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4-H Division

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Division 1 CENTRAL MONTANA 4-H

Eligibility to Enter in the 4-H Static Division

1. All youth entering must meet the age requirements for the Fergus/Petroleum County 4-H Program. Cloverbuds are between 5 and 7 years of age on October 1st of the previous year. All other youth were at least 8 years old on October 1st of the previous year and were still enrolled in high school.
2. All youth must be enrolled in a 4-H Club or FFA Chapter Fergus, Petroleum, Judith Basin, Wheatland, Musselshell, Golden Valley, Phillips, or Chouteau County.

General Rules and Regulations for Exhibitors

1. All the 4-H Division and the FFA Livestock Division of the Central Montana Fair will enter with the FairEntry online fair management system. Beginning May 1, 2024, go to <http://www.fairentry.com> and click "Find Your Fair", filter by State and then Click on Lewistown, Central Montana Fair. From there you will create a new account, add all information and your entries. Online entries will be required for all exhibitors. The deadline for online entries with no fee is June 1st, from June 2nd to June 15th you may enter for a \$5 late fee. No entries will be accepted after June 15th. This deadline will be strictly enforced since the system will close entries at 11:59 p.m. CT on this date. Late entries will not be allowed. If you do not have internet access or need assistance with the entry process, the Fergus County Extension Office will be open at the following times for exhibitors to come in, set up their accounts and ask any questions: Monday through Friday 8:00 AM to Noon and 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM. If you have any questions about the process, feel free to stop in or give us a call during regular business hours for assistance. We look forward to streamlining these processes to make your fair experience the best yet!
2. All Static Entries are judged in an interview process. Judging results based 40% on interview, 60% on project. No parents are allowed in the interview judging area.
3. All 4-H exhibits will be judged on the Danish or group system of placing. The group will be designated by colored ribbons. First group - blue; second group - red; third group - white. If no exhibit in a lot merits a blue ribbon, none will be given. Those exhibits that do not qualify or which are below standard will not receive ribbons award rating. Medallion winners will be selected from the Blue Ribbons. Medallions to be awarded on this system, 1 medallion for 1 to 4 participants, 2 for 5 to 10, 3 for 11-15, 4 for 16-20, 5 for 21-40, 6 for 41 and over. 4-H exhibits will be interviewed and judged on July 19th. Foods and gardening will be judged on July 25th. Static entries will be arranged for display in the Trade Center after judging is completed. Appointments for "absentee interviews" must be made with the Extension Office and completed prior to July 14th, call the office, 535-3919, in May or early June to make this appointment.
4. Exhibits will be awarded premium money as follows: \$1.00 white, \$2.00 red, \$3.00 blue and \$4.00 Grand Champion (Grand Champion does not receive premium for blue ribbon, only the Grand Champion premium.) 4-H premiums will be paid in cash from 9:00 am to noon., Saturday, July 27th in the Livestock Pavilion, or you may pick them up at the Fergus County Extension Office during business hours between Monday, July 29th and Friday, August 9th.
YOU MAY ONLY ENTER AS MANY ITEMS AS INDICATED UNDER EACH CLASS.
5. Exhibit one item per lot. (You may not enter two items in the same lot)
6. For exhibit ideas see the 4-H member project book for that project item and lot descriptions in fair book.
7. Exhibit tags are to be picked up from the club organizational leader after July 8th. These tags must be firmly attached to indoor exhibit items that are to be exhibited at the fair.
8. Schedule of events: see [4-H Fair Schedule page](#) in this fair book.

DEFINITION OF A 4-H CLUB

The term "4-H Club," used in the premium List of the Central Montana Fair refers to those 4-H Clubs organized, directed, and approved by MSU Extension Service. All extension programs are conducted on a non-discriminatory basis.

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RESPONSIBILITY FOR EXHIBITS

The Central Montana Fair, Fergus County Extension, or anyone associated with the fair in the management of this department will not be held responsible for the loss or damage of any article exhibited at the Fair either during the progress of the Fair, or while it is in road to or from the Fair; nor will the above parties be held responsible for the safe return of any exhibit to its owner, although due care and caution will be exercised to prevent loss or damage.

RETURN OF EXHIBITS

All exhibitors are responsible for retrieving their exhibits or delegating someone to do so. All exhibits of foods and vegetables will become the property of the Fair management and be disposed of as the superintendent of the Department sees fit unless the superintendent has been requested to return such exhibits or the exhibits have been removed by the owner. No indoor exhibits are to be removed until noon on Sunday of the fair. You may pick up your exhibits between noon and 3:00 pm on Sunday, July 28th or during business hours Monday, July 29th through Wednesday, July 31st. You may ask another club member to pick up your exhibits. All exhibits must be removed from the Trade Center by 5:00 pm Wednesday, July 31st.

4-H Club Indoor Exhibit Area

Volunteers will be needed to help set up the 4-H Exhibit area in the Trade Center on July 18th from 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm. Volunteers will also be needed to provide security during the fair in the Exhibit Area from 10:00 am to 9 pm from July 24th through Saturday, July 27th when the Trade Center is open to the public. Watch for sign up in the newsletter and on pre-fair interview day.

Exhibit Posters – Appropriate size for display. Please consult with your organizational leader about available space in the club booth.

Demonstration Poster Entries

Must have been used in a current year's demonstration. (Demonstration posters will be interviewed on July 16th) Open only to members in Fergus/Petroleum County.

POSTERS & BOOKS – Class 1796 - open to any 4-H member in Fergus and Petroleum Counties.

Guidelines for 4-H "Static" Project Auction

Date: Thursday, July 25, 2024, Time: 4:00 pm

Location: **TBD**

1. Exhibitors

- a. Fergus/Petroleum County 4-H Members (Cloverbuds are not eligible)

2. Auction Items

- a. Must have been entered in the current fair under a 4-H Project.
- b. Must have received a blue ribbon.
- c. Foods projects- Baked goods only. Example- if the member entered a cherry pie, they would bake a fresh cherry pie for the auction on Thursday.
- d. Horticulture Projects- If a member entered carrots and got a blue, they may pick fresh carrots to auction or put together a vegetable basket of all varieties they received a blue for.
- e. Member must have an up-to-date record book.

3. Auction

- a. The auction committee will make every attempt to have the auction finish in 1 to 1 ½ hours. The total number of items will be approximately 25.
- b. Members will turn in completed intent to sell forms by June 1st.
- c. The committee will notify members how many projects they will be allowed to sell by June 17th.
- d. After judging is completed on pre-fair interview day, members that turned in intent to sell forms will check in at the auction committee table with their blue-ribbon sale item(s). Any money paid to the MSU Extension Office for items that are not selling, but were prepaid with your intent to sell forms, will be returned at this time. Anyone who is selling their preregistered, blue-ribbon item

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will have their photo taken with the item, the description will be completed, and a number will be drawn for each item to determine sale order.

- e. The auction committee will prepare a sale catalog with photos and item descriptions that will be posted on the Fergus County Extension website, prior to the auction on July 25th.
- f. Sale order
 - i. First-place rosette winners will sell 1st arranged by the number they drew.
 - ii. All other items will be in order by the number drawn.
- g. The auction committee will secure an auctioneer.
- h. Other Volunteers
 - i. Two clerks to register buyers.
 - ii. Two clerks to check out buyers, collect money and delivery instructions.
 - iii. One sale clerk- record buyers and amount of winning bid.
 - iv. Three bid callers
 - v. One sale ring clerk to line up sellers.
 - vi. Two clerks to check out sellers- have them write a thank-you note, assure delivery of sale item, and give payment.
 - vii. One Filer
 - 1. Will take Buyer Reg. Forms from the buyer check-in table to create and file an envelope for each buyer.
 - 2. Will take Sale Clerk Sheets and file in buyers' envelopes for the Buyer Check out table.
 - 3. After Buyers Check out the filer will get the copy of the Clerk Sheet and file in the pre-made Seller's envelopes.

4. Auction Payments

- a. Buyers will register and pick up a number.
- b. The buyers will pay by cash or check before leaving the auction and complete pickup information.
- c. Payments will be made and receipted at the payment table.
- d. Checks will be written to the member. The member is responsible for writing a thank you note at the Extension Office following the sale and in return will receive their money. Extension Office will provide the thank you notes.
- e. The member is responsible for making sure the buyers' pickup instructions are followed.

5. Auction Promotion

- a. The sale committee will compile an online catalog with members' name, age, item description and photo, that will be uploaded to the Fergus County Extension Office website.
- b. The sale committee will advertise the auction on Facebook.
- c. The members are responsible for any additional publicity and will be encouraged to make posters, social media posts and visit potential buyers in person.

**Division 1 - 4-H Indoor
DEPARTMENT 1
COUNTY PROJECTS**

CLASS 1796 - Posters and Books – All Fergus/Petroleum County 4-H MEMBERS are eligible to enter.

- Lot
- 1 Demonstration Poster – used in current 4-H Year
 - 2 Members 4-H Scrapbook (Entered by the member holding this office)
 - 3 Club Secretary Book
 - 4 Club Treasurer Book
 - 5 4-H Club Scrapbook
 - 6 Other Officers Book

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DEPARTMENT 076

THEATER ARTS

CLASS 003- Level 1 Theater Arts – Exhibit in no more than six (6) different lots

- Lot 1 Display of tongue twisters you made up (page 15)
2 Scene you have written with directions indicating voice tone (page 17)
3 Script you have written with flashback scenes (page 21)
4 Photos of the clown character you created (page 23)
5 Picture story created for a script (page 24)
6 Series of stage pictures for a story (page 27)
7 Critic's review of a musical you reviewed (page 33)
8 Any other unlike item related to level 1

CLASS 004- Level 2 Theater Arts – Exhibit in no more than six (6) different lots

- Lot 1 Sock puppet you made (page 10)
2 Rod puppet you made (page 12)
3 Everyday found object puppet (page 16)
4 Puppet character you built (page 20)
5 Puppet stage you built (page 24)
6 Any other unlike item related to level 2

CLASS 005- Level 3 Theater Arts – Exhibit in no more than six (6) different lots

- Lot 1 Costume you designed (page 8)
2 Photos of a set you designed and built (page 12)
3 Color wheel you designed (page 16)
4 Play prompt book you created (page 30)
5 Any other unlike item related to level 3
6 Any other unlike item related to level 3

DEPARTMENT 077

VISUAL ARTS

CLASS 0771- Get Started in Art – Exhibit in no more than six (6) different lots

- Lot 1 Activity from: Art is Expression
2 Activity from: Color, Value, Hue
3 Activity from: Line, Form and Texture
4 Activity from: Space and Movement
5 Activity from: Balance, Rhythm, Harmony & Unity
6 Activity from: Proportion, Emphasis and Variety
7 Any other unlike item related to this project
8 Any other unlike item related to this project

CLASS 0779- Drawing Fiber & Sculpture – Exhibit in no more than six (6) different lots

- Lot 1 Unlike Drawing
2 Unlike Drawing
3 Unlike Drawing
4 Unlike Drawing
5 Unlike Fiber Arts
6 Unlike Fiber Arts
7 Unlike Fiber Arts

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- 8 Uline Fiber Arts
- 9 Unlike Sculpture
- 10 Unlike Sculpture
- 11 Unlike Sculpture
- 12 Unlike Sculpture
- 13 Any other unlike item related to this project
- 14 Any other unlike item related to this project

CLASS 0785- Painting Printing & Graphic Design – Exhibit in no more than six (6) different lots

- Lot
- 1 Unlike Painting
 - 2 Unlike Painting
 - 3 Unlike Painting
 - 4 Unlike Painting
 - 5 Unlike Printing
 - 6 Unlike Printing
 - 7 Unlike Printing
 - 8 Unlike Printing
 - 9 Unlike Graphic Design
 - 10 Unlike Graphic Design
 - 11 Unlike Graphic Design
 - 12 Unlike Graphic Design
 - 13 Any other unlike item related to this project
 - 14 Any other unlike item related to this project

CLASS 009 – Independent Visual Arts

- Lot
- 1 Educational Display
 - 2 Leadership Display
 - 3 Any other unlike item
 - 4 Any other unlike item

DEPARTMENT 008
CITIZENSHIP/SERVICE LEARNING

CLASS 006- Exploring Citizenship – Exhibit in no more than six (6) different lots

- Lot
- 1 Journal created from activities in Navigating Citizenship
 - 2 Diorama depicting the three branches of government
 - 3 An advertisement you have created
 - 4 A letter to the editor you have written
 - 5 A lobbying plan you have written
 - 6 A bill you have written
 - 7 A book of careers
 - 8 Any other unlike item related to this project
 - 9 Any other unlike item related to this project

CLASS 007- Global Citizenship – Exhibit in no more than six (6) different lots

- Lot
- 1 Posters, Power Points or Video of another country
 - 2 Any other unlike item related to this project

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CLASS 008- Service Learning, Agents of Change – Exhibit in no more than six (6) different lots

- Lot 1 Model of what you see out your window (page 7)
- 2 Newspaper you created featuring stories about service (page 9)
- 3 Index cards for a mission project (page 10)
- 4 Pinnacles and Pitfalls game you created (page 17)
- 5 Trophy made from objects collected at your mission site (page 29)
- 6 Any other unlike item related to this project

CLASS 009- Service Learning, Raise Your Voice – Exhibit in no more than six (6) different lots

- Lot 1 Map and research of a need identified in your community (page 12)
- 2 Video of a community panel (page 14)
- 3 Survey you created to gather information about a need in your community
- 4 Your action steps to meet a need in your community
- 5 Presentation of your project and its results
- 6 A public service announcement you created to raise awareness of a community need
- 7 Any other unlike item related to this project

**DEPARTMENT 83
COMMUNICATIONS**

CLASS 003- Level 1 Communications – Exhibit in no more than six (6) different lots

- Lot 1 Comic strip you created (page 11)
- 2 Copy of the survey you created (page 12)
- 3 Code you created (page 23)
- 4 Jingle you created (page 27)
- 5 Any other unlike item related to level 1
- 6 Any other unlike item related to level 1

CLASS 004- Level 2 Communications – Exhibit in no more than six (6) different lots

- Lot 1 Display of first impressions (page 7)
- 2 Display of your e-mail chat room etiquette rules (page 21)
- 3 Public service announcement you created (page 27)
- 4 Your demonstration outline (page 28)
- 5 Video of your presentation
- 6 Any other unlike item related to level

CLASS 005- Level 3 Communications – Exhibit in no more than six (6) different lots

- Lot 1 Journal of positive feedback (page 7)
- 2 Ad/flyer you developed (page 25)
- 3 Cover letter you wrote (page 31)
- 4 Video of you giving a speech
- 5 Careers in Communications Display
- 6 Any other unlike item related to level 2

**DEPARTMENT 10
BABYSITTING**

CLASS 1040 Babysitting - Exhibit in no more than six (6) different lots

- Lot 1 Exhibit from Lesson 2
- 2 Exhibit from Lesson 3
- 3 Exhibit from Lesson 4

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- 4 Exhibit from Lesson 5
- 5 Exhibit from Lesson 6
- 6 Exhibit from Lesson 7
- 7 Any other unlike item for this project

DEPARTMENT 11 CLOTHING

Members will exhibit items from only the units in which they are enrolled. Exhibits will be judged on quality of construction, quality of workmanship, appearance, and functionality. Learning expressed in the interview will also be considered. Please bring patterns/designs to interview.

CLASS 1110 Sewing Unit 1 – Exhibit in no more than six (6) different lots

- Lot 1 Sewing Kit
- 2 Poster of Sewing Tools
 - 3 Poster of Sewing Machine Parts
 - 4 Apron
 - 5 Scrunchie
 - 6 Tote Bag
 - 7 Any other sewn item
 - 8 Any other sewn item

CLASS 1120 Sewing Unit 2 – Exhibit in no more than six (6) different lots

- Lot 1 Fabric Facts Poster
- 2 Clothing Care and/or Spot Removal Poster
 - 3 Patchwork Pillow
 - 4 Apron
 - 5 Pants
 - 6 Shirt
 - 7 Any other sewn item
 - 8 Any other sewn item

CLASS 1130 Advanced Sewing Skills – Exhibit in no more than six (6) different lots

- Lot 1 Formal Dress
- 2 Tailored Jacket
 - 3 Any other sewed item
 - 4 Any other sewed item
 - 5 Any other sewed item
 - 6 Any other sewed item

CLASS 1140 Shopping in Style – Exhibit in no more than six (6) different lots

Lot 1-6 – 6 unlike items for this level

*You may exhibit in Beginning and Intermediate levels for two years each before advancing

CLASS 1150 Beginning Knitting Any Item - 6 unlike items

CLASS 1151 Intermediate Knitting Any Item - 6 unlike items

CLASS 1152 Advanced Knitting Any Item - 6 unlike items

CLASS 1160 Beginning Crochet Any Item - 6 unlike items

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CLASS 1161 Intermediate Crochet Any Item - 6 unlike items

CLASS 1162 Advanced Crochet Any Item - 6 unlike items

CLASS 1170 Beginning Embroidery/Cross Stitch - 6 unlike items

CLASS 1171 Intermediate Embroidery/Cross Stitch - 6 unlike items

CLASS 1172 Advanced Embroidery/Cross Stitch - 6 unlike items

QUILTING, PATCHWORK, APPLIQUE

Any size quilt will be accepted. Wall hangings and quilted garments will also be accepted. Quilts may be hand or machine quilted or tied. All work must be completed by the 4-H member. Professionally machine quilted items will not be accepted.

CLASS 1180 Junior (13 and under on Oct. 1 of current 4-H year) Beginning Quilting (1st & 2nd year quilting members) - 6 unlike items

CLASS 1181 Senior (14 and over on Oct. 1 of current 4-H year) Beginning Quilting (1st & 2nd year quilting members) - 6 unlike items

CLASS 1182 Junior (13 and under on Oct. 1 of current 4-H year) Intermediate Quilting (3rd & 4th year quilting members) - 6 unlike items

CLASS 1183 Senior (14 and over on Oct. 1 of current 4-H year) Intermediate Quilting (3rd & 4th year quilting members) - 6 unlike items

CLASS 1184 Junior (13 and under on Oct. 1 of current 4-H year) Advanced Quilting (5th year quilting members and up) - 6 unlike items

CLASS 1185 Senior (14 and over on Oct. 1 of current 4-H year) Advanced Quilting (5th year quilting members and up) - 6 unlike items

CLASS 1199 Sewing and Textile Independent Study – Exhibit in no more than six (6) different lots

- Lot 1 Educational Display
- 2 Leadership Display
- 3 Community Service Display
- 4 Garment
- 5 Garment
- 6 Any Other Sewn Item

DEPARTMENT 13

FAMILY ADVENTURES

CLASS 1310- Family Adventures – enter up to six (6) different lots

- Lot 1 Cooking Together Poster
- 2 Family Story Journal
- 3 Family Fun Time Display
- 4 Outdoor Adventure Display
- 5 Family Photo Stories
- 6 There's Work to be Done Display
- 7 Fire Safety Display
- 8 Energy Adventures Display
- 9 Adventures with Old Glory Display
- 10 Shopping Adventures Display
- 11 Family Tree Display
- 12 Family Ritual Display
- 13 Volunteering Display
- 14 Your Own Adventure Display

CLASS 1399 – Family Life Independent Study - up to 6 unlike items

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DEPARTMENT 14 FOODS/NUTRITION

Members must be currently enrolled in the foods unit to be eligible to exhibit. Entry tag should be secured to plate or to item exhibited. All Food Entries Require Recipe to Be Attached.

Recipes need not be from your project books; however, all exhibits must be made from scratch.

Food Safety – recipes that are not cooked should not contain raw eggs. Keep all perishable items cold until judging. A microwave will be available to re-warm entries before judging, if needed. Remember cleanliness when cooking.

Four cookies, doughnuts, muffins are to be placed on small disposable plate. Rolls, cakes, breads, and tea rings can be placed on 8-10" disposable plate or cardboard cut to fit. All items should be placed in plastic bag. Exhibit inside, not corner pieces of bar cookies. Bring whole loaf of bread, pie, or cake. 3/4 of each exhibit may be picked-up after judging, leaving 1/4 for display. Food entries may be donated to the 4-H bake sale that is held at the Fair.

CANNING EXHIBITS: Exhibits must be in standard canning jars, with new metal lids and bands and be properly labeled with product name, date of preparation, processing method and processing time. See manual and contact the Extension Office for current processing times, methods, and altitude information. Pickles, relishes, jams, jellies, etc. are to be processed in boiling water canners. The use of paraffin is NOT recommended for jellies, jams, etc. Meats and low acid vegetables must be processed in pressure canner. Tomatoes may be processed in boiling water canners if lemon juice or citric acid is added.

RECIPE FILE – must contain 15 new recipes for each year that you have been enrolled in a food project. You must be currently enrolled in a foods project.

(Exhibit is judged on; order, neatness, organization, good selections, and variety, appearance of the box itself is not considered)

CLASS 1400-Recipe File – 1 file (15 recipes per year you have been in the foods projects)

CLASS 1411 – Cooking 101 - 6 unlike items for this level

CLASS 1412 – Cooking 201 - 6 unlike items for this level

CLASS 1413 – Cooking 301 - 6 unlike items for this level

CLASS 1414 – Cooking 401 - 6 unlike items for this level

CLASS 1441 – Baking 101 - 6 unlike items for this level

CLASS 1442 – Baking 102 - 6 unlike items for this level

CLASS 1443 – Baking 103 - 6 unlike items for this level

CLASS 1444 – Baking 104 - 6 unlike items for this level

CLASS 1451 – Cake Decorating Level 1 - 6 unlike items for this level

CLASS 1452 – Cake Decorating Level 2 - 6 unlike items for this level

CLASS 1453 – Cake Decorating Level 3 - 6 unlike items for this level

CLASS 1454 – Cake Decorating Level 4 - 6 unlike items for this level

CLASS 1455 – Cake Decorating Independent Study - 6 unlike items for this level

CLASS 1460 – Food Preservation - 6 unlike items for this level

CLASS 1499 – Foods Independent Study - 6 unlike items for this level

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DEPARTMENT 15 HOME ENVIRONMENT

- CLASS 1511 – Home Environment Level 1 - 6 unlike items for this level
- CLASS 1512 – Home Environment Level 2 - 6 unlike items for this level
- CLASS 1513 – Home Environment Level 3 - 6 unlike items for this level
- CLASS 1514 – Home Environment Level 4 - 6 unlike items for this level
- CLASS 1599 – Home Environment Independent Study - 6 unlike items for this level.
You may enter Beginning and Intermediate levels for 2 years each before advancing
- CLASS 1520 – Beg Dry/silk Flower Arrangements - 6 unlike items
- CLASS 1521 – Intermediate Dry/Silk Flower Arrangement - 6 unlike items
- CLASS 1522 – Advanced Dry/Silk Flower Arrangement - 6 unlike items
- CLASS 1530 – Beginning Ceramics - 6 unlike items
- CLASS 1531 – Intermediate Ceramics - 6 unlike items
- CLASS 1532 – Advanced Ceramics - 6 unlike items
- CLASS 1540 – Beginning Stamping - 6 unlike items
- CLASS 1541 – Intermediate Stamping - 6 unlike items
- CLASS 1542 – Advanced Stamping - 6 unlike items
- CLASS 1543 – Stamping Scrapbook - 1 unlike item (Open only to members in the stamping project.
Minimum of 5 new pages, one side is one page, per year you have entered your scrapbook.)
- CLASS 1551 – Scrapbooking Level 1- 6 unlike items
- CLASS 1552 – Scrapbooking Independent Study - 6 unlike items

DEPARTMENT 26 VETERINARY SCIENCE

- CLASS 2610 – Vet Science Level I - 6 unlike item for this level
- CLASS 2620 – Vet Science Level 2 - 6 unlike item for this level
- CLASS 2630 – Vet Science Level 3 - 6 unlike item for this level
- CLASS 2699 – Vet Science Independent Study - 6 unlike item for this level

DEPARTMENT 40 CROP SCIENCE

- CLASS 4010 – Small Grains Wheat, Oats, Barley & Rye - 6 unlike items for this level
- CLASS 4099 – Crop Science Independent Study - 6 unlike items for this level

DEPARTMENT 41 WEED SCIENCE

- CLASS 4110 – Weed Science Level 1 - 6 unlike items for this level
- CLASS 4120 – Weed Science Level 2 - 6 unlike items for this level
- CLASS 4130 – Weeds Science Level 3 - 6 unlike items for this level
- CLASS 4199 – Weed Science Independent Study - 6 unlike items for this level

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DEPARTMENT 42 GARDENING

Exhibits will be judged for uniformity, maturity, varieties characteristics, and free from disease, insects, and injury. See Vegetables at Fairs (Extension Circular 1096) for suggestions for exhibiting. There are also exhibition tips in each member manual for this project.

All vegetables must be placed on a white 9" paper/foam plate for exhibit. A plastic bag should be placed over the paper plate and exhibit.

Foliage on flowers should be removed unless it enhances blossom.

Vases/containers must be provided by the exhibitor. Use creativity as the type of container enhances your flower display; however, the container will not be considered in the judging. Foam cups or tin cans are not permissible containers. Exhibitors are responsible for seeing their plants and cut flowers are watered during the fair.

Related items for Classes 4210, 4220 and 4230 could include such things as garden structure, video tapes, planter with plants, carved or decorated vegetables or fruit, etc. All items need to reflect the level and the member's own work.

For fair exhibits, exhibitors must use only flowers/vegetables grown in their own garden.

CLASS 4210 – Gardening Level A – Exhibit in no more than six (6) different lots. Example: 1 annual flower, 4 different veg./fruit, 1 house plant

LOT 1 Annual Flowers

- 2 Unlike Vegetable/Fruit
- 3 Unlike Vegetable/Fruit
- 4 Unlike Vegetable/Fruit
- 5 Unlike Vegetable/Fruit
- 6 Unlike Vegetable/Fruit
- 7 Unlike Vegetable/Fruit

(Lots 2 thru 7 could be vegetables or fruits; could be plants growing in a container)

- 8 Dish Garden
- 9 Herbs
- 10 Perennial Flowers
- 11 House Plants
- 12 Landscape Project
- 13 Any Other Item for Level 1

CLASS 4220 – Gardening Level B – Exhibit in no more than six (6) different lots. Example: 6 different vegetables or fruits

Lot 1 Perennial Flower

- 2 Unlike Vegetable/Fruit
- 3 Unlike Vegetable/Fruit
- 4 Unlike Vegetable/Fruit
- 5 Unlike Vegetable/Fruit
- 6 Unlike Vegetable/Fruit
- 7 Unlike Vegetable/Fruit

(Lots 2 thru 7 could be vegetables or fruits; could be plants growing in a container)

- 8 Dish Garden
- 9 Herbs
- 10 Annual Flowers
- 11 House Plants
- 12 Landscape Project
- 13 Terrarium
- 14 Item Related to Level 2

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CLASS 4230- Gardening Level C – Exhibit in no more than six (6) different lots. Example: J perennial flower, 3 different vegetables or fruit, J herb, J house plant

- Lot 1 Perennial Flower
- 2 Unlike Vegetables/Fruit
- 3 Unlike Vegetable/Fruit
- 4 Unlike Vegetable/Fruit
- 5 Unlike Vegetable/Fruit
- 6 Unlike Vegetable/Fruit
- 7 Unlike Vegetable/Fruit (Lots 2 thru 7 could be vegetables or fruits; could be plants growing in a container)
- 8 Dish Garden
- 9 Herbs
- 10 Annual Flowers
- 11 House Plants
- 12 Landscape Project
- 13 Terrarium
- 14 Item Related to Level 3

CLASS 4240- Gardening Level D – Exhibit in no more than six (6) different lots. Example: J perennial flower, 3 different vegetables or fruit, J herb, J house plant

- Lot 1 Perennial Flowers
- 2 Unlike Vegetables/Fruit
- 3 Unlike Vegetable/Fruit
- 4 Unlike Vegetable/Fruit
- 5 Unlike Vegetable/Fruit
- 6 Unlike Vegetable/Fruit
- 7 Unlike Vegetable/Fruit (Lots 2 thru 7 could be vegetables or fruits; could be plants growing in a container)
- 8 Plant Genetics Display
- 9 Pest Management Display
- 10 Gardening as a business Display
- 11 Plant Diversity Display
- 12 Harvesting Display
- 13 Preserving Your Harvest Display
- 14 Item Related to Level 3

CLASS 4299 Gardening Independent Study

- Lot 1 Educational Display
- 2 Any Other Item
- 3 Leadership Display

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DEPARTMENT 50 AEROSPACE

Exhibits will be judged on accuracy of construction or information, quality of craftsmanship and appearance. Displays should be neat and attractive. Exhibits of models must be uniformly painted, smoothly finished, have decals applied smoothly, and be properly assembled and painted according to the accompanying plans. Engines and igniters are not permitted with the exhibit.

CLASS 5010 Level 2 – Exhibit in no more than six (6) different lots

- Lot 1 Skill Level 1 Rocket/Airplane Kit - include plans
- 2 Poster/Display Showing Parts of an Airplane
 - 3 Poster of Cloud Types
 - 4 Hand Made Kite - include plan
 - 5 Educational Display relating to the International Phonetic Alphabet
 - 6 Rocket/Airplane not from Kit (can be drinking straw rocket) - include plans
 - 7 Poster Showing Different Types of Airplanes
 - 8 Hot Air Balloon Poster or Model
 - 9 Paper Helicopter with flight record

CLASS 5020 Level 3 – Exhibit in no more than six (6) different lots

- Lot 1 Level 2 Rocket Kit - include plans
- 2 Paper Flight Simulator
 - 3 Feather Wing Glider
 - 4 Controllable Glider
 - 5 Fighter Kite - include plans
 - 6 Model Airplane from Kit - include plans
 - 7 Rocket/Airplane not from Kit - include plans
 - 8 Control Panel Model
 - 9 Poster showing Remote Control Airplane Parts
 - 10 Poster showing Helicopter Parts

CLASS 5030 Level 4 – Exhibit in no more than six (6) different lots

- Lot 1 Level 3 Rocket/Airplane from Kit - include plans
- 2 Educational Display
 - 3 Flat Style Box Kite - include plans
 - 4 Remote Control Airplane-Kit - include plans
 - 5 Rocket/Airplane not from Kit - include plans
 - 6 Poster explaining different navigational methods
 - 7 Altitude Tracker
 - 8 A complete cost and feasibility analysis of establishing an EMS Helicopter service in your community
 - 9 Aviation History Notebook
 - 10 Photo story of Aerospace Workshop you conducted

CLASS 5099 – Aerospace Independent Study

- Lot 1 Educational Display
- 2 Any Other Item
 - 3 Leadership Display
 - 4 Rocket/Airplane from kit
 - 5 Rocket/Airplane not from a kit- include plans

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DEPARTMENT 51

BICYCLE

CLASS 5110 – Bicycle Level 1 - enter in no more than six (6) different lots

- Lot 1 Protective Gear Poster/Display
- 2 Anatomy of a Bike Poster/Display
- 3 Fitting a Bike Poster/Display
- 4 ABC Bike Check Poster/Display
- 5 Traffic Signs Poster/Display
- 6 Bike Arm Signal Poster/Display
- 7 Any other unlike item related to level 1
- 8 Any other unlike item related to level 1

CLASS 5120 – Bicycle Level 2 - enter in no more than six (6) different lots

- Lot 1 Consumer Power Display
- 2 Tire Repair display
- 3 Chain Overhaul display
- 4 Brake Cables display
- 5 Emergency Turn photo story
- 6 Shifty Maneuvers display
- 7 Dark and Stormy Riding photo story
- 8 Career Cyclist Journal/Scrapbook
- 9 Bike Issues Journal/Scrapbook
- 10 Any other item related to this level

CLASS 5199 – Bicycle Independent Study

- Lot 1 Educational Display
- 2 Any Other Item
- 3 Leadership Display

DEPARTMENT 52 ELECTRICITY/WELDING

CLASS 5210 – Level 1 - Exhibit in no more than six (6) different lots

- Lot 1 Homemade Flashlight
- 2 Simple Switch
- 3 Display/Poster Conductors
- 4 Display/Poster Magnetism
- 5 Homemade Compass
- 6 Homemade Electromagnet
- 7 Homemade Galvanometer
- 8 Homemade Electric Motor
- 9 Display about Home Electricity
- 10 Homemade Electric Devise

CLASS 5220 Level 2 – Exhibit in no more than six (6) different lots

- Lot 1 Educational Display Ohm's Law
- 2 Conductor/Insulator Display
- 3 Poster of Wiring Diagram
- 4 Homemade Circuit

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- 5 Homemade Momentary Switch
- 6 Homemade 3 Way Switch
- 7 Homemade Rocket Launcher
- 8 Homemade Burglar Alarm
- 9 Home Electricity Display
- 10 Homemade Electric Device

CLASS 5230 Level 3 – Exhibit in no more than six (6) different lots

- Lot 1 Electric Meter Reading Display
- 2 Wire & Cable Display
- 3 Elec. Usage Measuring Display
- 4 Receptacle Types Display
- 5 Home Wire Circuits Display
- 6 Home Electricity Display
- 7 Homemade Electrical Device

CLASS 5240 Level 4 – Exhibit in no more than six (6) different lots

- Lot 1 Electronics Parts Display
- 2 Diode Display
- 3 Transistor Reg. Flow Display
- 4 LED Display
- 5 Homemade Flasher
- 6 Homemade Light Reacting Alarm
- 7 Homemade Light Meter
- 8 Homemade SCR Intruder Alarm
- 9 Homemade 6-8 Watt Amplifier
- 10 Poster/Display Electronics
- 11 Homemade Electronic Device

CLASS 5299 – Electricity Independent Study

- Lot 1 Educational Display
- 2 Any Other Item
- 3 Leadership Display

CLASS 5270 – Welding 1 - 6 unlike items for this level

CLASS 5271 – Welding Independent Study Junior (9 to 13 years old)- 6 unlike items for this level

CLASS 5272 – Welding Independent Study Senior (14 years old and older) - 6 unlike items for this level

**DEPARTMENT 53
SMALL ENGINES**

CLASS 5310 – Small Engines Level 1 – Exhibit no more than 6 items

- Lot 1 Picture poster showing what you have learned about small engines
- 2 Display of basic tools needed to maintain a small engine
- 3 An educational display related to what you have learned about two-cycle engines
- 4 An educational display related to what you have learned about four-stroke engines
- 5 An educational display showing proper maintenance and care of a lawn mower
- 6 An educational display of proper safety labels and procedures for small engines

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- 7 Small engines parts display board with a brief explanation of the purpose of the parts and how they work
- 8 Display related to some system that you learned about in small engines (filters, cooling, ignition, etc.)
- 9 Any item related to what you have learned in this project

CLASS 5320 – Small Engines Level 2 – Exhibit no more than 6 items

- Lot 1
- 1 An educational display comparing the different types of small engines
 - 2 An educational poster illustrating and explaining the internal parts of an engine
 - 3 An educational display showing how transmissions work
 - 4 An educational display showing how to conduct a compression check
 - 5 An educational display showing how to adjust a carburetor
 - 6 A display showing steps in preparing a small engine for storage
 - 7 Carburetor parts display board with a brief explanation of the purpose of the parts and how they work together
 - 8 An income and expense record of your lawn mowing business, including costs, hours worked, pay for individual jobs, etc.
 - 9 Poster showing and identifying specialty tools
 - 10 Any item related to what you have learned

CLASS 5330 Small Engines Level 3 – Exhibit no more than 6 items

- Lot 1
- 1 An educational display showing how to use diagnostic tools on small engines
 - 2 An educational display showing how to tear down and reassemble a small engine
 - 3 An educational display related to the electrical system of a small engine
 - 4 An educational display about emissions systems on small engines and future trends
 - 5 An educational display showing how to remove and sharpen a mower blade
 - 6 An educational display about careers in small engines
 - 7 An educational display about your work in finding resources about small engines on the Internet
 - 8 An education display about trouble shooting common problems with small engines
 - 9 An educational display about small engines designs
 - 10 Any item related to what you have learned in this project

CLASS 5399 Independent Study Small Engines

- Lot 1
- 1 Educational display
 - 2 Leadership display
 - 3 Any other unlike item
 - 4 Any other unlike item

DEPARTMENT 54 WOODWORKING

CLASS 5410 Wood Working Level 1 – Exhibit in no more than six (6) different lots. Power tools are not to be used to complete projects in level 1.

- Lot 1
- 1 Wood Finishing Display- proper sanding and painting
 - 2 Poster showing different types of woodworking tools
 - 3 Safety Poster/Display
 - 4 Wood Box / Flower Box
 - 5 Letter Holder
 - 6 Picture Frame
 - 7 Wood Types Display
 - 8 Any other made from plans
 - 9 Any other made from plans

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CLASS 5420 Wood Working Level 2 – Exhibit in no more than six (6) different lots

- Lot 1 Napkin/Letter Holder
- 2 Bird House
- 3 Types of Screwdriver display
- 4 Miter Box you built
- 5 Foot Stool
- 6 Display of Sandpaper Types
- 7 Display of different types of finishes
- 8 Any other item made from plans
- 9 Any other item made from plans

CLASS 5430 Wood Working Level 3 – Exhibit in no more than six (6) different lots

- Lot 1 Bookcase
- 2 Box
- 3 Puzzle
- 4 Wood Working Career Display
- 5 Any other item made from plans
- 6 Any other item made from plans
- 7 Any other item made from your own plans
- 8 Educational Display

CLASS 5440 Wood Working Level 4 – Exhibit in no more than six (6) different lots

- Lot 1 Step Stool Chair or Chair
- 2 Table Top Hockey Game
- 3 Any other Item made from plans
- 4 Any other item made from your own plans
- 5 Any other item made from your own plans
- 6 Educational Display

CLASS 5499 Woodworking Independent Study

- Lot 1 Educational Display
- 2 Any other Item from plans
- 3 Any other item from your own plans
- 4 Leadership Display

DEPARTMENT 55 ROBOTICS

CLASS 5510- Robotics Level 1 – Enter no more than six (6) different lots

- Lot 1 What is a robot display
- 2 Poster of LEGO NXT kit pieces
- 3 Poster illustrating an NXT program
- 4 Photo story of building a robot
- 5 Video showing your robot running on a basic NXT program
- 6 Video showing your robot running on sequential commands
- 7 Video showing your robot running with sensor(s)
- 8 Video showing your robot following a course
- 9 Video of your robot doing a task
- 10 Any other item

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CLASS 5520- Robotics Level 2 – Enter no more than six (6) different lots

- Lot 1 Activity 1- Get a Grip Photo Story or Video
- 2 Activity 2- Data Driven Decisions Poster or Video
- 3 Activity 3- What Type of World Do We Live In - Poster
- 4 Activity 4- We've Got Trouble- Poster
- 5 Activity 5- And More Trouble- Poster
- 6 Activity 6- Math-a-mania- Poster
- 7 Video showing your robot running with sensor(s)
- 8 Video showing your robot following a course
- 9 Video of your robot doing a task
- 10 Any other item

CLASS 5530 – Junk Drawer Robotics Level 1 – Enter no more than six (6) different lots

- Lot 1 Display related to Module 1- Parts is Parts
- 2 Display related to Module 2- In Arm's Reach
- 3 Display related to Module 3- Get a Grip
- 4 Any other item
- 5 Any other item
- 6 Any other item

CLASS 5531- Junk Drawer Robotics Level 2 – Enter no more than six (6) different lots

- Lot 1 Display related to Module 1- Get Things Rolling
- 2 Display related to Module 2- Watt's Up?
- 3 Display related to Module 3- Get a Move On
- 4 Display related to Module 4- Und the Sea ROV
- 5 Any other item
- 6 Any other item

CLASS 5532- Junk Drawer Robotics Level 3 – Enter no more than six (6) different lots

- Lot 1 Display related to Module 1- Circuit Training
- 2 Display related to Module 2- Come to Your Senses
- 3 Display related to Module 3- It's Logical
- 4 Display related to Module 4- Do What I Say
- 5 Display related to Module 5- Ready, Set, Go
- 6 Any other item

CLASS 5599 Robotics Independent Study

- Lot 1 Educational Display
- 2 Any other Item
- 3 Any other item
- 4 Leadership Display

**DEPARTMENT 60
FORESTRY**

CLASS 6010 - Forestry, Level 1 – 6 unlike items for this level

CLASS 6020- Forestry, Level 2 – 6 unlike items for this level

CLASS 6030- Forestry, Level 3 – 6 unlike items for this level

CLASS 6099 - Forestry Independent Study – 6 unlike items for this level

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DEPARTMENT 61 ENTOMOLOGY

Exhibitor boxes of insect collections should 18” by 12” for 25 insects and 18” by 24” for 50 insects. Each box should be 3 ½ “ to 4” deep. Boxes should be covered with a transparent material that can be removed and replaced easily. Wooden boxes covered with Plexiglass are recommended, but not required. Collections should be organized by order.

Performance in preparation of each collection shall require adherence to proper pinning and labeling methods as described in the 4-H entomology project materials and other recognized sources. Specimens shall be undamaged, and if moths or butterflies, the wings shall be properly spread. Spreading legs and wings of other groups is not required but shall receive recognition if done. Arrangements shall be neat and uniform in such a manner that anyone examining the collection can understand the grouping.

Educational displays may consist of specialized groupings of insects or related to any aspect of insect life. Displays should be presented in a clear, concise, and interesting manner. The purpose of educational displays is to learn more about the importance, life cycles, biology, ecology, diversity, etc. of insects and related arthropods.

CLASS 6110 Entomology Level 1 – Exhibit in no more than six (6) different lots Choose just one of the first three lots

- Lot 1 1st Year Collection-25 Different kinds of adult insects - mounted, labeled, and identified, including at least five Orders, and including the Order Lepidoptera
- 2 2nd Year Collection-30 Different kinds of adult insects (five which you haven't exhibited before) mounted, labeled and identified, including at least five Orders
- 3 3rd Year Collection-35 Different kinds of adult insects (five which you haven't exhibited before) mounted, labeled and identified, including at least five Orders
- 4 Exhibit/Poster Equipment Constructed or Purchased for Insect Collection & Mounting
- 5 Poster-Unit 1 Activity
- 6 Item-Unit Activity
- 7 Insect Model
- 8 Any Other Item

CLASS 6120 Entomology Level 2 – Exhibit in no more than six (6) different lots Choose just one of the first three lots

- Lot 1 1st Year Collection-50 Different kinds of adult insects - mounted, labeled and identified, according to Orders
- 2 2nd Yr Collection-60 Different kinds of adult insects (ten of which you haven't exhibited before) - mounted, labeled and identified including at least five Orders
- 3 3rd Yr Collection-70 Different kinds of adult insects (ten of which you haven't exhibited before) - mounted, labeled and identified including at least five Orders
- 4 Exhibit/Poster of Equipment Constructed or Purchased for Insect Collection and mounting
- 5 Poster-Unit 2 Activity
- 6 Item-Unit 2 Activity
- 7 Insect Model
- 8 Any Other Item

CLASS 6130 Entomology Level 3 – Exhibit in no more than six (6) different lots Choose just one of the first three lots

- Lot 1 1st Yr Collection-85 Different kinds of adult insects - mounted, labeled and identified, according to Orders
- 2 2nd Yr Collection-120 Different kinds of adult insects - mounted, labeled and identified, according to Orders
- 3 3rd Yr Collection-155 Different kinds of adult insects - mounted, labeled and identified, according to Orders
- 4 Exhibit/Poster of Equipment Constructed or Purchased for Insect Collection & Mounting
- 5 Poster-Unit 3 Activity
- 6 Item-Unit 3 Activity
- 7 Insect Model
- 8 Any Other Item

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CLASS 6199 Entomology Independent Study

- Lot 1 Educational Display
- 2 Any Other Item
- 3 Leadership Display

DEPARTMENT 62 SHOOTING SPORTS

CLASS 6210 – Pistol - 6 unlike items for this level

CLASS 6220 – Rifle/Air Rifle - 6 unlike items for this level

CLASS 6230 – Archery - 6 unlike items for this level

CLASS 6240 – Shotgun - 6 unlike items for this level

CLASS 6250 – Muzzle Loading - 6 unlike items for this level

CLASS 6260 – Hunting - 6 unlike items for this level

CLASS 6270 – MT 4-H Western Heritage Project - 6 unlike items for this level

CLASS 6280 - BB Gun - 6 unlike items for this level

CLASS 6299 – Shooting Independent Study - 6 unlike items for this level

DEPARTMENT 63 WILDLIFE

CLASS 6310 – Wildlife, Level 1 - 6 Unlike Items for this level

CLASS 6399 – Wildlife Independent Study –6 unlike items for this level

DEPARTMENT 64 RANGE SCIENCE AND MANAGEMENT

CLASS 6401 – Range Management Level 1 – 6 unlike items for this level

CLASS 6499 – Range Independent Study – 6 unlike items for this level

Department 65 OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

Class 6510 – Outdoor Adventures Level 1 – Enter no more than six (6) different lots

- Lot 1 Display showing essential gear to pack for a hike
- 2 Display showing proper attire for a hike
- 3 Hiking First Aide Kit Display
- 4 Food Matters Display
- 5 Hiking Etiquette Display
- 6 Using a compass photo story
- 7 Weather Safety Display
- 8 Your hike photo story

Class 6520 – Outdoor Adventures Level 2 – Enter no more than six (6) different lots

- Lot 1 Display showing essential gear to pack for a camping trip
- 2 Display showing a tool kit for a camping trip
- 3 Display of knots
- 4 Camping sight display
- 5 Camping trip menu with grocery and supply list
- 6 Display of types of camping shelters
- 7 What's in Your Water Display
- 8 Your camping photo story

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Class 6530– Outdoor Adventures Level 3 – Enter no more than six (6) different lots

- Lot 1 Display of trip plan
- 2 List of gear and packing plan
- 3 Menu with grocery and supply list
- 4 Camp chore assignments
- 5 Leave No Trace Display for different environments
- 6 Training journal
- 7 Display with topographic map
- 8 Emergency Plan
- 9 Photo Story of Expedition
- 10 Display with topo map
- 11 Display for “Leave no trace”

Class 6540 – Outdoor Adventures Independent Study – 6 unlike items

Department 66 WIND ENERGY

Class 6610 – Wind Energy- Enter no more than six (6) different lots

- Lot 1 Your Engineering Notebook
- 2 Display of Wind Energy Designs
- 3 GIS maps showing the use of wind energy in the US
- 4 Sailboat you made (page 6)
- 5 Pin Wheel Lift (page 18)
- 6 Display about wind farms
- 7 Any other unlike item related to this project

Department 69 SPORTS FISHING

Class 6910 – Sports Fishing Level 1 - Enter no more than six (6) different lots

- Lot 1 Display of Basic Fishing Knots
- 2 Casting Record and Photo Story
- 3 Display of 3 Rigging Systems
- 4 Fishing Tackle Display
- 5 Fish Habitat Display
- 6 Fish Bait Display
- 7 Water Cycle Display
- 8 Types of Fresh Water Fish Display
- 9 Cleaning Your Fish Photo Story
- 10 Anatomy of a Fish Display
- 11 Any other item related to Level 1

Class 6920 – Sports Fishing Level 2 – Enter no more than six (6) different lots

- Lot 1 Fishing Resources Notebook
- 2 Spinning Reel Parts Display
- 3 Reel Casting Techniques Photo Story
- 4 Fly Casting Photo Story
- 5 Display of Intermediate Fishing Knots (at least 5)
- 6 Your Favorite Fish Recipe
- 7 Fishing Regulations & Ethics Display

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- 8 Fly Fishing Wallet
- 9 Fishing Lures you have made
- 10 Woolly Bugger Fly display (made by you)
- 11 What's in the Water? Display
- 12 Fish Senses Display
- 13 Fish Classifications and Adaptation Display
- 14 Any other item related to Level 2

Class 6930 – Sports Fishing Level 3 – Enter no more than six (6) different lots

- Lot
- 1 Take a Friend Fishing Photo Story
 - 2 Cleaning a Reel Display
 - 3 Skill-a-thon Display
 - 4 Homemade Fly's Display
 - 5 De-barbing & Sharpening Hooks Display
 - 6 Customizing Plugs Display
 - 7 Repairing & Refinishing Display
 - 8 "Turn Over" Experiment Display
 - 9 Aquatic Insect Display
 - 10 Tied Flies & Real Insects Display
 - 11 Fishing Ethics Journal
 - 12 Career Investigation Journal
 - 13 Fishing Field Journal
 - 14 Fish Species Display
 - 15 Any other item related to Level 3

Class 6940 – Sports Fishing Independent Study- 6 unlike items

DEPARTMENT 70
PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography Level 1

CLASS 7010 Junior (13 and under on Oct. 1 of current year)

CLASS 7011 Senior (14 and over on Oct. 1 of current year)

Exhibit no more than 6 different lots

Photos may be displayed on a poster board or on an album page.

- Lot
- 1 Exhibit from Project Area A: Equipment
 - 2 Exhibit from Project Area B: Lighting
 - 3 Exhibit from Project Area C: Composition
 - 4 Exhibit from Project Area D: Skill Building
 - 5 Any other unlike item from this level
 - 6 Any other unlike item from this level
 - 7 Photo Story- 3 to 5 photos mounted on a display board
 - 8 Black and White- 3 to 5 photos mounted on a display board
 - 9 Best 4x6 matted
 - 10 Best 8x 10 matted

Photography Level 2

CLASS 7020 Junior (13 and under on Oct. 1 of current year)

CLASS 7021 Senior (14 and over on Oct. 1 of current year)

Exhibit no more than 6 different lots, Photos should be displayed on poster board except lots 15 and 16

- Lot
- 1 You Take Control- up to six photos showing different aperture settings

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- 2 What's in Focus- 6 photos comparing depth of field
- 3 Low Light Challenges- up to four photos
- 4 Lighting the Mood- 4 photos hard and soft light
- 5 The Shadows Story- up to 4 silhouettes
- 6 Lighting in a Flash- up to 4 flash photos
- 7 The Rule of Thirds- 3 photos close-up, medium, and long shot- describe each focal point with rule of thirds.
- 8 Golden Photo- 3 photos, golden triangle, golden rectangle & other
- 9 Building a Photo-3-5 photos of the same subject from different points of view
- 10 The Space Tells a Story—1 photo showing good use of positive and negative space
- 11 Capture a Candid Photo- 3 to 4 photos
- 12 Freeze the Moment- 2 photos from two shutter speeds
- 13 Panning the Action- 1 panning & 1 blurring motion photo
- 14 Bits and Pieces- up to 6 photos
- 15 Best 5x7 matted
- 16 Best 8x 10 matted

CLASS 7030 – Photography Level 3 – Exhibit in no more than six (6) different lots

- Lot 1
- 1 Selecting a Lens- up to 4 photos wide angle and telephoto
 - 2 Special Effects- 3 photos with different filters
 - 3 Exposed to the Light-3 photos in bright light
 - 4 Flashy Photos- 2 photos with added light
 - 5 Out in the Light- up to 4 photos without flash
 - 6 Reflections- 2 reflection photos
 - 7 Through the Lens- 4 photos with drawing to show lines, angles or frames
 - 8 Harmony or Discord- 4 photos that break the rules of composition
 - 9 Still Life Photography-two series (themes) of 3 photos
 - 10 Say Cheese- 2 formal & 2 informal portraits
 - 11 Mastering Composition- 4 photos, 1 from each collection
 - 12 Expression through Color-3 photos that illustrate monochromatic, contrasting, and complementary color techniques
 - 13 Details, Details! -3-5 photos highlighting details
 - 14 Pictures with a Purpose-up to 6 photos in a brochure format
 - 15 How Did They Get That Picture? - up to 6 photos taken with specialized equipment
 - 16 Best 5 x 7 matted
 - 17 Best 8 x 10 matted

CLASS 7040 – Videography - Members must supply their own equipment for displaying their entries. Exhibit no more the 6 different lots

- Lot 1
- 1 Short- 1-2 minute film
 - 2 Long- 5 minute film
 - 3 Public service announcement
 - 4 Storyboard and/or script for film production
 - 5 Podcast of Video created
 - 6 Research on topic for film creation
 - 7 Filmed interview on specific topic
 - 8 Any other unlike item related to this project

CLASS 7099 - Photography Independent Study – 6 unlike items for this level

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DEPARTMENT 71 LEATHER CRAFT

CLASS 7105 – Leather Craft Unit 1- 6 unlike items for this level

Leather level 1 exhibits should portray your abilities to use leather stamping tools.

CLASS 7110 – Leather Craft Unit 2- 6 unlike Items for this Level

Leather level 2 exhibits should portray your abilities to use basic leather tools, begin carving.

CLASS 7115 – Leather Craft Unit 3- 6 unlike items for this level

Leather level 3 exhibits should portray your abilities to do inverted leather carving, use the new tools listed for this level, put in lining, stamping, cleaning leather, beginning dyeing, edge beveling, burnishing edges, hand stitching and simple molding and shaping. All tools in levels 1 & 2 may be used in addition to; mules foot, stop and single imprint stamps, wing dividers, over stitch wheel, gouge skiver, edge beveller and edge slicker. Additional tools may be used as needed.

CLASS 7120 – Leather Craft Unit 4 – 6 unlike items for this level

Leather 4 exhibits should portray your abilities with figure carving on articles other than pictures, embossing, filigree work, dyeing and staining. (Not solid color dyeing and color shading). Tools in all previous levels may be used in addition to all other leather tools.

CLASS 7125 – Leather Craft Unit 5- 6 unlike items for this level

Leather 5 exhibits should portray your abilities with dyeing and shading techniques on carved leather, including solid color dyeing. (This does not include framed pictures). All tools may be used.

CLASS 7130 – Leather Craft Unit 6 – 6 unlike items for this level

Leather 6 exhibits should portray your abilities to figure carve a portrait and/or scene on leather. Exhibits should be framed or mounted. All tools may be used.

CLASS 7135 – Leather Craft Unit 7- 6 unlike items for this level

Leather 7 exhibits should portray your abilities to make or rebuild a saddle. All tools may be used.

CLASS 7140 – Leather Craft Advanced - 6 unlike items for this level

Advanced leather exhibits should portray your abilities to stamp leather and use color, lace, braid, sculpt, and sew garments. Stamping tools, sewing machine and other needed tools may be used.

CLASS 7199 – Leather Craft Independent Study - 6 unlike items for this level Exhibits in this level should portray your abilities with advanced leather crafting techniques and leadership in the leather project.

DEPARTMENT 72 EXPLORING 4-H

CLASS 7210 – Exploring 4-H

- Lot 1 What are the 4 H's? Display
2 4-H Pledge Display
3 Where in world is 4-H? Display
4 So many 4-H Projects. Display 5 Any other unlike item related to this project 6 Any other unlike item related to this project

DEPARTMENT 73 SELF-DETERMINED

CLASS 7300 Junior (13 and under on Oct. 1 of current year)

CLASS 7301 Senior (14 and over on Oct. 1 of current year)

- Lot 1 Photo Story
2 Poster
3 Notebook with outline, plans and results, should be in addition to your project book
4 Educational Display
5 Any other unlike item
6 Any other unlike item

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DEPARTMENT 74 COWBOY POETRY

Class 7401 – Beginning Cowboy Poetry (1st and 2nd year enrolled in this project) Enter no more than six (6) different lots

- Lot 1 A poster showing what you have learned about cowboy poetry
- 2 A display of at least 3 original poems written by you during the current year that exhibit 3 different types of poetry
 - 3 An educational display related to what you have learned about rhyme schemes or meter
 - 4 An educational display about some of the classic cowboy poets
 - 5 An educational display about Western culture or history
 - 6 Display of examples of cowboy poetry, which exhibit different types of poetry
 - 7 A photo story of your participation in a cowboy poetry gathering
 - 8 An educational display related to cowboy poetry

Class 7402 – Intermediate Cowboy Poetry (3rd and 4th year enrolled in this project) Enter no more than six (6) different lots

- Lot 1 A Photo story showing you teaching others to write and recite cowboy poetry
- 2 A display of at least 3 original poems written by you during the current year that exhibit 3 different types of poetry
 - 3 An educational display related to what you have learned about rhyme schemes or meter
 - 4 An educational display about some of the classic cowboy poets
 - 5 An educational display about Western culture or history
 - 6 Display of examples of cowboy poetry, which exhibit different types of poetry
 - 7 A photo story of your participation in a cowboy poetry gathering
 - 8 An educational display related to cowboy poetry

Class 7403 – Advanced Cowboy Poetry (5th year or more enrolled in this project) Enter no more than six (6) different lots

- Lot 1 A Photo story showing you teaching others to write and recite cowboy poetry
- 2 A display of at least 3 original poems written by you during the current year that exhibit 3 different types of poetry
 - 3 An educational display related to what you have learned about rhyme schemes or meter
 - 4 An educational display about some of the classic cowboy poets
 - 5 An educational display about Western culture or history
 - 6 Display of examples of cowboy poetry, that exhibit different types of poetry
 - 7 A photo story of your participation in a cowboy poetry gathering
 - 8 An educational display related to cowboy poetry

DEPARTMENT 80 LEADERSHIP

Must be 13 years or older by October 1 of the current 4-H Year.

CLASS 8010 – Leadership Level 1- Learning to Lead

- Lot 1 Your Acrostic Poem
- 2 Plan of Action using S.M.A.R.T. Goals
 - 3 Poster pertaining to project activity
 - 4 Notebook pertaining to project activity
 - 5 Photo story of Leadership, Teamwork, or Community Service Activity
 - 6 Any other item

CLASS 8011 – Leadership Level 2 - Leading to Learn

- Lot 1 Photo Story
- 2 Poster
 - 3 Notebook with outline, plans and results, should be in addition to your project book
 - 4 Educational Display
 - 5 Community Service Display
 - 6 Any other unlike item

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DEPARTMENT 90 CLOVERBUDS

CLASS 9010 – Cloverbuds - up to 6 unlike items for this class

Cloverbuds may display up to 6 items. Interviews will be scheduled starting at 8:30 am on Tuesday, July 16th, Items should be non-food, non-perishable. Participant ribbons will be awarded for all items.

Cloverbud Pet Parade

Saturday, July 27th

Line up 9:45 am Parade at 10:00 am

Please only bring pets the Cloverbud can control, for their safety and others. Animals must have current vaccinations. Line is scratched. No pre-registration is required. Line is moved to top.

Division 2 CENTRAL MONTANA 4-H & FFA JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

Eligibility to Enter in the 4-H and 4-H/FFA Livestock Division

1. All youth entering must meet the age requirements for the Fergus/Petroleum County 4-H Program. Cloverbuds are between 5 and 7 years of age on October 1st of the previous year. All other youth were at least 8 years old on October 1st of the previous year and were still enrolled in high school or grade school on that date.
2. All youth must be enrolled in a 4-H Club or FFA Chapter in Fergus, Petroleum, Judith Basin, Wheatland, Musselshell, Golden Valley, Phillips, Blaine, or Chouteau County.

General Rules and Regulations for Exhibitors

1. Entries

All the 4-H Division and the FFA Livestock Division of the Central Montana Fair will enter with the Fair Entry online fair management system. Beginning May 1, 2024, go to <http://www.fairentry.com> and click "Find Your Fair", filter by State and then Click on Lewistown, Central Montana Fair. From there 4-H Families and FFA Members will create a new account. Enter all personal information and entries. Online entries will be required for all exhibitors. The deadline for online entries with no fee is June 1st, from June 2nd to June 15th you may enter for a \$5 late fee. No entries will be accepted after June 15th. This deadline will be strictly enforced since the system will close entries at 11:59 p.m. CT on this date. Late entries will not be allowed. If you do not have internet access or need assistance with the entry process, the Fergus County Extension Office will be open at the following times for exhibitors to come in, set up their accounts and ask any questions, Monday through Friday 8:00 am to Noon and 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. If you have any questions about the process, feel free to stop in or give us a call during regular business hours for assistance.

2. Judging/Awards/Premiums

All exhibits will be judged on the Danish group system of placing. The group will be designated by colored ribbons. First group-blue; second group-red; third group-white. If no exhibit in a lot merits a blue ribbon, none will be given. Medallions can only be awarded to blue ribbon entries. 1st and 2nd place ranking will be indicated, from blue ribbons, in showmanship classes to provide a delegate and alternate for Round Robin in each species. Exhibits will be awarded premium money as follows: \$1.00 white, \$2.00 red, \$3.00 blue, and \$4.00 Grand Champion. 4-H Premiums will be paid in cash from 9:00 a.m. to noon, Saturday July 27th, in the Livestock Pavilion, or you may pick them up during business hours at the Extension Office between July 29th and August 9th.

3. Code of Ethics

By entering the Central Montana Fair, participants are agreeing to follow the National Code of Show Ring Ethics, including the section quoted here: "Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them." Violation of any portion of the Code of Ethics is grounds for consequential action including, but not limited to, selling last in the auction, being asked to leave the barn/premises, and/or being prohibited from showing in the next fair at which they are eligible. Necessary consequences will be enforced with approval from both the superintendents and the Extension Office.

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4. Project Requirements

FFA or other organizations can be used to fulfill 4-H project requirements. FFA entries must be consistent with the member's FFA SAE.

5. Small & Large Animal Round Robin

If no medallions are awarded in a species, the committee will attempt to find animals to show at that station in the Round Robin.

*Showmanship Round Robin: Members that win their age division of showmanship in rabbit, poultry, cat, dog, horse, beef, sheep, swine or goat are qualified to participate in the small or large animal round robin- showing their own species then rotating to show all the other small or large animals. If the grand champion in an age group does not want to participate, they must notify their superintendent, immediately following the class, so the reserve champion can take their place. If you qualify for a round robin with more than one species, you must notify superintendents which species you want to show.

6. Interviews and Records

ALL Animal projects will be interviewed on the Tuesday before fair week. You are required to bring complete and up-to-date records and workbooks for the interview. FFA members must have up to date FFA SAE records. Exhibitors who fail to complete their interviews will not be allowed to exhibit or sell their project animals. Appointments for "absentee interviews" must be made with the Extension Office (406-535-3919) and completed prior to the Friday before interviews. No parents are allowed at interview judging. You may bring a laptop to share your records if you have kept them electronically.

***Animal Check In** – Every animal exhibitor must check in when arriving with their animals. You will receive a new show number before each species show, please check in at the Ambassador table before each show to get your show number. **Note:** Horse members will only get ONE back tag for both horse shows. Check in for cats and pocket pet in the Trade Center, rabbits and poultry in the small animal barn and all other animals in the pavilion.

7. Exhibitor and Parent Meeting

ALL livestock superintendents, parents, and exhibitors must attend the livestock exhibitors meeting on check in day at the fair. Exhibitor meetings will happen by species and be 30min before each species weighs in with the MSU Extension Ag Agent. Location will be by the Weigh-in check-in table. **Exhibitor Meeting Times-** Swine: 12:00pm, Sheep/Goat: 1:30pm, Beef: 2:30pm.

8. Quality Assurance Training

All members enrolled in an animal project must have current Quality Assurance Certification, renewed every three years. Entries will not be accepted by exhibitors without certification.

9. Brand Inspections

All beef and horses crossing a county line must have a brand inspection before transport.

4-H Club DEFINITION

The term "4-H Club" used in the premium list of the Central Montana Fair refers to those 4-H Clubs organized, directed, and approved by the Extension Service of the State Land Grant College and the United States Department of Agriculture. All extension programs are conducted on a non-discriminatory basis.

FFA CHAPTER DEFINITION

FFA members eligible for competition shall be those that are regularly enrolled in a vocational agriculture program. Livestock entered must be from their supervised agricultural experience program. Entry forms must be approved by Chapter Advisors.

ELIGIBILITY TO EXHIBIT IN OTHER DEPARTMENTS

Exhibitors in this department will not be barred from exhibition in other departments if otherwise eligible. However, separate exhibits must be entered in any other open class department. Open class entry forms are in the fair book. 4-H entry forms are provided by the Extension Office.

DATES OF CLOSING ENTRIES

Entry forms for 4-H and FFA livestock exhibits must be in FairEntry.com by June 1st.

Address all entries questions to:

Fergus County Extension Office
712 W. Main, Suite 110
Lewistown, Montana 59457

Phone: 406-535-3919

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ANIMAL TREATMENT

1. Care and Treatment

The Montana 4-H and FFA programs require that animals be handled in a proper and ethical manner in accordance with accepted modern animal husbandry and scientific practices. In addition, adequate care, including watering feeding and comfort will be appropriately provided to all animals. Any individual treating an animal in any other manner may be asked to leave the grounds. Report any cases of animal neglect to your superintendent.

2. Animal Health Practices

Exhibitors, their parents, leaders, and instructors have a serious responsibility to follow animal health practices that are approved by the industry and the U.S. Department of Agriculture to assure the meat customers are receiving is wholesome food. Health aids and other approved products should be used with care, according to prescribed practices, only when needed, and in the correct amounts.

3. Market Animals Food and Drug Administration

The Montana 4-H and FFA programs require that market animals meet the Food and Drug Administration regulations governing management and safety practices. Approved withdrawal times from health aids and growth stimulants must be followed. Animals that have not met these standards will not be allowed to sell during any authorized, fair related sale. Members must carefully read all feed labels, especially those with any kind of additive, and follow the instructions exactly.

4. Medical Situation

Exhibitors should seek competent professional advice if medical situations arise which are beyond their capabilities.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR EXHIBITS

The Central Montana Fair or anyone associated with the fair in the management of this department will not be held responsible for the loss of any article or animal exhibited at the fair, either during the progress of the fair, or while it is enroute to or from the fair; nor will the Central Montana Fair be held responsible for the safe return of any exhibit to its owner, although due care and caution will be exercised to prevent loss or damage. Arrangements for extra market animals are the responsibility of the exhibitor.

REMOVAL OF ANIMALS

All exhibitors must be responsible for the removal of their animals and equipment. **Sale animals may be moved from the fair as early as 5 am on Saturday, at the discretion of the processor.** No other animals are to be moved until **12:00 pm on Saturday of the Fair. All pigs being picked up by local processors may also leave at 5 am with prior notice being provided to both the Swine Superintendent and Extension office by 6pm the day prior to the livestock sale, exhibitor will also need to be present to qualify for this release time.** Permission for early release must be obtained from the superintendent of the Livestock or Small Animal Department and the Extension Agent. Depending on transportation arrangements and weather conditions, some market animals may be held longer - check with the superintendent. **Early removal of animals without permission will result in the member not being allowed to enter livestock in the Central Montana Fair the following year.** Members must provide care (feed, water, fans) for their Market Sale Animals until they are loaded.

4-H HERDSMANSHIP COMPETITION

1. The club that maintains its areas in the best herdsman ship manner throughout the 4-H barns will be recognized on the Herdsman ship Plaque. Winner will be announced at the Sale. The award for the pavilion is presented by the Livestock Committee and the Small Animal Barn is presented by the Small Animal Committee.
2. Competitions apply to all the following classes of animals: sheep, goats, beef, dairy, and swine in the pavilion, rabbits, and poultry in the small animal barn.
3. Judging will be done daily on the following criteria:
 - a. Neatness/Cleanliness of stalls and alleys
 - b. Care and grooming of animals
 - c. Herdsman's business-like attitude and cooperation
 - d. Care of equipment
 - e. Courtesy to visitors
 - f. Promptness- weigh in, showing, sale slips, sale
 - g. Completion and display of stall cards
 - h. Educational Posters.

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FITTING, SHOWING & Animal Care

1. Only 4-H and FFA members will be permitted to show animals. Other 4-H and FFA members encouraged to be of assistance to other members. Assistance will be allowed by parents and adults if it is done for safety or education.

For the safety of both exhibitors and visitors, alleys must always be kept clean and clear. Hoses must be coiled up at the hydrant after use – double check that water is shut off. Equipment and chairs will be kept in the storage stalls. Clean up manure immediately, and muddy spots should be covered with clean sawdust.

Abuse of rules will be reported to MSU Extension, Livestock Committee Chairman, or superintendent. Further action may then take place if deemed necessary by MSU Extension, Livestock Committee Chairman, and superintendent as outlined below:

1st Offense: Warning (warnings will be reported to and recorded by the Extension Agent in the 4-H/FFA Livestock Office at the Fairgrounds).

Warnings will be issued by the Extension Agent or the Livestock Superintendents.

2nd Offense: Violator will be asked to leave the barn (Violator is the person doing the work for the 4-H or FFA member)

3rd Offense: Mandatory dismissal of the 4-H or FFA member from further showing and forfeiture of awards for this fair.

*Disciplinary action will be determined by the severity of the infraction.

Safety has priority over all rules concerning 4-H members and animals.

1. Livestock entries from each club or chapter will be exhibited together.
2. Each member will be responsible for cleanliness of area occupied by their animals. Violations will result in being placed at the bottom of the sale order regardless of placing.
3. Tack boxes and equipment are to be kept only in designated areas.
4. Exhibitor numbers must be worn while exhibiting animals in all classes of the Central Montana Junior Livestock Show. Back tags of an exhibitor to be used for all their animals while in the show ring, including their animals being shown by other youth exhibitors. Without proper back tags the exhibitor will be denied entry into the show ring. This will be applied to all species.
5. Exceptions due to special circumstances regarding the showing and selling of 4-H and FFA project animals must be approved in advance by the 4-H Livestock Committee.

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK MARKET SALE REQUIREMENTS

1. The 4-H/FFA Jr. Livestock Sale at the Central Montana Fair is restricted to youth enrolled in a 4-H Club or FFA Chapter in Fergus/Petroleum County, except for a Market Animal that wins Grand or Reserve that is owned and shown by a 4-H or FFA member from Judith Basin, Wheatland, Musselshell/ Golden Valley, Phillips, Blaine, or Chouteau County.

Please note: The rule outlined in #3 below also applies to these aforementioned counties.

2. An exhibitor may sell one market animal at the sale. All Grand and Reserve Champion Market animals must sell at the livestock sale even if the same person owns more than one champion animal. **All market animals Grand and Reserve champions are required to sell.** To indicate which market animal you plan to sell, you must turn in that respective animal's weigh slip. Failure to indicate your sale animal by this deadline will result in being placed at the end of the sale. Swine, Sheep and Goats- 5:00 pm Wednesday. Beef 2:00 pm Thursday.
3. Exhibitors who have the Grand or Reserve champion market animal in any class may sell the Grand/Reserve animal and another market animal of their choosing, if that animal won a red or blue ribbon in market at this current fair. The extra animal must be of a different class than the animal that won Grand or Reserve. If a member wins more than one Grand/Reserve prize, they will still be allowed to select only one extra animal to sell. Clarifying Example: if a member wins Grand champion in market steer, and Grand champion in market hog, they would be allowed to sell the champion steer, the champion hog, and 1 (only 1) additional animal that is NOT a steer or hog in the sale.
4. Members must be present at sale, or their animal cannot sell.
5. No white ribbon animals will be sold.
6. Maximum sale pay weights are: Market Beef – 1500 lbs., Market Lambs – 160 lbs., Market Hogs – 300 lbs., and Market Goats – 120 lbs. Minimum sale weights: Market Beef – 1150 lbs., Market Lambs-100 lbs., Market Hogs- 230 lbs., and Market Goats- 60 lbs.

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7. Sale animals owned by Fergus/Petroleum County 4-H and FFA Members must be ear tagged and weighed by deadline: Beef- Jan. 15th, Replacement Sale Heifers- Jan. 15th, Swine-April 15th, and Sheep & Goat- May 15th. Special 4-H Ear Tags are provided by the Extension Office. Weights must be recorded in the Extension Office. A photo must be taken showing the 4-H tag in the ear and submitted along with weight to the Extension Office. All animals must have the tag in their ear to cross the scale. All sheep and goats must have a scrapie tag. Each family is permitted to tag one "family" animal. This family animal MUST be designated at tagging. To utilize the family animal, a death certificate or note of injury from a veterinarian must be provided for one of the member-specific animals (e.g. the family animal may not be used unless one of the other animals becomes un-showable; underweight market animals or open heifers are not valid reasons for utilizing the family animal).
8. Market animals entered by 4H and FFA members from Judith Basin Wheatland Musselshell/ Golden Valley, Phillips, Blaine, and Chouteau County youth will be governed by the same tagging and information deadlines as Fergus County exhibitors. Beef information and photos are due January 15th. Swine information and photos due April 15th. Sheep, Goat, Poultry and Rabbit information and photos are due May 15th. All information must be mailed or emailed to Fergus County Extension Office by their respective date in order to be eligible.
9. Check-in weight will be the sale weight. No re-weighing of animals will be allowed after the initial weight is recorded during check-in on Tuesday.
10. Sale Order will be broken into sections depending on how many individual animals of each species are being sold. An example sale order might look like this: 10 pigs, 3 steers, 2 lambs, 1 goat/poultry, then start over with 10 pigs, 3 steers, etc.
11. Livestock Committee decides what percentage members will be assessed from sale of stock to cover expenses and operations.
12. Market Beef Exhibitors and Replacement Sale Heifers must have a bill of sale showing proof of ownership. This must be presented to the Beef Superintendent at weigh-in time at the fair. Remember, all livestock crossing a county line needs a brand inspection before transport.
13. All 4-H and FFA members who enter a market animal project in the Central Montana Fair will be required to enter showmanship as well. **4-H/FFA members who are showing a market animal and scratch showmanship will have 10% deducted from their sale check, to go toward Livestock Committee funds.** Requests for exemption from this rule due to exceptional circumstances are under the discretion of the superintendents/Extension office.
14. Dress Code for sale: Members must be dressed appropriately for the Market Sale to show respect for the buyers and represent 4-H and FFA well in the public. Minimum requirements are long pants with no holes or fringing, a long or short-sleeved shirt with a collar or a blouse, and hard soled shoes to protect members from being stepped on by their animals. Official FFA dress is considered appropriate.
15. Junior Livestock Sale Checks: Checks will now be required to be cashed within 60 days of the issue date or checks will be voided. Checks will have a 60 day void notice printed on the check. Uncashed checks will go into Livestock Committee Funds. Members will still have the opportunity to receive their check after the issue date of 60 days, but there will be a process through the County Attorney's Office in order to have a new check reissued.

Superintendents

Beef – Mike Vanek

Horse - 4-H Horse Committee

Sheep – Casey Willmore & Amanda Gillett

Swine – Jared Long and Trevor Gervais

Sale – Joel Sewell

Pocket Pet/Cat- Chris England

Dog- Nicole Tholt

Rabbit- Delci Plouffe & Angela Berger

Poultry- Seena Pond & Angela Berger

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Livestock Check in Day

Trailers will enter Gate # 5. Beef will unload in the center door on the West side of the Pavilion. Hogs will unload in the south corner door on the east side of the Pavilion and Sheep will unload in the middle door on the east side. Please watch for signs. To get animals unloaded quickly, please use other doors for unloading equipment and supplies. Beef fitting chutes should be unloaded in the north door and kept in the old sale ring.

Please reserve horse stalls (for either horses or livestock) with the MSU Extension Office before fair to avoid overlapping stall usage. Post your card to the front of the stall. It is your responsibility to clean the stall and haul manure, straw, hay and shavings to the pile by the pavilion when done. You need to check-out with a horse superintendent or MSU Extension Staff member. Fees will be applied at the Fairgrounds discretion. Stalls must be cleaned out by Sunday July 28th. Please be respectful to those that have paid for camping spots and do not park trailers or tie horses in the campground at any time.

Tack Storage Sheep/Swine Area

To remain fair and equitable to all Junior Livestock Show participants, members are only permitted to use any sheep or pig pen for tack storage if approved by the superintendent. Tack may be stored along empty walls and in other spaces designated by superintendents.

Rabbit & Poultry Check In

Members may bring in supplies and decorate to set up stalls on Sunday, July 21st, 5:00 to 7:00 PM. They may check in both Rabbits and Poultry on Monday, July 22nd, from Noon to 2:00 pm and Poultry again from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. We ask that no one check in during the Rabbit Show on Monday from 3:00 to 6:00 PM.

Horse Stalls

Please reserve horse stalls (for either horses or livestock) with the MSU Extension Office before fair to avoid overlapping stall usage. Post your card to the front of the stall. It is your responsibility to clean the stall and haul manure, straw, hay and shavings to the pile by the pavilion when done. You need to check-out with a horse superintendent or MSU Extension Staff member. Fees will be applied at the Fairgrounds discretion. Stalls must be cleaned out by Sunday July 28th. Please be respectful to those that have paid for camping spots and do not park trailers or tie horses in the campground at any time.

Bicycles

For safety reasons, please do not bring your bikes to the fairgrounds.

General/Public Parking

Public parking will be available through Gate #2 (by the Draft Horse Statue) and Gate #3. Those attending shows in the pavilion will be able to park closest to the pavilion by entering Gate #3 and using the parking lot on the east side of the small animal barn. Handicap/Sr. Citizen parking on the east side of the pavilion may be accessed through Gate #5. The gate by the Draft Horse BARN will be closed.

Dogs

For safety reasons, dogs are NOT allowed in the pavilion during the week of the fair. Service Animals are permitted.

Reminder

The Pavilion, 4-H Food Booth and the Small Animal Barn are locations of 4-H and FFA youth events. Please no alcohol or illicit drugs in these areas.

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IMPORTANT – Stock and Horse Trailer, Animal Exhibitor Parking

Trucks, trailers, and other livestock exhibitor vehicles are to be parked east of the pavilion area in an orderly fashion and will be patrolled during the Central Montana Horse Show, Fair, and Rodeo. This will alleviate the congestion in the barn area. Parking next to the pavilion on the east side is reserved for handicap and seniors parking – no trailers. Do not park stock/horse trailers in the campground area at any time. Overflow stock/horse trailer parking will be on the far north end of the fairgrounds, beyond the campground.

Campground

The campground area is located north of the livestock pavilion. Campers will use Gate # 5, the gate farthest north to enter the campground. Your camper and ONE vehicle may be parked in your camping space. Additional vehicles must be parked in the open area north of the campground. Please drive slowly and be considerate of those camping around you. No stock/horse trailers in the campground. Camping spaces are reserved with the Central Montana Fairgrounds, 535-8841. Camping packets must be picked up at the fairgrounds office before parking your camper. **No Bicycles in the campground.**

DIVISION 2 - Central MT 4-H & FFA Junior Livestock Show

DEPARTMENT 20

BEEF

Minimum dress requirements for showing beef, including market, breeding and showmanship classes: long pants with no holes or fringing, a long or short-sleeved shirt with a collar or a blouse, and hard shoes to protect members from being stepped on by their animals. Neat and clean. Official FFA dress is considered appropriate for FFA members.

Beef animals that are tied out **MUST** be returned to the barn by 9:30am each morning and cannot be tied out before 5:30pm each evening.

No substitutions and no switching of animals and/or ear tags. Animals must be tagged with a 4-H ear tag, weighed and photo to the Extension Office by Jan. 15th.

CLASS 2001 – Market Beef

Lot 1 Market Beef - 1150lbs and over (maximum pay weight is 1,500lbs)

Steers and heifers eligible; male animals must be completely neutered. No stags are allowed. The Livestock Committee may choose to break steers into weight divisions, with no fewer than 7 animals per division.

CLASS 2011 – Market Steer Group Entry

Lot 1 Pen of 3 – all members in group must enter on fair entry forms

CLASS 2012 – Beef Educational Display

Lot 1 Educational display (judged on pre-fair interview day)

CLASS 2002 – Beef Breeding - In the 4-H and FFA Beef Breeding classes, entries from similar breeds may be combined and reclassified at the discretion of a committee consisting of: 1) County Extension Agent; 2) 4-H and FFA Beef Cattle Superintendent; and 3) Representative of the breeds being considered for combining and reclassification. If three or more breeds are represented in a species, the Livestock Committee may elect to award an overall champion. Bulls over 12 months of age must wear a nose ring. Breeding heifers will be broken into class by birth month. Animals entered in Black Angus, Hereford, or Red Angus classes must be 100% pure. Simmental and Gelbvieh animals must be at least 50% pure. Any Other Breed (AOB) classes apply to any purebred not listed.

Lot 1 Hereford Heifer Under 1 Year

2 Hereford Heifer 1 Yr Under 2

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- 3 Hereford Female 2 Yr W/calf
- 4 Hereford Female 3 Yr & Over W/calf
- 5 Hereford Bull Under 1 Year
- 6 Hereford Bull 1 Yr Under 2 (must wear a nose ring)
- 7 Angus Black Heifer under 1 Yr
- 8 Angus Black Female 1 Yr under 2
- 9 Angus Black Female 2 Yr W/calf
- 10 Angus Black Female 3 Yr & Over W/calf
- 11 Angus Black Bull under 1 Year
- 12 Angus Black Bull 1 Yr under 2 (must wear a nose ring)
- 13 Angus Red Heifer under 1 Year
- 14 Angus Red Heifer 1 Yr under 2
- 15 Angus Red Female 2 Yr W/calf
- 16 Angus Red Female 3 Yr & Over W/calf
- 17 Angus Red Bull under 1 Year
- 18 Angus Red Bull 1 Yr under 2 (must wear a nose ring)
- 19 Simmental Sired Heifer under 1 Year
- 20 Simmental Sired Heifer 1 Yr under 2
- 21 Simmental Sired Female 2 Yr W/calf
- 22 Simmental Sired Female 3 & Over Yr W/ calf
- 23 Simmental Sired Bull under 1 Year
- 24 Simmental Sired Bull 1 Yr under 2 (must wear a nose ring)
- 25 Gelbvieh Heifer under 1 Year
- 26 Gelbvieh Heifer 1 Yr under 2
- 27 Gelbvieh Female 2 Yr W /calf
- 28 Gelbvieh Female 3 Yr & Over W/calf
- 29 Gelbvieh Bull under 1 Year
- 30 Gelbvieh Bull 1 Yr under 2 (must wear a nose ring)
- 31 Any Other Breed (AOB) Heifer under 1 Year
- 32 AOB Heifer 1 Yr under 2
- 33 AOB Female 2 Yr W/calf
- 34 AOB Female 3 Yr & Over W/calf
- 35 AOB Bull under 1 Year
- 36 AOB Bull 1 Yr under 2 (must wear a nose ring)
- 37 Crossbred Heifer under 1 Year
- 38 Crossbred Heifer 1 Yr under 2
- 39 Crossbred Female 2 Yr W /calf
- 40 Crossbred Female 3 Yr & Over W/calf
- 41 Crossbred Bull under 1 Year
- 42 Crossbred Bull 1 Yr under 2 (must wear a nose ring)
- 43 Bred and Owned female
- 44 Bred and Owned male
- 45 Bucket Calf (may enter up to two) – Livestock committee may choose to break into division based on age or sex of calf.
- 46 Pen of 3: Progeny Pen

*Bred and Owned classes are not breed specific and are only open to animals under 20 months of age. A bred and owned animal is one where the 4-H or FFA member owned the dam of the calf at the time of the calf's conception and is enrolled in the beef breeding project. If the calf is

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registered the 4-H and FFA member must be listed as the Breeder, first and continuous owner on the registration certificate. No joint ownership is allowed. If the animal is not registered, the 4-H or FFA member must be the owner of the brand that the animal bears.

CLASS 2050 - Replacement Sale Heifer

Heifers must be tagged with a 4-H tag and weighed & photo by January 15th. Replacement sale heifers may be cross entered in the beef breeding class. The exhibitor MUST be currently enrolled in the beef breeding project. The champion Replacement Sale Heifer is not eligible for the Supreme Breeding Female.

- Lot 1 Replacement Sale Heifer - Heifers determined pregnant at time of livestock check-in or with a vet certificate, dated within 10 days before fair weigh-in, indicating that they are bred are eligible for the sale.
- Please Note: If a replacement sale heifer is not bred at the time of the weigh-in, they are not eligible to show in the sale heifer class, and they are ineligible for the sale. However, they may be shown in the appropriate breeding class only if the exhibitor is enrolled in the breeding project. Exhibitor must notify Extension Office of ineligibility to ensure placement in the breeding show.

CLASS 2060 – Beef Showmanship

FFA exhibitors who participate in a showmanship contest must show in the senior division of showmanship. Exhibitors must show their own project animal in showmanship, no substitutions, or exceptions. *1st place in each age division will be qualified to participate in the Round Robin. Please touch base with your superintendent if you plan to take part in the Round Robin. All 4-H member age groups are considered as of October 1 of the current year.

- Lot 1 Beef Sr Showmanship 14 & over
2 Beef Int Showmanship 11-13
3 Beef Jr Showmanship 10 & under

CLASS 2099 – Beef Independent Study (a copy of your project outline must be on file in the Extension Office) Judged on pre-fair interview day.

- Lot 1 Display pertaining to project

DEPARTMENT 21

DAIRY

Minimum dress requirements for showing dairy projects: long pants with no holes or fringing, a long or short-sleeved shirt with a collar or a blouse, and hard shoes to protect members from being stepped on by their animals. Neat and clean. Official FFA dress is considered appropriate for FFA members.

CLASS 2110 – Dairy

- Lot 1 Dairy Heifer under 1 Year
2 Dairy Heifer 1 Yr under 2
3 Dairy Female 2 Yr & over
4 Bull Any Breed under 1 Year

CLASS 2111 – Dairy Educational Display

- Lot 1 Educational display (judged on pre-fair interview day)

CLASS 2131 – Dairy Showmanship

FFA exhibitors who participate in a showmanship contest must show in the senior division of showmanship. Exhibitors must show their own project animal in showmanship, no substitutions, or exceptions. *1st place in each age division will be qualified to participate in the Round Robin. Please touch base with your superintendent if you plan to take part in the Round Robin. All 4-H member age groups are considered as of October 1st of the current year.

- Lot 1 Dairy Sr Showmanship 14 & over
2 Dairy Int Showmanship 11-13
3 Dairy Jr Showmanship 10 & Und

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CLASS 2199 – Dairy Independent (a copy of your project outline must be on file at the Extension Office) Judged on pre-fair interview day.

Lot 1 Display pertaining to project

DEPARTMENT 22

GOAT

Minimum dress requirements for showing goat projects: long pants with no holes or fringing, a long or short-sleeved shirt with a collar or a blouse, and hard shoes to protect members from being stepped on by their animals. Neat and clean. Official FFA dress is considered appropriate for FFA members.

CLASS 2201 – Market Goat

Male animals must be completely neutered. Animals must be weighed, tagged with 4-H tag, and photo to the Extension Office by May 15th. Goats MUST have a scrapie tag to be entered at the Central Montana Fair.

Lot 1 Market Goat – 60 lbs & over (maximum pay weight is 120 lbs). The Livestock committee may split classes into weight divisions, with no fewer than 7 animals per weight division.

CLASS 2211 – Goat Educational Display

Lot 1 Educational display (judged on pre-fair interview day)

CLASS 2210 – Goat (includes breeding and dairy goats)

- Lot 1 Meat Goat Female under 1 Year
- 2 Meat Goat Female 1 Year under 2
- 3 Meat Goat Female 2 Years and Older
- 4 Meat Goat Wether
- 5 Meat Goat Male under 1 Year
- 6 Meat Doe and Kid(s)
- 7 Dairy Goat Female under 1 Year
- 8 Dairy Goat Female 1 Year under 2
- 9 Dairy Goat Female 2 Years and Older
- 10 Dairy Goat Wether
- 11 Dairy Goat Male under 1 Year
- 12 Dairy Goat and Kid(s)

CLASS 2231 – Goat Showmanship

FFA exhibitors who participate in a showmanship contest must show in the senior division of showmanship. Exhibitors must show their own project animal in showmanship, no substitutions, or exceptions. All 4-H member age groups are considered as of October 1st of the current year. 1st place in each age division will be qualified to participate in the Round Robin. Please touch base with your superintendent if you plan to take part in the Round Robin.

- Lot 1 Meat Goat Sr Showmanship 14 & over
- 2 Meat Goat Int Showmanship 11-13
- 3 Meat Goat Jr Showmanship 10 & under
- 4 Dairy Goat Sr Showmanship 14 & over
- 5 Dairy Goat Int Showmanship 11-13
- 6 Dairy Goat Jr Showmanship 10 & under

CLASS 2299 – Goat Independent (a copy of your project outline must be on file at the Extension Office) Judged on pre-fair interview day.

Lot 1 Display pertaining to project

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DEPARTMENT 23

HORSE

Dress Requirements for showing 4-H Horse including conformation, showmanship, and speed events: minimum requirements are presentable long pants with no holes or fringing, a plain collared western shirt (button, zipper, or snaps) and western boots. Neat and clean. Spurs are optional. English division participants wear traditional English Attire. English Jackets and/or vests may be worn in Showmanship or Bareback classes. However, if wearing English attire, the rider must post in bareback and utilize English tack in Showmanship. Back tags will be issued prior to each show at ring side. Please remember that you will need an extra backtag for anyone showing your extra animals.

Riding Helmets are encouraged and legal for all ages. Helmets are required for all junior entrants in bareback and trail classes, and for all entrants in all speed events and Hunter Hack. Montana State 4-H Bit guidelines will be followed for all classes, except for gag-action, lifesaver, or 3-piece bits being permitted in the speed events.

ONLY ONE ENTRY PER LOT

CLASS 2301 - Level 1 Western

CLASS 2371 - Level 1 English

CLASS 2302 - Level 2 Western

CLASS 2372 - Level 2 English

CLASS 2303 - Level 3 Western

CLASS 2373 - Level 3 English

CLASS 2304 - Level 4 Western

CLASS 2374 - Level 4 English

CLASS 2305 - Level 5 Western

CLASS 2375 - Level 5 English

CLASS 2306 - Level 6 Western

CLASS 2376 - Level 6 English

CLASS 2307 - Level 7 Western

CLASS 2377 - Level 7 English

Western/English Equitation on the Rail – Classes to be judged at a walk, trot, and lope/canter both ways of the ring. Riders will be judged on seat, legs, hands, ability to control the horse and maintain proper leads & diagonals. Riders may be asked to back at judge's discretion. Class will not be judged on horses' conformation or way of moving. Riders must be currently enrolled in a 4-H horse project and be showing a horse in the appropriate class for that project. You may not cross enter with walk-trot equitation, except for English to Western or vice-versa. Riders must wear proper English/Western attire for Fergus County. Chaps and spurs may be worn.

Proper English Attire Includes: English shirt (white dickie/short sleeved shirt), English breeches, a jacket, English boots, and a helmet. Please note: If you are having difficulty finding these clothing items, please contact the Extension office and we can help you.

Walk-trot Equitation will be judged only at a walk & trot, otherwise same rules as above apply. Only members in Level 1 Horsemanship are eligible to enter. No cross entry with any class that requires loping.

CLASS 2308- Western Horsemanship on the Rail

Must ride a horse entered in a Western Horsemanship Level Class Age as of October 1st of current 4-H Year

- Lot 1 Senior (14 & older) Level 2 and up
2 Intermediate (11-13) Level 2 and up
3 Junior (10 & under) Level 2 and up
4 Walk-Trot – may not cross enter in a loping class (All Level 1/ Beginners)
5 Colt to Maturity 2 & 3 year olds/Green Horse 1 & 2
6 Colt to Maturity 4 & 5 year olds/Green Horse 3 & 4

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CLASS 2309 – English Equitation on the Rail

Must ride a horse entered in an English Horsemanship Level Class Age as of October 1st of current 4-H Year

- Lot 1 Senior (14 & older) Level 2 and up
2 Intermediate (11-13) Level 2 and up
3 Junior (10 & under) Level 2 and up
4 Walk-Trot – may not cross enter in a loping class (All Level 1/Beginners)
5 Colt to Maturity 2 & 3 year olds/Green Horse 1 & 2
6 Colt to Maturity 4 & 5 year olds/Green Horse 3 & 4

Please see fair schedule for date, time and location for Ranch Horse Show.

CLASS 2330 – Ranch Horse Horsemanship on the Rail

Must ride a horse ridden in a Ranch Horse Level.

Age as of October 1st of current 4-H Year

- Lot 1 Senior (14 & older) Level 2 and up
2 Intermediate (11-13) Level 2 and up
3 Junior (10 & under) Level 2 and up
4 Walk/Trot- may not cross in any class that requires a lope (All Level 1/Beginners)

CLASS 2331 – Working Ranch Horse Level 1

CLASS 2332 – Working Ranch Horse Level 2

CLASS 2333 – Working Ranch Horse Level 3

CLASS 2334 – Working Ranch Horse Level 4

CLASS 2334A – Working Ranch Horse Level 4+ members will move to this level in Ranch Horse competition once they have medallioned in Ranch Horse Level 4. All project materials remain the same.

For the Ranch Horse written exam, a member can request to have the knowledge test read aloud to them. The test will be proctored by a non-related leader on the day of the competition. The questions may be read aloud, although the competitor is responsible for answering the questions on their own knowledge. Requests for help must be made ahead of time through the extension office.

Members must be enrolled in or completed level 3 to enter or enroll in Colt to Maturity, Packing, Driving, Green Horse & Hunter Hack.

CLASS 2335 - Packing Level 1

CLASS 2336 - Packing Level 2

CLASS 2337 - Packing Level 3

CLASS 2338 - Packing Level 4

CLASS 2339 - Packing Level 5

CLASS 2341 - Driving Level 1

CLASS 2342 - Driving Level 2

CLASS 2343 - Driving Level 3

CLASS 2344 - Driving Level 4

CLASS 2321 - Colt to Maturity Yearling at Halter

CLASS 2351 - Green Horse Level 1 Western/Colt to Maturity 2 yr old

CLASS 2352 - Green Horse Level 2 Western/Colt to Maturity 3 yr old

CLASS 2353 - Green Horse Level 3 Western/Colt to Maturity 4 yr old

CLASS 2354 - Green Horse Level 4 Western/Colt to Maturity 5 yr old

CLASS 2355 - Green Horse Level 1 English/Colt to Maturity 2 yr old

CLASS 2356 - Green Horse Level 2 English/Colt to Maturity 3 yr old

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CLASS 2357 - Green Horse Level 3 English/Colt to Maturity 4 yr old

CLASS 2358 - Green Horse Level 4 English/Colt to Maturity 5 yr old

CLASS 2378 - Bareback (Age as of October 1st of the current year.)

- Lot 1 Bareback Sr 14 & over
- 2 Bareback Int. 11 - 13
- 3 Bareback Jr. 10 - under (helmet required) Walk -Trot Only

CLASS 2379 - Trail (Age as of October 1st of the current year)

- Lot 1 Trail Sr 14 & over. Level 2 and up
- 2 Trail Int. 11-13. Level 2 and up
- 3 Trail Jr. 10 - under (helmet required) Level 2 and up
- 4 Walk-Trot Trail – All Level 1/Beginners
- 5 Yearling Trail
- 6 Colt to Maturity 2 & 3 year olds/Green Horse 1 & 2
- 7 Colt to Maturity 4 & 5 year olds/Green Horse 3 & 4

CLASS 2381 Hunter Hack

- Lot 1 Intermediate Hunter Hack (rider is 13 or younger as of Oct. 1st)
- 2 Senior Hunter Hack (rider is 14 or older as of Oct. 1st)

CLASS 2382 – Speed events

Must be enrolled in 4-H Horse Independent Study - Rodeo or showing the horse ridden in barrels/poles in another level class in this show. Please refer to Fergus/Petroleum County 4-H Horse Policy for legal Tack and Gear information. ALL members must wear a helmet during speed events and hunter hack.

All member age groups are considered as of October 1st of the current year

- Lot 1 Barrels Sr 14 & over
- 2 Barrels Jr 13 & under
- 3 Barrels Walk/Trot- member may not cross enter in a loping class
- 4 Poles Sr 14 & over
- 5 Poles Jr 13 & under
- 6 Poles Walk/Trot- member may not cross enter in a loping class

CLASS 2383 - Horse Showmanship

FFA exhibitors who participate in a showmanship contest must show in the senior division of showmanship. Exhibitors must show their own project animal in showmanship, no substitutions, or exceptions. May not show the same horse in two showmanship classes.

All 4-H member age groups are considered as of October 1st of the current year.

- Lot 1 Horse Sr Showmanship 14 & over
- 2 Horse Int Showmanship 11-13
- 3 Horse Jr Showmanship 10 & Under
- 4 Colt to Maturity 1, 2 & 3 year olds/Green Horse 1 & 2 Showmanship
- 5 Colt to Maturity 4 & 5 year olds/Green Horse 3 & 4

*Horseless Horse, Careers, Horse Showing and Horse Judging project entries should be a notebook, poster or other display related to the project workbook. One entry per class. Entries will be scheduled for interview judging on Tuesday, July 16th

CLASS 2345 - Horse Showing Level 1

- Lot 1 Display pertaining to project level (judged on pre-fair interview day)

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CLASS 2346 - Horse Showing Level 2

Lot 1 Display pertaining to project level (judged on pre-fair interview day)

CLASS 2347 - Horse Showing Level 3

Lot 1 Display pertaining to project level (judged on pre-fair interview day)

CLASS 2350 - Horse Judging

Lot 1 Display pertaining to project (judged on pre-fair interview day)

CLASS 2311 – Horseless Horse 1

Lot 1 Display pertaining to project level- judging on pre-interview day

CLASS 2312 – Horseless Horse 2

Lot 1 Display pertaining to project level- judging on pre-fair interview

CLASS 2313 – Horseless Horse 3

Lot 1 Display pertaining to project level- judging on pre-fair interview

CLASS 2360 - Careers with Horses Display

Lot 1 Display pertaining to project (judged on pre-fair interview day)

CLASS 2399- Horse Independent Study (a copy of your project outline must be on file in the Extension Office)

Lot 1 Display pertaining to project (judged on pre-fair interview day)

DEPARTMENT 24

SHEEP

Minimum dress requirements for showing sheep, including market, breeding and showmanship: long pants with no holes or fringing, a long or short-sleeved shirt with a collar or a blouse, and hard shoes to protect members from being stepped on by their animals. Neat and clean.

Official FFA dress is considered appropriate for FFA members.

CLASS 2401 - Market Lamb

Lambs must be tagged with a 4-H ear tag and weighed and photo to the Extension Office by May 15th. Lambs MUST have a scrapie tag to be entered at the Central Montana Fair. **All market lambs will be slick sheared within two weeks of the show date at the Central Montana Fair.**

Open to whether and ewe lambs; male animals must be completely neutered.

Lot 1 Market Lamb - 100lbs and over. (maximum pay weight is 160lbs.)

The Livestock committee may split classes into weight divisions, with no fewer than 7 animals per weight division.

CLASS 2411 – Sheep Educational Display

Lot 1 Educational display (judged on pre-fair interview day)

CLASS 2402 – Sheep Breeding

Lot 1 Hampshire Ewe Lamb under 1 Yr

2 Hampshire Ewe Lamb 1 yr under

3 Hampshire Ewe 2 Yr & Older

4 Hampshire Ram Lamb under 1 Yr

5 Hampshire Ram 1 yr under 2

6 Hampshire Ram 2 Yrs & over

7 Rambouillet Ewe Lamb under 1 yr

8 Rambouillet Ewe 1 Yr under 2

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- 9 Rambouillet Ewe 2 Yr and over
- 10 Rambouillet Ram Lamb under 1yr
- 11 Rambouillet Ram 1 Yr under 2
- 12 Rambouillet Ram 2 Yrs & over
- 13 Columbia Ewe Lamb under 1 Yr
- 14 Columbia Ewe 1 Yr and under 2
- 15 Columbia Ewe 2 Yrs & over
- 16 Columbia Ram Lamb under 1 Yr
- 17 Columbia Ram 1 Yr & under 2
- 18 Columbia Ram 2 Yrs and over
- 19 Targhee Ewe Lamb under 1 Yr
- 20 Targhee Ewe 1 Yr under 2
- 21 Targhee Ewe 2 Yrs & over
- 22 Targhee Ram Lamb under 1 Yr
- 23 Targhee Ram 1 Yr and under 2
- 24 Targhee Ram 2 Yrs & over
- 25 Suffolk Ewe Lamb under 1 Yr
- 26 Suffolk Ewe 1 Yr & under 2
- 27 Suffolk Ewe 2 Yrs & over
- 28 Suffolk Ram Lamb under 1 Yr
- 29 Suffolk Ram 1 Yr & under 2
- 30 Suffolk Ram 2 Yrs & over
- 31 Other Ewe Lamb under 1 Yr
- 32 Other Ewe 1 Yr & under 2
- 33 Other Ewe 2 Yrs & over
- 34 Other Ram Lamb under 1 Yr
- 35 Other Ram 1 Yr & under 2
- 36 Other Ram 2 Yrs & over
- 37 Bred and Owned female
- 38 Bred and Owned male
- 39 Ewe and Lamb(s)

*Bred and Owned classes are not breed specific. A bred and owned animal is one where the 4-H or FFA member owned the dam of the lamb at the time of the lamb's conception and is enrolled in the sheep breeding project. If the lamb is registered, the 4-H and FFA member must be listed as the Breeder, first and continuous owner on the registration certificate. No joint ownership is allowed. If the animal is not registered, the 4-H or FFA member must be the owner of the brand that the animal bears.

CLASS 2450 – Sheep Showmanship

FFA exhibitors who participate in a showmanship contest must show in the senior division of showmanship. Exhibitors must show their own project animal in showmanship, no substitutions, or exceptions. All 4-H member age groups are considered as of October 1st of the current year.

*1st place in each age division will be qualified to participate in the Round Robin. Please touch base with your superintendent if you plan to take part in the Round Robin.

- Lot
- 1 Sheep Sr Showmanship 14 & over
 - 2 Sheep Int. Showmanship 11-13
 - 3 Sheep Jr Showmanship 10 & under

CLASS 2499 – Sheep Independent Study (a copy of your project outline must be on file at the Extension Office)

Judged on pre-fair interview day

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Lot 1 Display pertaining to project (judged on pre-fair interview day)

DEPARTMENT 25

SWINE

Minimum dress requirements for showing swine, including market, breeding and showmanship classes long pants with no holes or fringing, a long or short-sleeved shirt with a collar or a blouse, and hard shoes to protect members from being stepped on by their animals. Neat and clean. Official FFA dress is considered appropriate for FFA members. If a 4-H exhibitor is not in fair show attire, as described in the fair book, they will not be allowed to enter the show ring. Back tags will be issued prior to each show at ring side. Please remember that you will need an extra backtag for anyone showing your extra animals.

*Due to the large number of hogs being exhibited as part of the Junior Livestock show at the Central Montana Fair, and the wide geographic area from which the hogs come, **all hogs must have a current vaccination for erysipelas rhinitis, and swine influenza. Vaccine Records need to be turned into the MSU Extension Office before Fair or during Weigh-in.**

CLASS 2501 – Market Swine

Hogs must be tagged with a 4-H tag and weighed and photo to the Extension Office by April 15th.

Lot 1 Market Swine – 230 lbs and over (maximum pay weight is 300 lbs) Open to barrows and gilts; male animals must be completely. The Livestock committee may split classes into weight divisions, with no fewer than 7 animals per weight division.

- Lot 2 Berkshire
- 3 Chester White
- 4 Duroc
- 5 Hampshire
- 6 Landrace
- 7 Poland China
- 8 Spotted
- 9 Yorkshire
- 10 AOB Dark (All other breeds)
- 11 AOB Light (All other breeds)

*Registration papers listing the name of the exhibitor as the owner will be required. Three heads of the same breed must be checked in at weigh-in with proper breed verification to qualify as a breed division. If less than 5 animals of a specific breed are entered, those animals will be moved to Lot 10 AOB Dark (All other breeds) or Lot 11 AOB Light (All other breeds). Designation of movement to an AOB class will be made by the swine superintendent. Classes will be established by breed, then weight with breed division. Grand and Reserve from each breed division will compete for overall Grand and Reserve Champion Market swine. Animals will not be classified by visual inspection but must be registered within their respective breed and with said breed association. The exhibitor's name must appear on the registration paper. The ear notch of the entered animal must match the ear notch on the registration paper. Market hogs that appear purebred but do not have registration papers or animals entered as a purebred that present improper registration papers will show in Lot 1 Market Swine.

CLASS 2511 – Swine Educational Display

Lot 1 Educational display (judged on pre-fair interview day)

CLASS 2502 – Breeding Swine

- Lot 1 Swine Litter- piglets 10 weeks old or younger, display of sow is optional
- 2 Crossbred Gilt Under 1 Year
- 3 Purebred Gilt Under 1 Year
- 4 Sow 1 Year Old and Over
- 5 Boar Under 1 Year Old
- 6 Boar 1 Year Old and Under 2
- 7 Bred and Owned female
- 8 Bred and Owned male

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* Registration papers listing the name of the exhibitor as the owner will be required. All Purebred gilts will show together regardless of breed. Animals will not be classified by visual inspection but must be registered within their respective breed and with said breed association. The exhibitor's name must appear on the registration paper. The ear notch of the entered animal must match the ear notch on the registration paper. Breeding gilts that appear purebred but do not have registration papers or animals entered as a purebred that present improper registration papers will show in Lot 2 Crossbred Gilt Under 1 Year. Classes will be established by breed, then weight within breed division. Grand and Reserve purebred division will compete for overall Grand and Reserve Champion breeding swine.

* Bred and Owned classes are not breed specific. A bred and owned animal is one where the 4-H or FFA member owned the dam of the hog at the time of the hog's conception and is enrolled in the swine breeding project. If the piglet is registered the 4-H and FFA member must be listed as the Breeder, first and continuous owner on the registration certificate. No joint ownership is allowed. If the animal is not registered, the 4-H or FFA member must be the owner of the brand that the animal bears.

CLASS 2550 – Swine Showmanship

FFA exhibitors who participate in a showmanship contest must show in the senior division of showmanship. Exhibitors must show their own project animal in showmanship, no substitutions, or exceptions. All member age groups are considered as of October 1 of the current year. *1st place in each age division will be qualified to participate in the Round Robin. Please touch base with your superintendent if you plan to take part in the Round Robin.

- Lot 1 Swine Sr Showmanship 14 & over
- 2 Swine Intr. Showmanship 11-13
- 3 Swine Jr Showmanship 10 & Under

CLASS 2599 – Swine Independent Study (a copy of your project outline must be on file in the Extension Office) Judged on pre-fair interview day.

- Lot 1 Display pertaining to project (judged on pre-fair interview day)

DEPARTMENT 30

CAT

Dress requirements for showing cats, including showmanship and conformation: long pants with no holes or fringing, a long-sleeved shirt with a collar, and hard soled closed toe shoes. Neat and clean. Official FFA dress is considered appropriate for FFA members. If a 4-H exhibitor is not in fair show attire, as described in the fair book, they will not be allowed to enter the show ring. Back tags will be issued prior to each show at ring side. Please remember that you will need an extra backtag for anyone showing your extra animals.

No cross entries, (showing the same animal in two classes), except for showmanship.

All Cat exhibitors will be scheduled for an interview on pre-fair interview day. Cat educational displays are scheduled for an additional, separate interview on pre-fair interview day. Cat show is Thursday, July 17th at 5:30 pm in the Trade Center.

Members may show up to 2 cats per lot (age group). The age of the cat is its age on show day. The show will begin with Showmanship (Sr. Int. Jr.) followed by confirmation starting with Lot 1.

CLASS 3010 – Cat

- Lot 1 Cat 6 months and younger
- 2 Cat over 6 months and under 2 years
- 3 Cat 2 and under 4 years
- 4 Cat 4 years and older

CLASS 3020- Cat Educational Display – One entry per lot

- Lot 1 Educational display pertaining to cat health, breeds or anatomy.

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CLASS 3031 – Cat Showmanship

FFA exhibitors who participate in a showmanship contest must show in the senior division of showmanship. Exhibitors must show their own project animal in showmanship, no substitutions, or exceptions. All member age groups are considered as of October 1st of the current year. *1st place in each age division will be qualified to participate in the Round Robin. Please touch base with your superintendent if you plan to take part in the Round Robin.

- Lot 1 Cat Sr Showmanship 14 & over
- 2 Cat Int Showmanship 11-13
- 3 Cat Jr Showmanship 10 & under

CLASS 3099 – Cat Independent Study (a copy of your project outline must be on file in the Extension Office) Judged on pre-fair interview day. One entry per lot.

- Lot 1 Display pertaining to project

DEPARTMENT 31

DOG

Dress requirements for showing dog, including showmanship and conformation: long pants with no holes or fringing, a long-sleeved shirt with a collar, and hard soled closed toe shoes. Neat and clean. Official FFA dress is considered appropriate for FFA members. You will not be allowed into the show ring until proper attire is on. Please touch base with your superintendent if you plan to take part in the Round Robin. 1st place in each age division will be qualified to participate in the Round Robin. Back tags will be issued prior to each show at ring side. Please remember that you will need an extra backtag for anyone showing your extra animals.

Dogs' equipment- Obedience Class- leash with chain collar or prong collar if needed to control your dog. Showmanship- Showmanship leash preferred; prong collar may be used if needed to control your dog. Dogs that show aggression outside of the show ring, to people or other dogs will be muzzled. Dogs that show aggression in the show ring may be disqualified by the judge. Bring water dishes and water, poop scoopers and bags.

*It is highly recommended that members attend 4-H obedience and showmanship clinics with their dogs and practice socialization skills with their dogs frequently.

No cross entries, (showing the same dog in two levels of obedience or agility).

ONLY ONE ENTRY PER LOT!

*Dog must be shown by its member in obedience to enter in agility.

*Dogs may be entered in showmanship only.

*Puppies are between 6 months and one year on show day.

*Members must show their own project dog in all classes.

*Show on Monday, July 22nd, 8:00 am in Gazebo Area- Show order; obedience classes- Excellent B/A, Advanced B/A, Novice B/A followed by showmanship (Sr. Int. Jr.) and ending with agility.

*Bring lawn chairs. Rain or shine in this location.

CLASS 3101 - Dog Rally Obedience

- Lot 1 Novice A- 1st year for dog
- 2 Novice B- 2nd year or more for dog, advance with a blue ribbon
- 3 Advanced A- 1st year for dog
- 4 Advanced B- 2nd year or more for dog, advance with blue ribbon
- 5 Excellent A- 1st year for dog
- 6 Excellent B- 2nd year plus for dog
- 7 Agility A- 1st year for dog
- 8 Agility B- 2nd and 3rd year for dog
- 9 Agility C- 4th year plus for dog

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CLASS 3102 Dog Educational Displays – Interview Judging on pre-fair interview day

Lot 1 Educational Display pertaining to dog breeds, health or anatomy

CLASS 3131 – Dog Showmanship (4-H age, October 1)

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*1st place in each age division will be qualified to participate in the Round Robin

Lot 1 Dog Sr Showmanship 14 & over

2 Dog Int Showmanship 11-13

3 Dog Jr Showmanship 10 & under

CLASS 3199 Independent Dog (project outline must be on file in the Extension Office)

Lots 1 - 4 Interview Judged on pre-fair interview day, Lot 5 Judged at dog show.

Lot 1 Educational Display

2 Leadership Display

3 Community Service Display

4 Video of Training Procedure

5 Demonstration of Dogs Training with Dog (Judged at Dog Show)

DEPARTMENT 32

POCKET PETS

Dress requirements for showing pocket pets; long pants with no holes or fringing, a long-sleeved shirt with a collar, and hard soled closed toe shoes. Neat and clean. If a 4-H exhibitor is not in fair show attire, as described in the fair book, they will not be allowed to enter the show ring. Back tags will be issued prior to each show at ring side. Please remember that you will need an extra backtag for anyone showing your extra animals. Official FFA dress is considered appropriate for FFA members. If a 4-H exhibitor is not in fair show attire, as described in the fair book, they will not be allowed to enter the show ring. Please touch base with your superintendent if you plan to take part in the Round Robin. 1st place in each age division will be qualified to participate in the Round Robin.

No cross entries, (showing the same animal in two classes).

Pocket Pet indoor entries will be scheduled for interview judging on Tues. July 16th. Pocket Pet show is also on the 17th at 5:30 pm in the Trade Center.

CLASS 3210 – Pocket Pets Educational Display

Lot 1 Display pertaining to pocket pet health, breeds, or anatomy.

CLASS 3211 – Pocket Pet Animal Exhibit

Animals entered under pocket pets must not have another class available (i.e. cat, dog, cavy)

May enter up to 2 animals per lot of the same species, lots must be a different species, maximum 6 animals per class.

Lot 1 Species 1

2 Species 2

3 Species 3

CLASS 3212 – Cavy (South American rodents, i.e. Guinea pigs, maras, yellow toothed/mountain/rock cavies)

*May show up to 2 per lot, maximum 6 cavies,

Lot 1 Under 6 months

2 6 months to 2 years

3 2 years and older

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CLASS 3213 – Cavy Showmanship

*Members 4-H age determined on October 1 of current 4-H year

*1st place in each age division will be qualified to participate in the Round Robin.

- Lot 1 Senior- 4-H age 14 and older
- 2 Intermediate- 4-H age 11 to 13
- 3 Junior- 4-H age 8 to 10

CLASS 3299 – Pets Independent Study (a copy of your project outline must be on file in the Extension Office) Judged with pre-fair interviews.

- Lot 1 Display pertaining to project

DEPARTMENT 33

POULTRY

Dress requirements for showing poultry, including showmanship and conformation: long pants with no holes or fringing, a long-sleeved shirt with a collar, and hard soled closed toe shoes. Neat and clean. Official FFA dress is considered appropriate for FFA members. If a 4-H exhibitor is not in fair show attire, as described in the fair book, they will not be allowed to enter the show ring. Back tags will be issued prior to each show at ring side. Please remember that you will need an extra backtag for anyone showing your extra animals. Please touch base with your superintendent if you plan to take part in the Round Robin. 1st place in each age division will be qualified to participate in the Round Robin.

No cross entries, (showing the same animal in two classes), except for showmanship & pairs.

Light Duck- 4.5lbs or less mature weight. Breeds; Runner Ducks, Khaki Campbell Ducks, Magpie Ducks, Call Ducks, East Indie Ducks, Mallard Ducks

ONLY ONE ENTRY PER LOT EXCEPT MARKET (Lot 30) MAXIMUM TWO ENTRIES!

*2024 Show Schedule will begin with Showmanship, Sr. Int. Jr. followed by Lots 1-41 and then Market Poultry

CLASS 3310 – Poultry – 1 bird per lot

Please indicate the breeds of your birds on your entry form.

- Lot 1 Game Bird, 1 bird - any age, either sex
- 2 Ornamental bird, 1 bird- any age, either sex
- 3 Standard Duck, single female over 1 year
- 4 Standard Duck, single female under 1 year
- 5 Standard Duck, single male over 1 year
- 6 Standard Duck, single male under 1 year
- 7 Standard Duck, pair - 1 male & 1 female
- 8 Light Duck, single female over 1 year
- 9 Light Duck, single female under 1 year
- 10 Light Duck, single male over 1 year
- 11 Light Duck, single male under 1 year
- 12 Small Duck, pair - 1 male & 1 female
- 13 Goose, single female over 1 year
- 14 Goose, single female under 1 year
- 15 Goose, single male over 1 year
- 16 Goose, single male under 1 year
- 17 Goose, pair- 1 male and 1 female
- 18 Clean-Legged chicken, single female over 1 year
- 19 Clean-Legged chicken, single female under 1 year
- 20 Clean-Legged chicken, single male over 1 year
- 21 Clean-Legged chicken, single male under 1 year

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- 22 Clean-Legged chicken, pair - 1 male & 1 female
- 23 Feather-Legged chicken, single female over 1 year
- 24 Feather-Legged chicken, single female under 1 year
- 25 Feather-Legged chicken, single male over 1 year
- 26 Feather-Legged chicken, single male under 1 year
- 27 Feather-Legged chicken, pair - 1 male & 1 female
- 28 Crested Chicken, single female over 1 year
- 29 Crested Chicken, single female under 1 year
- 30 Crested Chicken, single male over 1 year
- 31 Crested Chicken, single male under 1 year
- 32 Crested Chicken, pair - 1 male & 1 female
- 33 Pigeons - single female under 1 year
- 34 Pigeons – single female over 1 year
- 35 Pigeons - single male under 1 year
- 36 Pigeons - single male over 1 year
- 37 Pigeons - pair - 1 male & 1 female
- 38 Turkeys (not heritage breed) - male any age
- 39 Turkeys – (not heritage breed) female any age
- 40 Heritage Breed Turkey- male any age
- 41 Heritage Breed Turkey- female any age

CLASS 3320 – Poultry Market- must be a meat breed and at finished weight by fair, with the exception of laying hens.

Hens need to be laying or near laying age (4 months to a year)

Chicken Meat Breeds; Jersey Giants, Plymouth Rocks, Brahmas, Cochins (standard), Cornish, Cornish Rock Crosses, Orpingtons, and other dual-purpose chickens.

Turkey's, Geese, Heavy Breed Ducks; Pekin, Muscovy, Mullard, Aylesbury, Rouen or any meat breed at a finished weight of at least 5 pounds.

See APA Breed Standards for appropriate finished weight for each breed. Laying hens must be between 4 months to 1 year of age.

Members must enter Poultry Showmanship to enter Market Poultry.

- Lot 1 Market Poultry - member may enter 2 birds
- 2 Market Poultry pen of 2 laying hens, pen of 2

CLASS 3330 – Poultry Educational Display

- Lot 1 Educational display- interview judged on pre-fair interview day

CLASS 3340 – Poultry Showmanship

FFA exhibitors who participate in a showmanship contest must show in the senior division of showmanship. Exhibitors must show their own project animal in showmanship, no substitutions, or exceptions. Please touch base with your superintendent if you plan to take part in the Round Robin. 1st place in each age division will be qualified to participate in the Round Robin. All 4-H member age groups are considered as of October 1st of the current year.

- Lot 1 Poultry Sr Showmanship 14 & Over
- 2 Poultry Int Showmanship 11-13
 - 3 Poultry Jr Showmanship 10 & under

CLASS 3399 – Poultry Independent Study (a copy of your project outline must be on file at the Extension Office)

- Lot 1 Display pertaining to project

DEPARTMENT 34
RABBIT

Blue Jeans & Country Dreams

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Dress requirements for showing rabbit, including showmanship and conformation: long pants with no holes or fringing, a long-sleeved shirt with a collar, and hard soled closed toe shoes. Neat and clean. Official FFA dress is considered appropriate for FFA members. If a 4-H exhibitor is not in fair show attire, as described in the fair book, they will not be allowed to enter the show ring. Back tags will be issued prior to each show at ring side. Please remember that you will need an extra backtag for anyone showing your extra animals. Please touch base with your superintendent if you plan to take part in the Round Robin. 1st place in each age division will be qualified to participate in the Round Robin.

*Medallions are NOT awarded for each lot; rabbits will be regrouped by breed and sex for medallion selection.

Age Definition- Jr. – 6 months and younger on show day, Sr.- 7 months and older on show day.

TWO ENTRIES PER LOT IN CONFIRMATION CLASSES & MARKET CLASS.

*2024 Show Schedule will begin with Showmanship, Sr. Int. Jr. then Breed Confirmation Classes Lots 1 through 32 followed by Market on Monday July 22nd at 3:00 pm. Agility will be on Tuesday morning, July 23rd, starting at 9:00 am.

If there are two or less entries in a breed the Small Animal Committee may add those classes to lot 21-28.

CLASS 3410 – Rabbit- may show 2 per lot

Breed Classes

- Lot 1 Jr. Holland Lop Doe
- 2 Sr. Holland Lop Doe
- 3 Jr. Holland Lop Buck
- 4 Sr. Holland Lop Buck
- 5 Jr. Fuzzy Lop Doe
- 6 Sr. Fuzzy Lop Doe
- 7 Jr. Fuzzy Lop Buck
- 8 Sr. Fuzzy Lop Buck
- 9 Jr. Himalayan Doe
- 10 Sr. Himalayan Doe
- 11 Jr. Himalayan Buck
- 12 Sr. Himalayan Buck
- 13 Jr. Mini Lop Doe
- 14 Sr. Mini Lop Doe
- 15 Jr. Mini Lop Buck
- 16 Sr. Mini Lop Buck
- 17 Jr. Mini Rex Doe
- 18 Sr. Mini Rex Doe
- 19 Jr. Mini Rex Buck
- 20 Sr. Mini Rex Buck

Please indicate the breed of your rabbit on your entry for lots 21 through 28. The committee will create classes for breeds with three or more entries.

Large breeds are 8 pounds and over mature weight

- 21 Jr. Other Large Breeds Doe
- 22 Sr. Other Large Breeds Doe
- 23 Jr. Other Large Breeds Buck
- 24 Sr. Other Large Breeds Buck

Small breeds are 7 pounds and smaller mature weight

- 25 Jr. Other Small Breeds Doe
- 26 Sr. Other Small Breeds Doe
- 27 Jr. Other Small Breeds Buck
- 28 Sr. Other Small Breeds Buck

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- 29 Jr. Mixed Breeds Doe
- 30 Sr. Mixed Breeds Doe
- 31 Jr. Mixed Breeds Buck
- 32 Sr. Mixed Breeds Buck

See Rabbit Standard of Breeds Perfections for Breed Weights

CLASS 3420 – Market Rabbit – meat breeds only and must be at finished weight by fair

Market Rabbit Breeds include New Zealand, Californian, Champagne De'Argent, Rex, Flemish Giant. Please see breed standards to determine finished weight for breed.

Members must enter Rabbit Showmanship to enter in Market Class.

Lot 1 Market Rabbit- may enter 2

CLASS 3430 – Rabbit Agility

- Lot 1
- 1 Beginners- 1st year for Rabbit in Agility (may enter 1 rabbit)
 - 2 Intermediate- 2nd and 3rd year for Rabbit in Agility (may enter 2 rabbits)
 - 3 Experienced- 4th year or more for Rabbit in Agility (may enter 2 rabbits)

CLASS 3440 – Rabbit Showmanship

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- Lot 1
- 1 Rabbit Sr Showmanship 14 & over
 - 2 Rabbit Int Showmanship 11-13 1
 - 3 Rabbit Jr Showmanship 10 & under

CLASS 3450 – Rabbit Education Display

Lot 1 Educational Display- interview judged on pre-fair interview day

CLASS 3499 – Rabbit Independent Study (a copy of your project outline must be on file in the Extension Office) Judged on pre-fair interview day

Lot 1 Display pertaining