



North Idaho State Fair 4-H Rules and Departments

Kootenai/Shoshone 2024

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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.
3. A member may NOT enter the same animal in 4-H and open class.
4. 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.
5. To be fair eligible members must submit an Involvement Report on ZSuite by 5:00 PM on July 19, 2024.

4-H BUILDING/STILL LIFE EXHIBITS

6. Every 4-H Building exhibit shall have attached to it a 4 inch x 6 inch card (printed by the Extension Office) with first name and last initial of member, club name, project title, and member age division.
7. 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.}
8. 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

9. Completed record books of all Fair market, breeding, dairy, family flock and pullet/layer animal projects must be submitted electronically through ZSuite to the Extension Office by 5:00 pm on September 3, 2024.
10. Completed record books of all dog projects must be submitted electronically through ZSuite to the Extension Office by 5:00 pm on August 9, 2024.
11. Completed record books of all horse projects must be submitted electronically through ZSuite to the Extension Office by 5:00 pm on August 2, 2024.
12. 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, 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 they will not be eligible to enroll in that species area or any market animal project the following year.

13. 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.
14. 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 4-H Department superintendent and are subject to review team approval (Extension 4-H Educator/Coordinator, 4-H 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

15. 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 Kootenai/Shoshone Farm Bureau adds an additional \$2 per 4-H premium.
16. Cash premiums will be paid out during the Fair: Saturday, August 24, 2024 - 4 pm to 7 pm and Sunday, August 25, 2024 - 11 am to 4 pm out of Building 8. Premiums may also be picked up from the Fair office Tuesday, August 27 through Friday, August 30, 2024 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. If not claimed by 4:00 pm on August 30, 2024, the premium will be considered a donation to the Fair's general fund.

EXHIBIT REMOVAL

17. 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.
18. 4-H Building exhibit removal: All exhibits must be checked out with Superintendents on Monday, August 26, 2024 after 5:00 pm and before 7:00 pm. Organizational Leaders are responsible for picking up all 4-H Building exhibits for their Clubs and return those exhibits to their 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 26 – 4-H CLASSES

DIVISION 26A - 4-H LIVESTOCK SECTION I - 4-H ANIMALS/LIVE EXHIBITS

4-H CATTLE

Breeding Beef & Showmanship (Enter YSSS DIV 26A)
Market Beef & Showmanship (Enter YSSS DIV 26A)

Dairy Cattle

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 Showmanship
	7	Youth Producer

4-H GOAT

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

Dairy Goats (all breeds)

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	Pack, Pet, Dairy Goat Showmanship
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Market Goats & Showmanship (Enter YSSS DIV 26B)

Pack Goats (Obstacle Course)

Class	11	Pack goats may be separated by height for exhibit purposes
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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 26B - 4-H SMALL ANIMALS

4-H RABBIT

Breeding Rabbit & Showmanship (Enter YSSS DIV 26E)

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

Class	1	4-H Rabbit Showmanship
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4-H POULTRY

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

Class	2	Pullets/Laying Hens
	3	Family Flock
	4	4-H Poultry Showmanship

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

DIVISION 26C - 4-H HORSE

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Premiums are only awarded in Showmanship. These events will be held at the County 4-H Horse Show.

Class	1	Showmanship
	2	Trail

DIVISION 26D - 4-H DOG

4-H DOG

These events will be held at the 4-H County Dog Show.

Class	1	Showmanship
	2	Obedience
	3	Rally
	4	Agility

DIVISION 26E - 4-H ANIMAL RELATED PROJECTS SECTION II – 4-H ANIMAL RELATED PROJECTS/STILL LIFE EXHIBITS

Exhibits for this department must be entered in the 4-H Building. If a Pet Goat, Pet Rabbit, Pocket Pet, or Pet Poultry member would like to participate in optional Showmanship competitions, they must enter for such in the North Idaho State Fair Project Entry prior to the deadline.

4-H VETERINARY SCIENCE

Class	1	Veterinary Science Level 1
	2	Veterinary Science Level 2
	3	Veterinary Science Level 3

4-H PET CAT

Class	4	Pet Cat
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4-H PET DOG

Class	5	Pet Dog
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4-H PET/PYGMY GOAT

Class	6	Pet Goat
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4-H PET RABBIT

Class	7	Pet Rabbit
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4-H SMALL ANIMAL

Class	8	Pocket Pets
	9	Cavy
	10	Small Animal Showmanship

4-H PET POULTRY

Class	11	Pet Poultry
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4-H HORSELESS HORSE PROJECT

Class	12	Horses Are Fun
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DIVISION 26F – CLOTHING & TEXTILES**SECTION III - 4-H FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES****4-H CLOTHING** {Interview Judged}

Class	1	Beginning Clothing, Sewing for Fun
	2	Advanced Clothing, Sew Wow

4-H CROCHETING {Interview Judged}

Class	3	Crocheting, Unit 1
	4	Crocheting, Unit Crocheting, Unit 2
	5	Crocheting, Unit 3

4-H KNITTING {Interview Judged}

Class	6	Knitting, Beginner, Level A
	7	Knitting, Beginner, Level B
	8	Knitting, Intermediate, Level A
	9	Knitting, Intermediate, Level B
	10	Knitting, Advanced, Level A
	11	Knitting, Advanced, Level B

4-H QUILTING {Interview Judged}

Class	12	Quilting
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DIVISION 26G – 4-H FOODS

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

4-H COOKING

Class	1	Cooking 101
	2	Cooking 201
	3	Cooking 301
	4	Cooking 401

4-H DUTCH OVEN

Class	5	Dutch Oven Cooking, Unit 1
	6	Dutch Oven Cooking, Unit 2

4-H BAKING

Class	7	Baking 1
	8	Baking 2
	9	Baking 3
	10	Baking 4

4-H FOOD PRESERVATION

Class	11	Food Preservation, Dehydration
	12	Food Preservation, Frozen Food
	13	Food Preservation, Boiling Waterbath Canning
	14	Food Preservation, Pressure Canning

4-H DAIRY SCIENCE

Class	15	Dairy Food Science
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DIVISION 26H - 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

DIVISION 26I - 4-H EXPRESSIVE ARTS PROJECTS**SECTION IV - 4-H MISCELLANEOUS****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 26J - 4-H ENVIRONMENT PROJECTS**4-H ENTOMOLOGY**

Class	1	Entomology, Level 1
	2	Entomology, Level 2
	3	Entomology, Level 3

4-H BEES

Class	4	Honey Bees
	5	Native pollinators

4-H FORESTRY

Class	6	Follow The Path, Level 1
	7	Reach For The Canopy, Level 2
	8	Explore The Deep Woods, Level 3

4-H WILDLIFE

Class	9	Wildlife Science, Level 1
	10	Wildlife Science, Level 2
	11	Wildlife Science, Level 3

4-H SPORT FISHING

Class	12	Take the Bait, Level 1
	13	Reel in the Fun, Level 2
	14	Cast into the Future, Level 3

DIVISION 26K - 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 1
	14	Nailing It Together, Level 2
	15	Finishing Up, Level 3

DIVISION 26L - 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
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4-H LEADERSHIP {Interview Judged}

Class	5	My Leadership Road Trip
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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
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4-H GENEALOGY {Interview Judged}

Class	11	Family Treasures
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DIVISION 26M - 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 Level 3

DIVISION 26N - 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 26O – CLOVERBUDS

A non-competitive educational program for 5-7 year old youth.

Class	1	Cloverbuds
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DIVISION 26P - 4-H CONTESTS

LIVESTOCK / HORSE JUDGING

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

DAIRY CATTLE JUDGING

This judging contest is open to all club members.

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 4-H horse projects.

LIVESTOCK SKILL-A-THON

This knowledge and skills contest is open to all 4-H members.

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

All 4-H members are eligible to present oral presentations in the following areas: Demonstrations/Illustrated Talks, Speeches, Dramatic Presentations.

Class	1	Junior, Ages 8-10
	2	Intermediate, Ages 11-13
	3	Senior, Ages 14-18
	4	Team Presentation
	5	Dramatic Presentation

STYLE REVIEW

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 Review.

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

ANIMAL SHOWMANSHIP

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 4-H Round-Robin Showman Championship.

SPECIES: Dairy Cattle, Dog, Goat (Dairy, Pet or Pack), Horse, Poultry, Rabbit and Pocket Pet

All ages as of January 1, 2024

Junior, Ages 8-10

Intermediate, Ages 11-13

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 3, 2024** and must be printed, signed and turned in at the Extension Office by 5:00 p.m.

