

DEPARTMENT 11 CONTESTS

4-H | GRANGE | FFA

SUPERINTENDENT:

HERDSMANSHIP IN ALL ANIMAL AREAS IS MANDATORY AND BEGINS WITH THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE FAIR.

- Clubs and chapters are required to enter this contest on a separate entry form under Club name. See below for class number to enter on form.
- The purpose of the Herdsmanship contest is to encourage exhibitors to care for animals, pens, wash racks, groom areas and equipment properly, to display their exhibits in a showman like manner, to keep stalls and animals clean and attractive at all times, and to educate the public.
- The Educational Displays should be simple and show or tell some skill or information related to the project, which would increase the knowledge of the general public.
- First inspection will be after 5 P.M. on Wednesday. Then, inspections will be between 8 A.M. and 6 P.M. daily. **JUDGES SCORES & DECISIONS ARE FINAL.**
- All exhibits must be identified with the provided regular 4-H, GRANGE, & FFA stall cards.
- If stall cards are not in place or easily identifiable, you will lose points
- Club signs must be wood, metal (no sharp material) or corex. If in doubt concerning materials that can be used, check with department superintendents.
- Members are to do their own work.
- Dairy and beef animals are to be double tied with a halter and neck rope.
- Competition in 4-H and Grange will be between clubs. FFA will be between chapters.

Herdsmanship judging will be done by departments. Scores will be posted by 8:00 PM.

Clubs and Chapters will be judged on the following:

- Stalls, wash racks, tack rooms and grooming areas will be judged.
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| 1. Educational value of Club Display 1st Day Only | 50 points |
| 2. Cleanliness and neatness of stalls, pens, equipment | 25 points |
| 3. Cleanliness and grooming of animals | 25 points |
| 4. Attentiveness and conduct of exhibitor | 25 points |
| 5. Identification of each exhibit/and each club | 25 points |

DIVISION

C- Tractor Driving Superintendent: Jessica Johnson 509.520.9479

The FFA, Grange and Alumni Tractor Driving Contest will be held on the asphalt on the West side of the Expo Building.

The course will be posted at the Exhibitors Office Wednesday morning. A written test will be given to FFA, Grange participants only. Alumni contest to follow FFA, Grange contest. This is a 2–3-hour contest. For more details, contact superintendent. In addition to Fair awards, Papé Machinery will be presenting hats to all team and individuals placing.

1. FFA Novice Tractor Driving
2. FFA Advanced Tractor Driving
3. FFA Team Tractor Driving
4. Grange Novice Tractor Driving
5. Grange Advanced Tractor Driving
6. Grange Team Tractor Driving

JUDGING CONTESTS

MUST FOLLOW 4-H | GRANGE | FFA ATTIRE

LIVESTOCK

LIVESTOCK JUDGING, INCLUDING ORAL REASONS, IS MANDATORY FOR ALL MARKET SALE EXHIBITORS TO BE ELIGIBLE TO SHOW IN MARKET CLASSES

Rules: There will be 2 judging contests for you to choose from. We will offer a Judging clinic/contest on the first Saturday in August as well as the one Wednesday opening day of Fair. You may compete in both contests. The time for the first clinic will be 9:00 A.M. You must pre-enter. There will be no premiums paid. Cash awards to 1st place teams and individual in 4-H|Grange & FFA, rosette ribbons awarded up to 10th place.

- Contestants are allowed to carry writing utensils, clipboards, notebooks and/or paper. No notes or pre-written prompting to aid in the judging process is allowed for use during the contest, unless supplied by the contest superintendent.
- An automatic 5 point deduction to the oral reasons score will be given for inappropriate attire.
- Each contestant must give oral reasons and/or answer questions or both as required by superintendent and the judges. The superintendent will choose the oral reason class or question class to be held on the day of judging.
- No contestant will be permitted to inspect the animals on the fairgrounds prior to the contest.
- While the contest is in progress, there shall be no conferring between contestants and anyone else, except as directed by the superintendent. Any violation of the above rules will be sufficient to bar the offender from the contest.
- Each contestant shall report to the sheep barn before 3:45 on Wednesday for the during Fair contest. The superintendent will give the instructions to follow in the contest.

DIVISION

D – FFA – Livestock Judging

Superintendent: Miriam Bennett 509.876.1010 / Audrey Bennett 509.301.0398

Out of town FFA instructors should contact the Fair Exhibitor Coordinator for fairgrounds admission. Teams shall consist of five members and alternates. The top three individuals from a chapter will comprise the team.

CLASS

1. FFA Novice Livestock Judging
2. FFA Advanced Livestock Judging
3. FFA Team Judging (Must enter under Chapter name; list all members on entry form under description.)

DIVISION

E - 4-H – Livestock Judging

F – Grange - Livestock Judging

Superintendent: Miriam Bennett 509.876.1010 / Audrey Bennett 509.301.0398

- 4-H & Grange members may judge as individuals and/or a team of four members.
- Each contestant shall place, according to his/her judgement, classes of swine, sheep, beef, and goats.

CLASS

1. 4-H Jr. Livestock Judging
2. 4-H Int. Livestock Judging
3. 4-H Sr. Livestock Judging
4. 4-H| Team Livestock Judging
5. Grange Jr. Livestock Judging
6. Grange Int. Livestock Judging
7. Grange Sr. Livestock Judging
8. Grange Team Livestock Judging

(Must enter under Club name; list all members on entry form under description.)

DIVISION

G – Horse – Livestock Judging

Superintendents: Heidi Thomas (509-386-4011)

- a. 4-H and Grange members may judge as an individual and/or part of a team of four members. Any regularly enrolled 4-H, Grange or FFA club member may compete in this contest.
- b. No club t-shirts allowed. Club t-shirts will receive an automatic 5pt deduction to their oral reasons score given by the oral reasons judge.
- c. Each contestant shall place, according to his/her judgment: A minimum of three, one written test (multiple choice) and one set of oral reasons.
- d. The Superintendent will give the instructions to be followed in the contest.
- e. To be eligible for high point awards, exhibitors must participate in the 4-H and Grange Horse Judging Contest.
- f. Contestants are allowed to carry writing utensils, clipboards, notebooks and/or paper. No notes or pre-written prompting to aid in the judging process is allowed for use during the contest, unless supplied by the contest superintendent.

DIVISION

H – Dog - Judging

Superintendent: Robin German

- i. Open to any member enrolled in a 4-H or Grange dog project.
- ii. Contestants should sign up according to name and club with the superintendent.
- iii. Contestants will judge as individuals.

SMALL ANIMAL

DIVISION

I – Rabbit Judging Contest

Superintendent: Pam Castoldi

- Each contestant shall place according to his/her judgment, classes of breeding and market rabbits.
- 4-H, Grange & FFA members will judge as individuals.
- No contestant will be permitted to inspect the animals on the fairgrounds prior to the contest.
- While the contest is in progress, there shall be no conferring between contestants and anyone else, except as directed by the superintendent. Any violation of the above rules will be sufficient to bar the offender from the contest.
- Each member shall report to the Rabbit Barn before 10:00 A.M. The superintendent shall give instructions to be followed in the contest.

There will be several parts to the contest: It will consist of the contestants judging two classes of rabbits (one breed, one meat or fur qualities), giving oral reasons on one of these classes; and a breed identification and general rabbit knowledge quiz. Each section will be rated equally in the final score.

DIVISION

J – Poultry Judging Contest

Superintendent: Pam Castoldi

- g. 4-H and Grange members will judge as individuals.
- h. No contestant will be permitted to inspect the animals prior to the contest.
- i. While the contest is in progress, there shall be no conferring between contestants and anyone else, except as directed by the superintendent.
- j. Each contestant shall place, according to his/her judgment, 2 classes of poultry.
- k. Any violation of the above rules will suffice to bar the offender(s) from the contest.
- l. There shall be several parts to the contest. It will consist of the contestants judging two (2) classes of poultry, with oral reasons on one of these classes; breed identification and general poultry knowledge quiz and an egg evaluation. Each section will be rated equally in the final score.
- m. The superintendent shall give instructions to be followed during the contest.

HOME EC

DIVISION

K - Food Judging

Superintendent:

- Any contestant found conferring with anyone during the contest, except by permission of the person in charge, shall be disqualified.
- A contestant may be required to give oral or written reasons as designated by the person in charge.
- The judging contest is August 19, from 9 A.M. to 2 P.M in the Community Center at the Fairgrounds. No one will be allowed to begin the contest after 2 P.M.
- Awards for the judging contest are presented during the public Fashion Revue.

DIVISION

L - Clothing Judging

Superintendent:

- Any contestant found conferring with anyone during the contest, except by permission of the person in charge, shall be disqualified.
- A contestant may be required to give oral or written reasons as designated by the person in charge.
- The judging contest is August 19, from 9 A.M. to 2 P.M in the Community Center at the Fairgrounds. No one will be allowed to begin the contest after 2 P.M.
- Awards for the clothing judging contest are presented during the public Fashion Revue.

DIVISION

M - Vegetable

Superintendent:

- The judging contest is Wednesday, opening day of Fair, from 2 P.M. to 4 P.M in the Pavilion Rotunda at the Fairgrounds.

LIVESTOCK BLOW AND SHOW CONTESTS

No pre-entry | Sign up in your barn during Fair

OVERALL SUPERINTENDENT:

The purpose of this contest is to provide ALL 4-H, Grange, and FFA youth, regardless of registered project, an opportunity to demonstrate their ability to groom and prepare livestock for show, work together in a safe manner, knowledge of projects, and show the animal in a showmanship contest.

RULES | CASH PRIZES no premiums or ribbons

ELIGIBILITY:

- Teams will consist of 3 contestants.
- Each team must consist of a member aged 9-12, 13-15, and 16-19.
- Any team member, regardless of age, may be substituted for one team member **IF** they have never shown in the project before. “New to project” team members will receive 10 extra points for their team. At least one team member **MUST** be enrolled in the livestock project the team is competing in.
- At least one member of the team **MUST** be from a different club or chapter.

CONTEST:

- The official rules will be posted in each barn by Wednesday.
- **All contests will start at 1:00 P.M. on Saturday of Fair in each barn.**
- Teams **MUST** be signed up one hour before contest start time.
- Teams **CAN NOT** clean the animal selected for the contest the day of the contest.
- All animals will be in “as is” cleanliness straight from the stall or pen.
- Each team must furnish all grooming and showing supplies. Supplies **MUST** be collected and at the team’s pen, stand, or chute before contests starts. Anything goes that is typically used to get the animal ready to show (except horse - see below).
- 10 minutes will be allowed for grooming, except for swine which will be 5 minutes.
- Following grooming, 2 squad members will have 10 minutes to practice showing. Both members may assist, but only one will be selected by the team to do the final showing (showman must be in proper show attire).
- The other member will complete a written quiz during the 10-minute show practice.

DIVISION

N - Horse Groom Squad | Heidi Thomas 509.386.4011

Each team will be provided with a horse.
Clippers and scissors may not be used.

DIVISION

O - Beef | TBD

Each team will provide their own steer, heifer, or cow.
Each team will be provided with a grooming chute, and electricity.

DIVISION

P – Swine | Kevin Walker 509.520.7172

Each team will be provided with a pig.

DIVISION

Q – Goat | Kim Holderman 509.730.9860

Each team will be provided a goat.
Each team will be provided a grooming stand, and electricity.

DIVISION

R – Sheep | Destini Cavalletto 805.610.5895

Each team will be provided with a sheep.
Each team will be provided with a grooming stand, and electricity.

DIVISION

S – Dairy | TBD

Each team will be provided with an animal.

OTHER CONTESTS

NO PRE-ENTRY / SIGN UP DURING FAIR IN THE EXHIBITORS OFFICE

Superintendent: Miriam Bennett 509.876.1010 | Audrey Bennett 509.301.0398

DIVISION

T - Dash for Cash Contest

Saturday 1pm – Sheep Barn Arena

- All 4-H, Grange and FFA exhibitors are invited to participate in this contest.
- Teams will be comprised of four members (can be made up from 4-H, Grange Clubs, FFA Chapters OCY or combined).
- Teams will compete to correctly answer questions on Sheep, Goats, Swine, Beef/Dairy Cattle, Small Animal, and Horses. The questions will include animal husbandry, breeds and animal health.

DIVISION

U - Scavenger “Animal Fact Tracks”

Saturday, 2pm – 6pm

- Open to 4-H, Grange, FFA & Open Class Youth members only.
- Teams of 4 compete in a timed event to find and correctly answer a set of knowledge questions on various animal projects. All answers can be found on the educational posters and displays in the barn areas.
- Begin at the Exhibitors Office. Sign up team (all names), receive form, enter start time, complete the contest, return the form back to the Office and enter stop time.
- Team that answers the most questions correctly in the shortest amount of time is the winner. 1st and 2nd place teams will be awarded.