

Beef

4-H and FFA

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Superintendents:

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Entry Form Information

Department: 201 (Use for 4-H entries)

Department: 251 (Use for FFA entries)

Division: (See listing below)

Class: (Listed below each Division)

Exhibitors are responsible to read and comply with:

- Palouse Empire Fair General Rules & Regulations.
- 4-H & FFA Rules and Regulations.
- Jr Market Stock Sale Rules and Regulations
- IAFE Show Ring Code of Ethics
- Department Rules and Regulations (listed below).
- Rules and Regulations posted in Barn.

Additional Rules and Regulations

All Steers must be weighed-in on the designated dates and time in the Spring at the Palouse Empire Fairgrounds, by Beef Superintendents and/or County Extension Agent. Contact the Extension Office (509-397-6290) or the Fair Office (509-397-6263) for predetermined times and dates of official required weigh-in. At this time, steers will be tagged with tamper proof tags and must have the same tag in their ear when arriving at the Fair. Steers must be halter broke at weigh-in.

NOTE: The animal entered in Division 1 - Fitting and Showing must also be entered and shown in one of the following Divisions, Division 2 – Market Steers, Division 4 – Breeding Stock, or Division 5 – Feeder Steers.

Horn Rule: For Market, and Fitting and Showing, Steers must be polled or dehorned. Healed horns or re-growth must not extend more than 2" from the hairline. Horned Breeding animals must have the horn tips covered as a safety precaution and will be subjected to Superintendent's discretion.

Special emphasis will be made to have the desirable Prime or Choice steers placed in the blue ribbon class. Steers below Select will receive white ribbons. Brand (haul) slips signed by the exhibitor shall be turned in to the Beef Superintendents BEFORE steers will be weighed on Wednesday as they are unloaded, no exceptions. All branded steers will also

require an official valid Washington State Brand Inspection certificate issued by a state inspector or a valid, signed Washington State Department of Agriculture Self-Inspection Certificate showing exhibitor as the legal owner. Any questions, please call Kayla Shaybaugh at 1-509-780-1293. Animals consigned to the sale shall not be entered in any other class except the appropriate Fitting and Showing Class.

Department 201 (Use for 4-H entries)

Division 1 – Fitting and Showing

Points Awarded: Blue 80, Red 50, White 20

Class:

1. Junior 8-10 years
2. Intermediate 11 – 13 years
3. Senior 14 - < 19 years

Department: 251 (Use for FFA entries)

Division 1 – Fitting and Showing

Points Awarded: Blue 80, Red 50, White 20

Class:

1. Beginner: No previous beef experience
2. Novice: Freshman & Sophomore
3. Advanced: Junior & Senior

Division 2 – Market Steers

(See General Rules)

Points Awarded: Blue 80, Red 50, White 20

Market steers receiving a Blue or Red ribbon must go through the Jr. Market Stock Sale. In the case of an exhibitor having two steers, the higher placing steer must be sold. One steer goes through the sale, 2nd steer maybe turned to the packer or taken home by the exhibitor. Exhibitors with two steers are to report to the Beef Superintendent at the completion of all market classes on Thursday, noting which steer ear tag # is to be sold and destination of 2nd steer.

Class:

1. All steers will be entered in Class 1 and they will be divided into classes according to weight at the discretion of the superintendent. Steers must have been weighed-in and tagged at the appropriate time and place specified in the rules of the Jr. Market Stock Sale earlier.

Division 3 – Educational Displays

Points Awarded: (Listed below each Class)

Class

1. Poster or Display (Individual)
Points Awarded: Blue 25, Red 20, White 15
2. Barn Display (Group)

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Points Awarded: Blue 35, Red 25, White 15

Division 4 – Breeding Stock

Points Awarded Class 1: Blue 90, Red 60, White 30
Points Awarded Class 2-7: Blue 75, Red 45, White 25

All cattle must be healthy, halter broken and properly fitted. All females over 4 months must be Brucellosis vaccinated prior to the Fair and display proof thereof. ALL BULLS OVER EIGHT MONTHS OF AGE ARE REQUIRED TO BE SHOWN WITH NOSE RING.

Name breed on Animal Entry Form. All entries in this Division must be properly fitted. The following are Classes in each of the major beef breed:

Class:

1. Cow with calf at side; calf must be under 205 days and cannot be entered in any other class at this show.
2. Dry cow, over 2 years
3. Heifer, over 1 and under 2 years
4. Heifer, under 1 year
5. Bull, under 1 year

Division 5 – Feeder Steers

Points Awarded: Blue 75, Red 45, White 25
Steers can be any breed or cross, but not over 12 months of age. All steers must be halter broken.

Class:

1. Steer of any breed or crossbred, under 12 months of age.

Special Contests and Awards

Pee Wee Cowpokes

See section titled: Special Animal Contests Youth

Award

Champion and Reserve Champion Ribbons (not rosettes) will be awarded to the 1st and 2nd place BLUE ribbon animals of each breed. Those animals will then compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion.

Overall Champion Fitting and Showing 4-H Showman

Award: Belt Buckle (Presented by Superintendent)
How to Enter: Class Champions from Department 201/ Division 1 are automatically entered.

Overall Champion Fitting and Showing FFA Showman

Award: Belt Buckle (Presented by Superintendent)
How to Enter: Class Champions from Department 251/ Division 1 are automatically entered.

Four Star Supply, Inc

4-H & FFA Fitting & Showing Award

Awards: (Paid in Premium Check)
Awarded: Grand Champion=\$40 (5)
Reserve Grand Champion=\$20 (5)

Four Star Supply, Inc. Awards – 4-H

Grand/Reserve Champions Fitting & Showing

Awards: (Paid in Premium Check)

<u>Grand Champions</u>		<u>Reserved Champions</u>	
Junior	\$40	Junior	\$20
Intermediate	\$40	Intermediate	\$20
Senior	\$40	Senior	\$20

How to Enter: Class Champions from Department 201/ Division 1 automatically receive this award.

Four Star Supply, Inc. Awards – FFA

Grand/Reserve Champions Fitting & Showing

Awards: (Paid in Premium Check)

<u>Grand Champions</u>		<u>Reserved Champions</u>	
Novice	\$40	Novice	\$20
Advance	\$40	Advance	\$20

How to Enter: Class Champions from Department 251/ Division 1 automatically receive this award.

Ernie Dippel Round Robin Memorial

Award: 1st=\$200, 2nd=\$100 (In Premium Check)
Grand Champion winners are eligible to compete only if they have a market animal going through sale. If they do not have a market animal, the Reserve Grand Champion will show. For more details, see Round Robin Section of Exhibitor Guide.

Whitman County Cattlemen's Association

Overall 4-H Club Herdsmanship Award

Award: 1st= \$100.00, 2nd= \$75.00

The Whitman County Cattlemen's Association select an overall group in 4-H Club.

Whitman County Cattlemen's Association

Overall FFA Chapter Herdsmanship Award

Award: 1st= \$100.00, 2nd= \$75.00

The Whitman County Cattlemen's Association select an overall group in FFA Chapter.

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Blake and Carmen Heaton Overall

Individual Herdsmanship Award

Award: \$100.00

Awarded to one individual exhibitor who has best Overall Herdsmanship in the Beef Barn

Beef Herdsmanship Awards

NOTE: Up to an additional 20 points will be added to the total 4-day Herdsmanship score for educational material exhibited by CLUBS in the Barn Basis for scoring:

- Club Members 20
 - Members in attendance
 - Appearance (clean and neat)
 - Friendliness, courtesy and conduct
 - Cooperation on job where needed
 - Work done by members
 - Animals 40
 - Secured and properly tied/penned
 - Clean and comfortable
 - Regularly fed and cared for
 - Barns 25
 - Alleys, stalls and pens clean and orderly
 - Feed and equipment properly stored
 - Stall cards neat and in place
 - Educational Displays/Decorations 15
 - Educational displays/decorations present
 - Attractive eye appeal
- Possible Daily Score 100

Jane Lyman Memorial Award

Award: Belt Buckle (Awarded at the start of the Beef Market Sale).

Each Fair, a committee of judges within the Beef Barn will pick an exhibitor, 4-H or FFA that best exemplifies the traits of past Beef Barn Superintendent Jane Lyman. This includes, but is not limited to: Leadership, sportsmanship, willingness to help others, integrity, involvement and dedication to the Beef Barn, care and concern for others.

Joe Palumbo Memorial Award

The Joe Palumbo Traveling Trophy will be awarded to the Grand Champion Carcass Exhibitor and is to be kept for one year.

Carcass of Merit Award

Steer exhibitors whose carcasses receive grid prices better than the base price will receive awards. The top three carcasses will receive additional

recognition. General: To be eligible, a steer must be harvested at either at Washington Beef (or the facility where turned cattle are being sent) or Washington State University (unless special arrangements have been previously approved) and have been shown in the market steer class.

Objectives: To identify steers that produce desirable high yield and high-quality carcasses. To identify variations in the characteristics that affect differences in carcass value.

Requirements:

1. Minimum of 550 lbs. warm carcass weight.
2. Minimum of select quality grade.
3. Base grid price will be calculated on a yield grade 3, low choice carcass, utilizing the market prices at the time of the market sale. Cattle valued at or above the base price will receive a blue ribbon. Carcasses qualifying for Carcass of Merit Awards will be indexed as follows:
 - a) Dressing percent (yield of semi-boneless retail cuts) will be determined from the live and hot carcass weights.
 - b) A USDA grader will determine yield and quality grades by measuring the ribeye area, fat thickness over the ribeye and the kidney, pelvic and heart fat. If both halves of the carcass are evaluated independently, the results from the best half will be used. A yield grade will be calculated to the nearest tenth of a grade. A yield grade of 3.0 is equivalent to a 60% yield of semi-boneless, closely trimmed retail cuts. If the yield grade of a steer changes by +/- 0.1 (from (3.0), then 0.3% is added or subtracted from the base of 60%.
 - c) Quality grades will be based in terms of thirds of USDA grades or marbling scores.
 - d) Index discounts will be imposed for carcasses with hot carcass weights over 1050 pounds.

Steers will be ranked based on the price per hundred weight of the index. In the event that steers have the same index price per hundred weight, the steer with the highest quality grade wins; if quality grade for both steers is the same, then the steer with the lowest yield grade breaks the tie and wins.

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Western States Angus Auxiliary

Outstanding 4-H exhibitor and/or FFA exhibitor

Award: Contact WSAA. No Premium Points.

The Western States Angus Auxiliary, 1150 East 2600 South, Hagerman, Idaho 83332, will present an award to the outstanding 4-H exhibitor and/or FFA exhibitor. The selection of the winner is based on placing of individual animals, placing in showmanship and educational display. The following point system must be followed:

Grand Champion:	40	Reserve Champion:	30
1 st place:	20	2 nd place:	15
3 rd place:	10	Showmanship:	6
Participation:	6		

Educational display promoting the Angus breed: 25.

If steers and breeding animals are both exhibited, points may be combined to select a winner.

Contact barn Superintendent for forms.

Washington Simmental Steer Award

4-H or FFA Grand Champion Market Steer

Award: Contact WSA. No Premium Points.

How to Enter: Washington Simmental Association will award a belt buckle to a 4-H or FFA Grand Champion Market steer if the following requirements are met:

1. The animal shall be entered as a Simmental or a Crossbred Simmental with stall card stating sire, date of birth, percentage of Simmental and the name of the breeder.
2. The animal must be at least ½ Simmental, the offspring of a purebred Simmental bull or a purebred Simmental cow. The animal percentage must be able to be verified by the American Simmental Association.
3. There shall be a minimum of 15 steers (all breeds combined) in competition.

OWNI Award

Oregon, WA, N ID Hereford Association

Grand Champion 4-H/FFA Breeding Stock

Award: Contact OWNI. No Premium Points.

No crossbreds allowed—contact is Elaine Garcia @ 442 Spruce St. Genesee, Idaho 83832

Washington State Simmental Carcass Award

Grand Champion Steer Carcass

Contact Washington Simmental Association. No Premium Points shall award a trophy to the Grand Champion steer carcass. To be eligible the following requirements shall be met:

1. There shall be a carcass contest or evaluation under the direction of the sponsoring Junior Livestock Show or Sale.
2. There shall be a minimum of 15 carcasses in competition (all breeds).
3. The carcass must be from an animal, which was at least ½ Simmental; the offspring of a purebred Simmental bull, or a purebred Simmental cow. The animal's parentage must be able to be verified by the American Simmental Association.
4. The animal shall be entered as a Simmental or a Crossbred Simmental stating the sire of the animal, date of birth, percentage of Simmental and name of breeder.
5. The carcasses shall be graded by a U.S.D.A. or qualified grader and grade low choice or better.
6. The results shall be made available to the exhibitors as well as breeders of the animals.
7. The Show Management shall certify and inform the Junior Livestock Chairman of the Washington State Simmental Association of the results by supplying the following information:
 - a) The carcass contest evaluation sheet
 - b) Name and address of contest winner
 - c) Sire and Dam of animal, date of birth, percentage of Simmental.
 - d) Name of breeder.
 - e) Name and address of local paper.