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 4-H PROGRAM COORDINATOR: Vacant
 EXTENSION SECRETARIES: Vacant

GENERAL RULES

1. Entries can only be made in those projects for which the member was officially enrolled as a Kootenai/Shoshone County 4-H Member. Entries must be in the proper unit and entered into the fair by the deadline to be eligible for top overall awards. All entries must be made/grown during the project year.
2. A member may only enroll in two units of any given project during the current 4-H year; only one entry may be made in a class. Extra exhibits may be entered in Open Class. A member may NOT enter the same animal in 4-H and open class.
3. Exhibitors, parents, and leaders are expected to conduct themselves in a responsible and sportsman-like manner at all times. Efforts are being made to insure that the Fair is an enjoyable experience for everyone. Any violators, be it toward fair officials, other exhibitors, parents, or leaders or toward the general public, will face immediate expulsion from the fair and will forfeit any privileges or premiums associated with the Fair.

4-H BUILDING/STILL LIFE EXHIBITS

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

4-H LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS

7. Completed record books of all dog, horse, market, breeding, dairy, family flock and pullet/layer animal projects must be submitted to the respective project leaders, then to the Extension Office by 5 pm on September 1, 2023. Members need to have also submitted a current Involvement Report, through Zsuite to the Extension Office, for their record book to be considered complete, and to exhibit at fair by July 21, 2023. In reviewing these records, should any record be deemed incomplete, the member will be notified and then have until 5 pm on the last business day of September to resubmit a completed record book.
8. If a member exhibits an animal during the Fair but then fails to complete all of the project completion requirements associated with that exhibit by the established deadlines (including the submission of a satisfactory completed project record), they will be ineligible to enroll in the same project area the following year. Should that member sell a market animal project during the Fair and then fail to complete all the project completion requirements by the last business day of September, they will not be eligible to enroll in that species area or any market animal project the following year.

9. Pet/Pack, and Breeding Goats may be shown with horns. All horns must be tipped, taped, or padded. Market and Dairy goats must be dehorned or polled or have scurs less than 2 inches long.
10. Members must exhibit their own project animal/fowl in quality judging, plus fit and show one animal/fowl from each livestock category (beef, dairy, goat, poultry, rabbit, sheep, swine) the member enters in the Fair. Any requests for exception must be made directly to the Department superintendent and are subject to review team approval (Extension 4-H Educator/Coordinator, Department Superintendent, one other 4-H leader and representatives from 2 other 4-H clubs). All market animals must be fit and shown unless excused as specified above, poultry and rabbits must show according to provisions noted in the Project Requirement Handbook.

AWARDS

11. The Danish award system will be used. All completed exhibits will be divided into three ribbon groups according to the quality of project work exhibited at the Fair. Blue ribbons indicate excellent work. Red ribbons indicate very good work. White ribbons indicate fairly good work. Incomplete exhibits will not receive awards or be displayed. Only completed exhibits receiving a blue ribbon will be eligible for top overall awards, which will be given at the judge's discretion. Unless otherwise noted, premiums are: Blue: \$5, Red: \$3, and White: \$1 plus Farm Bureau adds an additional \$2 per 4-H premium.
12. Cash premiums will be paid out during the fair: Saturday, August 26th 4 pm to 7 pm and Sunday, August 27th 11 am to 4 pm out of Building 8. Premiums may also be picked up from the fair office Monday, August 28th 3 pm to 7 pm and Tuesday, August 29th through Friday, September 1st during regular Fair Office hours, 9 am to 4 pm daily. If not claimed by 4 pm on September 1st, the premium will be considered a donation to the Fair's general fund.

EXHIBIT REMOVAL

13. Unauthorized removal of exhibits prior to scheduled release times will result in forfeiture of any and all premiums, awards and/or sale proceeds, and be subject to further disciplinary action as deemed appropriate.
14. 4-H Building exhibit removal: All exhibits must be checked out with Superintendents on Monday, August 28 after 5 pm and before 7 pm. Organizational and/or Project leaders are responsible for picking up all 4-H Building exhibits and returning them to the members.

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

DEPARTMENT 27 – 4-H CLASSES

SECTION I - 4-H ANIMALS/LIVE EXHIBITS

DIVISION 27A - 4-H LIVESTOCK

4-H CATTLE

Breeding Beef & Showmanship (Enter YSSS DIV 26A)

Dairy Cattle

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| Class | 1 | Producing Cow, 3 years & older |
| | 2 | Producing Cow, under 3 years |
| | 3 | Non-producing Cow, 2 years old |
| | 4 | Yearling Heifer |
| | 5 | Heifer Calf |
| | 6 | Dairy Fitting and Showing |

Market Beef & Showmanship(Enter YSSS DIV 26A)

Class 7 Youth Producer

4-H GOAT

Breeding Meat Goats & Showmanship (Enter YSSS DIV 26B)

Dairy Goats (all breeds)

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| Class | 8 | Senior Doe, any doe who has ever freshened including dry milker |
| | 9 | Junior Doe, any doe under 24 months who has never freshened |

(Any doe over 24 months that has never freshened shall not be shown.)

10 Dairy Goat Fitting and Showing

Market Goats & Showmanship (Enter YSSS DIV 26B)

Pack Goats

Class 11 Pack goats may be separated by height for exhibit purposes

4-H SHEEP

Breeding Sheep & Showmanship (Enter YSSS DIV 26C)

Market Sheep & Showmanship (Enter YSSS DIV 26C)

4-H SWINE

Market Swine & Showmanship (Enter YSSS DIV 26D)

DIVISION 27B - 4-H SMALL ANIMALS

4-H RABBIT

Breeding Rabbit & Showmanship (Enter YSSS DIV 26E)

Market Meat Pen & Showmanship (Enter YSSS DIV 26E)

4-H POULTRY

Domestic Market Poultry & Showmanship (Enter YSSS DIV 26F)

4-H Poultry

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| | 1 | Pullets/Laying Hens |
| | 2 | Family Flock |

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

DIVISION 27C - 4-H HORSE

HORSE

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

PREMIUM CLASS

CLASS 1 Fitting & Showing

PERFORMANCE CLASSES

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

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

DIVISION 27D - 4-H DOG

4-H DOG

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

PREMIUM CLASSES

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| CLASS 1 | Fitting & Showing |
| | 2 Obedience |
| | 3 Rally |

PERFORMANCE CLASSES

CLASS 4 Agility

SECTION II – 4-H ANIMAL RELATED PROJECTS/STILL LIFE EXHIBITS

DIVISION 27E - 4-H ANIMAL RELATED PROJECTS

Exhibits for this department must be entered in the 4-H Building according to entry schedule. If a Pet Goat, Rabbit, Pocket Pets, or Poultry member would like to participate in optional Fitting & Showing competitions, they must enter for such in Fair Entry prior to the deadline.

4-H VETERINARY SCIENCE

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

4-H CAT

CLASS 4 Pet Cat

4-H PET DOG

CLASS 5 Pet Dog

4-H PET/PYGMY GOAT

CLASS 6 Pet Goat

4-H PET RABBIT

CLASS 7 Pet Rabbit

4-H SMALL ANIMAL

CLASS 8 Pocket Pets

4-H CAVY

CLASS 9 Cavy

4-H PET POULTRY

CLASS 10 Pet Poultry

4-H NON-HORSE PROJECT

CLASS 11 Horses Are Fun

4-H BREEDING SWINE

CLASS 12 Breeding Swine

SECTION III - 4-H FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

DIVISION 27F – CLOTHING & TEXTILES

4-H CLOTHING {Interview Judged}

- CLASS 1 Beginning Clothing, Sewing for fun
2 Advanced Clothing, Sew Wow

CROCHETING {Interview Judged}

- CLASS 3 Crocheting, Unit 1
4 Crocheting, Unit 2
5 Crocheting, Unit 3
6 Crocheting, Unit 4

KNITTING {Interview Judged}

- CLASS 7 Knitting, Beginner, Level A
8 Knitting, Beginner, Level B
9 Knitting, Intermediate, Level A
10 Knitting, Intermediate, Level B
11 Knitting, Advanced, Level A
12 Knitting, Advanced, Level B

Quilting {Interview Judged}

CLASS 13 Quilting

DIVISION 27G - 4-H FOODS

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

4-H FOODS

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

DIVISION 27H - 4-H CULTURAL LIFE SKILLS

4-H HANDWORK FROM OUR HERITAGE {Interview Judged}

- CLASS 1 Embroidery or Crewel
2 Specialty Embroidery
3 Needlepoint
4 Appliqué
5 Rug Making

- 6 Macramé
7 Tole Painting
8 Ceramics
9 Beadwork
10 Wheat Weaving
11 Origami
12 Dried Flower Art
13 Alternatives

SECTION IIII - 4-H MISCELLANEOUS

DIVISION 27I - 4-H EXPRESSIVE ARTS PROJECTS

4-H ART

- CLASS 1 Sketchbook Crossroads
2 Portfolio Pathways

4-H PHOTOGRAPHY

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

4-H CAKE DECORATING

- CLASS 6 Cake Decorating, Level 1
7 Cake Decorating, Level 2
8 Cake Decorating, Level 3

4-H LEATHERCRAFT

- CLASS 9 Leathercraft, Level 1
10 Leathercraft, Level 2
11 Leathercraft, Level 3

DIVISION 27J - 4-H ENVIRONMENT PROJECTS

4-H ENTOMOLOGY

- CLASS 1 Entomology, Level 1
2 Entomology, Level 2
3 Entomology, Level 3
5 Honey Bees
6 Native pollinators

4-H FORESTRY

- CLASS 7 Follow The Path, Level 1
8 Reach For The Canopy, Level 2
9 Explore The Deep Woods, Level 3

4-H WILDLIFE

- CLASS 10 Wildlife Science, Level 1
11 Wildlife Science, Level 2
12 Wildlife Science, Level 3

4-H SPORT FISHING

- CLASS 13 Take the Bait, Level 1
14 Reel in the Fun, Level 2
15 Cast into the Future, Level 3

DIVISION 27K - 4-H TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING

4-H AEROSPACE

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

4-H ELECTRICITY

- CLASS 4 Magic of Electricity, Level 1
5 Investigating Electricity, Level 2

- 6 Wired For Power, Level 3
- 7 Entering Electronics, Level 4

4-H ROBOTICS {Interview Judged}

- CLASS 8 Robotics Beginner
- 9 Robotics Advanced

4-H SMALL ENGINES

- CLASS 10 Crank It Up, Level 1
- 11 Warm It Up, Level 2
- 12 Tune It Up, Level 3

4-H WOODWORKING

- CLASS 13 Making The Cut, Level 2
- 14 Nailing It Together, Level 3
- 15 Finishing Up, Level 4

DIVISION 27L - 4-H PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

4-H CLUB OFFICER {Interview Judged}

- CLASS 1 Secretary Record Book
- 2 Treasurer Record Book
- 3 Club Scrapbook submitted by Historian or Reporter
(Scrapbook Supplement form must accompany exhibit)

4-H SELF-DETERMINED {Interview Judged}

- CLASS 4 Self Determined, You Decide

4-H LEADERSHIP {Interview Judged}

- CLASS 5 My Leadership Road Trip

4-H CITIZEN & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT {Interview Judged}

- CLASS 6 Exploring Citizenship, My Government
- 7 Advanced Citizenship
- 8 Power of the Press
- 9 Exploring Citizenship, National Focus

4-H CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP

- CLASS 10 Exploring the Treasures of 4-H

DIVISION 27M - 4-H PLANTS & SOILS PROJECTS

4-H GARDEN

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

4-H GEOLOGY

- CLASS 5 Geology Level 1
- 6 Geology Level 2
- 7 Geology Level3

DIVISION 27N - 4-H SAFETY & RECREATIONAL PROJECTS

4-H BICYCLE

- CLASS 1 Bicycling for Fun, Book 1
- 2 Wheels in Motion, Book 2

4-H SHOOTING SPORTS

- CLASS 3 Archery
- 4 Hunting
- 5 Muzzle Loader
- 6 Pistol
- 7 Rifle
- 8 Shotgun

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

- CLASS 9 Outdoor Adventure Level 1
- 10 Outdoor Adventure Level 2
- 11 Outdoor Adventure Level 3

DIVISION 27O - CLOVERBUDS

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

- CLASS 1 Cloverbuds, All Units

DIVISION 27P - 4-H CONTESTS

LIVESTOCK / HORSE JUDGING

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

HORSE / DOG BOWL

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

HORSE HIPPOLOGY CONTEST

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

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

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

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

STYLE SHOW

While blue, red & white Fashion Review ribbons are awarded based on skills demonstrated during the Interview Judging, top overall awards will only be selected among youth participating in the 4-H Style Show.

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

ANIMAL FITTING & SHOWING

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

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

All ages as of January 1, 2023

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

TOP OVERALL ANIMAL RECORD BOOK

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