



2021 LIVESTOCK, HORSES AND SMALL ANIMALS GUIDE

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WELCOME TO THE KITTITAS COUNTY FAIR!

We ask that you read this information carefully. As a Fair exhibitor it is your responsibility to familiarize yourself with the Kittitas County Fair Rules and Regulations and the 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale Rules and Regulations.

These rules were established for the mutual benefit of all livestock, horse, and small animal exhibitors.

By following them, everyone can look forward to a successful Fair. We hope that you have an exciting and safe time at your county fair!

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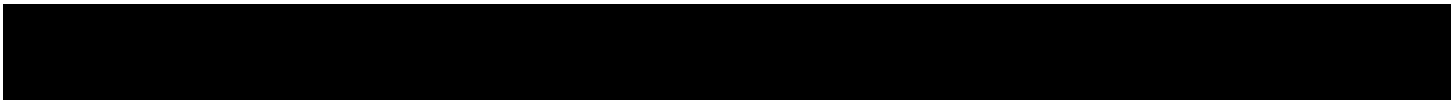
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ALL DEPARTMENTS

EXHIBITOR'S RULES & REGULATIONS FOR ANIMAL ENTRIES

1. ALL EXHIBITORS MUST BE KITTITAS COUNTY RESIDENTS.
2. **EXHIBITORS WITH ANIMAL ENTRIES (LARGE OR SMALL) ARE REQUIRED TO PURCHASE ONE EXHIBITOR PASS AT TIME OF ENTRY* (one per Exhibitor only)**
3. OPEN, 4-H, & FFA Exhibitors must pre-enter for each exhibit, contest, and activity.
4. NO ENTRY WILL BE ALLOWED TO CROSS ENTER IN OPEN AND 4-H/FFA DIVISIONS.
5. All livestock, small animal and 4-H Shooting Sports exhibitors shall sign a "hold harmless" release as a condition of acceptance of the exhibitor's responsibility.
6. The Fair Board reserves the right to accept, reject, or accept conditionally any entry or application.
7. **ALL BEDDING FEES, EXHIBITOR PASSES, AND AVAILABLE PARKING PASSES MUST BE PAID AT THE TIME OF ENTRY. *It is mandatory that all exhibitors entering livestock and/or small animals into the Kittitas County Fair must purchase a Season Exhibitor Pass at time of entry.****
8. Exhibitor passes will not be validated until exhibits are physically submitted.
9. Exhibitors must in all cases be the bona fide owners of articles and/or animals entered by them.
10. Exhibits entered in the wrong lots may be reclassified by the Superintendents.
11. **ALL EXHIBITORS MUST DO THEIR OWN WORK.**
12. Exhibitors of articles, small animals and/or livestock, at the Kittitas County Fair accept the risk of loss or damage to their articles, animals and/or livestock while displayed at the Fair and agree to hold the Kittitas County Fair harmless if such damage or loss should occur. Exhibitors shall be responsible to secure any insurance or other protection against said damage or loss.
13. **Fair exhibits must be kept in place until 6 PM on the last day of the fair.** Any article or animal removed before such time without written permission of the Superintendent and/or Fair Board Director will forfeit premiums, and may be disqualified from the show.
14. It is the expectation of the Kittitas County Fair Board that all actions, displays and/or behaviors will promote a safe family experience for patron and exhibitor and anything judged to be inappropriate by the Kittitas County Fair Board are grounds for removal and disqualification from the Kittitas County Fair.
15. See Exhibitor Guide for ENTRY DEADLINES.

LIVESTOCK & SMALL ANIMALS RULES

1. All livestock and small animals exhibited must have stall/cage cards prominently displayed. 4-H cards are provided by the WSU Extension Office, OPEN stall cards are provided by the Fair Office, and FFA cards are provided by Vo-Ag instructors.
2. All exhibitors will at all times give necessary and personal attention to their stock.
3. 4-H & FFA exhibitors must participate in barn duty.
4. All animals must be cleaned and properly groomed and must be shown in such manner as the superintendent may require or allow.
5. All exhibitors must furnish their own animals feed, feed boxes, and buckets.
6. All animals entered in breeding classes in Open Division must be registered in the respective association herd books, except those under six months of age, in which the number of sire and dam will be accepted.
7. Open & 4-H/FFA exhibitors shall have owned, or leased and cared for the animal exhibited, for the time indicated below:

- Market Swine by official weigh-in day in June of current year.
 - Market Steers by official weigh-in at the Beef Clinic in March of current year.
 - Market Lambs by official weigh-in at the Lamb Pre-Show in June of current year.
 - Market Goats by official weigh-in at the Goat Pre-Show in June of current year.
 - 4-H Horse by April 30th of the current year.
 - Open Horse 30 days prior to Fair of the current year.
 - Rabbits, Cavy, and Poultry 45 days prior to Fair of the current year.
 - Breeding Sheep 60 days prior to Fair of the current year
 - Dairy, Breeding, and other Goat (i.e., pet, utility) 60 days prior to Fair.
 - Llama/Alpaca 90 days prior to Fair of current year
8. Livestock must be in place no later than the pre-designated times. See Exhibitor Entry Deadlines & Veterinarian Check-In Procedures.
 9. Market Livestock Weigh-In - Wednesday, prior to Fair all market animals must be in their pens ready for weigh-in as follows:
 - Swine 7:00 AM – 10:00 AM
 - Sheep 10:00 AM- 12:00 PM
 - Goats 10:00 AM – 12:00 AM (Goats start Weigh-In as soon as Sheep are done)
 - Steers 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM
 10. All exhibitors of animals or livestock will be responsible for any injury or damage done by their animal or livestock while on the grounds of the Kittitas County Fair. Exhibitors shall solely accept the risk and be responsible for any damage or injury to their animal or livestock and damage or injury caused by their animal or livestock.
 11. The Livestock Superintendents shall assign all spaces, stalls, pens, and cages. Each 4-H/FFA Club must notify the Department Superintendent and WSU Extension of number of pens needed by pen set up date, Thursday August 15, 2019. The following is needed for EACH club:
 - Number of Exhibitors
 - Number of Pens, Stalls, Ties, Cages, and/or Benches
 - Number of Tack/Carding Pens
 12. To ensure the safety of Fair patrons and other exhibitors the livestock Superintendents, in concurrence with the Fair Board Director, shall have the right to refuse entry of any animal exhibiting behavior unsuitable for public display.
 13. No livestock shall be allowed north of the barns at any time throughout the 5 days of the Fair.
 14. Access to the show area shall be from the south end of the barn into Bloom Pavilion via the east or south doors.
 15. All grooming equipment shall be used and stored in areas designated by the Superintendent.
 16. 4-H Horse certificates must be on file by April 30th each year in the Extension Office to be eligible to show.
 17. All Registration papers or evidence that application for registration has been made must accompany all animals competing in breed classes.

HEALTH

ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

1. KITTITAS COUNTY FAIR DOES NOT PROVIDE VETERINARY SERVICE FOR EXHIBITORS. If a vet is needed, exhibitors are responsible for securing their own veterinarian services.
2. No animal from a quarantined area or premise will be permitted to enter the Fair.
3. All out-of-state animal entries must comply with State of Washington import and regulations or receive an exemption from the State Veterinarian for exhibition at the fair only.
4. All out-of-state horses must have a negative coggins test (EIA) within six (6) months except horses from Oregon.
5. All Market Lambs are required to exhibit appropriate tail docking. Appropriate tail docking practice is to remove the tail at the distal termination of the caudal fold. Docking should be performed within two weeks of birth for optimum animal health and the tail must be healed at the time of the Sheep Pre-Show. Any lambs that show signs of prolapse will be disqualified as determined by Veterinarian at Kittitas County Fair.
6. **4-H/FFA Divisions - No unaltered male livestock (beef, sheep, goat, swine, dairy, horse, llama, alpaca) may be exhibited except:**
 - **beef bulls born in the current 4-H club year**
 - **rams less than 24 months of age**
 - **yearling equines under 12 months of age may be shown by 4-H youth**
 - **Llamas/Alpaca under 24 months**
 - **All others are prohibited**
7. **Open Divisions - The only unaltered male livestock allowed to exhibit is light horse and breeding sheep. All others are prohibited.**
8. All male breeding animals must be registered or eligible for registration.
9. All steers must be polled or dehorned; healed or re-growth must not extend more than two inches from the hairline. The definition of horns includes "scurs", "nubbing", or "stubs" that extend beyond the skin more than one inch.
10. All goats must be naturally polled, disbudded, or dehorned. (Scurs must be trimmed under 2 inches)
11. Fair veterinarians will inspect all classes of livestock and poultry (including horses, pet animals, rabbits, fur-bearing animals, pigeons, ducks, geese, turkeys, etc.) before they are exhibited to determine that the livestock and poultry show no clinical indication of contagious, infectious diseases or ectoparasites.
12. ALL 4-H/FFA members are required to have the following forms fully completed with signatures BEFORE animals enter the fairgrounds:
 - Animal Health/Purchase Record for each market animal entering the grounds. (Exhibitors are responsible for updating the Animal Health Record if medications are giving during fair and must notify the species Superintendent of such changes. Animal health records will be held during fair in the 4-H /Extension office, accessible to the superintendents. After fair, records will be kept for five years in the Extension office.)
 - The Sale Committee Commitment to Excellence
 - Brand Slip/Haul Slip for cattle. For explanation see : <http://agr.wa.gov/fp.pubs/docs/049-LivestockIDProgram.pdf>
13. If the above forms are not complete and ready to be submitted to the Superintendent (or Superintendent's designee) the vehicle will be turned away and must proceed to the end of the line.
14. Once on the grounds, animal will be unloaded into the designated species inspecting area.

15. The Veterinarian will then perform an inspection. The Veterinarian will be inspecting for disease, parasites, lameness and issues that could be an animal welfare concern.
16. If the animal passes inspection it will be allowed into the barn. If the animal does not pass inspection the fair tag will be removed and the animal will be loaded back into the vehicle and instructed to exit the fair grounds. The animal may not return.
17. Immediately upon completion of the veterinarian inspection, vehicles must move to the tack unload area on the north side of the livestock barns.
18. The master fair veterinarian's professional decision as to the health status of an animal is final.

DRUGS & MEDICATION

1. The use of illegal drugs and/or the improper use of animal health products or foreign substances will not be tolerated. Adult volunteer leaders, instructors, parents, families, youth, and fair/show officials have a legal and moral obligation not to misuse these products, to advise others not to use these substances, and to report those who do use any illegal substance.
2. The administration of any drug or medication, which could affect an animal's disposition or performance, resulting in an unfair advantage, is unacceptable. Additionally, there are federal penalties for using illegal substances in animals that are going into the nation's food supply.
3. Restricted drugs required to be administered during fair may be done so only with approval of a Veterinarian, the Division Superintendent, and/or Fair Board Director, and with written notification of the Sale Committee Chairman.

ANIMAL WELL-BEING POLICY

The Kittitas County Fair, Kittitas County 4-H Council, WSU Extension-Kittitas County, and Ellensburg, Kittitas and Cle Elum/Roslyn High School Agricultural Education programs support the humane treatment of all animals.

We are committed to:

1. Upholding the well-being of animals as a primary consideration in all activities.
2. Requiring that animals be treated with kindness, respect, and compassion and not mistreated.
3. Ensuring that owners, trainers, and exhibitors use responsible care in handling, transporting and exhibiting their animals.
4. Providing for the continuous well-being of animals through proper feeding, disease prevention, sanitation, and attention to their safety.
5. Continuing to support scientific research to improve the health, safety, and well-being of livestock.

NO ANIMALS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 3:00 PM
NO EXCEPTIONS

VETERINARIAN

VETERINARIAN CHECK IN PROCEDURES

1. The Fair Board will choose a Master Vet
2. The Master Vet's decision will be final
3. All sheep and goats must be tagged with their producer's scrapie tag.
4. Swine must be treated for lice two weeks before arrival and again the day before arrival. Swine must be washed and clean when they arrive for the veterinarian's inspection.
5. Once on the grounds, animals will be unloaded into the designated species inspecting area.
6. The veterinarian will then perform an inspection. The Veterinarian will be inspecting for disease, parasites, lameness and issues that could be an animal welfare concern.
7. If the animal passes inspection it will be allowed into the barn. If the animal does not pass inspection the fair tag will be removed and the animal will be loaded back into the vehicle and instructed to exit the fair grounds. The animal may not return.
8. Immediately upon completion of the veterinarian inspection vehicles must move to the tack unload area on the north side of the livestock barns. Tack is not allowed to be unloaded on the south side of the barns in order to keep traffic flowing.

ANIMAL VETERINARIAN CHECK IN TIMES

SWINE - CHECK IN | Department 52

Between 7am to 10am, in the following alphabetical order (by last name):

	CHECK IN BETWEEN	IN-PLACE
A - H	7:00am & 8:00am	10:30am
I - Q	8:00am & 9:00am	10:30am
R - Z	9:00am & 10:00am	10:30am

The purpose of the alphabetical assignment is to keep the check-in flow steady. If exhibitors are pooling rides they may select any one of the exhibitor's alphabetical assignment to check-in. Please adhere to the assigned check-in times.

SWINE & A HALTER ANIMAL- CHECK IN | Between 10am & 10:30am

Exhibitors bringing swine and a halter animal in one delivery

HALTER ANIMALS CHECK IN

	DEPARTMENTS	CHECK IN BETWEEN	IN-PLACE
SHEEP/GOATS/LLAMA/ALPACA	05, 06, 53, 54, 56	10:30am & 12:00pm	12:00pm
BEEF/DAIRY	50 & 51	12:00pm & 2:00pm	2:00pm
HORSES	02, 03, 56	1:30pm & 3:00 pm	3:00pm

Department 56 | Vet Check for 4-H Horse Department 56 exchange horses on Saturday of Labor Day Fair is between 7-8AM ONLY and must have Health Record to submit to vet.

ALL OTHER ANIMALS – CHECK IN

	DEPARTMENT	CHECK IN BETWEEN	IN-PLACE
RABBIT & CAVY	07, 08, 57, 60	10:00am to 11:30am	12:00pm
POULTRY	09, 59	11:00am to 1:00pm	1:00pm
4-H DOGS	58	2:30pm	

Poultry includes ducks, geese, turkey, etc.

Chickens, turkeys, and game birds will be tested for Pullorum-Typhoid prior to entering the fair. The only exception is those birds originating from an NPIP flock, NPIP hatchery, or NPIP feed store within the last 12 months. Owners must provide documentation. PT certificates good for 90 days will be issued at the time of testing.

OUT-OF-STATE CATTLE

1. All cattle are required to have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (health certificate) listing official individual identification and an entry permit number, which may be a blanket permit number issued to individual fairs.
2. All dairy bulls and heifers over 12 months of age require a negative tuberculosis test within 60 days of shipment
3. All cattle over 12 months of age from the state of Michigan and from the countries of Canada and Mexico require a negative tuberculosis test within 60 days of shipment.
4. All cattle over six months of age from the countries of Canada and Mexico require a negative test for Brucellosis within 30 days of shipment.
5. All Cattle used for rodeo or timed events must have a negative test for tuberculosis and trichomoniasis within twelve months before entry into Washington State.
6. All cattle are required to have an ownership inspection (brand) from the state of origin prior to entering the fair.

OUT-OF-STATE-HORSES

All horses must have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and horses over six months of age are required to have evidence of a negative test for (EIA) equine infectious anemia within twelve months of entry. Horses from the state of Idaho and Oregon are exempt from the EIA test.

All horses are required to have an ownership inspection (brand) from the state of origin prior to entering the fair.

OUT-OF-STATE-SHEEP-AND-GOATS

All sheep and goats are required to have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with a statement saying they are of free of clinical signs of sore mouth, foot rot and caseous lymphadenitis and rams over six months of age require an entry permit number. All sheep and goats must have official individual scrapie identification. If lactating goats are entering, their milk must be discarded during any stay in Washington unless they have been tested for Brucellosis, tuberculosis and Q Fever.

OUT-OF-STATE-SWINE

All swine are required to have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, Official USDA Identification and an entry permit number, which may be a blanket permit number issued to that specific fair.

OUT-OF-STATE-POULTRY

1. All poultry entering Washington State for exhibition purposes must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (health certificate) within 30 days of shipment.
2. All chickens and game birds entering Washington State for exhibition must originate from an NPIP participant flock that has met Pullorum-Typhoid and Avian Influenza classification requirements or has tested negative for pullorum-typhoid and Avian Influenza within 30 days of shipment.
3. All turkeys entering Washington State for exhibition must originate from an NPIP participant flock that has met Pullorum-Typhoid, Avian Influenza, Mycoplasma gallisepticum and Mycoplasma synoviae classification requirements or has tested negative for Pullorum-Typhoid, Avian Influenza, Mycoplasma gallisepticum and Mycoplasma synoviae within 30 days of shipment.

HERDSMANSHIP

1. **ALL ANIMAL EXHIBITORS ARE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN HERDSMANSHIP.**
2. Barn Duty Hours: Thursday – Sunday: 10AM - 10PM. Monday: 10AM - 6PM. (A leader or exhibitor’s parent may cover the 8PM to 10PM hours)

3. All pens, stalls, cages and animals must be cleaned and uncovered by 10:00 a.m. each day. During Fair hours members will be allowed to blanket ONE Fitting & Showing Lamb. Blankets will be removed from ALL lambs, except those in Round Robin, after the Fitting & Showing contest. Sheep exhibitors will use only lamb blankets approved by the Superintendent.
4. PURPOSE: Herdsmanship encourages exhibitors to properly care for their animals, pens, and equipment, and to keep stalls, pens and animals clean and attractive at all times. It is important for exhibitors to show pride in their projects through excellence in Herdsmanship. This is an important component of the Kittitas County Animal Well-Being Policy and Quality Assurance and Animal Care Program.
5. Each exhibitor is responsible for the care and cleanliness of their own animals and equipment. Pens, stalls, and tie areas should be checked carefully for protruding nails, or any other objects that might cause injury, before an animal is placed. Youth exhibitors may assist each other, but adults are not to help them.
6. Attentiveness, appearance and conduct of exhibitor. No shorts, tank tops, flip-flops or hats (exception: cowboy or club hats). All Exhibitors in barn duty must be dressed neatly in long pants, closed toed shoes and a clean button-down (long or short sleeved) shirt or club shirt. A lanyard or other identifier for person on barn duty should be worn.

A CLEARLY MARKED BARN DUTY SCHEDULE MUST BE VISIBLE FOR JUDGE'S REVIEW AT ALL TIMES
 ALL HERDSMANSHIP WORK IS TO BE DONE BY EXHIBITOR ONLY

JUDGES SCORING CRITERIA FOR HERDSMANSHIP

*Scores Posted Daily In Your Barn

Stall card appearance, clear identification that is neat and legible in dark color ink. This section (Stall Card appearance) of herdsmanship will be judged only once-on the first day; therefore stall cards need to be up by 10:00am. Thursday, first day of Fair. Throughout the remainder of the contest, the number of points given for this category will remain consistent.

	15 pts
Cleanliness and neatness of stalls and pens	30 pts
Attentiveness, appearance, and conduct of exhibitor	20 pts
Cleanliness and grooming of exhibits	20 pts
7. Arrangement, neatness, and safety of show equipment and supplies	15 pts
Total	100 pts

SHOWMANSHIP POLICY

1. **EXHIBITORS MUST COMPETE IN FITTING AND SHOWING (SHOWMANSHIP) AT THE COUNTY FAIR IN ORDER TO RECEIVE FAIR PREMIUMS.**
2. Each exhibitor is limited to one animal in each class and must use their own animal for Fitting & Showing. Exhibitors must participate in one division of fitting and showing that enter any of the six livestock divisions, (beef, dairy, sheep, goat, swine or llama and alpaca).
3. Novice classes at Pre-show and Fair are open to Juniors who have never shown an animal of any species. All intermediates and seniors will show in their division.
4. Exhibitors entered in divisions other than beef, dairy, sheep, goat, swine or llama and alpaca must fit and show in each division entered.
5. Parents are to watch from stands during Fitting & Showing and Market classes. NO advice to children in the arena! It is important that exhibitors direct all their attention to the judge. Comments from parents are distracting and diminish the opportunity for the exhibitor to learn.
6. The purpose of the Fitting and Showing contest is to create an interest in improving ones knowledge of fitting, training, handling, and showing animals. Breed type and conformation will not be considered.
7. All animals are to be cared for and groomed by the exhibitor; this includes clipping and washing the animal. When there are no older members in a club available to help, a parent may assist a child in lifting a lamb onto a carding stand or move a steer to a wash rack or blocking stall where safety is an issue. Leaders and parents are to stay back from the wash racks, refrain from doing any club Herdsmanship and not touch or physically assist members in preparing animals for show in any way other than the above exceptions. In cases where the exhibitors are too young and/or physically incapable of doing the work, assistance may be provided. These exceptions *must* be cleared with the department superintendent.
8. Violations of the rule create loss of learning experience to the exhibitor and unfair competition to other members especially in the fitting and showing contest. Violations are cause for disqualification.
9. All market livestock exhibitors shall fit and show one animal at the fair or all their premiums will be forfeited. Exceptions to this rule must be cleared through the "Livestock Committee Chair".

DRESS CODE

1. This is the minimum standard for showmanship, meeting the dual objectives of exhibitor safety and modesty, as well as program unity in the youth divisions. All exhibitors must be appropriately dressed when showing their animals. The following dress code will be strictly enforced:
2. **Long sleeve collared shirts and blouses, tucked in, closed to the second button or snap from top, with sleeves rolled down. Shirts must be free of alcohol, drug or tobacco advertisements, gang affiliation, sexually explicit messages or obscenities.**
3. Clean, closed toed heavy athletic shoes that are laced to the top and tied securely or a similar leather shoe is required. Boots are highly recommended for livestock exhibitors.
4. Long pants that fit appropriately (Dog exhibitors may not wear jeans per State Showmanship guidelines)
5. NO baseball hats are to be worn in the show ring.
6. Modesty and safety remain considerations outside the show ring as well and for that reason, long pants and shoes are expected of all animal exhibitors in their respective barns.

BARN DECORATIONS

Barn Decorations must be entered by each individual Open exhibitor, OR 4-H club or FFA chapter only (not individual 4-H/FFA exhibitors). If a 4-H/FFA club/chapter decorates more than one project area, the judge will include all areas on one club/chapter score sheet (be sure to use one theme throughout). 4-H/FFA clubs/chapters need to enter each animal lot that is decorated so

judge can include all areas. Give information about exhibitor, ranch, project, breed, etc. Display exhibitors/club/chapter name clearly (use name/club/chapter on entry form) from both barn directions-so judge can identify upon entering barn. Indicate average age of club/chapter members. Decorations should pertain to Fair Theme.

JUDGES SCORING CRITERIA FOR BARN DECORATION

Pertaining to the theme	
Current Fair theme followed, originality, eye appeal	40 pts
Overall Organization	
Good use of materials, freshness, exhibitor/club information	40 pts
Informational Value	
Name/club/chapter displayed, emblem, age of exhibitor, information about project, etc.	20 pts
Total	100 pts

EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY

Barn displays must be in place by Wednesday 8:00 p.m. Display topic should be of an educational nature. The size may range from poster to barn/booth display. The display may include sound, motion, mobile and 3-D, etc. Put exhibitors name, age group, and address on back of posters. Posters must be readable from 10 feet away. 4-H/FFA Clubs/Chapters entering large barn displays must contact superintendent by Tuesday before Fair, between 7:30AM-11:00AM to make arrangements to have them judged.

JUDGES SCORING CRITERIA FOR EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY

Educational Value	
There should be one main idea, accurate information and a brief and clear message which conveys the importance of the message, and is appropriate for the intended audience.	40 pts
Design	
It should attract attention and hold viewer's interest, have one center of interest which each part supports, use color effectively, and have large lettering easy to read.	40 pts
Originality, Creativity and Neatness	
The display should show imagination, creative thought, and originality, and the general appearance should be neat, simple, and orderly.	20 pts
Total	100 pts

JUDGING AND AWARDS

1. Fitting & Showing and Market classes will receive a numerical placing up to ten (10) places in addition to the group ribbon.
2. Champion, Reserve Champion, Rosettes and other awards will be awarded in each division by the judge if worthy. Only blue ribbon exhibits will be considered.
3. Only Ribbons And Awards Earned At The Current Kittitas County Fair Can Be Displayed. 4-H & FFA exhibitors are required to display all ribbons awarded to their exhibits during the current year throughout the Fair.
4. Also see General Rules.

4-H /FFA ONLY

4-H Advisor | Tip Hudson - Extension Educator – County Director

4-H Program Manager | Brittany Pearson

4-H Youth Development/Regional Specialist | Andrea Morse – Extension Office Manager

FFA Advisors | Rebecca Carollo, Steve Russell, Sammi Jo Simms, Phil Kern

The OBJECTIVES for the 4-H & FFA Departments are to:

- Provide 4-H and FFA members with an educational experience relating to projects, activities, personal skills and accomplishments.
- Provide recognition and inspiration in 4-H and FFA members to encourage them toward greater goals and achievement.
- Provide a comprehensive review of 4-H and FFA and its accomplishments to the public.
- Providing a variety of divisions and activities in which the 4-H and FFA members participate carries out these objectives.

4-H / FFA EXHIBITOR REGULATIONS

1. In order to be eligible, all 4-H and FFA exhibitors must be currently enrolled and active members in a 4-H or FFA club and reside in Kittitas County. The Extension Office will verify eligibility of 4-H exhibitors and the FFA Advisors will verify eligibility of all FFA exhibitors.
2. Members are eligible to enter in only those divisions representing the projects in which they are currently enrolled, unless otherwise stated. FFA members are eligible to enter in agriculture divisions.
3. 4-H members cannot exhibit items as an FFA, FHA, school or other organization's projects. Only projects made or produced in the current 4-H or FFA year can be exhibited in this Department. School projects will be rejected in this Department.
4. Groups are based on the highest grade completed in school. Juniors 3, 4, 5 Intermediate 6, 7, 8 Senior 9, 10, 11, 12 (Those 19 years old before January 1 of current year are no longer eligible to exhibit in this Department.)

4-H/FFA DRESS CODE (ADDITIONAL)

1. FFA members must show in official dress consisting of black pants, white collared shirt, FFA tie or scarf and FFA jacket.
2. All clothing should be clean and in good repair.
3. Jewelry is discouraged; it can be dangerous.
4. Superintendent will monitor and those not appropriately dressed shall not be allowed in the show ring until appropriately dressed. Classes will not be delayed.
5. The Exhibitor Dress Code will be strictly enforced during the Market Sale.
6. EXCEPTIONS
 - Costume Classes and Fashion Revue.
 - Barn Duty or other hosting schedules at which exhibitors may be recognized by use of club shirts, vests, or similar identifier. No shorts, tank tops, or open toed shoes.
 - 4-H Dog Showmanship: exhibitors may wear short or long sleeve shirt, tie, suit jacket, slacks or skirt (no shorter than 2 inches above top of knee) in accordance with state guidelines. No shorts, tank tops, or open toed shoes.
 - 4-H Dog Agility & Obedience: exhibitors may wear short sleeve shirts, 4-H Club T-Shirt, slacks, capri's, and closed toed shoes. No shorts, tank tops, or open toed shoes.

4-H HORSE BARN (LABOR DAY ONLY)

Each 4-H Horse Club that exhibited at the Kittitas County 4-H Horse Fair is required to host the 4-H Horse Barn at the Kittitas County Fair - Labor Day Fair.

The 4-H Horse Barn Herdsmanship/Hosting Activity participants answer questions, promote 4-H, uphold barn rules and keep the barn clean and attractive. Each individual 4-H horse exhibitor is to sign up for a specific time block and wear distinguishing outerwear. All 4-H horse clubs will coordinate their kids' sign-up times to cover all required time.

Each participant must make a Fair entry for this class, sign in and out and serve a minimum of two (2) hours to receive premiums. Someone must be on duty from 8AM-10 PM (8PM-10PM Adults Only) Thursday through Sunday and 8:00AM through 6:00pm Monday.

ALL AROUND SHOWMANSHIP POLICY

All Around Superintendent: Sammie Jo Sims – Tip Hudson

The All Around Showmanship (Round Robin) contest is the contest that selects the champion of champions. Exhibitors are this year's best in Fitting and Showing in their respective division and age categories; thus, it is an honor to participate in this contest.

1. The Junior, Intermediate and Senior winners in Beef, Sheep, Swine, Llama/Alpaca, Goat and Horse Showmanship Contest will compete in the All-Around Livestock Fitting and Showing Championship.
2. Extenuating circumstances that would prohibit the exhibitor from showing in the contest should be reported to the All Around Livestock Superintendent no later than noon on Sunday. If an extenuating circumstance occurs, the Reserve Champion will be asked to move up into the vacated position.
3. Other than the above circumstances, exhibitors must compete in the All Around Showmanship Contest at the Kittitas County Fair in order to receive Fair premiums.
4. A division must have a Champion in each of the three age categories to participate in the All Around Showmanship.
5. Competitors must use the same animal they used when they won in their class. Exceptions for safety reasons must be approved by the Division Superintendent.
6. An exhibitor winning more than one class, (Livestock-Beef, Horse, Sheep, Swine, Goats, Llama, Alpaca must choose the one in which he or she competes. In that event, the Reserve Champion will move up into the vacated position.
7. Judges for the All Around Contest shall be graduated, former county 4-H or FFA members who are not related nor has interest in or association with any of the contest participants. Judges must be knowledgeable, impartial and objective and maintain an appearance of fairness to all contest participants.
8. Judges will be selected by the All Around Superintendent unless prior arrangements have been made by Division Superintendents. Division Superintendents must notify the All Around Superintendent who will be judging the contest for their division by noon Sunday.

ALL AROUND LIVESTOCK SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS

The person selected as All-Around Livestock Champion will receive a permanent trophy, SPONSORED BY FRIENDS OF THE KITTITAS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS FOUNDATION.

The champion of each age division, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior, will receive a trophy

SPONSORED BY: FFA Alumni and Parent Group sponsor the Awards and Ribbons to be given to each age division and Overall Winner

Kittitas County 4-H/FFA Livestock Committee

Policies and Member Requirements

The raising of livestock can be an educationally rewarding experience for youth. It is the intent of the Livestock Committee to develop a 4-H livestock program that will provide county youth a continuing opportunity to:

1. Learn project skills such as the caring, feeding, training, fitting and showing, and marketing of livestock;
2. Learn how to judge and select livestock;
3. Learn how to keep livestock records to make informative decisions;
4. Develop leadership skills, cooperation, self-reliance and sportsmanship through club activities;
5. Gain an appreciation of livestock and the livestock industry;
6. Receive support of the above through the Quality Assurance and Animal Care program.

Only through decisions or policies like those described below, developed and approved by the Kittitas County 4-H/FFA Livestock Committee, can the committee achieve these objectives.

Definitions

1. The term Livestock/Large Animal project, as used herein includes dairy and beef cattle, swine, sheep, goats, and llama/alpaca.
2. The Kittitas County Beef Pre-show/Clinic is held annually in March. The purpose of it is to weigh, tag, exhibit, and/or participate in educational opportunities with feeder steers to be shown and sold as market steers at the Kittitas County Fair.
3. The Sheep Pre-show/Clinic is held annually in June. The purpose of it is to weigh, tag, exhibit and participate in educational opportunities with feeder lambs to be shown and sold as market lambs at the Kittitas County Fair.
4. The Goat Pre-show/Clinic is held annually in June. The purpose of it is to weigh, tag, exhibit, and/or participate in educational opportunities with feeder goats to be shown and sold as market goats at the Kittitas County Fair.
5. The Swine Weigh-in is the annual swine weighing held in June. The purpose of it is to weigh and tag feeder hogs to be shown and sold as market hogs at the Kittitas County Fair.
6. The Swine Clinic is offered in the spring as an educational opportunity for youth to learn about swine. The program includes a Swine Judging Contest, instruction in Fitting and Showmanship, and educational swine information. Swine project members are **required** to attend this clinic or submit **prior to the event** a written request to: **Kittitas County Livestock Committee, 901 E 7th Avenue, Suite 2, Ellensburg, WA 98926** to request being excused.
7. The Llama/Alpaca Pre-Show/Clinic is offered in June as an education opportunity for youth to learn about Llama and Alpacas. The program includes Skills Handling, Obstacle Course, and Fleece discussion.
8. Member shall mean an enrolled 4-H/FFA member residing in Kittitas County. FFA members show as Seniors no matter their grade in school.
9. Qualified Youth are FFA Chapter members or 4-H members who have reached their 5th birthday (on or before October 1st of the current 4-H year), through those who have not reached their 19th birthday (before October 1st of the current 4-H year). Youth planning on showing Livestock at the Kittitas County Junior Fair need to be enrolled in the Livestock project by February 1st of the current 4-H year.

10. The 4-H/FFA Livestock Committee, which is a standing committee of the Kittitas County 4-H Leaders Council, meets periodically to coordinate activities and policies involving livestock projects in the county. While meetings are open to all, voting membership is limited to current 4-H/FFA livestock leaders, the parents/guardians of enrolled livestock project members, and enrolled livestock project members.

General Livestock Policies and Member Requirements

1. The International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE) National Code of Show Ring Ethics is used as a guide for Kittitas County 4-H/FFA Livestock Committee Policies and Member Requirements.
2. The use of illegal drugs and/or the improper use of animal health products of foreign substances will not be tolerated in the Washington State and Kittitas County 4-H Youth Development Program and FFA Chapters. Extension personnel, FFA Advisors, 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 report those who do use any illegal substance.
3. The administration of any prohibited and or restricted drug or medication which could affect an animal's disposition or performance, resulting in an unfair advantage, is unacceptable. While at Fair, if necessary, the administration of restricted drugs or medications must be prescribed by a duly licensed veterinarian. If a restricted drug or medication is prescribed by a licensed veterinarian to be given at fair, the exhibitor along with their leader or advisor must notify the species Superintendent and the Fair Director. If there is a withdrawal restriction with the drug or medication administered, the Sale Committee must be notified. Refer to, U.S. Food & Drug Administration CPG Sec. 615.200 Proper Drug Use and Residue Avoidance by Non-Veterinarians, for the federal Compliance Policy Guide (CPG) . Any form of force feeding or drenching of livestock is prohibited unless prescribed by a licensed veterinarian.
4. Breeding beef animals must have the horn tips covered as a safety precaution; dehorning is encouraged as a management practice.
5. No dairy animals with horns are permitted except in the Junior Heifer Calf class. The definition of horns includes "scurs", "nubbing", or "stubs" that extend more than one inch beyond the skin.
6. Goats entered in 4-H & FFA goat project animal classes must be polled or dehorned.
7. No unaltered male livestock (beef, sheep, swine, goat, dairy, llama/alpaca) may be exhibited except beef bulls born in the current 4-H club year, and rams and llama/alpaca under 24 months of age.
8. Market steers must be polled or dehorned; healed or re-growth must not extend more than two inches from the hairline.
9. Lambs exhibiting the callipyge (heavy muscle) gene are not eligible to participate in the Kittitas County Junior Livestock Sale. The final determination on Fair entries will be made by the Kittitas County Fair Sheep Superintendent and Fair Director.
10. 4-H club and FFA chapter members may weigh and tag a maximum of two animals at each of the following events: Kittitas County Beef Pre-show/Clinic, Sheep Pre-show/Clinic, Goat Pre-show/Clinic, and Swine Weigh-in.
11. In order for a 4-H or FFA member to be eligible to sell a steer, lamb, or goat at the Kittitas County Fair, all tagged animals shall be exhibited at the Kittitas County Beef Pre-show/Clinic, Sheep Pre-show/Clinic, or Goat Pre-show/Clinic respectively. In order to sell a hog at the county fair, members shall attend the Swine Clinic. According to State 4-H policy Showmanship is a required educational activity for all 4-H youth who show animals in 4-H classes at community fairs, county fairs, State 4-H Fair qualifying events, youth shows, and State 4-H Fair.

If a member is unable to personally exhibit an animal at a required pre-show/clinic or attend the Swine Clinic, the member must submit a written letter to the Livestock Committee Chairman, 901 E 7th Avenue, Suite 2, Ellensburg, WA 98926 prior to the show, include the reason they are requesting to be excused, and arrange for a club/chapter member to exhibit the animal in their absence. Swine members may have a family member or club/chapter member bring the hog to the official weigh-in for weighing and tagging if they are unable to attend.

12. Kittitas County 4-H/FFA members enrolled in beef, sheep, goat, and/or swine projects are encouraged to participate in all of the county livestock judging sessions held prior to Fair. **4-H/FFA members are required to participate in the Livestock Judging Contest at the Kittitas County Fair.**
13. The top 3 blue placing exhibitors at the Beef Clinic and Swine Clinic Judging Contests and the top 4 blue placing exhibitors at the Sheep & Goat Judging Contest in the intermediate and senior 4-H divisions will automatically qualify to participate on the Kittitas County State 4-H Livestock Judging team. If there is not a complete team from the top qualifiers then the next top placing blue ribbon judging scores from the clinic's and pre-show will be invited to participate on the Kittitas County State 4-H Livestock Judging Team. This team will be eligible to judge at the State 4-H Fair in Puyallup. Breaking ties for qualifying for the judging team will be determined by the highest oral reasons score, followed by highest parts score. Kittitas County 4-H Livestock may send up to 10 intermediates and 10 seniors in the Livestock Judging contest at the Washington State 4-H Fair.
14. All swine, beef, sheep, and goat project members are required to complete the Youth Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) program. Youth are to be certified by April 30 and exhibit the Youth Quality Care of Animals certificate in their record book.
15. **ALL** 4-H/FFA members are **required to submit a copy of a Producer/Breeder Affidavit & Market Health** for **each** market animal weighing in at Spring Beef Clinic, Sheep and Goat Pre-Show/Clinic and Swine Weigh-in. The original completed Health Record for **ALL** (market or non-market) animals shall be turned in at time of Kittitas County Fair exhibit entry. All 4-H livestock project members must have a Producer/Breeder Affidavit & Market Health in their record book to record any pharmaceutical use on their animals. Any additions to the record after being turned in at entry must be updated before the opening day of fair.
16. All species of animals – market or non-market – are required to have a Health Record for each project animal included in their 4-H Record Books.
17. To reaffirm Washington State 4-H policy and to maintain 4-H liability insurance for county 4-H members and leaders, no club or activity in Kittitas County shall be allowed to use the 4-H name or emblem if they include any activity in which unqualified youth are allowed to participate with Large Animals. Failure to follow this policy may result in the leader, member, or club being dismissed from the county 4-H program.
18. Interpretation of livestock policies, procedures and any infractions thereof shall be referred to the Livestock Committee for resolution, unless otherwise noted. Committee decisions may be appealed to the Kittitas County 4-H Leaders Council if such appeal is submitted in writing to the Council President.
19. The Livestock Committee, in conjunction with Extension, shall review and approve committee policies and requirements annually.
20. Livestock Committee policies supplement Kittitas County 4-H/FFA Policy. Differentiation between Committee and Council policy (ies) shall be resolved by 4-H Leaders Council.
21. All animals are to be cared for and groomed by the exhibitor; this includes clipping, fitting and washing the animal(s). In cases where the exhibitors are too young and/or physically incapable of doing the work, assistance

by other Kittitas County club or chapter members may be provided. These exceptions should be cleared with the club leader or chapter advisor and the Division Superintendent.

22. **ALL** exhibitors must be appropriately dressed when showing their animals. The following 4-H dress code **WILL** be strictly enforced: Jeans or slacks with a LONG sleeve collared shirt or blouse that is tucked in. Shirts and blouses are to be buttoned to within 1 or 2 buttons from the top. Boots are HIGHLY recommended, but clean, heavy athletic shoes that are laced to the top and tied or a similar leather shoe can be substituted. NO baseball hats are to be worn in the show ring. FFA members must show in official dress consisting of Black Pants, white collared shirt, FFA tie or scarf and FFA jacket. All clothing should be clean and in good repair. Jewelry is discouraged; it can be dangerous. Superintendent will monitor and those not appropriately dressed shall not be allowed in the show ring until appropriately dressed. Classes will not be held up.
23. **Exhibitors must compete in Fitting and Showing and All Around Showmanship, if eligible at the Kittitas County Fair in order to receive Fair premiums. If a member is unable to participate in Fitting and Showing, they must submit a written letter to the Livestock Committee Chairman, 901 E 7th Avenue, Suite 2, Ellensburg, WA 98926 prior to the contest with the reason(s) they are requesting to be excused.**
24. Novice classes at Pre-shows/Clinic and Fair are open to Juniors who have **never** shown an animal of **any** species. All intermediates and seniors will show in their division. Youth that have only shown any species virtually, may still show as a novice.
25. Each exhibitor must show one of their own animals (breeding or market) in a Fitting and Showing class. With the exception of goats, llama, alpaca, dairy, and market steers, animals used in the 4-H/FFA Fitting and Showing classes must be under one year of age. Members with a breeding animal project may show it in Fitting and Showing as long as they meet the above qualifications. Exhibitors that show more than 1 livestock species (beef, dairy, sheep, swine, llama, alpaca, & goat) **MUST** participate in at least one of the six Fitting and Showing divisions.
26. To respect youth exhibitors' experiences and learning opportunities during Fitting and Showing and Market classes all family, friends, and other supporters should quietly observe from the stands. No advice may be given to exhibitors once they are in the show ring/arena.
27. Exhibitors are responsible for fire and liability insurance to cover their exhibits.
28. Market animals must meet the following requirements to be eligible to show in Market classes at the Fair.

Market Beef: Shall be a maximum of two market beef (steers of either size) weighed and tagged at the Kittitas County Beef Pre-show/Clinic.

Standard Steers:

- A. Weigh 1150 pounds or more;
- B. Make a gain of 2 pounds per day average from the Kittitas County Beef Pre-show/Clinic weight to Fair weigh-in;
- C. Market steers must be polled or dehorned; healed or re-growth must extend less than two inches from the hairline.

Miniature Steers:

- A. Weigh 650 pounds or more;
- B. Make a gain of 1.5 pounds per day average from the Kittitas County Beef Pre-show/Clinic weight to Fair weigh-in;
- C. Market steers must be polled or dehorned; healed or re-growth must extend less than two inches from the hairline.
- D. Maximum Miniature Steer height is 48 inches at the hip at time of check-in.

Lambs:

- A. Shall be a maximum of two lambs weighed and tagged at the Sheep Pre-show/Clinic;
- B. Shall be docked wethers and ewes. Short scrotum, bucks, or induced cryptorchid lambs are not eligible;
- C. Weigh a minimum of 110 pounds

Hogs:

- A. Shall be a maximum of two barrows or gilts weighted and tagged at the Swine Weigh-in;
- B. Weigh between 240 and 300 pounds;

Goats:

- A. Shall be a maximum of two goats weighted and tagged at the Goat Pre-show/Clinic;
- B. Shall be wethers and does (born after September 1 of the previous year);
- C. Weigh a minimum of 70 pounds;
- D. Make a gain of 0.25 pounds per day average from the Kittitas County Goat Pre-show/Clinic weight to Fair weigh-in.

29. All (non-market) livestock to be exhibited at fair in a 4-H/FFA project must be leased or owned and cared for by the exhibitor as follows:
- A. Breeding Beef - 90 days prior to Fair.
 - B. Llama/Alpaca - 90 days prior to Fair
 - C. Dairy (except Dairy Heifer Replacement - 90 days prior to Fair
 - D. Dairy Heifer Replacement - 60 days prior to Fair
 - E. Dairy, Breeding and Other (i.e. pet, utility) Goat Projects - 60 days prior to Fair.
 - F. Breeding, Feeder and Market Sheep - 60 days prior to Fair.
 - G. Breeding, Feeder and Market Swine - 60 days prior to Fair.
30. All Market Lambs are required to exhibit appropriate tail docking. Appropriate tail docking practice is to remove the tail at the distal termination of the caudal fold. Docking should be performed within two weeks of birth for optimum animal health and the tail must be healed at the time of the Sheep Pre-Show.
31. Slick Shearing is optional for Fitting and Showing and Market Classes for lambs. The overall objective in preparing a sheep for show is to make it look attractive, enhance its positive attributes, and make defects less noticeable. Regardless of method, the purpose of livestock fitting and showing is to teach young people courtesy, good grooming, poise, and confidence, and how to fit, train and handle animals.
- 32. Violation of these rules creates a loss of learning experience to the exhibitor and unfair competition to other members, especially in the fitting and showing contest. Violations are cause for disqualification.**