

21st Annual
North Central
Washington
Junior Livestock
Show

PREMIUM BOOK

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GRANT COUNTY  
FAIRGROUNDS  
MOSES LAKE, WA  
March 31, April 1, & 2,  
2016

## Why We Are Here

Agriculture Education/FFA and the 4-H Youth Development Programs in Washington State exist to promote the maximum, personal development of participants. To achieve this and avoid program duplication, guiding principles must be understood and used by all professional leaders. We recommend that the following Principles be used in carrying out the two programs in Washington State's 30 counties.

- Agriculture Education teachers should encourage students to enroll and re-enroll in the 4-H program.
- County Extension Agents and Adult Volunteer Leaders should encourage members to enroll in Agriculture Education classes available in local secondary schools and to become members of the Washington FFA Association.
- A member may participate in all judging division activities in FFA and 4-H unless contests are held simultaneously and then the member must choose one.
- Members simultaneously enrolled in 4-H and FFA must have separate projects or animals for each programs during the same calendar year. The program year is October 1 to September 30. THE GOAL OF BOTH ORGANIZATIONS IS YOUTH EDUCATION.

- Members cannot exhibit the same product or individual animal in both FFA and 4-H divisions during one program year. Projects records that inventory project or enterprise must accompany each article or animal when it is entered at an exhibit or fair.

WE FEEL OUR MISSION IS MORE THAN WINNING AND RECEIVING REWARDS AND ACCOLADES. RATHER, THE MISSION OF THIS LIVESTOCK SHOW IS TO BUILD WINNING INDIVIDUALS WHO WILL BE BETTER CITIZENS WHO WILL ONE DAY MAKE OUR COMMUNITIES STRONGER AND MORE VITAL.

EXHIBITOR'S FEE IS \$5.00 PER HEAD. THIS FEE MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRIES. ENTRIES CONSIST OF AN ENTRY FORM AND CORRECT FEES.

MARKET ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MARCH 1, 2016. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!

*Mail to: Lisa Barth  
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Ephrata, WA 98823*

NOTES: HEALTH FORMS/QUALITY  
ASSURANCE FORMS AND COUNTRY OF  
ORIGIN AFFADAVITS MUST BE TURNED IN  
AT THE SCALES DURING WEIGH-IN ON  
THURSDAY, MARCH 26.  
NO FORMS NO SALE! NO EXCEPTIONS!

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**NORTH CENTRAL WASHINGTON JUNIOR  
LIVESTOCK SHOW  
CODE OF ETHICS**

The following policy is taken from the National Show Ring Code of Ethics and will be adapted for the North Central WA. Junior Livestock Show. The following practices or procedures are unacceptable and are defined as being deceptive, fraudulent, unethical, and inhumane in the care, fitting preparation and showing of all classes of livestock. The use of any illegal drugs is prohibited. Legal or illegal substances used to phenotypically alter the appearance of an animal entered in livestock events is prohibited. Use of illegal drugs is considered a pre-meditated act! Furthermore, any information obtained in the practice of illegal alteration of an animal will be turned over to the proper authorities for criminal prosecution. **THIS IS ONE STRIKE AND YOU ARE OUT POLICY!** Exhibitor will forfeit any premium, awards, or auctions proceeds, and will be prohibited from further competition at shows in the United States, as well as being subject to criminal prosecutions if proven guilty. The following is a listing of guidelines all exhibitors must follow to enter livestock at the North Central WA. Jr. Livestock Show:

- All exhibitors must have viable proof of ownership available to prove length of time animals have been owned. Market animals (beef, sheep, and swine) must be owned and under exhibitor's daily care according to established

rules and regulations for the NCW Jr. Livestock Show. The official ownership date is the date shown on the bill of sale, unless the animal was bred by the exhibitor, in which calving or birth records must be shown.

- No exhibitor may show an animal which has been previously sold at an auction or sale as a market animal through another fair, livestock show, whether or not there is an actual change of ownership. Any method is used to misrepresent the age of an animal for a class in which it is shown is deceptive and considered illegal. Showing an animal for another individual by claiming ownership in order to show in a specific livestock class or event is prohibited. False ownership is illegal.
- North Central WA. Jr. Livestock Show exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at the NCWJLS. (Individual consideration will be given in extenuating circumstances). Adults will not be allowed to physically assist in the preparation of the animal while at the show. Verbal instructions will be allowed. Physical assistance may be rendered by other youth members in good standing in the 4-H and FFA programs. Any violations of this rule will result in immediate disqualification from the show.
- Treating an animal internally or externally, with any irritant, counter-irritant, or other substance used to artificially change conformation

or appearance of an animal for show is considered unethical, inhumane, and is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to the use of graphite, powders, hemp, artificial hair coloring, common products such as fly spray, ointment or liniment used to the point that it is irritating or similar type products. The use of dyes, spray paint, or other artificial coloring which results in altering an animal's true and natural appearance and/or color is prohibited. Adding false hair or hair-like material, fleece or skin at any point, spot or area of the animal's body is illegal and will result in immediate disqualifications. Any liquid or substance not considered part of an accepted and normal diet for livestock is deemed illegal and Inhumane. For example, the use of alcoholic or carbonated beverages as a drench or filler, etc.

- The use of tranquilizers, sedatives, or depressants which alter the physical or physiological state of the animal is illegal. Exceptions to this rule would be a licensed, certified veterinarians' treatment for use in meat producing animals. All exhibitors shall advise show management of any drugs and/or medications administered to an animal that might be detected at the time of showing or at meat Inspections. The name of the drug, its purpose, the person who administered the drug, time and date of administration shall be presented to the show management prior to showing and sale of the animal. Failure to report this information to the show management will result in severe penalty



and/or disqualification. Any use of drugs or substances not approved by the Food & Drug Administration is strictly prohibited. All animals entered into livestock competition shall be subject to testing for foreign substances that exceed acceptable levels established by the FDA, FSIS, USDA or EPA.

- The use of inhumane fitting, showing and/or handling practices or devices shall not be tolerated. For example, breaking of tails, striking of the animal to cause swelling or for bracing purposes, use of an electrical contrivance. The use of muzzles is not allowed at our show.
- Direct criticisms or interference with the judge, show management, other exhibitors, show officials, before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited.
- At the time an animal is sold at auction at the NCWJLS, the exhibitor shall be held directly responsible for animals that are rejected at a processing center due to the presence of foreign residues. The seller may be liable to the buyer for an amount equal or up to three times the purchase price and may also be liable for attorney's fees and civil penalties. Show Management may share acceptable intelligence and evidence information with the FDA and USDA. If for any reason any part of a meat animal's carcass must be removed by FDA or USDA inspectors, the market price will be discounted.

- Show management reserves the right to require animal health certificates. Health inspections and diagnostic tests may be made before or after animals are on the livestock show premises for exhibitor and animal safety, or to inaugurate disease control procedures which may become necessary in emergencies as determined by animal health officials.

***THE DECISION OF THE NORTH CENTRAL  
WA. JR. LIVESTOCK SHOW MANAGEMENT  
WILL BE FINAL.***

### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

#### **General Rules:**

*NOTE: The following rules and regulations apply to all 4-H and FFA Exhibitors at the North Central Washington Junior Livestock Show.*

- No other animals allowed on the grounds other than exhibits for this show.
- Exhibitors must have owned and cared for their animals for the time they started on feed.
- No animal may be entered in more than one class. Only steers, barrows, gilts, wethers, and ewes are eligible to show.
- Exhibitors are limited to two market exhibits in either 4-H or FFA per person.

- Entries shall be fitted for the show. The management reserves the right to deny a premium for any animal that is not presentable. All steers must be halter broke.
- The premiums offered apply to all exhibitors. Value of premiums cannot be determined until completion of the show.
- Leaders and Instructors may make all entries for their counties or chapters.
- The North Central WA. Jr. Livestock Show will provide bedding. **DO NOT BRING YOUR OWN BEDDING.**
- Exhibitors must keep pens in show condition to qualify for awards and premium points. 4-H clubs or FFA Chapters may join together for herdsman ship.
- Brand Inspection according to Washington law in effect at show time will be enforced. Evidence of ownership (Brand Slip or bill of sale) must accompany each beef exhibit and this evidence must be turned in at the main office at weigh in for sale market steers. All cattle exhibited, including Bonanza entries, must have a Certificate of Permit (haul slip). This a requirement even if the brand is registered in the name of the exhibitors parents.
- All animals-beef, swine, lambs- must turn in a Quality Assurance Form at weigh in.

- Exhibitors must provide all their own feeding and water equipment.
- Any animal entered is subject to be used for the Judging Contest.
- FFA Chapter Advisors or an authorized substitute or designated 4-H Leaders are responsible for their Chapters' and delegation's conduct while attending the show. Any problems not settled by those responsible will be brought before the rules enforcement committee whose action will be final.
- Animals can be exhibited at the show by other than the owners, if illness or accident, during the show prevents the owner from showing the animal. However, these animals should be shown by a bonafide 4-H or FFA member in his/her place. All of these cases shall be reviewed by the species Superintendent.
- The Superintendent has the authority to change classes to fit the livestock entries.
- Check out and release of animals. All animals leaving the show must be checked out through the person authorized by the Show Board for this purpose. NO ANIMALS WILL BE RELEASED UNTIL APPROVED BY SPECIES SUPERINTENDENTS AND WITH THE PROPER LOAD OUT SLIP FROM THE OFFICE.

- Beef should have proper destination papers and brand transfer slips.
- NO CLEANING OF PENS UNTIL AFTER THE SALE. YOU MUST CHECK WITH YOUR SPECIES SUPERINTENDENT AFTER YOU HAVE CLEANED YOUR PENS OR STALLS AND BEFORE YOU LEAVE THE SHOW.
- Stall cards and exhibitors cards must be in place by 8:00 am Friday and remain up until after the sale on Saturday.
- Insurance coverage for 4-H and FFA registered at the show is in force only on the grounds while participating in sponsored events.
- All animals brought for exhibition are at the owner's risk. The show board will not be held responsible for injuries incurred by animals or injuries or damages inflicted on a third party by said animals and in no even will be held liable for the death of an animal.
- Any exhibitor which has been banned from another Jr. Show or Fair, or is on probation or suspension from either the 4-H program or the FFA program, for any reason, will not be eligible to exhibit at the North Central Washington Junior Livestock Show for the durations of the probation or suspension.

- EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS ARE REQUIRED FOR EVERYONE EXHIBITING AN ANIMAL. AN EXHIBITOR MUST PROVIDE AN EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY ABOVE THEIR PEN/STALL FOR EACH SPECIES THEY ARE EXHIBITING.
- EXHIBITOR MUST BE IN GOOD STANDING WITH HIS/HER CLUB OR CHAPTER. NOT MORE THAN 1 YEAR PAST HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION.
- FFA MEMBERS THAT ARE NOT CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES WILL NEED TO PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION OF LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE.
- ALL ANIMALS COMING INTO WASHINGTON MUST BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (WSDA) IMPORTATION REQUIREMENTS AND HAVE A VALID CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION (HEALTH PAPERS).

*ANY CARCASS FOUND TO CONTAIN DRUGS OR TRANQUILIZERS BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AT THE SLAUGHTER PLANT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE EXHIBITOR. IN THIS INSTANCE, SALE MONIES WILL BE WITHHELD FROM THE EXHIBITOR AND RETURNED TO THE BUYER.*

**AUCTION SALE RULES  
KEN ARDELL PAVILION  
April 2, 2016**

**REGULATIONS:** Sale weight, ear tag number and seller's name will be shown in the sale catalog. All bidding will be on a per pound basis. Checks should be made payable to NCWJL Show and delivered to the office immediately following the auction.

- All qualifying market entries (blue and red ribbons) will be sold at auction. White ribbon animals will not sell through the auction
- A minimum of \$5.00 will be withheld for expenses. This may vary depending on the animal's disposal location.
- Animals will be sold in the order of ribbon placing.
- Market hogs weighing between 235 and 295 pounds must be sold at the auction.
- Sheep must weigh 90 pounds minimum to be sold through the auction.
- Beef weighing less than 1050 pounds will not be sold through the auction.
- The official sale weight shall be the "off truck" weights upon arrival. Only one weight permitted.

If an animal weight is in question, animal will be taken off scales, scales rebalanced, and then the animal will be reweighed immediately. That weight will stand. Prior to the show, the scales are checked and certified by the State Weights and Measures Division.

- All exhibitors must be on call at their exhibits during the auction sale unless previously excused by the appropriate Species Superintendent. Failure to comply could result in the loss of the sale of their animals. The show Operating Board or Auction Committee cannot be responsible for animals left on the grounds after closing.
- The Sale Order between 4-H and FFA top animals are to be alternated and the top 4-H animals sell first on odd years and the top FFA animals sell first on even years.
- Any check stop payment fee will be billed to the exhibitor.
- If an animal is condemned at slaughter for health reasons, it will be the seller's responsibility, not the show's or the buyer's.
- Destinations are final upon buyer's signature on sale sheet- NO TAKING ANIMALS OUT OF THE TURN PENS.



**RULES ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE**

A committee shall be selected by the Show Operations Board for the specific purpose of supervising and enforcing rules and regulations as outlined in this premium book.

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**BEEF**

1050 POUND MINIMUM

*Jeff Mertes, 4-H Superintendent* 765-1624

*Randy & Debbie Kulm, 4-H Supt.* 677-8823

*Mike Wallace, FFA Superintendent* 750-2634

**RULES:**

- Only beef breed steers will be eligible. Steers must be born after September 1, 2014.
- Exhibitors must have possession of their steers by December 1, 2015.
- Steers will be dehorned with no more than 2” of re-growth.
- All steers must be fitted and be halter broke.
- Steers are to have neck ropes (double tied) in stalls.
- Show halters are required in the show ring.
- All steers less than 1050 pounds will be eligible for the prospect steer class with proper entry fee payment.
- Transportation slips, Quality Assurance Forms, and Certificate of Ownership is necessary.
- Beef will be classed as follows:
  - Class 1: Market Steer (1050 lb. min.)
  - All market steer classes will be set up

according to animal weights.  
Classes will be posted. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to know the class order and to bring his/her animal to proper class.

**RIBBON AWARDS:**

1. Ribbons will be awarded to all animals.
2. Grand and Reserve Grand Champion ribbons will be awarded.

PREMIUM POINTS PER MARKET STEER:  
Purple 10, Blue 100, Red 80, White 60

**Prospect (Feeder) & Breeding Classes**

**“All Breed” Cattle Bonanza:** A Prospect Steer (feeder), All Breed Heifer, and Working Cow (2 year or older cows) Bonanza will be held in conjunction with the North Central Washington Junior Livestock Show.

General All-Breed Cattle Bonanza Rules

- All prospect steers, heifers, working cows, and bulls must be halter broke and under the control of the exhibitor.
- Entry fee is \$20/head. Entry fee will be pooled for class awards and premiums. Awards will be presented to the top three (3) individuals in the Prospect Steer Class, All Breed Heifer Class, and Working Cow Bull Classes.

- Depending on the number of entries, classes will be divided by weight, age and/or breed, into as equal groups as possible by show officials. First and second place winners in each class will be eligible for championship competition.
- General rules for the livestock show apply.
- Each exhibitor is allowed 2 entries per class.

**Prospect Steer Class:** This will be a contest for steers that are designated to be shown at a later market steer show in 2016. Steers must be born after September 1, 2014 and weaned at the time of weigh-in. Steers will be classed by weight.

**ALL Breed Heifer Class:** This will be a contest for heifers under 28 months of age and that have not calved as of the show. Heifers need not be registered. Heifers will be classed age and/or breed.

**Working Cow Class:** This will be a contest for cows over 20 months of age that have calved. Cows need not be registered. Cows will be classed by age and/or breed.

**SHEEP**

90-160 POUNDS

*Greg Kasparek, 4-H Superintendent* 760-4188

*Scott Mortimer, FFA Superintendent* 345-2541

**Rules:**

- Only wether or ewe lambs will be eligible.
- Lambs not properly castrated will not be eligible to be shown or sold. Testicles must be removed from body.
- Lambs must have a full set of lambs teeth, with no visible yearling teeth.
- Exhibitors must have possession of their lamb(s) by January 31, 2016 and health records must be complete from the date the animals are put purchased.
- Lambs must weight a minimum of 90 pounds, but not weigh more than 160 pounds. All lambs less than 90 pounds will be eligible for the prospect bonanza class with proper entry fee payment. WEIGH IN ENDS AT 8:00 PM!!!
- Wool length will be the exhibitor's choice. All closely shorn lambs must be blanketed through out the duration of the show.
- Quality Assurance forms must be turned at weigh in.
- All lambs must be properly fitted for show.

- All lambs must have a scrapie tag from producer, including wether lambs.
- No full body washing of lambs at show.
- Lambs will be classed as follows:  
Class 1: Market Lamb (90lb. min.)

All Market lamb classes will be set up according to animal weights. Classes will be posted. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to know the class order and to bring his/her animal to the proper class.

**RIBBON AWARDS:**

1. Ribbons will be awarded to all animals.
2. Grand and Reserve Grand Champion ribbons will be awarded.

**PREMIUM POINTS PER MARKET LAMB:**

Purple 10, Blue 100, Red 80, White 60

**Prospect (Feeder) & Breeding Classes**

**“All Breed” Lamb Bonanza:** A Prospect lamb (feeder), and All Breed Ewe Lamb (under 1 year of age) Bonanza will be held in conjunction with the North Central Washington Junior Livestock Show.

**General All-Breed Lamb Bonanza Rules**

- All prospect lambs must have a scrapie tag from the producer at the time of weigh-in.

- Entry fee is \$10/head. Entry fee will be pooled for class awards and premiums. Awards will be presented to the top three (3) placing individuals in the Prospect and Ewe Lamb classes.
- Depending on the number of entries, classes will be divided by weight, final show date and/or breed into as equal groups as possible. First and second place winners in each class will be eligible for championship competition.
- General rules for the livestock show apply.
- Each exhibitor is allowed 2 Prospect Lamb and 2 Ewe Lamb Bonanza class entries.

**Prospect Lamb Class:** This will be a contest for lambs that are designated to be shown at a later market lamb show in 2016. Lambs must be born after August 1, 2015 and weigh a minimum of 75 at weigh-in.

**Ewe Lamb Class:** This will be a contest for ewe lambs under 12 months of age and that have not lambed as of April 1. Ewe lambs need not be registered. Ewe lambs will be classed by age and/or breed.

**Yearling Ewe Class:** This will be a contest for yearling ewes (ewes carry 2-year old teeth will be disqualified). Yearlings need not be registered. Yearling will be classed by breed if necessary.

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**SWINE**

235-295 POUNDS

*Todd Barth, 4-H Superintendent* 750-4355

*Lindsey Thayer, 4-H Superintendent* 237-1813

*Todd Kisler, FFA Superintendent,* 760-5042

**RULES:**

- Only barrow or gilt hogs will be eligible.  
Exhibitors may show two single hogs.

- Market hogs must weigh between 235 and 295 pounds. **THE EXHIBITOR OR A DESIGNATED PERSON MUST ACCOMPANY THEIR HOG TO THE SCALES OR THE HOG WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AND WEIGHED.** The judge will be instructed to judge the hogs according to Federal Grade.

- Exhibitors must have possession of their hogs by January 10, 2016

- All animal grooming products must be approved for market animal species and meet food animal requirements.

- ONLY CORDLESS CLIPPERS MAY BE USED IN THE HOG BARN. VIOLATORS MAY FORFEIT PREMIUM MONEY.



- NO BODY SHAVING-1/2 INCH MINIMUM HAIR LENGTH!!! Will be strictly enforced for 2015 show. Non-compliance at anytime during the show will result in disqualification from the sale, show, and forfeit all premiums.
- All market swine classes will be set up according to animal weights. Classes will be posted. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to know the class order and to bring his/her animal to the proper class. The Show Board reserves the right to pen and/or excuse any hog causing a disturbance. The lightweight and heavyweight hogs will show in classes of their respective weights. Hogs in the Lightweight and Heavyweight Classes must be returned home or be sold private treaty. They are the sole responsibility of the exhibitor, not the show. Exhibitors with lightweight and heavyweight hogs only may use these hogs for the fitting and showing classes.

**RIBBONS AWARDS:**

1. Ribbons will be awarded to all animals.
2. Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Ribbons will be awarded.

**PREMIUM POINTS PER MARKET PIG:**

Purple 10, Blue 100, Red 90, White 60

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**FFA POLICY STATEMENT ON LIVESTOCK  
COMPETITIONS**

The National FFA Organization believes that livestock exhibition and judging competitions offer significant opportunities for the personal, social and career growth of its members. Participation in all competitive events requires the highest personal standards of ethics, integrity and fair play as called for in the FFA Code of Ethics. FFA members are expected to comply with the specific rules of each competition and to adhere to the National Show Ring Code of Ethics. Additionally, FFA does not condone or tolerate abuse or mistreatment of animals in any form in its activities, programs or competitions. The organization actively supports the training and education of FFA members and advisors in the proper ethical behavior of livestock competitions and in the application of sound and humane principles of animal husbandry.

**4-H POLICY STATEMENT OF LIVESTOCK  
COMPETITIONS**

The use of illegal drugs and/or the improper use of animal health products or foreign substances will not be tolerated in the Washington State 4-H Youth Development Program. Extension personnel, 4-H volunteers, youth, and fair/show officials have a legal and moral obligation not to misuse these products. We have the responsibility to tell others not to use these substances, and report those who do use any illegal substance. The administration of any drug or medication which could affect an animal's performance resulting in an unfair advantage or the disposition of the animal is unacceptable. Additionally, there are federal penalties for using illegal substances in animals that are going into the nation's food supply.

**METHOD OF JUDGING**

All animals will be placed in their respective classes, under a modified Danish System. The judges will place the animals according to how they conform to the top three market grades. All exhibits will be placed in their respective numerical standing in each class.

## **BASIS OF AWARDS**

### **1. PREPARATION OF ANIMAL**

*A. Condition of feet*

*B. Cleanliness and grooming*

1. Steers and Hogs

a. Condition of coat:

Free from scurf & dirt

(Score down for excess oil  
and use of objectionable  
materials)

2. Lambs

a. Free from dirt

b. Preparation of fleece in  
accordance to breed standards.

### **2. SHOWING OF ANIMAL**

*A. Appearance of exhibitor*

*B. Control of animal by exhibitor*

*C. Poise and coolness of exhibitor*

*D. Skills in showing, including*

1. Continuous attention to judge

2. Keeping animal placed to  
advantage

3. Ability to stand or move animal  
as requested by the judge

### **3. FLESHING OR CONDITION**

*A. Beef cattle, hogs and lambs*

1. Thickness, distribution  
and texture of flesh

**FITTING AND SHOWING**

- The purpose of the Showmanship contest are to create more interest in, and better knowledge of proper fitting, training, and showing of animals. All training and preparation of the animals during the show are to be done by the contestants.
- All exhibitors are entered without exception. See the program for showing schedule.
- Each contestant must prepare and show his/her own animal.
- Premium will be paid on the basis of: Blue – 50 Points, Red – 40 Points, White – 30 points
- 4-H Divisions are determined as described by the Washington State 4-H Policy follows: Juniors – Grades 3, 4, 5; Intermediates – Grades 6, 7, 8; and Seniors – Grades 9,10,11,12. Divisions will show separately. The judge will select from the groups the number he see fit it to compete in the championship finals. These will be designated by purple ribbons instead of blue.
- Champion and Reserve Champion will be chosen in each of the two FFA divisions, 7<sup>th</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> grades (Freshman/Sophomore) and 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades (Junior/Senior) in each species.
- Champion Buckles will be awarded.

## **JUDGING CONTEST**

All exhibitors are expected to participate in the Judging Contest. Contest is open to all exhibitors, any FFA team members, all 4-H club members, and all FFA members. Team can consist of 3 when 5 are not available. Top 3 FFA scores will be used as team scores. Judging teams are to register at the Show office beginning at 8:00am, Saturday, and to pick up supplies before contest begins. Leaders and Instructors may register their judges. The Hormel scoring method will be used. Award will be on an individual basis, and a team basis for FFA. FFA alternate judges are eligible for individual awards.

### **AWARDS TO FFA WINNERS:**

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Place Teams – Banners

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, Place  
Individuals – Ribbons & Plaques

### **AWARDS TO 4-H WINNERS:**

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Place Individuals – Ribbons  
& Plaques

**MEATS CONTEST****Mike Wallace – Superintendent**

All exhibitors are encouraged to participate in the meats selection contest. Meat evaluation involves placing or evaluation of the final product. Students will gain an appreciation of the skills involved to grade and inspect meat.

The contest shall consist of: Three placing classes of Beef, Lamb, & Pork; Retail Cut Identifications – 40 Retail Cuts; Quality and Yield Grade, 5 Ribeyes; Two carcass pricing problems, Ground Beef or Sausage Formulation problem. A team will consist of 3 to 5 members with the top 3 scores counting for team placing. All contestants including alternate are eligible for individual awards.

**AWARDS TO FFA WINNERS:**

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Place Teams – Banners

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Individuals – Ribbons & Plaques

**HERDSMANSHIP CONTEST**  
**Herdsmanship is important**

Attractive displays are encouraged. Be proud of your exhibit

**BASIS FOR SCORING**

**EXHIBITORS**

- \* Appearance (Clean & Neat)
- \* Friendliness, Courtesy & Conduct
- \* Cooperation on the job when need
- \* All work done by club members

**ANIMALS**

- \* Securely Tied or penned
- \* Clean and comfortable
- \* Regularly fed and cared for
- \* Barns and alleys clean and orderly
- \* Feed and equipment stored
- \* Stall cards completed and displayed
- \* Educational display (poster) displayed

***PLEASE NOTE:  
EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS ARE NOW  
REQUIRED FOR EACH SPECIES AN  
EXHIBITOR ENTERS. PLEASE DISPLAY AT  
SPECIES PEN/STALL***



**PROGRAM**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2016**

8:00 PM – \*ALL SPECIES WILL BE RECEIVED AND WEIGHED AT THE SHOW UPON ARRIVAL BETWEEN 4:00 PM AN 8:00 PM.

NO ANIMALS UNLOADED FROM ANY VEHICLES UNTIL SCALE OPENS ON THURSDAY. ANIMALS WILL BE TAGGED AND WEIGHED UPON ARRIVAL.

**ALL ANIMALS ARE SUBJECT TO A HEALTH SCREENING AT UNLOADING. ANY ANIMALS THAT ARE FOUND TO EXHIBIT CONTAGIOUS DISEASES OR ARE SICKLY OR UNTRIFT WILL BE EXCUSED FROM THE SHOW.**

**\*\*\*IMPORTANT NOTICE;**

**Show schedule subject to change. Please pay close attention to schedules posted at the show or announced during the exhibitors meeting and show.**

**FRIDAY, April 1, 2016**  
**KEN ARDELL PAVILION**  
*(tentative—subject to change)*

**8:00 AM** – Opening Program and Exhibitors Meeting

**8:30 AM** – 4-H/FFA Swine Fitting & Showing Demonstration

**9:00 AM** – 4-H/FFA Market Swine (2 rings will be used for swine)

**10:00 AM**– 4-H/FFA Beef Fitting & Showing Demonstration, followed by 4-H Market Beef  
Followed by FFA Market Beef

4-H Beef Fitting & Showing Followed by FFA  
Beef Fitting & Showing

***Beef Fitting & Showing Classes will follow Beef Market Classes***

**1:00 PM** – 4-H/FFA Sheep Fitting & Showing Demonstration, followed by 4-H Market Sheep  
Followed by FFA Market Sheep

4-H Sheep Fitting & Showing Followed by FFA  
Sheep Fitting & Showing

***Sheep Fitting & Showing Classes will follow Sheep Market Classes***

**1:00 PM**- 4-H/FFA Swine Fitting & Showing (2 rings will be used for swine)

**SATURDAY, April 1, 2016**  
**KEN ARDELL PAVILION**

8:30 AM- Livestock Judging With Beef & Swine  
Grading

9:30 AM- Meats Contest

12:00 Noon- 4-H & FFA Junior Livestock Sale

**TERMS OF SALE: ONLY CASH, CASHIER'S  
CHECKS OR BANKABLE CHECKS - THE  
DAY OF SALE WILL BE ACCEPTED AS  
PAYMENT.**

**ALL TAKE HOME ANIMALS MUST BE PAID  
FOR ON THE DAY OF THE SALE UNLESS  
PRIOR ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE WITH  
THE SALE MANAGEMENT.**

