recommended that all poultry exhibited at the fair be examined and quarantined if necessary prior to returning to the farm.
6. All birds exhibited must show maturity. Chickens must be at least 16 weeks old, with the exception of live meat birds.
7. Poultry injured after being checked in by the superintendent should not be disqualified for that year, but the bird cannot be exhibited again.
8. The poultry exhibitors must present a certificate to the superintendent prior to check in that certifies the entries are Samonell Pullorum-Typhoid clean \*\*New State Requirement\*\*
9. No decorations will be allowed on cages, other than the stall cards and/or entry tag. Banners and signs may be placed in the area designated by the superintendent. Balloons, streamers, and glitter are not allowed.

10. All poultry must be bathed. We recommend the three bucket method.
11. All turkey and waterfowl exhibits are responsible to bring their own feed and feed pans. Chickens will be supplied with feed.
12. Entry forms are due to the Fair Office no later than July 20<sup>th</sup>.

### FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP

**Note: There will be no fitting and showing for the 2021 Grays Harbor County Fair.**

## SECTION 9 4-H RABBITS & CAVIES

Superintendent: Mary Pederson

1. This section is open to all 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Project Members.
2. Rabbits & Cavies are exhibited in wire cages provided by the fair. Entries are subject to space available.
3. Transportation cages shall be removed from the fairgrounds between the time of entry and the time of removal of exhibits.
4. Rabbits may be rejected by the superintendent and/or vet because of insects or disease.
5. All rabbits must have legible tattoo in left ear. All cavies must have ear tag in left ear.
6. **Water will be provided by the fair. Containers will be provided for the rabbits, but cavy exhibitors should bring their own containers.**
7. Rabbits injured after being checked in by the superintendent will not be disqualified for that year, but cannot be exhibited again.
8. There will be no cross exhibiting between 4-H, FFA, and Open Youth Rabbits & Cavies.
9. Cloverbud exhibitors 8 years or younger must have a parent present at all times.
10. Entry Forms are due to the Fair Office no later than July 20<sup>th</sup>.

### FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP

**PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO RABBIT FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP DURING THE 2021 GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY FAIR.**

## SECTION 10 4-H DOGS

**PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO 4-H DOG EXHIBITS DURING THE 2021 GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY FAIR.**

## SECTION 11 4-H CATS

**PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO 4-H CAT EXHIBITS DURING THE 2021 GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY FAIR.**