

Department 12 Contests

4-H | Grange | FFA

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 5:00 pm on Wednesday. Then, inspections will be between 8:00 am to 9:00 am and any time after 6:00 pm 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 9:00 pm

Please register your club under Department 34 Herdsmanship.

Dog project specific Herdsmanship rules:

- Dogs must be in either crates or shown on benches (crates are preferred). Benched dogs must have a benching chain made of chain or plastic covered cable which is short enough to prevent the dog from stepping off the bench.
- Dogs not benched must be in crates unless being toileted, exercised or shown.
- There must be one herdsman present at all times for each 3 to 4 dogs and not less than 2 herdsman any time dogs are benched. There will be at least one herdsman on duty even if there are no dogs present. One supervising adult must stay in the herdsmanship area at all times.

Division

A – Wheat Contest | 4-H | Grange | FFA

- Exhibitors should enter this contest on their entry form and **must submit a Wheat Contest entry form** to the exhibitor’s office with their entry form by August 5th. Forms are available from the Exhibitors Office and on the website.
- Sponsored by the Walla Walla Wheat Growers Association, the Wheat Program is open to all 4-H, Grange, and FFA members.
- All Wheat animals must be market animals to be sold at the Walla Walla Fair & Frontier Days. Sale steers, hogs, lambs and goats are eligible.
- The minimum amount of wheat in the grain to be fed must not be less than 20% (360 pounds Steers, 80 pounds Swine, 25 pounds Lambs, 18 pounds Goats) by weight. The animals must be on a minimum 20% wheat ration during the finishing period. A 20% ration means in addition to other wheat by-products. Proof of wheat being fed must be validated by signing feed purchase receipts from any feed elevator or store. The proof of feeding must be turned in with the fair entry form and Wheat Contest entry form by August 5. Special Awards paid to 1st through 3rd place in each species.

Class

1. Steers
2. Hogs
3. Lambs
4. Goats

Division

B – Rate of Gain | 4-H | Grange | FFA Sale Animals

- Contestants must enter by August 5th on the animal entry form.
- Beef, Lamb and Goat sale animals will be eligible for competition in the Rate of Gain Contest. Members will compete against each other.
- Official weight must have been taken at designated weigh-in dates. Final weight will be obtained during the fair.

Class

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1. Lambs	\$30	\$20	\$15
2. Goats	\$30	\$20	\$15
3. Steers	\$30	\$20	\$15

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 East 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-to-3-hour contest. For more details, contact superintendent. Teams must be registered under Club/Chapter with the list of kids names in the description box.

Class

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



Judging Contests

Must follow 4-H | Grange | FFA Attire

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 am. You must pre-enter. There will be no premiums paid 4th through 10th place. Cash awards to 1st through 3rd place teams and 1st through 3rd place individuals in 4-H, Grange & FFA.

- 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 pm on Wednesday for the during Fair contest. The superintendent will give instructions to follow in the contest.

Division

D – Pre-Fair Livestock Judging

E – During Fair 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 four members and two alternates. Teams must be registered under the school/chapter name and a list of names for the team placed in the description box online.
- 4-H & Grange members may judge as individuals and/or a team of four members with two alternates. Teams must be registered under the club's name and a list of names for the team placed in the description box online.
- Each contestant shall place, according to his or her judgement, classes of swine, sheep, beef, and goats.

Class

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| 1. 4-H Junior | 5. Grange Junior | 9. FFA Novice |
| 2. 4-H Intermediate | 6. Grange Intermediate | 10. FFA Advanced |
| 3. 4-H Senior | 7. Grange Senior | 11. FFA Team |
| 4. 4-H Team | 8. Grange Team | |

Division

F – Horse Judging Contest

Superintendents: Heidi Thomas (509) 386-4011

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

Division

G – Dog Judging Contest – Friday Pre-Fair

Superintendent: Robin German (509) 524-0595

- Open to any member enrolled in 4-H | Grange | FFA.
- Contestants should sign up according to name and club with the superintendent.
- Contestants will judge as individuals.



Division

H – Rabbit Judging Contest

Superintendent: Pam Castoldi (509) 525-8776

- Each contestant shall place according to his or 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 Small Animal Barn before 10:00 am Friday of fair. 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

I – Poultry Judging Contest

Superintendent: Pam Castoldi (509) 525-8776

- 4-H and Grange members will judge as individuals.
- No contestant will be permitted to inspect the animals 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.
- Each member shall report to the Small Animal Barn before 1:30 pm Friday of fair. The superintendent shall give instructions to be followed in the contest.
- Any violation of the above rules will suffice to bar the offender(s) from the contest.
- 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.
- The superintendent shall give instructions to be followed during the contest.

Division

J - Food Judging Contest

Superintendent: Michelle Paine

- Any contestant found conferring with anyone during the contest, except with the 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 24, from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm in the Community Center at the Fairgrounds. No one will be allowed to begin the contest after 6:00 pm.
- Awards for the judging contest are presented during the public Fashion Revue.

Division

K - Clothing Judging Contest

Superintendent:

- Any contestant found conferring with anyone during the contest, except with the 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 24, from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm in the Community Center at the Fairgrounds. No one will be allowed to begin the contest after 6:00 pm.
- Awards for the clothing judging contest are presented during the public Fashion Revue.

Division

L – Vegetable

Superintendent: Robin German (509) 524-0595

- The judging contest is Wednesday, opening day of Fair, from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm in the Pavilion Rotunda at the Fairgrounds.

Division

M - Dash for Cash Contest

Saturday 12:00 pm – Sheep Barn

Superintendent: Miriam Bennett (509) 876-1010 | Audrey Bennett (509) 301-0398

- 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, Open Class Youth (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

N - Scavenger “Animal Fact Tracks”

Saturday, 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm Start/End in the Exhibitors Office

Sign Up’s in Exhibitor’s office from 1pm-2pm Saturday of Fair

Superintendent: Miriam Bennett (509) 876-1010 | Audrey Bennett (509) 301-0398

- 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.

