



NORTHWEST
WASHINGTON
FAIR

4-H BEEF

FAIR DATES: August 13 – August 22, 2026

EXHIBIT DATES: August 18-22, 2026

SCHOLTEN'S
EQUIPMENT, INC.



4-H Exhibit Sponsor

4-H BEEF CATTLE

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Entries must be placed online by July 8.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE PLACED AT: <http://nwwafair.fairwire.com/>

4-H & FFA EXHIBITORS:
4-H and FFA gate passes must be purchased online by July 20
Parents of 4-H & FFA Season Pass \$30
4-H & FFA Exhibitors - \$20.00 for a 4-H/FFA Season Wristband
4-H Club Leaders & FFA Advisors will receive (1) Complimentary 4-H/FFA Season Pass

Late entries will be charged a fee of \$25.00 per head through July 12th. After July 12th late entries will not be accepted.

4-H BEEF CALENDAR	
Tuesday August 18	
11:15 PM	Mandatory livestock exhibitor meeting
1:30 PM	Best Decorated Contest
Wednesday August 19	
Following FFA at 1:00 PM	4-H Beef Type
Thursday August 20	
12:00 PM	4-H Beef Fitting and Showing
Friday August 21	
1:00 PM	Lynden Jr. Livestock Market Sale
Saturday August 22	
10:00 AM	Livestock Judging Contest
1:00 PM	4-H Large Animal Round Robin
2:30 PM	4-H Livestock Awards Ceremony
10:00 PM	Tear Down and Haul Out – no decorations/ribbons/animals/tack removed prior

4-H Beef General Rules:

- Each 4-H member will be allowed a maximum of four animals. In case of shortage in stall space, 4-H members with the most entries will be cut first.
- All animals must have a double tie at night. No baling twine or wire.
- Beef ownership must be established, or contract written and dated by May 1. 4-Her must be enrolled in a Beef project area.
- A respiratory complex vaccine is strongly recommended 4 weeks prior to the fair.
- Herdsmanship must be performed by 4-H Members.
- No animal will be allowed to compete for more than one premium, nor shall be entered in more than one class, except as one of a group class.
- **The same animal cannot be shown in 4-H and FFA.**
- The Bovine Veterinary Checklist should be presented at Vet Check.

DIVISION A - FITTING AND SHOWING

All 4-H exhibitors must participate in fitting and showing.

PREMIUMS: Blue \$27.00 Red \$22.00 White \$17.00

CLASS NUMBER

1. Novice, first year fitting and showing beef
2. Junior 8-10 years of age, as of October 1 of previous year
3. Intermediate, 11-13 years of age, as of October 1 of previous year
4. Senior, 14 to less than 19 years of age, as of October 1 of previous year

DIVISION B	ANGUS
DIVISION C	HEREFORDS
DIVISION D	LIMOUSIN
DIVISION E	OTHER PUREBREDS
DIVISION F	CROSS BREEDS
DIVISION G	BEEF AND DAIRY CROSS BREEDS

Present year – 2026
Previous year – 2025
2 years previous – 2024
3 years previous – 2023
4 years previous – 2022
5 years previous – 2021
6 years previous - 2020

PREMIUMS: Blue \$21.00 Red \$19.00 White \$17.00

CLASS NUMBER

1. Spring Bull Calf, born after March 1 of present year
2. Junior Bull Calf, born January, 1 – February, 29 of present year
3. Winter Bull Calf, born November, 1 - December, 31 of previous year
4. Early Senior Bull Calf, September, 1 – November, 30 of previous year
5. Late Summer Yearling Bull, July, 1 – August 31 of previous year
6. Early Summer Yearling Bull May, 1 – June, 30 of previous year
7. Spring Yearling Bull, March, 1 – April, 30 of previous year
8. Early Junior Yearling Bull, January, 1 – February, 29 of previous year
9. Spring Heifer Calf, born after March 1 of the present year
10. Junior Heifer Calf, born between January 1 – February 29, of the present year
11. Winter Heifer Calf, born between November 1 – December 31, of the previous year
12. Senior Heifer Calf, born between September 1 – October 31, of the previous year
13. Late Summer Yearling Heifer, born between July 1 – August 30, of the previous year
14. Early Summer Heifer born May 1 – June 30, of the previous year
15. Spring Yearling Heifer born March 1 – April 30, of the previous year
16. Early Junior Yearling Heifer born January 1 – February 29, of the previous year

PREMIUMS: Blue \$30.00 Red \$28.00 White \$26.00

CLASS NUMBER

17. Senior Yearling Bull, born between September 1 – December 31, two years previous
18. 2 year old Bull, born between January 1 – August 31, two years previous
19. Senior Yearling Heifer, born between September 1 – December 31, two years previous
20. Cow/Calf pair, Cow 2 years and over, born prior to September 1 two years previous with a calf at side. Calf born after January 1 of the current year. (Judged as cow/calf 50/50). Not eligible for Grand and Reserve Champion.

PREMIUMS: Blue \$8.00 Red \$6.00 White \$4.00

CLASS NUMBER

21. Pair of Bulls, owned by exhibitor and shown in individual classes
22. Pair of females owned by exhibitor and shown in individual classes
23. Pair of calves, one bull calf and one heifer calf, must be a spring, junior, or senior
24. Produce of dam, 2 animals, either sex from one dam, may be owned by more than one exhibitor from same Cub
25. Get of sire, 3 animals with both sexes represented, all sired by one bull, all from the same Club
26. Small Club Herd, 3 animals of same breed exhibited by members of the same 4-H Club

PREMIUMS: Blue \$12.00 Red \$8.00 White \$6.00

CLASS NUMBER

27. Large Club Herd, 4 animals of same Division (breed) exhibited by members of the same 4-H Club

DIVISION H - BEEF AND DAIRY CROSSBREDS FEEDER CALVES

PREMIUMS: Blue \$21.00 Red \$19.00 White \$17.00

CLASS NUMBER

1. Veal calf, 6 weeks to 4 months of age
2. Feeder calf, between 5 and 11 months of age under 500 lbs

DIVISION I - FEEDER STEERS, 500 – 1,099 pounds

PREMIUMS: Blue \$30.00 Red \$28.00 White \$26.00

CLASS NUMBER

1. Feeder Steer

DIVISION J - MARKET STEERS, 1,100 POUNDS AND OVER

Minimum weight 1,100 pounds. See Lynden Market Sale Rules. Market Steers may be cross bred or purebred beef. They will be shown by weight, not by breed.

PREMIUMS: Blue \$30.00 Red \$28.00 White \$26.00

CLASS NUMBER

1. Market Steer

DIVISION K - BEST DECORATED COW CONTEST

Open to all 4-H beef exhibitors.

Ribbons only

CLASS NUMBER

1. Most beautifully dressed
2. Most creatively dressed
3. Funniest dressed

DIVISION L - LIVESTOCK JUDGING

Rosettes for Junior, Intermediate, Senior, and Top Oral Reasons Score.

PREMIUMS: Blue \$6.00 Red \$5.00 White \$4.00 Cloverbud Premium: \$4.00

CLASS NUMBER

1. Cloverbud, 5-7 years of age as of October 1 of previous year, not judged
2. Junior, 8-10 years of age as of October 1 of previous year
3. Intermediate, 11-13 of age as of October of previous year
4. Senior, 14 to less than 19 years of age, as of October 1 of previous year

SELF DETERMINED PROJECT

Enter your beef self-determined project in the 4-H Pygmy Goat Department.

Bring into the Jansen Building to be judged, the first Thursday of the fair. Contact person is Joyce Hubbard.

This class is for any project made that is associated with your 4-H beef project. Projects will be displayed all 10 days of Fair.

DIVISION M - CLUB HERDSMANSHIP

To be entered by Club Leader ONLY

Judging will be done on a club basis at least two times each day. Club stalls will be judged during the entire fair. Judging will be based on the condition of animals, cleanliness, attentiveness of exhibitors, arrangement of club, and stall and educational decorations. Keep in mind Herdsmanship judging may occur during a show. **Each club is required to do Herdsmanship.** Smaller clubs may work together for herdsmanship with permission from Superintendent.

PREMIUMS: Blue \$30.00 Red \$23.00 White \$21.00

CLASS NUMBER

1. Herdsmanship

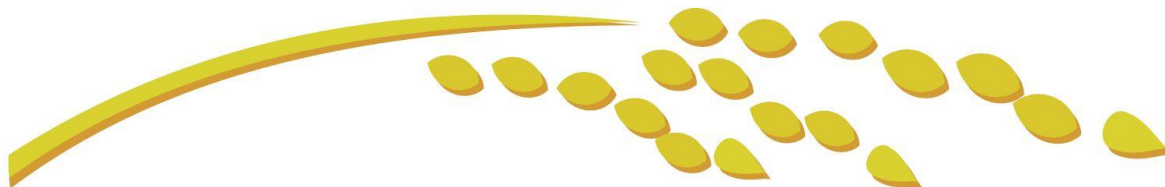
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Bovine Veterinary Checklist (& Suggested Health Records)

Owner's Name: _____

Animal ID/Name: _____

Age: _____ Breed: _____ Color: _____ Sex: _____

BE PREPARED TO KNOW THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS FOR YOUR VET

Weight in Pounds: _____

Date of Last Deworming: _____ Product Used: _____

Date of Last Fecal Exam: _____ Results: _____

Recommended Vaccinations:

- BVD Types I & II
- Clostridial Disease Complex
- Leptospiral Disease Complex
- BRSV
- IBR
- P13

Product names and dates of administration of all vaccines:

Recommended Vaccinations:

- Rota-Corona
- Pink Eye
- Other: _____

Product names and dates of administration of all vaccines:

MOST VACCINES NEED TO BE BOOSTERED TO BE EFFECTIVE, HAVE YOU FOLLOWED LABEL DIRECTIONS?

FOR VETERINARIAN USE ONLY – CHECKLIST TO BE MET FOR THE NORTHWEST WASHINGTON FAIR

ID Prior to arrival:

- REQUIRED: Legible Bangs Tattoo on females over 12 months of age.
- RECOMMENDED: USDA Metal ID or Brucellosis Tag & USDA NAIS ID & RFID Tag

The goal of the Veterinary Inspection is to minimize the potential for contagious and infectious diseases (including parasites). Examples of Infectious Disease and Parasites include:

- Infectious Foot Rot
- Snotty Nose/Respiratory
- Ring Worm
- Pinkeye
- Coarse, Dry Cough
- Evidence of Diarrhea
- Warts
- High Fever

No Visible External Parasite Burden (or related clinical signs):

- Mange
- Lice

Adequate Body Condition – Minimum BCS of 2.5

- 1: Emaciated
- 2: Thin
- 3: Good Condition
- 4: Overweight
- 5: Obese
- Feed and water should be available at the Fair at all times

Dehorned properly and completely healed