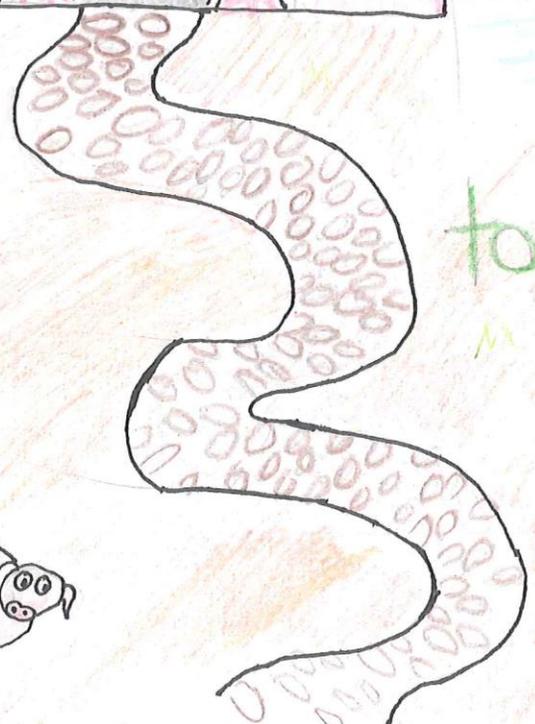


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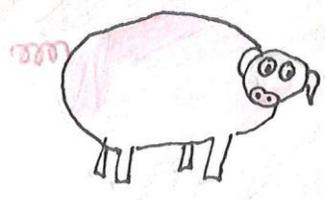
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STILLWATER COUNTY FAIR

JULY 17-23, 2016

FAIR RELATED EVENTS

ALL TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Carcass Program Swine & Sheep Stillwater Pack. Beef Midland Bull Test

The carcass program delivery day, **July 11th @ 4pm**, will include judging the animals live and discussing carcass grade/yield. The animals will be harvested and evaluated. An additional program viewing the carcass and explaining the evaluation will be held **July 18th @ 6pm** at Stillwater Pack. There will be a BBQ provided, please bring a salad/side dish/dessert to share.

SATURDAY 16TH

8:00 am **Fair Clean-up:** **A minimum of one representative from each family is mandatory. At this time it is strongly encouraged that families attend at least one of the clean-up days throughout the year. If commitments keep you from attending please contact the extension office and we will direct you to a pre fair chore that will substitute.**

1:00 pm Booths need to be set up by 5:00 pm. Bring Projects to display.
Orientation and 4-H Leaders Council Meeting: A minimum of one representative from each club is mandatory.

2:30 pm Clothes Exchange
Teen Leaders and Exchange Meetings

2:00 pm-6:00 pm Horse check-in at Keyser Creek Arena

SUNDAY 17TH

9:00 am Horse/Mini Horse Show at Keyser Creek Arena
- Mini Horse

MONDAY 18TH

9:00 am Interviews for Livestock, Dog & Indoor Project at Columbus HS Cafeteria

1:00 pm-5:00 pm Open Class Photography, Canning & Quilting Entries Received

5:30 pm Open Class Judging

6:00 pm Carcass Contest at Stillwater Pack

TUESDAY 19TH

8:00 am Dog Show - Obedience & Showmanship

11:00 am Cat Show

1:00 pm Rabbit Show followed by Poultry Show
Small Animal Round Robin (following 30 minutes after the Poultry Show)

4:00 pm Shooting Sports

WEDNESDAY 20TH

7:30 am Dog Agility & Rally run concurrently

5:00-8:00 pm Livestock Weigh-In and Photos

Swine 5:00 pm

Sheep 6:00 pm

Beef 7:00 pm

5:00-7:30 pm Check-in of Round Robin Horses

The brand inspector needs to be in attendance and all animals must be weighed before dark.

Bills of Sale must be presented at this time and inspection papers if the steer was purchased as club calf.

8:00 pm Mandatory meeting for all Livestock Members and at least 1 parent. (8pm or immediately following weigh-in)

THURSDAY 21st

7:30 am Market Swine Show

8:00- 10:00 am Silent Auction Bid cards & exhibit to Silent Auction Table

(Participants with a Blue or Purple ribbon on usable exhibits may enter the silent auction)

10:00 am Sheep Show (Market, Breeding, and Showmanship)

Goat Show (following 30 minutes after the Sheep Show)

- Dairy Goat Showmanship
- Dairy Goat Show
- Breeding Goat Show
- Market Goat Showmanship
- Market Goat Show

10:00 am Silent Auction Open for bids

5:00 pm Adult Showmanship (Community Fun!)

8:00-10:00 pm Teen Leader Dance

FRIDAY 22nd

7:30 am Swine Showmanship

11:00 am Beef Show (Market, Breeding, and Showmanship)

Dairy Cattle Show (following 30 minutes after the Beef Show)

3:00 pm Peewee Showmanship (Community Fun!)

4:00 pm Set-up for Pig Wrestling event

6:30 pm Pig Wrestling-Community Fun!!

SATURDAY JULY 23rd

9:00 am Round Robin

11:30 am Buyer's and Exhibitor Lunch

12:45 am Graduating Senior Recognition

1:00 pm Market Livestock Sale

(Participants with a purple ribbon on usable exhibits may enter them in the Live Auction)

4:00pm Silent Auction Closed-buyer must be present and claim item before 4:45 pm

4:30 pm Fair Officially Closed & Post Fair Clean-Up Begins

Please stop by the Stillwater Homemakers concession stand in the Pavilion. Portion of the proceeds are donated back to support Stillwater County 4-H, Stillwater County Seniors and funds the Homemakers Scholarship.

Welcome to the Stillwater County Fair from your 2016 Executive 4-H Council Officers!

President – Melissa Kramer
Vice President – Brian Young

Secretary – Tammi Kirch
Treasurer – Karen Schott

4- H Clubs

Beartooth Ramblers
Broadview Homesteaders
Johnny’s Buckaroos
Molt Happy Helpers
Park City Wranglers
Rapeljack’s and Jills

Rosebud Adventurers
Spring Creek Stockgrowers
Stillwater Ranchhands
Stillwater Ridge Riders
Stillwater Sharp Shooters

FFA Chapters

Columbus FFA
Stillwater Valley FFA

Park City FFA

4-H GENERAL RULES

1. Entries are open to all 4-H & FFA members who are in good standing in Stillwater County. Fair entry deadline will be set for June 15 by the close of business. If June 15 falls on a weekend, the following Monday by the close of business will be the deadline. Late entries will be accepted through June 22 by the close of business, and must be accompanied by a \$50 late entry fee. If June 22 falls on a weekend, the following Monday by the close of business will be the deadline. The Extension Office will put information in the May newsletter as well as send out an entry form to each family by May 15.
2. All exhibits must be in place as scheduled. See your program for time of judging. **Exhibits must stay in place until 4:30 pm Saturday, or until sale ends, whichever commences first.** Unless other arrangements are made, exhibitors are responsible for claiming exhibits at the close of fair. Unclaimed items will be disposed of by the cleanup committee. Please be prompt to ensure retrieval of your projects. **Members who choose to leave before the 4:30 departure time on Saturday relinquish their trophies and cash awards. They are also not eligible for the premium money from the fair funds.** This rule will apply unless directed otherwise by the appropriate division superintendent.
3. One exhibitor may compete for one prize only in any Class unless otherwise noted. The cash award will be determined by the number of exhibits and the amount of money available for conducting the fair. All exhibits not sold through the sale ring will receive premiums on Purple, Blue, and Red ribbons. Premiums are not paid on White ribbon exhibits of any kind. White ribbon market animals are not allowed to be sold in the livestock sale.
4. All exhibits will be judged according to quality. The groups will be rated by colored awards. When the judge deems the quality merits, Purple ribbons may be given and will be the top award followed by Blue, Red and White. If an exhibit doesn’t warrant at least a White ribbon, it will not be given an award.
5. Exhibit Entry Information
 - a. All projects must be entered on appropriate entry blanks. Entry forms will be according to project records in computer as of May 1.
 - b. Interview schedules will be sent out after the entry deadline.
 - c. You may enter in any or all Classes in the project(s) in which you are enrolled.

- d. When you arrive at the fair, pick up your entry tags at fair office located inside Pavilion.
 - e. Please attach each pre-printed entry tag to the correct exhibit
6. **ALL JUDGE'S DECISIONS ARE FINAL!** No person(s) shall be allowed, under any circumstance, to interfere with the judge(s) during or after their adjudications.
 7. If you are unable to bring your exhibit to the fair, arrangements need to be made prior to the fair for a taped interview.
 8. Premium money will be paid to the clubs as soon as the claims can be processed by the county.
 9. The fair committee, organization and other concerns donating facilities and equipment or anyone associated with the fair management, will not be responsible for the loss, damage or injury to any article, bird or animal exhibited at the fair either during the progress of the fair, or while in route to or from the fair. Nor will they be held responsible for the safe return of any exhibit to its owner, although due care will be exercised to prevent loss or damage. Furthermore, they will not be held liable for injury or damage to any person or personal property.
 10. There will be a responsible person(s) at the fairgrounds on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights to watch over the exhibits and livestock.
 11. **ALL ANIMALS WILL BE STALLED INSIDE THE FAIRGROUNDS ENCLOSURE AT ALL TIMES.**
 12. 4-H & FFA members are responsible for feeding, watering and caring for their livestock, and for the appearance, condition, and cleanliness of their stall area. The buildings must be kept in order at all times. Show boxes and equipment may be stored in barn within designated areas as determined by superintendent.
 13. **LIVESTOCK AND HORSE EXHIBITORS MUST CLEAN THEIR STALLS BEFORE THEY LEAVE THE FAIRGROUNDS. EACH MEMBER MUST CHECK OUT WITH THE BARN SUPERINTENDENT BEFORE LEAVING THE GROUNDS.**
 14. Each 4-H club is responsible for its member display booths. (Foods, Clothing, Child Development, Home Improvements, and indoor projects) Arrangements need to be made for tables, background banners, etc. Organizational Leaders are responsible for coordinating or delegating the displays. Each member must help clean up their respective club area before leaving the fairgrounds. Check with building superintendent before leaving. Staples are not allowed when putting up displays.
 15. Displays may be in the form of posters, 3-dimensional objects, or notebooks. Be sure to have a prominent title for easy public viewing.
 16. In the case of a member being out of the county for a number of weeks prior to the fair, the member will have to submit a report to the County Extension Office before the fair entries are turned in to prove the work done on the project was his/her own. (This is especially necessary in short-term projects such as vegetable and flower gardens.) All projects will be interview judged.
 17. The premium point results are considered final if the **Extension Office has not been notified by September 1 as to any discrepancies.** Everyone needs to be sure to have their projects checked and receive their ribbons upon completion of their interviews at the interview table. We will not pay premiums on ribbons not recorded at the fair.
 18. **It is required that all members have completed their 4-H records up to the day of the fair in order to sell any animal or sell items in the Silent Auction .**This includes feed records (if applicable), financial records, project journals, and also completed the requirements in the respective project manuals. If all project manuals have been completed then members must complete an independent study related to their project. **All records must have a leader signature. Leaders will submit a list of completed forms and manuals to the Extension office by Thursday morning at 10 am.** The main objective of the 4-H program is to provide a learning experience for the member and not just provide a place to sell an animal.

CONSEQUENCES

Any violations of the rules and regulations may result in forfeiture of all premiums and awards, disqualification, expulsion or probation of the exhibitor and or livestock involved in the violation. Probation, disqualification, expulsion or other disciplinary action of the livestock committee will be final. A committee that includes all designated 4-H Superintendents – including, but not limited to livestock and indoor project superintendents, 4-H Council President, and the County Agent(s) as mediator reserves the right to interpret rules and arbitrarily settle all differences and questions not adequately addressed by the above code of ethics.

1. Loss Ribbon Place (I.E. Purple To Blue)
2. Loss Of Premium Money
3. Sent Home From Fair.

These Rules And Consequences Will Be Enforced By Superintendents and/or Appropriate Committees.

DRESS CODE FOR SHOWMANSHIP, MARKET SALE AND THE ROUND ROBIN

Any member selling market animals and/or non-Livestock items who is not dressed according to the rules will have their livestock or item pulled from the sale order and placed at the end of the sale.

- a. SHIRT: white, long-sleeved button or snap-up with a collar is required for all classes. No T-shirts.
- b. TIE: long, string, bolo or dogger.

- c. PANTS: black jeans.
- d. SHOES: hard sole, closed toe shoes or boots are required for all classes. No tennis shoes, **EXCEPT** for dog project members.
- e. HAT: optional for sheep, beef, swine, cat and rabbit. No baseball caps. (adopted 1/07) Hats or helmets are required as part of attire for horse, mini horse and pony classes. ASTM F1163/SEI Helmets are strongly recommended for use during shows and practices.
- f. The entry numbers are to be place on back of shirts for showmanship contests unless otherwise instructed by the judge or ring steward. The size of the showmanship class will be determined by the appropriate barn superintendent.
- g. Showmanship judges will be encouraged to follow the dress code when making choices in the ring.
- h. Dog showmen are expected to follow the dress code listed above with the following exceptions: hard shoes and hats are not required.
- i. FFA Members must wear official FFA dress.
- j. Horse, Mini Horse and Pony are expected to follow the dress code listed above with the following exceptions: western boots are required.

DRESS CODE FOR ALL OTHER CLASSES

- a. SHIRT: long-sleeved button or snap-up with a collar. No T-shirts.
- b. PANTS: black or blue jeans.
- c. SHOES: hard sole, closed toe shoes or boots are required for all classes. No tennis shoes, **EXCEPT** for dog.
- d. HAT: optional for sheep, beef, swine, cat and rabbit. No baseball caps. (adopted 1/07) Hats or helmets are required as part of attire for horse, mini horse and pony classes. ASTM F1163/SEI Helmets are strongly recommended for use during shows and practices.
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DRESS FOR ALL INTERVIEWS

Dress code includes business attire, agriculture business casual, or official showmanship dress. Exception is cat, rabbit and poultry which require showmanship attire. There will be a 3 point deduction if not dressed appropriately.

STILLWATER COUNTY 4-H AND FFA GRIEVANCE POLICY AND PROCEDURE

The County Extension Agent and/or current 4-H committees will make rule(s) interpretation and decisions. When an individual has given verbal notification of grievance of a rule or policy infraction and the concern is not satisfied, a written request is needed to file a grievance.

Submission of Statement of Grievance:

The party(s) grieving the process or decision shall file a formal written statement of grievance, and complete the Grievance/Appeal form. The statements must be filed no more than 3 days after the incident or notification of the results of the grievance if they wish to file the grievance to a higher level.

The statement shall contain the following information at a minimum:

- 1) The date and location of the incident
- 2) The name(s) of the people filing the grievance
- 3) A complete statement describing the incident including all facts upon which the complaint is based
- 4) Any rules, regulations, policies and/or procedures which have been violated, if any

- 5) List the names and addresses (preferably with phone numbers) of people who have been involved and their role in the incident.
- 6) A proposed resolution or the result the party filing the grievance recommends
- 7) Signatures of those submitting the grievance

The grievance should be turned into the Extension Office if it occurs during the fair, the grievance should be turned into the fair office.

Grievance Committee:

The Grievance Committee will include:

- All designated 4-H Superintendents – including, but not limited to livestock and indoor project superintendents.
- 4-H Council President
- The County Agent as mediator
- FFA Advisor (if the grievance involves an FFA member)

A secretary will be designated from the group to take notes. A quorum of the committee consists of 5 committee members and is required to take action on any grievance.

Procedures:

The County Agent will convene the meeting and notify everyone involved with the date, time and location. The person(s) filing the grievance must be present at the hearing or available by phone to express their concerns. In the interest of time and to make it fair for everyone involved, the length of time each person is allowed to talk may be limited. If the procedure escalates to include inappropriate behaviors (i.e.: foul language, improper gestures, threats, etc.as determined by the majority of the grievance committee) the grievance will be immediately dismissed resulting in an elimination of the grievers' rights.

After discussion the person(s) filing the grievance will be excused from the committee meeting and committee members must vote. All committee members must vote, (unless excused for a direct conflict, and will not be included in the vote.) The decision is determined by the majority of the votes cast. Votes will not be publicized.

If a member of the grievance committee files a grievance/protest they must withdraw from the committee during the process. If wording or technical terms are involved a professional in the field may be present to provide information. The people directly involved in the first decision(s) will attend the grievance committee meeting(s) to provide background information. If applicable, the club Organizational Leader and/or FFA Advisor of the person filing the grievance will be notified and is strongly encouraged to attend the discussion portion of the Grievance Committee Meeting.

Appealing a decision of the Grievance Committee:

If the person filing the grievance or the individual(s) affected by the grievance are not satisfied with the decision of the committee, they may request a hearing with the Council Executive Committee. The process and procedure needs to follow the same course as it did in the original grievance but be directed to the Council Executive Committee. The mediator is the County Extension Agent.

All committee members must vote, (unless excused for a direct conflict, and will not be included in the vote). If the vote is a deadlock the decision of the Grievance Committee stands and cannot be overturned.

Any and all questions, problems, violations or other situations arising at any time before, during or after the fair not otherwise covered by the rules & regulations printed herein shall be decided upon by the appropriate Superintendents and or committees.

Montana State 4-H Grievance Procedure (If the person filing the grievance or the individual(s) affected by the grievance are not satisfied with the final decision of the local committee, the following procedure applies.)

The party(s) grieving the process or decision shall file a statement of grievance.

The statement shall contain the following information at a minimum:

- 1) The date of the incident
- 2) The name(s) of the people filing the grievance
- 3) A complete statement describing the incident including all facts upon which the complaint is based
- 4) Any rules, regulations, policies and/or procedures which have been violated, if any
- 5) List the names and addresses (preferably with phone numbers) of people who have been involved in the incident and their

role in it

6) Signatures of those submitting the grievance

Grievance Committee

A committee of 3-5 people will be appointed by the State 4-H Office to:

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1) Narrow and define the issues related to the incident

2) Gather information related to the incident which may include:

a. Identifying and obtaining input from people

b. Reviewing documents

c. Other processes deemed necessary by the committee

3) Prepare recommendations for the resolution of the grievance. The recommendations will be non-binding and no testimony used by the grievance process may be used for any other purposes.

The grievance statement should be filed with: Todd Kesner, Director

4-H Center for Youth Development Taylor Hall, MSU Bozeman, MT 59717

Fair Live Auction Procedures for Non-Livestock Exhibits

Any 4-H member who receives a purple ribbon on a completed, usable exhibit (not demonstration, sample, or display) may enter that exhibit in the Fair Live Auction as long as it is not a food or animal item. Examples include, but are not limited to, leather wallets, photos (framed or matted), picnic tables, cross-stitched pillows, quilts and garments. Members will only be allowed to sell two total items in the market sale. This includes combinations of livestock and non-livestock items (only 1 beef animal can be sold in the sale).

The exhibits will sell in the Live Auction on Saturday of the fair. This portion of the sale will be held in two groups between the first and second animal species (i.e. between beef and sheep) and then again between the second and third animal species (i.e. between the sheep and hogs). The exhibitors will draw a number for their place in the sale order within the non-livestock exhibits at the time of entry. Because of the drawing procedure, a member may end up selling 2 items before another member has sold 1 (For example swine sell first in the sale order, a member sells a market swine and then sells a Live auction item.)

If you choose to enter an item in the Live Auction

1. All exhibitors register their item for the sale on Friday morning between 8 and 12pm at the Fair Office. NO SALE ITEM(S) WILL BE RECEIVED AFTER 12:00 pm on Friday. At this time a picture of the exhibitor and the item to be auctioned will be taken.
2. The exhibits are to be brought to the Live Auction table. 1 hour before the sale at which time they will be moved into the sale pavilion. Each exhibitor will be given a card to place with their item(s) noting it will be for sale in the live auction. (Larger items on display outside will be given cards noting for sale in the live auction).
3. Exhibitors must present their exhibit in the sale in the correct sale order. Exhibitors must abide by the sale dress code to sell in the sale. (See Dress Code for showmanship, market sale and round robin in the Fair Book for details).
4. Buyers will be billed for the expense and exhibitors will be paid at the same time as all other livestock exhibits in the sale. A fee of 5% of the sale receipt, up to \$750 value will be assessed. This fee covers advertising, broken items, etc.
5. Any controversy or questions will be handled by the Sale committee.

ANIMAL SCIENCE PROJECTS

ALL SPECIES PROJECT YEAR REQUIREMENTS

Complete minimum requirements at each level, can be done in 1 to 3 years.

Level 1: Must complete a minimum of 7 activities and 3 learning experiences each year.

Level 2: Must complete a minimum of 7 activities and 5 learning experiences each year.

Level 3: Must complete a minimum of 7 activities and 5 learning experiences each year.

GENERAL LIVESTOCK RULES

1. All animals; breeding animals, horses, mini horses, ponies, goats, dairy animals, (see dog rules), cats, rabbits, poultry and pocket pets must have been acquired, in member's continual care and be entered in their name before the 1st Sunday in May. The member must be enrolled in that project at that time. The only exception to this date is market and carcass beef, which must be in continual care of the member and the member, must be enrolled in the project at the Extension Office by the 1st Monday in January of the calendar year.
2. To participate in any of the carcass contests the member must be enrolled in the respective market animal project and satisfy all the project requirements including completed records and be interviewed at the fair.
3. All market/carcass Beef, Sheep, and Goats will be weighed in and tagged on the date listed below. After these weigh-ins a card will be given containing name, weight and tag numbers. These will be the official starting weights. Exhibitors have one week from the date of receipt to submit any corrections to the Extension Office.
 - Market/Carcass Steers 2nd Sunday in January
 - Market/Carcass Sheep and Goats 1st Sunday in May
 - Market/Carcass Swine must be tagged and photos sent in by the 1st Wednesday in May following the Sheep weigh-in.Exhibitors must send in photo of the tagged hog with the front and back of the ear tag visible. These photos must be received by the Extension Office (digital or hard copy) by 1st Wednesday in May after Sheep weigh-in.

Except under unusual conditions, 4-H/FFA members only are permitted to care for, fit and show their animals. The fair is an educational experience and, as such, exhibitors shall fit and groom their own animals for show. Exhibitors may receive limited assistance from parents, other exhibitors and Leaders &/or Advisors. It is expected that a member may have two animals in some Classes, so assistance of another member to help show the animals will be permitted. All exemptions must be granted by a majority committee of livestock barn superintendents and the agricultural Extension Agent.
4. All market animals must be dehorned and castrated.
5. Adults other than judges and officials will not be allowed within 10 feet of any animals during the judging. This rule is subject to exemptions due to safety considerations.
6. A 4-H/FFA member may enter only as many animals as the rules for the class allows.
7. Champions will be selected in classes only as noted in the class rules and at the judge's discretion.
8. Please note: All Champion showmanship animals will be on display for the entirety of the fair. Any exceptions will be brought before a committee of all the livestock superintendents. If a member chooses to remove their animals early they will forfeit all awards for winning that particular class.
9. All feed and equipment must be furnished by the exhibitor. Shavings for bedding will be furnished.
10. Ribbons will be awarded at the discretion of judges. Exhibits will be placed Purple, Blue, Red and White. No premiums are paid on White ribbon exhibits and White ribbon animals are not allowed to sell in the livestock sale.
11. All animals must be clean and properly fitted or will not be shown.
12. All horse, pony, mini horse, beef, sheep, swine, goat and dairy exhibitors are eligible and encouraged to participate in the showmanship contests. Horse, Mini Horse and Pony Champions will join the Round Robin on Saturday. Non-participants must meet with the superintendents and the appropriate committees to explain reasons for not participating. Jr. Showman will remain Jr. Showman until eligible by age for Sr. Division. A member is considered a Sr. if he/she has reached age 14 by October 1st of the current 4-H year. FFA members will show in the Sr. Division.
13. No more than 5 breeding animals per species per member may be shown at the fair. Each animal must be listed on the entry form to be eligible for ribbons and premiums.
14. All market beef, swine and sheep members are required to obtain Quality Assurance certification by attending training during first market livestock year as a Jr. and first market livestock year as a Sr. If you have already taken QA 3 times, you do not need to take it again.
15. All sheep and goat members bringing animals to the fair will be required to have all animals tagged or tattooed for the Scrapies Free Program that is promoted by the State Department of Agriculture.

16. Because of safety concerns, all livestock must be manageable by the livestock exhibitor. Any animal deemed unsafe by the livestock superintendents will not be allowed to show or sell.
17. All Livestock Exhibitors are required to attend. Mandatory meeting for all Members and at least 1 parent. (8pm or immediately following weigh-in)
18. All livestock shown at fair will be screened by the health committee at fair check in.

THE 4-H/FFA LIVESTOCK CODE OF ETHICS

Montana 4-H is based on principles of positive youth development. 4-H and FFA believe that all producers and exhibitors of livestock have an interest in maintaining a reputation of integrity as well as an interest in presenting a positive and progressive image at livestock shows. Because 4-H and FFA believe all livestock producers want to produce a wholesome, safe and reliable source of food for the public, the following 4-H and FFA Livestock Code of Ethics has been adopted. Violations of the code are considered unethical in the raising, showing and exhibiting of 4-H and FFA livestock at shows and fairs.

SPORTSMANSHIP

All exhibitors and their families are encouraged to conduct themselves in a positive, honest, sportsmanlike manner during the shows and at the fair. Losing gracefully is just as important as winning humbly. The following practices are prohibited:

1. Criticizing or interfering with the judge, other exhibitors, or show officials while attending the fair may result in an individual or group being expelled, placed on probation or declared ineligible to exhibit at the fair.
2. Unsportsmanlike conduct, such as abusive language to show officials, other exhibitors or spectators is prohibited.
3. Misrepresenting the age of an animal for a class in which it is shown is prohibited.

TREATMENT OF ANIMALS

All animals are to be treated in a humane manner. Adequate feed, water and shelter are to be provided at all times. Physically abusing an animal is unacceptable at any time.

PHYSICAL ALTERATION OF AN ANIMAL

The following will not be tolerated:

1. Treating or massaging any part of the body internally or externally with an irritant, counter irritant or other substance or method to temporarily straighten a weak back or loin or to produce unnatural animation.
2. Striking the animal to cause swelling in a depressed area.
3. Surgery of any kind performed to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body, hide or hair. Not included is the removal of horns, clipping and dressing of hair and trimming of hooves, spaying heifers, castrating male animals or docking tails according to policy.
4. Insertion of foreign material under the skin.
5. Balancing the udder by an abnormal means including the use of a mechanical contrivance or the injection of fluid or drugs.
6. Setting the teats and/or occluding (sealing the ends) with a mechanical contrivance or with the use of a chemical preparation.
7. Treating or massaging the udder or its attachments with an irritant or counter irritant. The use of common products such as fly spray, ointment, or liniment in excess to the extent that is irritating is included as irritant unless required to reduce edema at the time of calving.
8. Products that match an animal's natural color **may be** used in the fitting. Any attempt to change natural color of any animal, either purebred or crossbred, by changing the color or adding false hair, fleece, or skin at any point, spot or area of the animal's body is prohibited.

ADMINISTRATION OF DRUGS

The Stillwater County Fair does not permit the administration of a drug or any kind or description (herbal, natural or pharmaceutical), internally or externally, except for treating a recognized disease or injury. For the purposes of these rules, the term "drug" shall mean any substance, the sale, possession or use of which is controlled by license under federal, state, or local laws or regulations and by any substance commonly used by the medical or veterinary profession which affect the circulatory, respiratory, or central nervous systems of an animal. Only those drugs approved and labeled under FDA law for use on specific animals can be administered. Livestock requiring any medication should be identified upon arrival at the fair to the barn superintendent. Exhibitors should be prepared to present a valid prescription or a written explanation either or both to be signed by the animal's licensed veterinarian. If livestock requires medication or treatment after arrival at the show, any medication used to protect the health and welfare of the animal must be prescribed by a licensed veterinarian and approved by the Superintendent.

Administration must, at all times, be given in accordance with the label or veterinarian prescription. Liability for the correct administration of the prescribed drug is the responsibility of the exhibitor and exhibitor's parents or legal guardian. Exhibitors are prohibited from:

1. The use of alcoholic beverages in feed or administered as a drench.
2. The use of diuretic on any animal is prohibited
3. Minimizing the effects of crampiness by feeding or injecting drugs, depressants or applying packs or using any artificial contrivance or therapeutic treatment exempting normal exercise.
4. Administration of tranquilizers or calming agents, natural, herbal or pharmaceutical, to calm down animals.

The Livestock Committee reserves the right to call in a veterinarian for testing.

All animals sold through the 4-H market Livestock Sale must conform to FDA/EPA/USDA established withdrawal periods for any substances including drugs, pesticides, feed additives, or other chemicals. Animals may be tested at packing facilities for antibiotics residue. If a positive test is confirmed, the animal will be condemned. The loss and associated costs are a responsibility of the member/exhibitor, not the 4-H Council.

Herdsman Award

4-H members will be evaluated on care of animals, pen/barn cleanliness, helpfulness, sportsmanship, public interaction, and fair set-up and clean up. Awards will be given to a Senior and Junior member in each category (Beef, Sheep, Swine, and Small Animal). These awards are to be distributed at Achievement Night.

MARKET SALE POLICY

1. The Champion and Reserve Champion in each of the market classes must sell in the sale. Champion and Reserve Champion of each species including Poultry & Rabbit will sell at the start of the sale. If a member has both the Champion and Reserve Champion animals in a class, the Champion will sell first and the Reserve Champion animal will start the second round after every member has sold their first animal in the class.
2. Sale order will alternate each year by species. 2016 sale order will be, Beef, In-door exhibits, Sheep, In-door exhibits, Swine, Market Goats, Market Rabbits and Market Poultry.
3. All market animals will be weighed and sold by the pound rather than by the head.
4. Where an animal is purchased and the buyer then donates it to some worthy cause for resale, the animal will be resold immediately. However, any animal is limited to that single resale in the ring. The foundation lamb will sell after all members have sold at least their first lamb. All other items & animals donated for the sale will sell at the end of the sale.
5. Market animals in each class are sold according to judges placing first followed by order of ribbon placing. The groups will be rated by colored awards. Purple ribbons will be the top award followed by Blue, Red and White. Where weight classes exist, the heavier animals within the ribbon group sell first. The Champion and Reserve Champion animals sell first. See rule #1 for explanation. White ribbon animals are not allowed to sell in the livestock sale. Members selling two lambs or two swine will sell the second animal only after all other exhibitors have sold their first animal.
6. Market beef animals must have a bill of sale. The bill of sale must be brought with the animal and turned in when the animal is weighed in at the fair. No animal will be sold in the sale unless the bill of sale has been turned in to the brand inspector at the time of weigh-in.
7. Every family can tag or enroll an extra market animal or horse that can be used for a replacement by any sibling enrolled in the respective project if one of their animals becomes sick, injured, or dies. The animal must be tagged and/or designated as the extra animal. To move the animal from being the designated extra animal to the replacement animal the family must contact the livestock Extension Agent approval. Evidence such as a picture, vet letter, or other proof may be asked for. The extra animal can be entered into the carcass contest under any family member enrolled in the respective project.
8. **Members may sell two market animals, one market beef.** This can be any combination of beef, sheep, swine, rabbit, or poultry.
9. **Breeding animals may be advertised for sale at the fair and sold by private treaty only.**
10. Members are responsible for putting their animals in the proper pen, stall or trailer at the fairgrounds after they go through the sale ring.
11. A member may only remove animals from the sale before the establishment of the sale order by the 4-H office staff and this is done immediately following the conformation judging of each market class.
12. As the livestock Sale Committee contracts for the sale of all the resale animals before the sale, no resale animals will be available for purchase back by exhibitors after the sale.
13. All market animals sold at the Stillwater 4-H/FFA **Market Livestock Sale will be assessed a fee of 5% of the sale receipt,** up to \$750, value of the animal. Sale policy adopted 12/2005 by 4-H Leader's Council.

14. Fair Weigh-In: Livestock will be weighed in for classification, refer to fair weigh-in schedule. This weight will be used as the sale weight. Check weight limits. Steers will be measured for hip height. Following weighing of animals, classes will be designated and posted. **Class size** will be determined by superintendents with consult with the judge, but will **not exceed 15 animals.**

Pictures will be taken at weigh-in. See dress code for attire rules. A portable electronic scale will be used to weigh the stock for show classification and sale weight. These scales meet minimum tolerance for livestock as determined by the State; however the scales will not be certified.

Maximum weight limits have been established by the 4-H Council for the market animals. Market animals weighing over the limits will be paid only for the limit weight. (i.e. the buyer of a 150 lb. lamb will only be charged for 145 lb. and the member will only be paid for 145 lb.)

MAXIMUM PAY LIMITS:	Swine – 300 lbs.	Beef – 1450 lbs.	Lamb – 145 lbs.
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Minimum weight limits have also been established by the 4-H Council for the market animals. Market animals that have not met the minimum weight limit cannot be sold in the 4-H sale.* There is an exception for swine, see note below minimum weights.

MINIMUM LIMITS:	Swine – 200 lbs.	Beef – 1000 lbs.	Lamb – 100 lbs.
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(weights revised by 4-H Leader's Market Sale Committee 2012)

Market swine between the weights of 200 lbs. and 230 lbs. can be sold in the 4-H Livestock Sale but cannot be offered for resale unless the 4-H Council has made special arrangements. Market swine that do not meet the 200 lb weight limit are not allowed to go through the sale.

15. Re-weigh policy: A request for a re-weigh must be made immediately after it is weighed at the designated fair weigh-in time. It will be immediately re-weighed. It is recommended that an adult accompanies their children to weigh-in.
16. It is required of all members selling animals in the Market sale that they have completed their 4-H records up to the day of the fair .This includes feed records (if applicable), financial records, project journals, and also completed the requirements in the respective project manuals. If all project manuals have been completed then members must complete an independent study related to their project. All records must have a leader signature. Leaders will submit a list of completed forms and manuals to the Extension office at the Fair 4-H council meeting. *The main objective of the 4-H program is to provide a learning experience for the member and not just provide a place to sell an animal.*
17. Before any animal is removed from the fairgrounds it must be cleared with the species livestock superintendent.
18. **Sale order will be posted Friday by 5 p.m. at the Fair Office for your review. Any corrections must be made during this time. After 6:00 p.m. no corrections will be made to sale order.

CARCASS PROGRAM, POLICY, AND PROCEDURES

1. All entries into the carcass program must be enrolled by the respective enrollment deadlines:
 - a. Market Beef: January 1
 - b. Market Swine and Sheep: May 1
2. A member must be enrolled in the market project in order to take a carcass animal and follow all requirements of the class with regards to manuals/options, and records including completion deadlines for records and manuals for the fair.
3. All carcass animals **MUST** be weighed on the scale provided. The animals will be judged before the fair. Members **MUST** attend the weigh in, live judging, and carcass evaluations. Carcasses will be placed 1, 2, 3, 4, etc. by the judge with the overall placing to determine the winner. If any animal qualifies, the grading results will be sent in to the State Merit programs. To qualify for the Steer of Merit program, the member must have attended a Quality Assurance Program.
4. It is the responsibility of the member to find a buyer for the carcass animal.
5. A member who has intended to exhibit and sell his/her market animal in the fair sales but finds the animal is considered too dangerous to bring to the fair may enter the carcass contest with that animal up to the date of delivery to the packing plant, even if they are not carrying a carcass project. The member must call the Extension Office to enter.
6. Carcass awards will be as follows:

BEEF PLACING	1 \$150	2 \$100	3 \$50
SHEEP & SWINE PLACINGS	1 \$75	2 \$50	3 \$25

DEPARTMENT 1 MARKET ANIMALS

DIVISION 1 MARKET BEEF

1. This class is open to all breeds, purebreds, grades or crossbreeds.
2. Animals must have been in possession and in continual care of the member since the 1st Monday of January of current year and fed by the exhibitor. The official weight is taken on the 2nd Sunday of January. No replacement can be made after the possession date. The member must be enrolled in the Market/Carcass Beef project in the Extension Office by the first Monday in January.
3. No fluid milk in any form shall have been fed to the animals after the January possession date.
4. Animals will receive an award ribbon according to the following: Purple, Blue, Red and White. White ribbon animals are not allowed to sell in the market sale.
5. The officials may divide the animals into as many classes as deemed advisable.
6. A Champion and Reserve Champion steer will be picked in the market beef division if merited.
7. The 4-H Livestock Code of Ethics as defined in Fair Book will be adhered to.
8. All market beef must arrive to the fairgrounds for weigh-in completely shorn/clipped. Minor touch-ups may be allowed on superintendent's approval. All Cattle must be De-horned.
9. Neck ropes are required for all beef projects entered in the fair. (adopted 1/2007) If neck rope is missing, exhibitor will receive warning, have 12 hours to comply, or exhibitor will be asked to remove animal from the fair. **cow/calf pairs in pens do not need neck rope
10. Dress code will be enforced.
11. All market animals must be completely castrated.
12. See market livestock sale rules.
See project requirements under the Livestock Sale Policy.

CLASS 1 Market Beef Animal - List each animal on separate line on entry form with ear tag #

CLASS 2 Carcass Beef Animal – List each animal on separate line on entry form with ear tag #

DIVISION 2 FEEDER STOCK

1. A member may exhibit not more than two animals in this class.
2. Animals must be owned, in member's possession and continual care by first Monday in May.
3. The member must be able to lead the animal into the show ring.
4. Animals may be either heifers or steers.
5. Feeder Stock does not sell in the sale.
6. A Champion will be selected only at the judge's discretion. A Champion rosette is given for this award.
7. See Dress code under Livestock Rules.
8. Feeder calves will be weighed at the fair weigh-in with market beef.

CLASS 1 Calves up to 400 lb.

CLASS 2 Feeder Calves 400 lb. to 999#

DIVISION 3 MARKET LAMB

The top 2 market lambs in each weight break will be selected. From this group the Champion and Reserve Champion Market lambs will be picked if quality merits. The top 6 market lambs are awarded a Keller Rosette.

1. Open to all lambs regardless of breed. May be a ewe lamb or a castrated ram lamb.
2. Lambs will be separated into weight breaks and classes will be posted.
3. Animals must have been in possession of, fed by and in continual care of the member by the official weigh in on the 1st Sunday in May. The member must be enrolled in the market/carcass sheep project in the Extension Office by the first Sunday in May. No replacements can be made after the initial weigh-in date.

- All market lambs must arrive to the fairgrounds for weigh-in slick shorn. Minor touch ups may be allowed with superintendent's approval.
- See Market Livestock Sale Rules in Fair Book.

- CLASS 1** Market Lamb: List each entry on separate line on entry form with ear tag #
CLASS 2 Carcass Lamb: List each entry on separate line on entry form with ear tag #
CLASS 3 Club Pen of 3 market lambs: max 2 per member. Enter by Club Name 1 entry per club

DIVISION 4 MARKET GOAT

- Animals must have been in possession of, fed by and in continual care of the member by the official weigh in on the 1st Sunday in May. The member must be enrolled in the market/carcass goat project in the Extension Office by the first Sunday in May. No replacements can be made after the initial weigh-in date.
- All market lambs must arrive to the fairgrounds for weigh-in slick shorn. Minor touch ups may be allowed with superintendent's approval.

- CLASS 1** Market Goat: List each entry on separate line on entry form with ear tag#
CLASS 2 Club Pen of 3 Market Goats: max 2 per member. Enter by Club Name. 1 entry per club

DIVISION 5 MARKET SWINE

- Shaved pigs will be allowed to show and sell.
- Animals must have been in possession of, fed by and in continual care of the member and be enrolled in the market/carcass swine project in the Extension Office by the 1st Wednesday in May following the Sheep weigh-in. No official weight will be taken (use the 1st Sunday in May for your records). No replacements can be made after the enrollment date.
- Class is open to all market hogs regardless of breed.
- A Champion market hog and a Reserve Champion market hog will be picked if quality merits.
- There is a maximum of two market hogs per exhibitor if the member is not enrolled in any other market animal project.
- The 4-H Leader's Council assumes responsibility for the animals after the sale.
- See project requirements in the Livestock Sale Policy.
- See dress code under Livestock Rules
- See market livestock sale rules.
- Carefully check the weight requirements in the Livestock Sale Policy.

- CLASS 1** Market Hog: List each entry on separate line on entry form with ear tag #
CLASS 2 Carcass Hog: List each entry on separate line on entry form with ear tag #
CLASS 3 Club Pen of 3 Market Swine: max 2 per member. Enter by Club Name. 1 entry per club

DIVISION 6 MARKET POULTRY

- Chickens must weigh at least 3 ½ lbs. and no more than 8 lbs. Any chicken over 8 lbs. cannot compete for Champion or Reserve.
- Each pen will consist of 2 birds.
- Open to all Meat breeds
- Meat Chickens must be owned and in possession of exhibitor for at least 30 days prior to the first day of the Fair.

- CLASS 1** Meat Chickens 3.5 – 8lbs. (Single)
CLASS 2 Meat pen Chickens 3.5 – 8 lbs. each
CLASS 3 Meat Turkey (Hens 16 plus lbs.) (Toms 20 plus lbs.)

DIVISION 7 MEAT PEN RABBITS

- Meat Rabbits must be owned and in possession of exhibitor for at least 30 days prior to the first day of the Fair.
- Market weight limits are 3 to 5 lbs. any rabbit over 5 lbs. will not be eligible for Grand Champion or Reserve Champion.
- Meat single entries will be judged on meat type, condition and fur.
- Meat pens will be judged on meat type, condition and fur

- CLASS 1** Single Fryer 3 – 5 lbs. (Fryer- a young meat animal, which for show purposes, cannot be over 10 weeks old or weigh over 5lbs.)
- CLASS 2** Meat Pen (Fryers – 3 young meat animals, which for show purposes, cannot be over 10 weeks old or weigh over 5 lbs.)

DEPARTMENT 2 BREEDING ANIMALS

1. A Champion may be selected in each of the age classifications, all breeds included, if the quality merits. This is entirely up to the judge’s discretion. Trophies are given for the Champion and Reserve Champion Beef Breeding projects if the judge deems the quality merits it. Champion rosettes may be given to the class winners if the judge so desires.
2. Crossbreds must be entered as such.
3. Members will be interviewed according to the schedule.
4. Up to 5 animals may be entered in this project.
5. The animals must be halter broke to lead to pen and show ring. Neck ropes are required.
6. Breeding animals will be shown in the ring.
7. See Dress Code under Livestock Rules.
8. Any substitutions must have been in member’s possession for 90 days prior to fair.

DIVISION 1 BREEDING BEEF

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CLASS 1 Female under 1 year CLASS 2 Female over 1 year, under 2 CLASS 3 Female over 2 years CLASS 4 Cow/calf pair | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CLASS 5 Independent Study CLASS 6 Yearling Bull – Please notify the Extension Office and Beef Superintendent if bringing yearling bull to the fair. |
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DIVISION 2 DAIRY CATTLE

A Champion may be selected in each of the age classifications (all breeds) if the quality merits it. This is entirely up to the judge’s discretion. A Champion rosette will be given to the class Champions. If the judge so decides, a Champion and Reserve Champion dairy project trophy may be given.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CLASS 1 Female under 1 year CLASS 2 Female over 1 year, under 2 CLASS 3 Female over 2 years | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CLASS 4 Nursing Bull CLASS 5 Independent Study |
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DIVISION 3 GOAT

1. A Champion and Reserve Champion goat project will be selected if quality merits.
2. Animals will be judged on size for age, type, vigor, condition and breed characteristics.
3. 2 animals per Class number only. A total of 5 animals are allowed in this class.
4. Goat members must have completed the requirements in their manuals or optional requirements for completion of the year.
5. All goats will be tagged or tattooed under the Scrapies Free Program before coming to the fair.
6. See Dress Code under Livestock Rules.
7. All Meat & Dairy goats are to be clipped before arriving at the fair. Angora & pigmy’s are not to be clipped.
8. Goats used for Showmanship must not have horns.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CLASS 1 Jr. Doe under 1 CLASS 2 Jr. Doe, dry, over 1 under 2 CLASS 3 Sr. Doe, milking, over 1 under 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CLASS 4 Sr. Doe over 2 under 3 CLASS 5 Dam & Daughter, 2 Sr. Doe’s or 1 Sr. Doe and 1 Jr. Doe |
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DIVISION 4 PACK/ PYGMY /ANGORA / BOER GOAT

PACK GOAT

CLASS 1 Pack Goat

CLASS 2 Boer Goat

PYGMY GOAT

CLASS 3 Jr. Doe under 1

CLASS 5 Jr. Wether under 1

CLASS 4 Sr. Doe over 1

CLASS 6 Sr. Wether over 1

ANGORA GOAT

CLASS 7 Jr. Doe under 1

CLASS 9 Jr. Wether under 1

CLASS 8 Sr. Doe over 1

CLASS 10 Sr. Wether over 1

BOER GOAT

CLASS 11 Jr. Doe under 1

CLASS 13 Jr. Wether under 1

CLASS 12 Sr. Doe over 1

CLASS 14 Sr. Wether over 1

INDEPENDENT STUDY FOR GOAT

CLASS 15 Independent Study

DIVISION 5 BREEDING SHEEP PRODUCTION

1. All lambs must have at least one joint of the tail exposed. If a lamb with a short tail is brought to the possession weigh in, a committee of the livestock superintendents will inform parent and member that lamb may not be shown. Members are still encouraged to complete the interview process and complete the project for the year.
2. Sheep entered in breeding classes will be judged upon breed, type, quality and development.
3. No more than 5 breeding animals may be shown in this class by the same exhibitor. Two market lambs may be shown also if the member is not enrolled in any other market livestock project.
4. Sheep must be brushed, cleaned and trimmed according to breed.
5. All sheep will be shown with all four feet on the ground. A member not following this rule will be disqualified and asked to leave the show ring.
6. All ewes shown at two years old or over are required to have lambed.
7. Animals will be shown as individuals within the respective breeds.
8. See market livestock sale rules.
9. All sheep shown at the Stillwater County Fair are required to be tagged with a Scrapies Free Tag which should be in place when youth take possession of lamb. Scrapies tags are mandatory at both weigh-in's.
10. See Dress code in Livestock Policy Rules.
11. See project requirements in Livestock Sale Policy.
12. A Champion may be selected in each of the following classifications (all breeds competing) if the quality merits it. Rosettes are given to the winners of breed classes if designated by the judge.
13. A Champion and Reserve Champion of all breeds will be selected without reference to breed score if quality merits it. Rosettes are given for this class also.
14. Members will be interviewed according to schedule.
15. A producing ewe may be accompanied by her lambs, her fleece and the ram if a member chooses.
16. County trophies are only given out on the overall Champion & Reserve Champion breeding projects, not the class winners.

HAMPSHIRE

CLASS 1 Hampshire Ram Lamb

CLASS 4 Hampshire Ewe over 1 year

CLASS 2 Hampshire Ram over 1 year

CLASS 5 Hampshire Ewe over 2 years

CLASS 3 Hampshire Ewe Lamb

SUFFOLK

CLASS 6 Suffolk Ram Lamb

CLASS 9 Suffolk Ewe over 1 year

CLASS 7 Suffolk Ram over 1 year

CLASS 10 Suffolk Ewe over 2 years

CLASS 8 Suffolk Ewe Lamb

COLUMBIA

CLASS 11 Columbia Ram Lamb
CLASS 12 Columbia Ram over 1 year
CLASS 13 Columbia Ewe Lamb

CLASS 14 Columbia Ewe over 1 year
CLASS 15 Columbia Ewe over 2 years

TARGHEE

CLASS 16 Targhee Ram Lamb
CLASS 17 Targhee Ram over 1 year
CLASS 18 Targhee Ewe Lamb

CLASS 19 Targhee Ewe over 1 year
CLASS 20 Targhee Ewe over 2 years

WETHER SIRE AND DAM

CLASS 21 Wether Sire and Dam Ram Lamb
CLASS 22 Wether Sire and Dam Ram over 1 year
CLASS 23 Wether Sire and Dam Ewe Lamb

CLASS 24 Wether Sire and Dam Ewe over 1 year
CLASS 25 Wether Sire and Dam Ewe over 2 years

HAIR SHEEP

CLASS 26 Hair Sheep Ram Lamb
CLASS 27 Hair Sheep Ram over 1 year
CLASS 28 Hair Sheep Ewe Lamb

CLASS 29 Hair Sheep Ewe over 1 year
CLASS 30 Hair Sheep Ewe over 2 years

AOB

CLASS 31 AOB - All Other Breeds Ram Lamb
CLASS 32 AOB - All Other Breeds Ram over 1 year
CLASS 33 AOB - All Other Breeds Ewe Lamb
CLASS 34 AOB - All Other Breeds Ewe over 1 year

CLASS 35 AOB – All Other Breeds Ewe over 2 years
CLASS 36 Get of Sire: state breed on entry form: 3 animals, either sex, with the same sire

BREEDING SHEEP INDEPENDENT STUDY

CLASS 37 Independent Study

DIVISION 6 FLEECE

1. Member must be enrolled in the breeding sheep project.
2. One entry per CLASS prepared, tied with paper cord and wrapped in plastic.
3. Current year's fleece from 4-H breeding sheep project animal.
4. Fleeces must be marked for breed and age of animal.
5. A Champion fleece may be chosen at the judge's discretion.

CLASS 1 Fleece: Yearling Ewe
CLASS 2 Fleece: Older Ewe
CLASS 3 Fleece: Yearling Ram

CLASS 4 Fleece: Older Ram
CLASS 5 Independent Study

DIVISION 7 BREEDING SWINE

As no breeding swine are allowed at the Fair, this project will be judged on merit of a multimedia presentation (video, PowerPoint, etc., if available), records, swine project manual and interview.

CLASS 1 Breeding Swine: video or records.

CLASS 2 Independent Study for swine project

DEPARTMENT 3

HORSE

STILLWATER COUNTY 4-H HORSE POLICY

HORSE COMMITTEE

The horse committee consists of enrolled 4-H Leaders and Junior Leaders. The committee will preside over the 4-H Horse Program and will meet as needed. To be eligible to vote, a leader must be enrolled. A quorum will consist of at least five committee members. Actions by the 4-H horse committee will then be submitted to the full 4-H council for approval.

PURPOSE OF HORSE COMMITTEE

1. To establish Stillwater County horse project policies.
2. To plan and implement assessments and keep records.
3. To plan and implement the 4-H horse show during the Stillwater County Fair.

HORSE COMMITTEE GOALS

1. To build and develop life skills in the member with whom we work.
2. Positive self-concept
3. Decision making skills and responsible attitudes
4. Develop inquiring minds
5. Develop the ability to relate to self and others
6. Develop a concern for communities – local and global
7. Develop leadership, initiative, self-reliance, sportsmanship and other desirable traits of character.
8. Allow 4-H members to experience the pride and responsibility of having a horse and of receiving training in its care, feeding management and related costs.
9. Provide 4-H members with the opportunity to learn to appreciate horseback riding as a healthy and wholesome form of recreation.
10. Provide 4-H members with the opportunity to gain skill in horsemanship, patience and understanding in handling horses.
11. Educate 4-H members to recognize safety precautions to prevent injuries to themselves, other and their mounts.
12. Teach 4-H members to nurture greater love for animals and exhibit humane attitude towards them.
13. Prepare 4-H members for citizenship responsibilities by working together in groups and supporting community horse projects and activities.
14. Promote the 4-H program.
15. Promote the goals of the 4-H Horse Project.
16. Promote excellence in horsemanship.

HORSE POLICY

1. Stallions are only permitted as a yearling in the Colt to Maturity project.
2. All animals must be owned or in the continual care of the member by the 1st Monday in May of the current 4-H year. The member must also be enrolled in the project on that date and provide Proof of vaccination and a completed horse project id card for each horse turned into the extension office.
3. Horse, Pony and Mini Horse showmanship Champions from the horse shows will remain at the fairgrounds for the remainder of the fair and will show their horses in the Round Robin.
4. Change of horse or replacements will not be made without consulting with the horse superintendent. This is allowed only under the most extreme circumstances in the horsemanship projects as this project is judged on the member's ability to perform the requirement of the project. The replacement horse must be a horse owned by the member's family and not a professional replacement. A replacement in the colt to maturity class is not allowed as this project is designed for using the same horse from beginning to end of the project.
5. Ribbons and trophies are awarded on merit only.
6. The judging criteria for showmanship will be as follows.
 - 50% Showing the Horse
 - 40% Condition & Appearance of Horse
 - 10% The exhibitor

7. See fair book general rules for Dress Code
8. Must Show proof of Vaccination of all horses entered.
9. Members are to use the same horse that they used for assessment.

SAFETY

If the horse superintendent determines that a 4-H member is not in control of his/her horse and is endangering his/her self or others, the superintendent will assist that 4-H member in gaining control of his/her horse. If this is not possible at that time, the 4-H member will be excused from the arena or working area. The Superintendent will follow the safety guidelines set forth in the Montana 4-H Horse Safety Guidelines. Members or leaders with safety concerns should bring them to the horse superintendent.

ELIGIBILITY FOR THE HORSE PROGRAMS: 4-H MEMBER

1. Horsemanship is the basis for the horse project. All members must complete Horsemanship levels 1, 2 and 3 before entering any other Horse project, with the exception of Horse Judging, Career Horse Showing and Packing, which may be taken simultaneously with any mounted horse level. (See the project descriptions for specific assessment requirements.)
2. Advanced Horse Projects:
 - A 4-H member must have been enrolled in Horsemanship I-V11 for one year
 - Must have completed levels I, II & III prior to May 1st of the second year validated by the signature(s) of the Horse Superintendent
 - Must be 12 years or older, and
 - Have demonstrated ability to handle the project to the Horse Superintendent before enrolling in the Colt to Maturity and Green Horse projects.

PROJECT HORSES

1. A project horse may be exhibited by more than one 4-H member in any one project year if the 4-H members are not in the same level and or class at the 4-H Fair.
2. Except for the Yearling Colt project, only mares and geldings may be shown.
3. Un-broke or green horses that are 2 years or older when the 4-H member begins the project should be entered in the Green Horse project. This project is designed for an unbroken or green broke horse that is too old to be eligible for the Colt to Maturity project.
4. The age of the horse shall be computed by the calendar year starting January 1st of the year foaled. (EX: a horse foaled any time in 2012 will be termed one year old January 1, 2013.)
5. All horses carried in 4-H projects must be in the continual care of the 4-H member by the first Monday in May of the project year and must remain so for the duration of the project year. If a horse must be stabled at a location other than the home of the member, then the member must do the following:
 - Inform the horse leader and be prepared to exhibit to the horse leader that he/she is continually feeding and caring for the animal.
6. **Proof of 4-way vaccination will be presented to the Extension Office no later than May 1.**
7. **Every horse shown at fair will have a current health certificate at fair check-in.**

ASSESSMENT

1. An assessment should be an educational experience. The member should feel good about themselves, their project work, and the assessment process. The assessment process is a time to build positive self-concept and help the member with decision making and the development of a responsible attitude.
2. All assessments will be completed by the Horse Superintendent or a qualified 4-H Horse Leader approved by the Horse Superintendent.
3. For safety and liability reasons Members must be assessed on each horse they will use for each discipline. A move by a 4-H member to progress from one level to another within a horse project will be considered valid and completed only if the safety assessment are accompanied by the signature of the Stillwater County 4-H Horse Superintendent or a qualified 4-H Horse Leader approved by the Horse Superintendent.
4. Once the member have has moved to a new level, he/she may enroll in each level as many times as they like, and may progress according to their interest and ability, checking off the skills in the assessment as they progress through the year(s). Any new horse must be assessed even if a rider has been previously assessed on another horse
5. The Horse Superintendent may refuse to provide a signature for level or project advancement for safety considerations only. However, if the Horse Leader questions the member's abilities for advancement the Horse Leader may provide

his/her signature and include the statement, "with reservations" following his/her signature. "With reservations" indicates that while the choice to advance is that of the member the advancement is not approved of by the Horse Leader.

INSURANCE

1. The Superintendent will inspect the assessment/fair facilities for possible dangers to the participants. They will contact the owner of the facilities to make sure they have liability insurance in effect.
2. Each 4-H horse member is required to have his/her parent or guardian sign a liability release. These releases must be on file at the 4-H office with enrollment forms prior to any 4-H horse activities.

POLICY CHANGES AND DISPUTES

1. The Stillwater county 4-H Horse Program policy will be reviewed each fall at the first meeting of the 4-H year. Any proposed policy changes will be voted on by the horse \ livestock committee and presented to the 4-H council for approval prior to January 1st.

See **Stillwater County 4-H Grievance Policy and Procedure for enforcement of** Rules covering the Montana State and Stillwater County Horse programs.

CODE OF ETHICS & 4-H HORSE PROJECT DRESS

1. Code of Ethics for 4-H members is covered under the section "Code of Ethics" in the Stillwater County Fair Book
2. Dress code will adhere to the policies set forth in the Stillwater County 4-H Fair Book general rules.
3. No Stillwater County Horse Judge may provide any clinics involving Stillwater 4-H Horse project members or assist any Stillwater 4-H horse project member during the project year in which he/she will be a judge.

HORSE SHOW RULES

1. Practice safety at all times as defined in the Stillwater County 4-H Horse Program Policy Manual.
2. Keep horses, equipment and feed clean and neat.
3. Keep horses in a safe place at all times.
4. Keep the horses in designated area or arena. Please do not ride or lead horses in the public areas.
5. No tranquilizers will be used.
6. Make sure your animal always has enough food and water.
7. See that your animal is clean and well groomed.
8. Always handle your animal with care. Never mistreat your animal.
9. Practice the same animal care behavior required at fair at home before and after the fair.
10. Members violating horse show rules after at least one warning may be subject to loss of premiums, ribbons, awards and trophies related to the horse show.
11. The Champion and Reserve Champion horse, mini horse and pony showmanship winners are eligible and encouraged to participate in the round robin showmanship contest. Non-participants must meet with the superintendents and the appropriate committee to explain reasons for not participating.
12. For the safety of the competitors, any horse that is a known kicker must wear a red ribbon on its tail or it cannot be shown.
13. ASTM F1163/SEI helmets are strongly recommended for use during horse shows.
14. ASTM F1163/SEI Helmets are strongly recommended for use not only during horse shows, but during practices. See Horse Superintendent for more information.
15. Each member must have their completed horse manuals, through the assessment level that they completed, their project, financial & feed records, proof of vaccination and Horse ID Card(s) and the member journals for their fair interviews.
16. See clover for a listing of applicable project manuals. All requirements for each project are listed in these manuals.
17. At the Stillwater County Fair, a horse may be shown with whatever tack the horse has been trained with at home. The only exception to this will be if their leader, the horse committee and or the judge deems that what the member is using is unsafe. The member must understand that if they choose to attend the State 4-H Horse Show they will have to abide by the state rules completely including tack requirements.

DIVISION 1 HORSEMANSHIP

WESTERN

CLASS 1	Level 1	Western Horsemanship
CLASS 2	Level 2	Western Horsemanship
CLASS 3	Level 3	Western Horsemanship
CLASS 4	Level 4	Western Horsemanship
CLASS 5	Level 5	Western Horsemanship
CLASS 6	Level 6	Western Horsemanship
CLASS 7	Level 7	Western Horsemanship

ENGLISH

CLASS 8	Level 1	English Horsemanship
CLASS 9	Level 2	English Horsemanship
CLASS 10	Level 3	English Horsemanship
CLASS 11	Level 4	English Horsemanship
CLASS 12	Level 5	English Horsemanship
CLASS 13	Level 6	English Horsemanship
CLASS 14	Level 7	English Horsemanship

Judging Criteria: Western and English styles

50% Seat and Hands

40% Performance of Pattern

10% Appointments and Knowledge of project-must show accomplishments of required elements per level.

DIVISION 2 COLT TO MATURITY

Must be at least 12 years old and have completed Horsemanship 1-3 to compete.

Yearling Judging Criteria

50%	Performance and Manner of Horse
5%	Appearance of Horse and Exhibitor

25%	Soundness and Body Confirmation
10%	Project Knowledge

2 to 5 Year Old Judging Criteria

55%	Performance and Manner of Horse
25%	Equitation

10%	Appearance
10%	Project Knowledge

CLASS 1 Yearling

WESTERN

CLASS 2	2 Yr. old Western Colt to Maturity
CLASS 3	3 Yr. old Western Colt to Maturity
CLASS 4	4 Yr. old Western Colt to Maturity
CLASS 5	5 Yr. old Western Colt to Maturity

ENGLISH

CLASS 6	2 Yr. old English Colt to Maturity
CLASS 7	3 Yr. old English Colt to Maturity
CLASS 8	4 Yr. old English Colt to Maturity
CLASS 9	5 Yr. old English Colt to Maturity

DIVISION 3 WORKING CLASSES

WORKING RANCH HORSE

CLASS 1	Level 1 – Working Ranch Horse
CLASS 2	Level 2 – Working Ranch Horse
CLASS 3	Level 3 – Working Ranch Horse
CLASS 4	Level 4 – Working Ranch Horse

DRIVING HORSE

CLASS 10	Level 1 – Driving Horse
CLASS 11	Level 2 – Driving Horse
CLASS 12	Level 3 – Driving Horse
CLASS 13	Level 4 – Driving Horse

PACKING HORSE

CLASS 5	Level 1 – Packing Horse
CLASS 6	Level 2 – Packing Horse
CLASS 7	Level 3 – Packing Horse
CLASS 8	Level 4 – Packing Horse
CLASS 9	Level 5 – Packing Horse

GREEN HORSE

CLASS 14	Level 1 – Green Horse
CLASS 15	Level 2 – Green Horse
CLASS 16	Level 3 – Green Horse
CLASS 17	Level 4 – Green Horse

DIVISION 4 PROJECT HORSE RIBBON ONLY CLASSES

Ribbon Classes: Must be enrolled and assessed in a project above to show in these classes

CLASS 1	Halter – Gelding	CLASS 6	Trail
CLASS 2	Halter - Mare	CLASS 7	Bareback Equitation Walk Trot
CLASS 3	Western Pleasure Walk Trot	CLASS 8	Bareback Equitation
CLASS 4	Western Pleasure	CLASS 9	English Equitation Walk Trot
CLASS 5	Trail Walk Trot	CLASS 10	English Equitation

DIVISION 5 PONY

CLASS 1	Pony 1	CLASS 3	Pony 3
CLASS 2	Pony 2	CLASS 4	Pony 4

DIVISION 6 MINI HORSE

MINI HORSE

CLASS 1	Level 1	Mini Horse
CLASS 2	Level 2	Mini Horse
CLASS 3	Level 3	Mini Horse
CLASS 4	Level 4	Mini Horse

DRIVING

CLASS 8	Level 1	Mini Horse
CLASS 9	Level 2	Mini Horse
CLASS 10	Level 3	Mini Horse

JUMPER PROJECT

CLASS 5	Level 1	Mini Horse
CLASS 6	Level 2	Mini Horse
CLASS 7	Level 3	Mini Horse

OBSTACLE PROJECT

CLASS 11	Level 1	Mini Horse
CLASS 12	Level 2	Mini Horse
CLASS 13	Level 3	Mini Horse
CLASS 14	Level 4	Mini Horse

RIBBON CLASSES

CLASS 15	Halter
CLASS 16	Color – Solid
CLASS 17	Color – Multi Color

CLASS 18	Liberty
CLASS 19	Costume
CLASS 20	Independent Study

DEPARTMENT 4 SMALL ANIMALS

Each member is limited to entering two birds per Class number. For example, the member can enter two cocks in CLASS 1. All birds in a Class will be shown together, so each member must have another member on hand to help show their second bird in the Class. Birds entered as individuals cannot complete a trio (2 females and a male of the same breed) and vice versa.

See dress code under Livestock Rules.

CLASS DEFINITIONS

Cock	Male fowl 1 year and over	Hen	Female fowl 1 year and over
Cockerel	Male fowl less than 1 year	Pullet or young Hen	Female fowl less than 1 year

DIVISION 1 CHICKENS UP TO 2 PER PEN

CLASS 1	Cock	CLASS 4	Pullet
CLASS 2	Cockerel	CLASS 5	Trio
CLASS 3	Hen		

DIVISION 2 DUCKS

CLASS 1	Drake	CLASS 4	Young Hen
CLASS 2	Young Drake	CLASS 5	Trio
CLASS 3	Hen		

DIVISION 3 GEESE

CLASS 1	Gander	CLASS 2	Hen
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DIVISION 4 TURKEY

CLASS 1 Young Tom

CLASS 2 Young Hen

CLASS 3 Tom

CLASS 4 Hen

DIVISION 5 GAME BIRDS

CLASS 1 Cock/Drake

CLASS 2 Hen

CLASS 3 Pullet

CLASS 4 Trio

DIVISION 6 EGGS

CLASS 1 Eggs, 1 dozen

DIVISION 7 RABBIT

Each member is limited to two exhibits in each Class. Exhibitors will be with the animals while they are being judged.

See dress code for Rabbit Showmanship contest requirements. **SPECIFY BREED ON ENTRY FORM!**

CLASS 1 Junior Buck: 6 weeks – 6 months, any breed

CLASS 2 Senior Buck: 7 months and older, any breed

CLASS 3 Junior Doe: 6 weeks – 6 months, any breed

CLASS 4 Senior Doe: 7 months and older, any breed

CLASS 5 Doe and Litter

CLASS 6 Litter

CLASS 7 Independent Study

DEPARTMENT 5

DOG

All members in the 4-H dog project who attend the fair will be interviewed. Exhibitors are limited to one dog per Class. If you are showing two dogs they must be in separate Classes. Members may also enter any of the Classes under the miscellaneous section. Any member, who enters a dog in the fair for obedience or agility, must enter in showmanship. All dogs shown at the fair must have proof from a veterinarian that all vaccinations are current. Anyone planning to show his/her dog in obedience or agility at the fair must attend at least one Stillwater County 4-H dog class for safety assessment, regardless of where the initial obedience or agility classes are taken. To be in the project you do not have to own a dog. The dog can be borrowed or leased but cannot be pre-trained. Dogs must be 6 months old by fair to enter in obedience, rally or showmanship and 1 year to enter agility.

DIVISION 1 INTRO TO DOG

Classes will be held at the fair that are a sampling of all 3 dog areas. The object is to allow members to try out all 3 disciplines. **Entries in Intro to Dog will not be allowed to compete in any other classes in Divisions 2-4 but may compete in Dog Showmanship at the member's discretion.**

CLASS 1 Intro to Dog

Show attire for Obedience:

White, long sleeved button or snap shirt with collar

Long black pants

We recommend no hard sole shoes

Dogs must be shown with a standard choke chain and a 6 foot lead. No pinch collars.

No dog treats are allowed while the dog is being shown.

A dog may stay at each level for up to 2 years, at the member's discretion.

DIVISION 2 OBEDIENCE

Youth are highly encouraged to take obedience.

Please enter the Class number that corresponds with the year in which you are showing your dog in the 4-H obedience ring, not the age of the dog or the number of years you have been in the project. For example, if you are starting with a 5 year old dog, you enter CLASS 1, or if you have been in the project for 3 years, but will be showing a new dog for the first time, you enter CLASS 1.

- CLASS 1** Level 1: 3 minute sit, 5 minute down, pattern, recall with finish to a heel position, all on leash. Stand for examination.
- CLASS 2** Level 2: 3 minute sit, 5 minute down, handler drops leash and moves out 8-10 feet, pattern, loose leash over neck, recall with finish to a heel position, off leash. Stand for examination.
- CLASS 3** Level 3: 3 minute sit, 5 minute down, handler out of sight, pattern, recall with a down in the middle then finish to a heel, all off leash. Stand for examination.
- CLASS 4** Level 4: 3 minute sit, 5 minute down, handler out of sight, pattern, recall with a down in the middle then finish to a heel; retrieve a dumbbell on flat, all off leash. Stand for examination.
- CLASS 5** Level 5: 3 minute sit, 5 minute down, handler out of sight, pattern, recall with a down in the middle then finish to a heel, retrieve dumbbell over a jump off, all off leash. Stand for examination.

DIVISION 3 RALLY OBEDIENCE

Rally obedience is a sport where the dog & handler team move at their own pace through a course that includes 10 to 20 stations depending on the level. Scoring is not as rigorous as traditional obedience. Communication from the handler to the dog is encouraged and perfect heel position is not required. There should be a sense of teamwork and enthusiasm as the team goes through the course. Stationary exercises are those that involve a stop and sit or down. Showmanship attire is required during the Rally Obedience show. Dogs show in a buckle or martingale collar with a six foot lead. No treats or toys are allowed in, or around, the show arena. A dog may stay at each level of Rally for up to 2 years, at the member's discretion.

- CLASS 1** **Novice**
- All exercises performed on a leash.
 - Require 10-15 stations to complete, no more than 5 stationary exercises
 - Exercises performed vary from turning 360° to changing pace during the course.
 - Exhibitors at this level may clap their hands, talk to the dog and pat their legs through the course.
 - This level may be repeated two consecutive years at the county fair.
 - Skills that will be needed to compete in Rally Obedience include recall, heel, sit, finish and down.
 - Rally signs that may be used at this level are #1-33.
- CLASS 2** **Advanced**
- All exercises are performed on a loose leash.
 - Require 12-17 stations with no more than 7 stationary exercises.
 - Exercises include a jump as well as calling your dog to the front of you instead of a heel position.
 - Exhibitors at this level may clap their hands, talk to the dog, and pat their legs through the course.
 - This level may be repeated two consecutive years at the county fair.
 - Skills that will be needed to compete in ally Obedience include recall, heel, sit, finish and down.
 - Rally signs that may be used at this level are #1-33
- CLASS 3** **Excellent**
- Exercises are performed off leash.
 - Require 15-20 stations, with no more than 7 stationary exercises.
 - Handlers are only allowed to encourage their dogs verbally. Physical encouragement is not allowed.
 - Exercises include backing up 3 steps while the dog stays in the heel position and a moving stand while the handler walks around the dog.
 - This level may be repeated as many times as the handler wishes.
 - All of the Rally Signs may be used at this level.

DIVISION 4 AGILITY DIVISION

Show attire for Agility is casual, no printed T-shirts or cut-offs. Nice shirts and shorts are acceptable. Athletic shoes are encouraged. Dogs must be shown with a buckle collar or no collar. Tabs may be used in novice agility. No choke chains, long leads or pinch collars. No dog treats may be used on the agility course.

CLASS 1 Novice

- Novice course, no weave poles.
- Member may enter for 2 years.
- Course may consist of jumps, tunnel, chute, tire jump, a-frame, teeter, table, dog walk and hoops.

CLASS 2 Open

- Regular course. Will consist of same as novice, with addition of weave poles. The course will also be more challenging with more difficult turns and handling.

CLASS 3 Interview only. (Injured dog, absence from fair, etc.)

DIVISION 5 DOG & PUPPY CARE

CLASS 1 Dog item you have made.

CLASS 2 Poster/educational display related to project

CLASS 3 Notebook of other things that you have done with your dog.

CLASS 4 Interview only. (Injured dog, absence from fair, etc.)

INDEPENDENT STUDY

CLASS 5 Notebook, exhibit, and display of what you have learned in your independent study. 4-H dog members not enrolled in obedience or agility will be interviewed on the level of the dog project in which the member is enrolled. Members may be asked to demonstrate their knowledge related to the dog project after completing the required activities in project book.

DIVISION 6 DOG JUNIOR & SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Show attire is same as obedience. Dogs may be shown in a choke chain, buckle collar or show collar. No pinch collars. All showing will be on a leash. Dog treats or bait may be used in the ring.

Showmanship is judged on how well dog and handler work together standing still and in motion, modeled after the AKC Junior Showmanship program. The dog's conformation or its being purebred is not important. The handler must show knowledge and understanding of the dog's breed (that breed which the dog most resembles), grooming requirements and general dog knowledge appropriate to the member's project year. The handler should present a well groomed dog that is trimmed appropriately according to the chosen single breed standard, however this should not be the judges deciding factor. Dogs clipped for health or maintenance reason will not be penalized. Dog and handler should work together and move fluidly. The handler should exhibit a positive attitude and courtesy to the judge and other handlers. Dogs will show as a group and individually. Please see the 4-H Dog Junior Showmanship Manual available at the Extension Office or online for more information. **Pinch collars, short leads, halters and other equipment may be used during training, but not in competition.**

CLASS 1 Senior Showmanship

CLASS 2 Junior Showmanship

DEPARTMENT 6

CAT & POCKET PETS

The Cat Show and interviews will be held during the fair. Once the interview is complete, bring your project exhibits (not your cat) to be on display in your club's booth at the fair. Send in your cat entries on the standard fair entry form so schedules may be set for the judging. You are automatically signed up for showmanship with your cat entry. Showmanship attire should be worn as specified. For the safety of your pet and all in the cat show, we require vaccinations for rabies and distemper. Bring proof of vaccination and include in your 4-H record book. You may enter up to five unlike items in each class.

DIVISION 1 CAT

CLASS 1 Cat 1
CLASS 2 Cat 2

CLASS 3 Cat 3
CLASS 4 Independent Study

DIVISION 2 POCKET PETS

All animals will be judged as an exhibit and not on conformation. Pocket Pets, with the exception of pets kept in enclosed containers, are to be brought the day of the show and taken home after. You may enter up to five unlike items in each class.

CLASS 1 Pocket Pet 1
CLASS 2 Pocket Pet 2

CLASS 3 Pocket Pet 3
CLASS 4 Independent Study

DEPARTMENT 7

VETERINARY SCIENCE

DIVISION 1 VET SCIENCE

The Vet Science Manual is an important part of the project. Be prepared to discuss the project with the judge during your interview. You may enter up to seven unlike items related to vet science. You must specify what the item is on the fair entry form.

CLASS 1 Level 1: From Airedales to Zebras
CLASS 2 Level 2: All Systems Go!
CLASS 3 Level 3: On the Cutting Edge

CLASS 4 Veterinary Independent Study
CLASS 5 Educational Display

DEPARTMENT 8

ANIMAL SHOWMANSHIP

The following animal exhibitors will need to **be enrolled** to participate in the showmanship contests: Horse, Mini Horse, Pony, Beef, Cat, Rabbit, Poultry, Sheep, Swine, Goat & Dairy.

Non-participants must meet with the superintendent to explain reason for not participating. The Horse, Pony, Mini Horse, Junior and Senior Grand and Reserve Champions will be eligible for the Round Robin.

Showmanship classes will be: Novice, Junior & Senior divisions. The Senior division will show first, followed by Novice. The Novices whom the judge awards Purple ribbons will then compete with the Junior Division. A Champion and reserve showmen will be chosen if quality merits, in the Junior and Senior division of horse, pony, mini horse, beef, dairy, goat, sheep and swine.

All animal members please note: Any Member selling market animals who is not dressed according to the rules will have their livestock pulled out of the sale order and will be put at the end of the sale. Members must show their own animal. ALL animals must be controlled.

DRESS CODE

1. Shirt: white, long sleeved, button or snap shirt with collar. No T-shirts.

2. Tie: long, string, bolo or dogger
3. Pants: Black jeans
4. Shoes: Hard sole, closed toe shoes or boots. No tennis shoes. Exception for dog and cat is below.
5. Hat: optional for sheep, beef and swine. No baseball caps. (adopted 1/07) Hats or helmets are required as part of the attire for the horse, mini horse and pony classes. ASTM F1163/SEI Helmets are strongly recommended for use during shows and practices.
6. **The entry numbers are to be placed on back of shirt for the showmanship contest**, unless instructed otherwise by the judge or ring steward. The size of the showmanship class will be determined by the appropriate barn superintendent.
7. Showmanship judges will be encouraged to follow the dress code when making choices in the ring.
8. Dog, Cat and Rabbit Showmen are expected to follow the dress code listed above with the following exceptions, hard shoes and hats are not required.
9. FFA Members must wear official FFA dress.
10. Horse, Mini Horse and Pony are expected to follow the dress code listed above with the following exceptions, western boots
11. Dress code for all interviews should be business casual or agriculture business casual. Exception for Cat, Rabbit and Poultry which will be in showmanship attire.

ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP

Contest includes the Grand and Reserve Champions in the Horse, Mini Horse, Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy and Goat contests. Contestants must show the animals they qualified with in the Round Robin. If one member has a Champion in two divisions he/she must choose which class they wish to participate in **and notify the superintendent immediately following the last Showmanship contest.** The next participant in the placing order of the remaining class will be able to participate in the Round Robin.

DIVISION 1 - BEEF

DIVISION 2 - SHEEP

DIVISION 3 - SWINE

DIVISION 4 - GOAT

DIVISION 5 - HORSE

DIVISION 6 - PONY

DIVISION 7 - MINI HORSE

DIVISION 8 - CAT

DIVISION 9 - RABBIT

DIVISION 10 – POULTRY

DIVISION 11 – DAIRY

DIVISION 12 – DOG

CLASSES:

Class 1 - Senior age 14 and above

Class 2 - Novice Junior age exhibitor who has never shown that specie before

Class 3 - Junior age 9 thru 13

The top Novices as determined by the judge will compete in the Junior Class if they are age 9-13 years old.

DEPARTMENT 9 HORSE EDUCATION

Entries in this department supplement your Horse, Pony, or Mini Horse Project.

DIVISION 1 HORSELESS HORSE

If you currently do not have a horse, but think you one day will and will want to participate in other horse projects, you should enroll in this project. In Horseless Horse you learn how to identify the parts of a horse, horse behavior, horse breeds, costs of raising a horse, how to care for a horse, horse facilities, horse safety rules, selecting a horse, nutrition, reproduction, diseases, health care and pasture management.

HORSELESS HORSE LEVEL 1

CLASS 1 Notebook with plans, records, pictures, reports, etc. pertaining to project requirements.

CLASS 2 Poster/educational display related to project of grooming aides.

CLASS 3 Poster/educational display related to projects showing the different breeds of horses.

HORSELESS HORSE LEVEL 2

CLASS 4 Notebook with plans, records, pictures, reports, etc. pertaining to project requirements.

CLASS 5 Display and identify the parts of a saddle.

CLASS 6 Display and identify the parts of a bridle.

HORSELESS HORSE LEVEL 3

CLASS 7 Notebook with plans, records, pictures, reports, etc. pertaining to project requirements.

CLASS 8 Display and be able to demonstrate six types of knots for the judge.

CLASS 9 Poster/educational display related to project showing the different types of feed.

HORSELESS HORSE LEVEL 4

CLASS 10 Notebook with plans, records, pictures, reports, etc. pertaining to project requirements.

CLASS 11 Poster/educational display related to project pertaining to the project.

CLASS 12 Any item or poster made for this project.

HORSELESS HORSE LEVEL 5

CLASS 13 Notebook with plans, records, pictures, reports, etc. pertaining to project requirements.

CLASS 14 Poster/educational display related to project pertaining to the project.

CLASS 15 Any item or poster made for this project.

DIVISION 2 HORSE SHOWING (NOT HORSE SHOWMANSHIP: See department 5, division 5)

This project teaches you to select, train and maintain your horses for showing, but you will not bring a horse to the fair.

CLASS 1 Level 1 – Horse Showing

CLASS 2 Level 2 – Horse Showing

CLASS 3 Level 3 – Horse Showing

DIVISION 3 HORSE JUDGING

This project teaches you to select and evaluate horses, give oral reasons and places classes of conformation horses and performance horses. No horse of your own is required.

CLASS 1 The project leader or Agent can assist the member in setting goals for each project year. Completion of these goals will satisfy the requirement of this project.

DIVISION 4 HORSE PROJECT EDUCATION CLASSES

CLASS 1 Careers

CLASS 2 Enter up to 5 unlike items

DIVISION 5 PONY (Self-Determined)

In addition to your Pony project, you may enter up to five unlike exhibits per class. You must specify what each item is on the Fair Entry Form.

CLASS 1 Pony

DIVISION 6 MINI HORSE (Self-Determined)

In addition to your Mini Horse project, you may enter up to five unlike exhibits per class. You must specify what each item is on the Fair Entry Form.

CLASS 1 Mini Horse

DEPARTMENT 10

LIVESTOCK EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS

DIVISION 1 MARKET ANIMALS

In addition to your Market Animal project, you may enter up to five unlike exhibits per class. You must specify what each item is on the Fair Entry Form.

CLASS 1	Market Beef	CLASS 4	Market Swine
CLASS 2	Market Lamb	CLASS 5	Market Poultry
CLASS 3	Market Goat		

DIVISION 2 BREEDING ANIMALS

In addition to your Breeding Animal project, you may enter up to five unlike exhibits per class. You must specify what each item is on the Fair Entry Form.

CLASS 1	Breeding Beef	CLASS 5	PACK/PYGMY/ANGORA/BOER GOAT
CLASS 2	Dairy Cattle	CLASS 6	Breeding Sheep
CLASS 3	Dairy Goat	CLASS 7	Breeding Swine
CLASS 4	Fleece		

DIVISION 3 SMALL ANIMALS

In addition to your Small Animal project, you may enter up to five unlike exhibits per class. You must specify what each item is on the Fair Entry Form

CLASS 1	Chickens	CLASS 5	Game Birds
CLASS 2	Ducks	CLASS 6	Eggs
CLASS 3	Geese	CLASS 7	Rabbit
CLASS 4	Turkey		

DIVISION 4 CAT AND POCKET PETS

In addition to your Cat or Pocket Pet project, you may enter up to five unlike exhibits per class. You must specify what each item is on the Fair Entry Form.

CLASS 1	Cat	CLASS 2	Pocket Pet
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ANIMAL SCIENCE

PROJECT RECORD BOOK REQUIREMENTS

Beef

Additional Project Materials: Market Beef Project Manual

Level 1: Bite Into Beef – complete 7 activities & 3 learning experiences each year

Market

Breeding

Level 2: Here's the Beef – complete 7 activities & 5 learning experiences each year

Market

Breeding

Level 3: Leading the Charge – complete 7 activities & 5 learning experiences each year

Market

Breeding

Independent Study – Independent Study Project Form

Sheep

Additional Project Materials: Sheep Raising for Beginners and Livestock Feed Sheet

Level 1: Lambs, Rams & You – complete 7 activities & 3 learning experiences each year

Market

Breeding

Level 2: Shear Delight – complete 7 activities & 5 learning experiences each year

Market

Breeding

Level 3: Leading the Flock – complete 7 activities & 5 learning experiences each year

Market

Breeding

Independent Study – Independent Study Project Form

Swine

Additional Project Materials: 4-H Swine Production

Level 1: The Incredible Pig – complete 7 activities & 3 learning experiences each year

Level 2: Putting the Oink in Pig – complete 7 activities & 5 learning experiences each year

Level 3: Going Whole Hog – complete 7 activities & 5 learning experiences each year

Independent Study – Independent Study Project Form

Dairy Cattle

Level 1: Cowabunge! – complete 7 activities & 3 learning experiences each year

Level 2: Moooving Ahead – complete 7 activities & 5 learning experiences each year

Level 3: Rising to the Top – complete 7 activities & 5 learning experiences each year

Independent Study – Independent Study Project Form

Dairy Goat

Level 1: Getting Your Goat – complete 7 activities & 3 learning experiences each year

Level 2: Stepping Out – complete 7 activities & 5 learning experiences each year

Level 3: Showing the Way – complete 7 activities & 5 learning experiences each year

Independent Study – Independent Study Project Form

Meat Goat

Level 1: Just Browsing – complete 7 activities & 3 learning experiences each year

Level 2: Get Growing with Meat Goats – complete 7 activities & 3 learning experiences each year.

Level 3: Meating the Future - complete 7 activities & 3 learning experiences each year

Independent Study – Independent Study Project Form

Horse

Horsemanship: Introduction to Horsemanship Levels 1-3 & MT 4-H Horsemanship Manual

English

Level 1
Level 2
Level 3

Western

Level 1
Level 2
Level 3

Horsemanship: Introduction to Horsemanship Levels 4-7 & MT 4-H Horsemanship Manual

English

Level 4
Level 5
Level 6
Level 7

Western

Level 4
Level 5
Level 6
Level 7

HORSELESS HORSE

Horseless Horse Level 1: Giddy Up and Go – complete 7 activities each year

Horseless Horse Level 2: Head, Heart and Hooves – complete 7 activities each year

Horseless Horse Level 3: Stable Relationships – complete 7 activities each year

Horseless Horse Level 4: Riding the Range – complete 7 activities each year

Horseless Horse Level 5: Jumping to New Heights – complete 7 activities each year

Colt to Maturity: Training Horses-Yearling to 5 Year Old and Colt to Maturity Manual. Must be 12 years old during the 4H year and completed Horsemanship Levels 1-3.

Level 1
Level 2
Level 3

Level 4
Level 5

Packing: Montana 4-H Horse Packing Manual – complete goals set at the beginning of the project with Leader or Extension Agent

Level 1
Level 2
Level 3

Level 4
Level 5

Driving: Montana 4-H Horse Driving Manual – complete goals set at the beginning of the project with Leader or Extension Agent

Level 1
Level 2

Level 3
Level 4

Horse Showing: Montana 4-H Horse Showing Manual- complete goals set at the beginning of the project with Leader or Extension Agent

Level 1
Level 2

Level 3

Horse Judging: New Mexico 4-H Horse Judging Manual- complete goals set at the beginning of the project with Leader or Extension Agent

Green Horse: MT 4-H Green Horse Manual and Training Horses Yearling to 5 Year Old - complete goals set at beginning of project with Leader or Extension Agent. Must be 12 years old during the 4H year and completed Horsemanship Levels 1-3.

Level 1
Level 2

Level 3
Level 4

Careers with Horses: MT 4-H Horse Careers Manual - complete goals set at beginning of project with Leader or Extension Agent

Independent Study – Independent Study Project Form

Mini Horse – County Record Book

Pony – County Record Book

Cat

Level 1: Purrr-fect Pals! – complete 7 activities & 3 learning experiences each year
Level 2: Climbing Up! – complete 7 activities & 5 learning experiences each year
Level 3: Leaping Forward – complete 7 activities & 5 learning experiences each year
Independent Study – Independent Study Project Form

Dog

Level 1: Wiggles n’ Wags – complete 7 activities & 3 learning experiences each year
Level 2: Canine Connection – complete 7 activities & 5 learning experiences each year
Level 3: Leading the Pack – complete 7 activities & 5 learning experiences each year
Independent Study – Independent Study Project Form

Pocket Pets

Level 1: Pet Pals – complete 7 activities & 3 learning experiences each year
Level 2: Scurrying Ahead – complete 7 activities & 5 learning experiences each year
Level 3: Scaling the Heights – complete 7 activities & 5 learning experiences each year
Independent Study – Independent Study Project Form

Poultry

Additional Project Materials: 4-H Poultry Production; Raising Pullets & Raising Broilers and Poultry Feed Sheet
Level 1: Scratching the Surface – complete 7 activities & 3 learning experiences each year
Level 2: Testing Your Wings – complete 7 activities & 5 learning experiences each year
Level 3: Flocking Together - complete 7 activities & 5 learning experiences each year
Independent Study – Independent Study Project Form

Rabbit

Level 1: What’s Hoppening? – complete 7 activities & 3 learning experiences each year
Level 2: Making Tracks – complete 7 activities & 3 learning experiences each year
Level 3: All Ears – complete 7 activities & 3 learning experiences each year
Independent Study – Independent Study Project Form

Veterinary Science

Level 1: From Airedales to Zebras – complete 7 activities & identify 4 goals each year
Level 2: All Systems Go! – complete 7 activities & identify 4 goals each year
Level 3: On the Cutting Edge – complete 7 activities & identify 4 goals each year
Independent Study – Independent Study Project Form

NON- LIVESTOCK INDOOR PROJECTS

DEPARTMENT 11

ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

DIVISION 1 AEROSPACE

You should complete a minimum of seven activities and three leadership experiences each year (such as giving a demonstration, participating in a judging activity, taking a tour, exhibiting your project, or attending a workshop). You may enter up to seven unlike items. You must specify each item on the fair entry form.

CLASS 1 Level 2: Lift Off

CLASS 2 Level 3: Reaching New Heights

CLASS 3 Level 4: Pilot In Command

CLASS 4 Aerospace Independent Study

DIVISION 2 ELECTRICITY

To complete this project each year you should do at least three of the required activities and four of the optional activities listed in the manual. In addition, you should take part in at least two leadership experiences each year. You may enter up to seven unlike items. You must specify each item on the fair entry form.

CLASS 1 Level 1: The Magic Of Electricity

CLASS 2 Level 2: Investigating Electricity

CLASS 3 Level 3: Wired For Power

CLASS 4 Level 4: Entering Electronics

CLASS 5 Electric Independent Study

DIVISION 3 ROBOTICS

To complete this project you should complete a minimum of seven activities and one challenge each year. Enter up to seven unlike items. You must specify each item on the fair entry form.

CLASS 1 Level 1: Robotics 1 Nxt Technology

CLASS 2 Level 2: Robotics 2 Nxt Technology

To complete this project you should complete a minimum of seven activities each year. Enter up to seven unlike items. You must specify each item on the fair entry form.

CLASS 3 Level 1: Junk Drawer Robotics

CLASS 4 Level 2: Junk Drawer Robotics

CLASS 5 Level 3: Junk Drawer Robotics

To complete this project you should complete a minimum of five activities each year. Enter up to seven unlike items. You must specify each item on the fair entry form.

CLASS 6 Robotics Independent Study

DIVISION 4 SMALL ENGINES

To complete this project each year, you must complete at least seven activities and complete your records. You may enter up to seven unlike items. You must specify each item on the fair entry form.

CLASS 1 Level 1: Crank It Up!

CLASS 2 Level 2: Warm It Up!

CLASS 3 Level 3: Tune It Up!

CLASS 4 Small Engines Independent Study

DIVISION 5 WOODWORKING

Each year you should do at least seven of the required and optional, activities listed in the manual. In addition, you should take part in at least two leadership experiences each year. You may enter up to seven unlike items. You must specify each item on the fair entry form.

CLASS 1 Level 1: Measuring Up

CLASS 2 Level 2: Making The Cut

CLASS 3 Level 3: Nailing It Together

CLASS 4 Level 4: Finishing Up

CLASS 5 Woodworking Independent Study

DIVISION 6 WELDING

All exhibits must have been made as a 4-H project for the current year. Exhibit items must be for the unit you are enrolled in. You may enter up to seven unlike exhibits.

CLASS 1 Level 1: Welding Beginner
CLASS 2 Level 2: Welding Advanced

CLASS 3 Welding Independent Study

DEPARTMENT 12

ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL SCIENCES

DIVISION 1 ENTOMOLOGY

You must complete a minimum of 7 activities and participate in 2 entomology project leadership experiences each year (such as giving a demonstration, participating in a judging activity, taking a tour, exhibiting your project, or attending a workshop). Exhibit boxes should be 18"x12" for 25 insects and 18"x24" for 50 insects. Each box should be 3½" to 4" deep with each insect labeled. Enter up to seven unlike items. You must specify each item on the fair entry form.

CLASS 1 Level 1: Creepy Crawlies
CLASS 2 Level 2: What's Bugging You?
CLASS 3 Level 3: Dragon, House and Other Flies

To complete this project you should complete a minimum of 5 activities each year. Enter up to seven unlike items. You must specify each item on the fair entry form.

CLASS 4 Entomology Independent Study

DIVISION 2 FORESTRY

If leaves, stems or bark are to be exhibited, they should be identified with a label near the object on the same page. These labels should list 1) the proper common name, 2) where collected (city &/or county) and 3) date collected (day, month & year). When exhibiting after more than one year in the project, group the specimens by year collected.

Poster/educational display related to projects may consist of groupings of leaves, bark, stems or any related aspect of forestry. Displays should be presented in a clear, concise and interesting manner. The purpose of Poster/educational display related to projects is to learn more about the importance of forest ecosystems and forest life.

To complete this project you should complete a minimum of six activities each year. Enter up to seven unlike items. You must specify each item on the fair entry form.

CLASS 1 Level 1: Follow The Path
CLASS 2 Level 2: Reach For The Canopy
CLASS 3 Level 3: Explore The Deep Woods

To complete this project you should complete a minimum of 5 activities each year. Enter up to seven unlike items. You must specify each item on the fair entry form.

CLASS 4 Forestry Independent Study

DIVISION 3 OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

To complete this project each year, you must complete at least 6 activities and complete your records. You may enter up to seven unlike items. You must specify each item on the fair entry form.

CLASS 1 Level 1: Hiking Trails
CLASS 2 Level 2: Camping Adventures
CLASS 3 Level 3: Backpacking Expeditions

To complete this project you should complete a minimum of 5 activities each year. Enter up to seven unlike items. You must specify each item on the fair entry form.

CLASS 4 Outdoor Independent Study

DIVISION 4 SHOOTING SPORTS

1ST YEAR

CLASS 1 Poster or drawing demonstrating safety
CLASS 2 Poster or drawing demonstrating an activity
CLASS 3 Enter up to 5 unlike items
CLASS 4 Demonstration explaining and/or displaying project hardware, accessories or materials related to the project. Hardware, accessories and materials must be approved by Extension Office.

2ND YEAR

- CLASS 5** Poster or drawing demonstrating safety
- CLASS 6** Poster or drawing demonstrating an activity
- CLASS 7** Enter up to 5 unlike items
- CLASS 8** Demonstration explaining and/or displaying project hardware, accessories or materials related to the project. Hardware, accessories and materials must be approved by Extension Office.

3RD YEAR AND UP

Designate how many years you have been in the project on your entry form.

- CLASS 9** Poster or drawing demonstrating safety
- CLASS 10** Poster or drawing demonstrating an activity
- CLASS 11** Enter up to 5 unlike items
- CLASS 12** Demonstration explaining and/or displaying project hardware, accessories or materials related to the project. Hardware, accessories and materials must be approved by Extension Office

EVENTS Archery, Air Rifle and Pistol

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| CLASS 19 | Archery Jr. Recurve | CLASS 26 | Air Rifle Sr. |
| CLASS 20 | Archery Sr. Recurve | CLASS 27 | Air Pistol, Jr. |
| CLASS 21 | Archery Jr. Bare Bow | CLASS 28 | Air Pistol, Sr. |
| CLASS 22 | Archery Sr. Bare Bow | CLASS 29 | Paint Ball, Jr. |
| CLASS 23 | Archery Jr. Unlimited | CLASS 30 | Paint Ball, Sr. |
| CLASS 24 | Archery Sr. Unlimited | CLASS 31 | Cowboy/Western Action, Jr. |
| CLASS 25 | Air Rifle Jr. | CLASS 32 | Cowboy/Western Action, Sr. |

Must have an exhibit at the fair and project records up to date at fair time.

Shotgun 6240 Muzzle Loading 6250 Hunting 6260 Cowboy Action 6270 Paintball 6280

Must be 9 years old by October 1 of the current 4-H year, with the following exceptions: BB Safety Course can be 8, and Cowboy Action must be 12.

DIVISION 5 SPORT FISHING

To complete this project each year, you must complete at least 6 activities and complete your records. You may enter up to seven unlike items. You must specify each item on the fair entry form.

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| CLASS 1 | Level 1: Take The Bait | CLASS 3 | Level 3: Cast Into The Future |
| CLASS 2 | Level 2: Reel In The Fun | | |

To complete this project you should complete a minimum of 5 activities each year. Enter up to seven unlike items. You must specify each item on the fair entry form.

- CLASS 4** Sport Fishing Independent Study
- CLASS 5** Fly Tying Self Determined

DIVISION 6 WILDLIFE CONSERVATION

To complete this project each year, you must complete at least 5 activities and experiments and complete your records. You may enter up to seven unlike items. You must specify each item on the fair entry form.

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| CLASS 1 | Level 1: The Worth Of Wild Roots | CLASS 3 | Level 3: Managing In A World With You And Me |
| CLASS 2 | Level 2: Living Wild In An Ecosystem | | |

To complete this project you should complete a minimum of 5 activities each year. Enter up to seven unlike items. You must specify each item on the fair entry form.

- CLASS 4** Wildlife Conservation Independent Study

DIVISION 7 WIND ENERGY

To complete this project each year, you must complete at least 4 chapters and activities. You may enter up to seven unlike items. You must specify each item on the fair entry form.

CLASS 1 Power Of The Wind

To complete this project you should complete a minimum of 5 activities each year. Enter up to seven unlike items. You must specify each item on the fair entry form.

CLASS 2 Wind Energy Independent Study

DIVISION 9 GEOLOGY- Self Determined

CLASS 1 Enter up to seven unlike items

DIVISION 10 HEALTH, SAFETY AND CONSERVATION POSTERS (any 4-Her may enter a poster in this division – this is NOT specific to any project)

CLASS 1 Conservation poster teaching some phase of conservation

CLASS 2 Health poster teaching some essential health rule

CLASS 3 Safety poster teaching some essential safety practice

DEPARTMENT 13 FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

DIVISION 1 CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Complete at least 7 of the activities. To complete the Achievement Program for this level of the project, you should complete all 8 of the required activities and five of the optional activities in three years or less. Enter up to seven unlike items. You must specify each item on the fair entry form.

CLASS 1 Level 1: Growing On My Own

CLASS 3 Level 3: Growing In Communities

CLASS 2 Level 2: Growing With Others

To complete this project you should complete a minimum of 5 activities each year. Enter up to seven unlike items. You must specify each item on the fair entry form.

CLASS 4 Child Development Independent Study

DIVISION 2 BABYSITTING

A member could work on this book for two years but it is recommended that they finish the book in one year to become a certified babysitter. To be certified, he/she would also need certification from the Red Cross or another group in First Aid and CPR. Enter up to seven unlike items. You must specify each item on the fair entry form.

CLASS 1 I Have What It Takes To Be Your Teen Babysitter

To complete this project you should complete a minimum of 5 activities each year. Enter up to seven unlike items. You must specify each item on the fair entry form.

CLASS 2 Babysitting Independent Study

DIVISION 3 FAMILY ADVENTURES

Each family is encouraged to select seven of the adventures in order to complete the project. The adventures include: Cooking Together, Stories, Family Fun Time, Outdoor Adventures, Photo Stories, Fire Safety, Energy Adventures, About the Flag, Shopping Adventures, Family Tree, Family Rituals, Volunteering and creating your own Adventure. You may enter up to seven unlike items. You must specify each item on the fair entry form.

CLASS 1 Family Adventures

To complete this project you should complete a minimum of 5 activities each year. Enter up to seven unlike items. You must specify each item on the fair entry form.

CLASS 2 Family Adventures Independent Study

DIVISION 4 HOME ENVIRONMENT

To complete this project in level 1 you must complete a minimum of 1 activity in two sections to complete the project; Level 2 – Complete a minimum of 1 activity in 3 sections per year to complete the project; Level 3 – Complete all four sections of The Finishing Touch, and at least one activity per section; Level 4 – Choose up to three sections you are interested in and complete a minimum of one of the activities per section to complete this project level. Enter up to seven unlike items. You must specify each item on the fair entry form.

CLASS 1 Level 1: The Basic Touch

CLASS 2 Level 2: The Distinctive Touch

CLASS 3 Level 3: The Finishing Touch

CLASS 4 Level 4: The Finishing Touch

To complete this project you should complete a minimum of 5 activities each year. Enter up to seven unlike items. You must specify each item on the fair entry form.

CLASS 5 Home Improvement Independent Study

DIVISION 5 SEWING AND TEXTILES

GENERAL RULES:

1. All articles must be the work of the 4-H member during the current year and participants in all divisions will be interview judged.
2. Attach string to exhibit tag and safety pin string to garment so label hangs feely.
3. All Clothing exhibits must be cleaned and well pressed. If articles have become soiled, they should be washed or dry cleaned before exhibiting. Garments can be disqualified if not acceptable.
4. All garments may be protected by a clear plastic bag. If garments do not meet display requirements, judges will reserve the right to disqualify the item. In cases where the projects are of lower than standard quality, or if there is low enrollment in a project, etc, the judges reserve the right to make the decision whether winners will be chosen in the different project levels.
5. Only one ribbon will be granted per item. Ensembles may be entered separately in several Classes or grouped to form one item.
6. The serger may be used to totally construct garments in Skill Levels I, II, III and Advanced.
7. You may enter up to seven unlike items in each class.

Level 1- You will construct three or more items in the project book and give a sewing demonstration. Youth will be encouraged to model or exhibit sewn items at a fashion revue, achievement day or fair. Level 2 - complete two of the sewing projects per year and at least three of the project activities.

CLASS 1 Level 1: Sewing

CLASS 2 Level 2: Sewing

Levels 3-5 - Working with your Extension Agent or Project Leader, identify the skills you would like to learn and set up goals to signify and guide the completion of this project. You can use the project book (You Decide) to help you in deciding your goals and planning your project.

CLASS 3 Level 3: Sewing

CLASS 5 Level 5: Sewing

CLASS 4 Level 4: Sewing

To complete this project you should complete a minimum of 5 activities each year. Enter up to seven unlike items. You must specify each item on the fair entry form.

CLASS 6 Sewing And Textiles Independent Study

FELTED ITEMS – Self Determined

CLASS 7 Poster/educational display related to project

CLASS 8 Felted Artwork up to seven unlike items

- CLASS 9** Felted Clothing up to seven unlike items
- CLASS 10** Knitted /Felted Items up to seven unlike items

NEEDLEPOINT – Self Determined

- CLASS 11** BEGINNER - Enter up to seven articles that use continental stitch and or half-cross stitch
- CLASS 12** INTERMEDIATE - Enter up to seven articles that use 2 or more stitches for each article
- CLASS 13** ADVANCED - Enter up to seven articles that use 3 or more stitches for each article or an original design.

DIVISION 6 KNITTING

- CLASS 1** Level 1: Beginning Knitting
- CLASS 2** Level 2: Intermediate Knitting
- CLASS 3** Level 3: Advanced Knitting

To complete this project you should complete a minimum of 5 activities each year. Enter up to seven unlike items. You must specify each item on the fair entry form.

- CLASS 4** Knitting Independent Study

DIVISION 7 CROCHET

- CLASS 1** Level 1: Beginning Crochet
- CLASS 2** Level 2: Intermediate Crochet
- CLASS 3** Level 3: Advanced Crochet

To complete this project you should complete a minimum of 5 activities each year. Enter up to seven unlike items. You must specify each item on the fair entry form.

- CLASS 4** Crochet Independent Study

DIVISION 8 EMBROIDERY

- CLASS 1** Level 1: Beginning Embroidery
- CLASS 2** Level 2: Intermediate Embroidery
- CLASS 3** Level 3: Advanced Embroidery

To complete this project you should complete a minimum of 5 activities each year. Enter up to seven unlike items. You must specify each item on the fair entry form.

- CLASS 4** Embroidery Independent Study

DIVISION 9 QUILTING/PATCHWORK/APPLIQUE'

Enter up to seven unlike items. . You must specify each item on the fair entry form.

- CLASS 1** Level 1: Beginning Quilting– Complete 7 activities, 2 learning experiences, 2 leadership activities & write a project summary
- CLASS 2** Level 2: Intermediate Quilting - Complete 2 projects in Block 1 book
- CLASS 3** Level 3: Advanced Quilting - Complete 2 projects in Terrific Triangles book

To complete this project you should complete a minimum of 5 activities each year. Enter up to seven unlike items. You must specify each item on the fair entry form.

- CLASS 4** Quilting Independent Study

DEPARTMENT 14

PLANT SCIENCES

DIVISION 1 CROP SCIENCE

To complete this project complete at least 3 exercises in the book and make a project plan. You may enter up to seven unlike items. You must specify each item on the fair entry form.

CLASS 1 Small Grains: Wheat, Oats, Barley, and Rye

To complete this project you should complete a minimum of 5 activities each year. Enter up to seven unlike items. You must specify each item on the fair entry form.

CLASS 2 Crop Science Independent Study

DIVISION 2 GARDENING

Complete at least four required activities, three challenge activities and participate in at least three learning experiences each year to complete this project. You may enter up to seven unlike items. You must specify each item on the fair entry form.

CLASS 1 Level 1: See Them Sprout

CLASS 3 Level 3: Digging Deeper

CLASS 2 Level 2: Branching Out

GARDENING INDEPENDENT STUDY

Maximum of seven exhibits per member in this division. Place produce on paper plates or cardboard platter. All exhibits should be wrapped in plastic bags, fold bottom of tag up so it covers your name until after the judging. The exhibit tag should be folded and fastened to the string. Staple the string to the plate so the tag hangs freely outside of the plastic bag. Call the Extension office for circular 1096 which explains how to prepare vegetables for the Fair. Open to all 4-H members carrying garden projects. All products shown must be the work of the member. All corn exhibited must be husked.

CLASS 4 Beans, in pod (12)

CLASS 18 Peppers (3)

CLASS 5 Beets, table (6)

CLASS 19 Potatoes (6)

CLASS 6 Berries, any variety (1 cup)

CLASS 20 Pumpkin (1)

CLASS 7 Broccoli (1 head)

CLASS 21 Radishes (6 or 1 bunch)

CLASS 8 Cabbage (1 head)

CLASS 22 Rhubarb (6 complete stalks or 1 bunch)

CLASS 9 Carrots (6)

CLASS 23 Spinach (3 plants with roots)

CLASS 10 Cauliflower (1 head)

CLASS 24 Squash (1)

CLASS 11 Corn, sweet (husked)

CLASS 25 Tomatoes, ripe (6)

CLASS 12 Cucumber (3)

CLASS 26 Tomatoes, green (6)

CLASS 13 Egg Plant (1)

CLASS 27 Tomatoes, cherry (8)

CLASS 14 Kohlrabi (3)

CLASS 38 Turnips (6)

CLASS 15 Onions (6)

CLASS 39 Other (Must be approved by County

CLASS 16 Parsnips (3)

Extension Agent)

CLASS 17 Peas, in pod (12)

DIVISION 3 RANGE SCIENCE MANAGEMENT

Plant specimens should be mounted on 11x14 white cards and labeled with standard plant labels. Refer to workbooks for detail on plants to collect. You may enter up to seven unlike items. You must specify each item on the fair entry form.

CLASS 1 Level 1: Range

CLASS 4 Level 4: Range

CLASS 2 Level 2: Range

CLASS 5 Level 5: Range

CLASS 3 Level 3: Range

To complete this project you should complete a minimum of five activities each year. Enter up to seven unlike items. You must specify each item on the fair entry form.

CLASS 6 Range Independent Study

DIVISION 4 WEED SCIENCE

Mounting cards should be light weight, white, cardboard or poster board. 140# index card is good. Standard size mounts are 11½" x 16 ½" or 8½" x 11". A three ring binder is suggested for easy storage and display. Enter up to seven unlike items. You must specify each item on the fair entry form.

Complete a minimum of five of these activities. If you enroll in this level for a second year, you must complete the other four activities in the second year without repeating any of the previous activities.

- CLASS 1** Level 1: Weed Wise - Collect, identify, press, mount and label 12 weeds. This should include 7 annuals, 2 biennials and 3 perennials
- CLASS 2** Level 2: Weeds On The Move - Collect, identify, press, mount and label 18 weeds. This should include 2 biennials, 4 troublesome perennials
- CLASS 3** Level 3: Weed-N-Seed - Collect, identify, press, mount and label 20 weeds. Include at least 3 each of biennial and perennial weeds

Complete one of these projects for each year you enroll in this project. Completing your record book, along with these field manuals, demonstrates that you have completed each project. Advanced Eating Weeds Alive: "Bug 'Em To Death!", "Moove Weeds Out Of Montana!", And "Baaad Weeds"

- CLASS 4** Level 4: - Collect, identify, press, mount and label 8 weeds dangerous or poisonous to livestock

To complete this project you should complete a minimum of five activities each year. Enter up to seven unlike items. You must specify each item on the fair entry form.

- CLASS 5** Weed Science Independent Study

DEPARTMENT 15 COMMUNICATIONS AND EXPRESSIVE ARTS

DIVISION 1 COMMUNICATION

To complete this project you should complete a minimum of seven activities and one challenge each year. Enter up to seven unlike items. You must specify each item on the fair entry form.

- CLASS 1** Level 1: Picking Up The Pieces
- CLASS 2** Level 2: Putting It Together
- CLASS 3** Level 3: The Perfect Fit
- CLASS 4** Communication Independent Study

DIVISION 2 COWBOY POETRY

To complete this project, you should be able to set goals and record project highlights in Montana 4-H record forms, write at least three original poems composed of at least four-line stanzas and demonstrate a specific rhyme pattern in original verse. The member manual also lists a number of other activities to do in this project to make your experiences rewarding—from performing at local events to locating cowboy poetry in your local library and on the internet. Enter up to seven unlike items in each class. You must specify each item on the fair entry form. There is only one level and it is self-paced.

- CLASS 1** Cowboy Poetry Display/Written Materials
- CLASS 2** Cowboy Poetry Performance/Recitation

DIVISION 3 LEATHERCRAFT

LEVEL 1: Leathercraft Member's Manual Level 1-2 – select and tool 2 articles, practice simple lacing, finishing and assembly of leather articles, keep accurate records of cost and skills gained and shared with others.

- CLASS 1** Enter up to seven unlike items

LEVEL 2: Leathercraft Member's Manual Level 1-2 – use basic carving tools, practice elementary sketching and design, select, carve and tool 2 or more articles; share information learned with others and keep accurate records of project costs and experiences.

CLASS 2 Enter up to seven unlike items

LEVEL 3: Leathercraft Member's Manual Level 3-7 – select, carve and tool 2 or more articles, including one or more of the following: inverted carving techniques, beginning dyeing, lining, simple molding and shaping or hand stitching. Share information learned and keep accurate records of project costs and experiences.

CLASS 3 Enter up to seven unlike items

LEVEL 4: Leathercraft Member's Manual Level 3-7 – Learn how to figure carve and emboss. Perfect skills from previous levels, share information and keep accurate records of project costs and experiences.

CLASS 4 Enter up to seven unlike items

LEVEL 5: Leathercraft Member's Manual Level 3-7 – Learn solid color dyeing and shading, peer teaching, leading a class and keeping accurate records of project costs and experiences.

CLASS 5 Enter up to seven unlike items

LEVEL 6: Leathercraft Member's Manual Level 3-7 – Learn more about carving, dyeing and shading. You will also select one or more pictures, scenes or portraits to carve, frame or mount the picture and share information with others. Keep accurate records of project costs and experiences.

CLASS 6 Enter up to seven unlike items

LEVEL 7: Leathercraft Member's Manual Level 3-7 – Make or rebuild a saddle, study references on saddle making and share information with others. Keep accurate records of project costs and experiences.

CLASS 7 One completed saddle from a kit

CLASS 8 One completed rebuilt saddle. Include before pictures.

CLASS 9 One completed custom saddle

CLASS 10 Poster Diagram of a saddle, label each part

CLASS 11 Poster/educational display related to project

LEVEL 8: Leathercraft Member's Manual Level 8-10 – Develop a pattern using stamping tools, create balance in design and color and apply color to stamped designs. Tool 2 or more articles using this creative design.

CLASS 12 Enter up to seven unlike items

LEVEL 9: Leathercraft Member's Manual Level 8-10 – Make 2 articles using non-tooled and non-sewn techniques like lacing, braiding, expanding & sculpting.

CLASS 13 Enter up to seven unlike items

LEVEL 10: Leathercraft Member's Manual Level 8-10 – Learn about selecting the type of leather and patterns for projects. Make 2 items using sewing techniques.

CLASS 14 Enter up to seven unlike items

LEATHERCRAFT INDEPENDENT STUDY

CLASS 15 Enter up to seven unlike items

DIVISION 4 PHOTOGRAPHY

Open only to members carrying the photography project and member must enter Class numbers in the unit in which they are enrolled.

HINTS FOR PREPARING FAIR ENTRIES FOR THE 4-H PHOTOGRAPHY PROJECT.

1. Titles should be neat as possible. Do your titling on a lightly ruled line that can be erased later.
2. Even spacing around prints on the mount is very important.
3. Do a good job of mounting the pictures.
4. All pictures should have captions.
5. All Photos must be ready to hang.
6. Be prepared to discuss the skills from your project book that you applied when taking photos.

Explore 4 project areas, 2 organized projects experiences, and 2 leadership/citizenship activities. You may enter up to seven unlike items such as a mounted photo story using 5 to 10 pictures, a display, or an enlargement of your choice taken during this project year.

CLASS 1 Level 1: Focus On Photography

CLASS 2 Level 2: Controlling The Image

CLASS 3 Level 3: Mastering Photography

VIDEOGRAPHY- Create a short practice video on a subject of your choice and a longer video that has a script and uses storyboard techniques.

CLASS 4 Movie one minute or longer in length

CLASS 5 Video one minute or longer in length

CLASS 6 Claymation or other stop action Video

CLASS 7 Producing slide shows

PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY INDEPENDENT STUDY

CLASS 8 Enter up to seven unlike items

CLASS 9 **Movie Magic** – Create a short practice video on a subject of your choice and a longer video with a script that uses storyboard techniques. Video should demonstrate digital storytelling and follow the rubric requirements in the project book. Exhibit should be set up for viewing during judging.

DIVISION 5 THEATRE ARTS

Youth will use non-verbal communication, write scripts, create costume design and explore careers in theater. To complete this project Level 1 must complete 8 activities and levels 2 and 3 must complete seven activities. You may enter up to seven unlike items. You must specify each item on the fair entry form.

CLASS 1 Level 1: Play The Role

CLASS 2 Level 2: Become A Puppeteer

CLASS 3 Level 3: Set The Stage

To complete this project you should complete a minimum of 5 activities each year. Enter up to seven unlike items. You must specify each item on the fair entry form.

CLASS 4 Theatre Arts Independent Study

DIVISION 6 VISUAL ARTS

This project is for K-6 grade and works well with Cloverbuds. Complete 2 experiences in two media areas each year. Enter up to seven unlike items

CLASS 1 Arts And Crafts

All of the activities focus on exploring the elements and principles of design and encourage development of skills. Enter up to seven unlike items.

CLASS 2 Drawing, Fiber & Sculpture

CLASS 3 Painting, Printing, and Graphic Design

3-D artwork includes, but is not limited to sculpture, carving, papier-mâché, metal design, plastic/resin, or art installation exhibit. An art installation exhibit is a small environment where a 4-Her's artwork is displayed. This environment is themed or decorated to better display the artwork. The 4-Her entering an installation exhibit is responsible for setting up the exhibit and maintaining it during the fair. Specify the space needed on the fair entry form. Enter up to seven unlike items.

CLASS 4 3-D Artwork

To complete this project you should complete a minimum of 5 activities each year. Enter up to seven unlike items. You must specify each item on the fair entry form.

CLASS 5 Independent Study

CLASS 6 Calligraphy - Self Determined

CLASS 7 Creative Crafts – Self Determined

CLASS 8 Scrapbooking – Self Determined

CERAMICS – Self Determined

CLASS 9 Underglaze: translucent, opaque, hand painted or original, special technique, air brushing, combination translucent/opaque, red coats and or red strokes, etc.

CLASS 10 Glaze: decorated with one or more glazes, etc.

CLASS 11 Decorated items: piecework-cutouts, raised cutouts, relief-graffiti, clay lift, etc.

CLASS 12 Over glaze: metallic, luster, decals, etc.

CLASS 13 Stains: translucent, opaque, purl, metallic, special technique, air brush, chalk, etc.

CLASS 14 Porcelain

CLASS 15 Any other unlike item related to project

DEPARTMENT 16

LEADERSHIP & PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

DIVISION 1 CITIZENSHIP

LEVEL 1: AGENTS OF CHANGE FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL - Complete 3 activities in the MT Government section and complete the process of writing a bill

CLASS 1 Enter up to seven unlike items

LEVEL 2: RAISE YOUR VOICE FOR HIGH SCHOOL - Complete 5 activities related to Federal or Tribal Governments

CLASS 2 Enter up to seven unlike items

GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP LEVEL 1 - Complete a cultural study and seven activities

CLASS 3 Enter up to seven unlike items

GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP LEVEL 2 - Complete three activities and ask your family to host an international exchange delegate (ages 10+); prepare for and reflect on your experience

CLASS 4 Enter up to seven unlike items

GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP LEVEL 3 - Complete 3 activities and travel with 4-H to another state or country as exchange delegate, prepare and reflect on your experience.

CLASS 5 Enter up to seven unlike items

INTERSTATE EXCHANGE/HOSTING - Interstate Exchange/Hosting: 4-H Interstate Exchange Youth Guide – Complete a project journal to include areas outlined in the youth guide and plan a project report using a form of media. Guidelines for exchange program are set by each county.

CLASS 6 Enter up to seven unlike items

CITIZENSHIP INDEPENDENT STUDY

CLASS 7 Enter up to seven unlike items

DIVISION 2 LEADERSHIP

Teen Leadership: Ambassador Plan of Action or Teen Leadership Project Plan – Must be 12 by October 1st of current 4-H year, completed 1 year of 4-H and be enrolled in at least one other 4-H project. Ambassadors must enroll in this project. Goals for teen leadership project need to be turned into the Extension Office by March 1st. You may exhibit up to seven unlike items such as; Notebook describing your leadership project, display or poster highlighting an area of your leadership project, or video, slides or photo album pertaining to the leadership project.

CLASS 1 First Year

CLASS 2 Second Year And Up

DIVISION 3 SERVICE LEARNING

To complete Level 1 for middle school youth or Level 2 for high school youth, you will need to do at least seven of the activities from the project books, completing the project within three years. In addition, you need to keep your planning guide current by setting project goals and recording highlights as you go along. Enter up to seven unlike items.

CLASS 1 Level 1: Agents of Change

CLASS 3 Service Learning Independent Study

CLASS 2 Level 2: Raise Your Voice

DIVISION 4 CLUB LEARNING

This division is not project specific and any club officer may enter an exhibit in each class.

CLASS 1 Club Secretary Minutes

CLASS 2 Club Historian Scrapbook

CLASS 3 Any other officer project

DEPARTMENT 17

HEALTHY LIVING

DIVISION 1 BICYCLE

To complete the project in level 1, you must complete a minimum of 7 activities each year. Level 2, you must complete a minimum of 7 activities each year and participate in at least 2 leadership activities, such as giving a demonstration, organizing a group ride, teaching others about bikes or organizing a bike rodeo. Enter up to seven unlike items. You must specify each item on the fair entry form.

CLASS 1 Level 1: Bicycle For Fun

CLASS 2 Level 2: Wheels In Motion

To complete this project you should complete a minimum of 5 activities each year. Enter up to seven unlike items. You must specify each item on the fair entry form.

CLASS 3 Bicycle Independent Study

DIVISION 2 FOOD & NUTRITION DIVISION

GENERAL RULES

1. You may exhibit only products or educational information from project areas you are enrolled in this current club year.
2. Seven different unlike entries will be the maximum allowed per member per project to exhibit.
3. Identify all exhibits according to example – corn, chocolate chip cookies, nut bread, etc.
4. No mixes may be used for fair exhibits except where stipulated in the project book.
5. RECIPES MUST BE ATTACHED TO ALL FOOD ITEMS EXHIBITED. (This includes canned goods.) Members should follow recipes on pages of project book where designated.
6. Wrap all food items, except decorated cakes, in plastic bags only and secure with zip lock or wire ties. Do not put food in bags while warm.
7. All cakes and breads must be exhibited on flat cardboard the size of the article. Pies must be in disposable plates (state kind of pie on the label). All other food items must be on a disposable plate relative to the size of the entry. EXCEPTION: When the plate is important to the foods displayed, other plates or tray may be used, i.e. vegetable tray, cheese tray, etc.
8. All exhibits must be labeled with entry tags from the Fair Office. Fasten string to plate so tag hangs freely.
9. After a food exhibit is judged, only one serving size has to be displayed.
10. Each jar in canning exhibits must have entry tag provided by fair showing Name of Product, Class number, etc. Tie a string to each jar so tag hangs freely. Jars in same Classes should be displayed together. State your method of processing and time processed on all canned items. (Pressure cooking, hot water bath, etc.)
11. All canned foods must be in standard jars. They must be clean and labeled as directed above. A standard canning jar is a glass container with Mason, Kerr or Ball appearing on it. Usually ½ pint, 1 pint or 1 quart in size.
12. Jelly, jam and conserve must be in standard jars, sealed and processed in boiling water bath. Paraffin is not allowed under USDA regulations.
13. Participants in all divisions will be interview judged.
14. All nutrition exhibits should be based on “My Plate”. Details can be found at chooseMyPlate.gov.
15. An outstanding exhibit ribbon may be awarded in any foods project in which the judge deems an outstanding exhibit. In cases of lower than standard quality, low enrollment, etc., the judge reserves the right to refuse awarding any special awards. Receipt of a ribbon does not designate that a trophy will be awarded at the Achievement Program.
16. Financial Records in foods need only be kept for foods brought to the fair.

Enter up to seven unlike items from the 4-H Cooking project manual or other approved recipes. See FCS Extension Agent for approval. You must specify each item on the fair entry form.

CLASS 1 Level 1: Cooking 101 - Prepare 2-3 dishes from each section, complete 2 learning activities give demonstration to your club or leader and complete 1 community service activity

CLASS 2 Level 2: Cooking 201 – Prepare 2-3 dishes from each section, give 2-3 informal demonstrations on food or kitchen safety to your helper, club or leader, give 3-5 informal demonstrations on cooking “how to” basics to your helper, leader or club and complete 1 community service project

CLASS 3 Level 3: Cooking 301 – Prepare 2-3 dishes from each section, give 3-5 demonstrations on cooking or baking techniques to helper, leader or club, complete 1-2 food science experiments, complete 1 community service project.

A 4-H Guide to Quantity Cooking – Complete 8 recipes and 8 activities. Enter up to seven unlike items for fair.

CLASS 4 Party Planner

Complete 2 activities from each chapter of Ready, Set, Goal! Complete 2 chapters a year for project completion. In addition, youth in grades 5 through 12 should give a demonstration, speech or develop an exhibit or display to complete the project. Enter up to seven unlike items.

CLASS 5 Up For The Challenge Lifetime Fitness, Healthy Decisions

Complete project with a minimum of seven activities each year. Enter up to seven unlike items from the 4-H Baking 101 project manual or other approved recipe. See FCS Extension Agent for approval.

CLASS 6 Level 1: Baking 101

CLASS 8 Level 3: Baking 103

CLASS 7 Level 2: Baking 102

CLASS 9 Level 4: Baking 104

- To complete the project members should complete seven activities, at least two learning experiences and be involved in at least two leadership/citizenship activities. Enter up to seven unlike items from the 4-H Food Preservation project manual or other approved recipe. See FCS Extension Agent for approval.

CLASS 10 Food Preservation

To complete this project you should complete a minimum of 5 activities each year. Enter up to seven unlike items. You must specify each item on the fair entry form.

CLASS 11 Food And Nutrition Independent Study

CAKE DECORATING – Self Determined

CLASS 12 Display board of cake decorating techniques

CLASS 15 Decorated shape cake

CLASS 13 Plate of 3 decorated cupcakes

CLASS 16 Decorated multi-layer cake

CLASS 14 Decorated single layer cake

CLASS 17 Any other unlike item related to project

DIVISION 3 SPORTS

CLASS 1 Basketball

CLASS 5 Golf

CLASS 2 Baseball

CLASS 6 Soccer

CLASS 3 Cross Country

CLASS 7 Softball

CLASS 4 Cheerleading

CLASS 8 Track

CLASS 9 Other

DEPARTMENT 18 FCCLA & FFA DIVISION

DIVISION 5 FCCLA DIVISION

The FCCLA Chapters in Stillwater County participate in the Fair by exhibiting new trends, methods and other educational ideas in booths designed by their own respective chapters. We welcome this new innovative idea in youth education. Premiums will be paid for each display.

DIVISION 7 FFA DIVISION

All FFA members are welcome to enter the Stillwater County Fair. They must abide the rules as stipulated in this Fair book.

PLANT SCIENCE & AGRONOMY

CLASS 1 Exhibits could include, but are not limited to range plant collection, nomenclature displays, seed ID collection, weed ID, horticulture, etc.

ANIMAL SCIENCE

CLASS 2 Exhibits could include, but are not limited to current animal issues, animal welfare, quality assurance, etc.

AGRISCIENCE POSTER

CLASS 3 Guidelines for this Class will follow the National FFA CDE Rules

SMALL AG MECHANICS & FABRICATION PROJECT

CLASS 4 Projects could include, but are not limited to wood or metal fabrication, small engines, etc.

LARGE AG MECHANICS & FABRICATION PROJECT

CLASS 5 Projects could include, but are not limited to vehicle or equipment restoration, large wood or metal construction, etc. Projects too large to bring to fair must be documented.

DEPARTMENT 19

NON-LIVESTOCK EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS

DIVISION 1 ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

CLASS 1	Aerospace	CLASS 4	Small Engines
CLASS 2	Electricity	CLASS 5	Woodworking
CLASS 3	Robotics	CLASS 6	Welding

DIVISION 2 ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL SCIENCES

CLASS 1	Entomology	CLASS 6	Wildlife Conservation
CLASS 2	Forestry	CLASS 7	Wind Energy
CLASS 3	Outdoor Adventures	CLASS 8	Geology
CLASS 4	Shooting Sports	CLASS 9	Health, Safety and Conservation
CLASS 5	Sport Fishing		

DIVISION 3 FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

CLASS 1	Child Development	CLASS 6	Knitting
CLASS 2	Babysitting	CLASS 7	Crochet
CLASS 3	Family Adventures	CLASS 8	Embroidery
CLASS 4	Home Environment	CLASS 9	Quilting/Patchwork/Applique'
CLASS 5	Sewing & Textiles		

DIVISION 4 PLANT SCIENCES

CLASS 1	Crop Science	CLASS 3	Range Science Management
CLASS 2	Gardening	CLASS 4	Weed Science

DIVISION 5 COMMUNICATIONS AND EXPRESSIVE ARTS

CLASS 1	Communication	CLASS 4	Photography
CLASS 2	Cowboy Poetry	CLASS 5	Theatre Arts
CLASS 3	Leathercraft	CLASS 6	Visual Art

DIVISION 6 LEADERSHIP AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

CLASS 1	Citizenship	CLASS 3	Service Learning
CLASS 2	Leadership	CLASS 4	Club Learning

DIVISION 7 HEALTHY LIVING

CLASS 1	Bicycle	CLASS 3	Sports
CLASS 2	Food & Nutrition		

DIVISION 8 FCCLA & FFA DIVISION

CLASS 1	FCCLA	CLASS 2	FFA
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DEPARTMENT 20

CLOVERBUDS

Cloverbuds: Exploring the Treasurers of 4-H

This class is only open to enrolled 4-H members who turn 6-8 during the 4-H year, October 1 to September 30. Only participation ribbons will be given on the displays and exhibits in this project. Interviews are encouraged but not mandatory for members in this project. **Animals may not be exhibited at the fair in this division.** Cloverbuds may study animals as part of their learning experience, but should only bring photos, notebook, story, photo story or a display of the animal.

DIVISION 1

CLASS 1 Item(s) you have made in the Cloverbud Project.

CLASS 2 Cloverbud Interview

DEPARTMENT 21

INTERVIEWS

DIVISION 1 MARKET ANIMALS

CLASS 1 Market Beef Interview
CLASS 2 Market Lamb Interview
CLASS 3 Market Goat Interview
CLASS 4 Market Swine Interview
CLASS 5 Market Poultry interview

CLASS 6 Market Rabbit Interview
CLASS 7 Beef **Carcass** Interview
CLASS 8 Lamb **Carcass** Interview
CLASS 9 Swine **Carcass** interview

DIVISION 2 BREEDING ANIMALS

CLASS 1 Breeding Beef Interview
CLASS 2 Breeding Dairy Cattle Interview
CLASS 3 Breeding Dairy Goat Interview
CLASS 4 Breeding Pack Goat Interview
CLASS 5 Breeding Pygmy Goat Interview

CLASS 6 Breeding Angora Goat Interview
CLASS 7 Breeding Boer Goat Interview
CLASS 8 Breeding Sheep Interview
CLASS 9 Fleece Interview
CLASS 10 Breeding Swine Interview

DIVISION 3 HORSE

CLASS 1 Western Horsemanship Interview
CLASS 2 English Horsemanship Interview
CLASS 3 Yearling Interview
CLASS 4 Western Colt to Maturity Interview
CLASS 5 English Colt to Maturity Interview
CLASS 6 Working Ranch Horse Interview

CLASS 7 Packing Horse Interview
CLASS 9 Driving Horse Interview
CLASS 10 Green Horse Interview
CLASS 12 Pony Interview
CLASS 13 Mini Horse Interview

DIVISION 4 SMALL ANIMALS

POULTRY

CLASS 1 Chicken Interview
CLASS 2 Duck Interview
CLASS 3 Geese Interview

CLASS 4 Turkey Interview
CLASS 5 Game Birds Interview
CLASS 6 Eggs Interview

RABBIT

CLASS 7 Rabbit Interview

DIVISION 5 DOG

CLASS 1 Intro to Dog Interview
CLASS 2 Obedience Interview
CLASS 3 Rally Obedience Interview

CLASS 4 Agility Interview
CLASS 5 Dog and Puppy Care Interview
CLASS 6 Showmanship Interview

DIVISION 6 CAT AND POCKET PETS

CLASS 1 Cat Interview

CLASS 2 Pocket Pet Interview

DIVISION 7 VET SCIENCE

CLASS 1 Vet Science Interview

DIVISION 8 HORSE EDUCATION

CLASS 1 Horseless Horse Interview
CLASS 2 Horse Showing Interview

CLASS 3 Horse Judging Interview

DIVISION 9 ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

CLASS 1 Aerospace Interview
CLASS 2 Electricity Interview
CLASS 3 Robotics Interview

CLASS 4 Small Engines Interview
CLASS 5 Woodworking Interview
CLASS 6 Welding Interview

DIVISION 10 ENVIORNMENTAL AND NATURAL SCIENCES

CLASS 1 Entomology Interview
CLASS 2 Forestry Interview
CLASS 3 Outdoor Adventures Interview
CLASS 4 Shooting Sports Interview

CLASS 5 Sport Fishing Interview
CLASS 6 Wildlife Conservation Interview
CLASS 7 Wind Energy Interview
CLASS 8 Geology Interview

DIVISION 11 FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

CLASS 1 Child Development Interview
CLASS 2 Babysitting Interview
CLASS 3 Family Adventures Interview
CLASS 4 Home Environment Interview
CLASS 5 Sewing and Textiles Interview

CLASS 6 Knitting Interview
CLASS 7 Crochet Interview
CLASS 8 Embroidery Interview
CLASS 9 Quilting/Patchwork/Appliqué Interview
CLASS 10 Cooking/Baking

DIVISION 12 PLANT SCIENCES

CLASS 1 Crop Science Interview
CLASS 2 Gardening Interview

CLASS 3 Range Science Interview
CLASS 4 Weed Science Interview

DIVISION 13 COMMUNICATIONS AND EXPRESSIVE ART

CLASS 1 Communication Interview
CLASS 2 Cowboy Poetry Interview

CLASS 3 Leather craft Interview
CLASS 4 Photography Interview

CLASS 5 Theatre Arts Interview
CLASS 6 Arts and Crafts Interview

CLASS 7 Ceramics Interview
CLASS 8 Videography

DIVISION 14 LEADERSHIP AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

CLASS 1 Leadership Interview (Includes Teen Leadership)
CLASS 2 Citizenship Interview (Includes Exchange)
CLASS 3 Service Learning Interview
CLASS 4 Club Learning Interview

DIVISION 15 HEALTHY LIVING

CLASS 1 Bicycle Interview
CLASS 3 Sports Interview

CLASS 2 Food and Nutrition Interview

DIVISION 16 FCCLA & FFA

CLASS 1 FCCLA Interview

CLASS 2 FFA Interview

STILLWATER COUNTY FAIR OPEN QUILTING CLASS OPEN TO ALL RESIDENTS OF STILLWATER COUNTY

ENTRY FORM DUE IN EXTENSION OFFICE BY 5:00 PM JUNE 15TH, 2016.

ENTRIES RECEIVED AT STILLWATER PAVILION ON MONDAY, JULY 18TH FROM 9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM.

ENTRIES MUST BE ON DISPLAY FOR THE DURATION OF THE STILLWATER COUNTY FAIR, OR AWARDS WILL BE FORFEITED.

YOU MAY PICK UP YOUR EXHIBIT AT 4:30 PM ON SATURDAY, JULY 23RD.

YOU MAY ENTER BY:

- A. DROP OFF ENTRY FORM AT 431 Quarry Road, Columbus, MT Phone 406-322-8035
- B. MAIL ENTRY FORM P.O. Box 807, Columbus, MT 59019
- C. E-MAIL AS PDF FILE stillwater@montana.edu

Rules for entry:

1. Articles must have been finished within the last three (3) years.
2. **Only one article per person in each class is allowed.**
3. Articles used prior to the fair must be clean and acceptable for judging.
4. Every article entered must be entirely the work of the exhibitor with the exception of items entered in commercially quilted division.
5. All articles must be entirely finished.
6. \$5.00 entry fee per Department Checks made payable to *Stillwater County 4-H Leader's Council*.

DEPARTMENT 22

**DIVISION 1
MACHINE QUILTED**

**DIVISION 2
COMMERCIALY QUILTED**

**DIVISION 3
HAND QUILTED**

CLASSES:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bed Quilts 2. Crib Quilts 3. Lap Quilts 4. Wall Hanging | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Comforter 6. Table Cloth, Table Runner, Place Mat(s) 7. Pillow 8. Any other not listed |
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Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____ **\$5.00** _____

Division	Class	Size & Description

STILLWATER COUNTY FAIR OPEN PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS OPEN TO ALL RESIDENTS OF STILLWATER COUNTY

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Rules for entry:

1. Photos can be of any size up to 11" x 14". Size will be enforced.
2. All photos must be matted or mounted on white poster, foam board or matting. (No colored matting)
3. No frames or glass on photos.
4. **Only one photo may be entered in each class.**
5. Entries must be taken by non-professionals only.
6. Photos must have been taken by the exhibitor, but may be professionally developed and/or printed.
7. All photos must have been taken within the last 12 months.
8. **All photos must be ready to hang.**
9. **\$5.00 Entry fee per Department - Checks made payable to Stillwater County 4-H Leader's Council.**

DEPARTMENT 23

DIVISION 1 - DIGITAL BLACK & WHITE

DIVISION 2 - DIGITAL COLOR (no digital enhancement)

DIVISION 3 - FILM COLOR

DIVISION 4 – Digitally Enhanced

CLASSES:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Animals 2 Architecture-Interiors, Exteriors, Bridges, Sculpture, etc. 3 Flora – any type of vegetation 4 Nature 5 Photo Journalism – any view of man & his environment | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6 Portrait – candid photo showing a person(s) in a posed setting 7 People – candid photo in which people are not posed 8 Scenic – landscapes, seascapes or more selective view (such as a single tree) 9 Still Life 10 Any other not listed above |
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Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____ \$5.00 _____

Division	Class	Size & Description

STILLWATER COUNTY FAIR OPEN CANNED GOODS CLASS OPEN TO ALL RESIDENTS OF STILLWATER COUNTY

ENTRY FORM DUE IN EXTENSION OFFICE BY 5:00 PM JUNE 15TH, 2015.

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Rules for entry:

1. The food preservation labels need to have the following information:
 - a. Name of product
 - b. Date of preservation
 - c. Type of preservation (hot water or pressure canner)
 - d. Length of processing time
2. All entries must have been preserved within the last 12 months by the exhibitor.
3. All canned entries shall consist of sealed, standard canning jars. Must be clean and have a clean ring with no corrosion. All canning lids and jars must be the same brand.
4. Up to three entries are allowed in each Division (please include recipes)
5. Current USDA guidelines must be followed for all food preservation entries.
6. Exhibits will usually not be judged by tasting, visual inspection will be used for the most part (if opened by Judge, it will be labeled as such).
7. **\$5.00 Entry fee per Department.** Checks made payable to *Stillwater County 4-H Leader's Council*

DEPARTMENT 24

DIVISION 1 JAMS AND JELLIES

DIVISION 2 PICKLES AND SALSA RELISHES

DIVISION 3 FRUIT OR VEGETABLE

CLASSES:

1. Wild Fruit Jelly
2. Berry Jelly (specify type)
3. Fruit Syrup (specify type)
4. Any Fruit Marmalade (specify type)
5. Any Berry Jam (specify type)
6. Any other jam/jelly not listed

CLASSES:

1. Pickles
2. Horseradish
3. Beets
4. Relish (specify type)
5. Salsa
6. Any other pickled product or relish not listed

CLASSES:

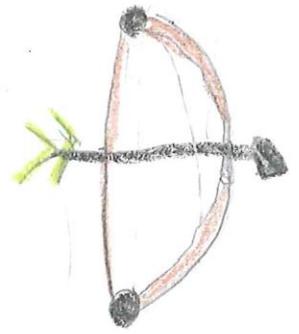
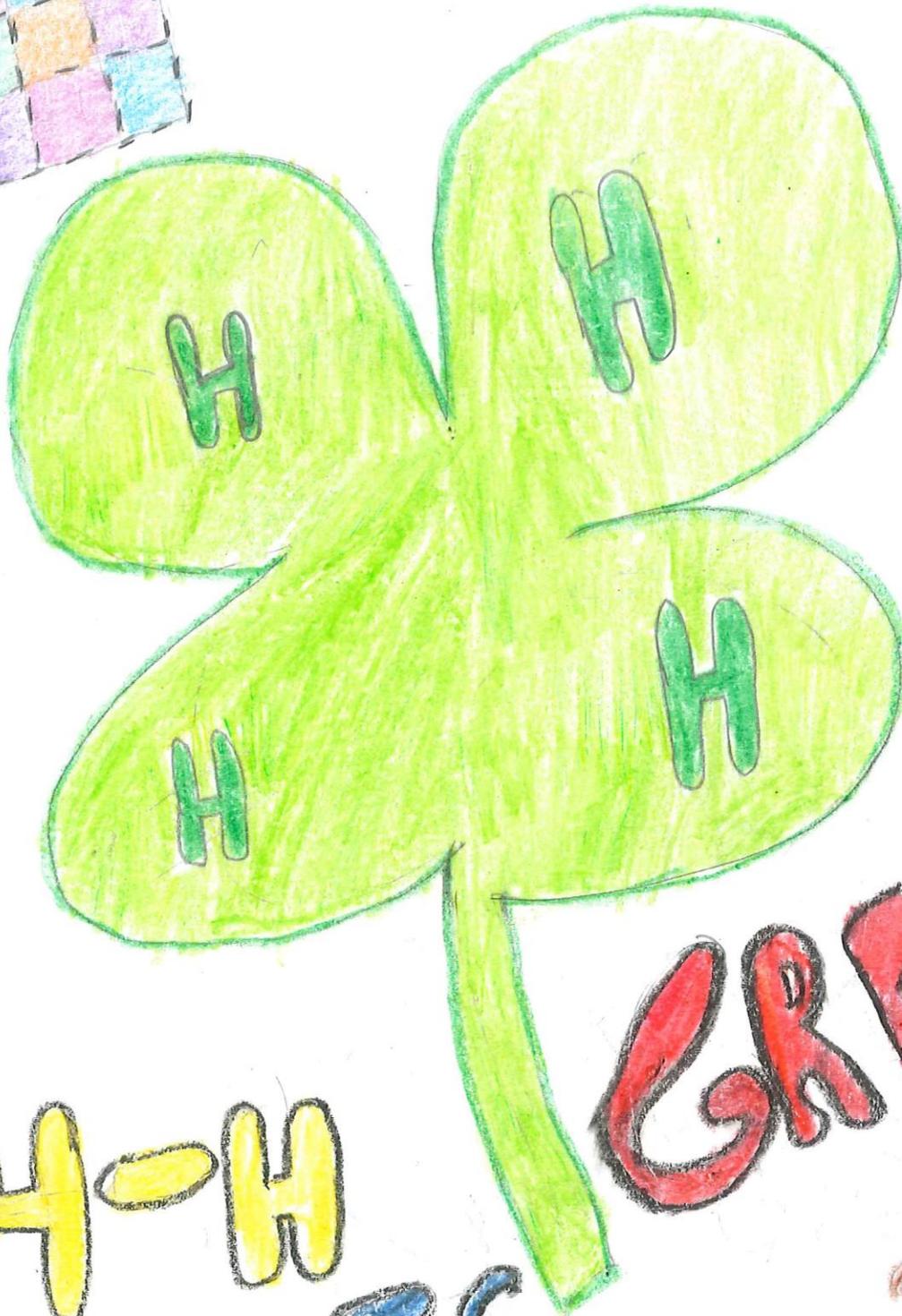
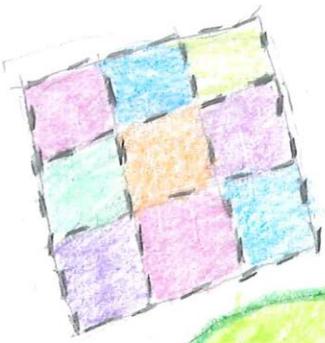
1. Applesauce
2. Any Vegetable (specify type)
3. Any Fruit (specify type)
4. Fruit Juice (specify type)
5. Vegetable Juice (Specify Type)
6. Tomato Product (Specify Type)

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____ **\$5.00** _____

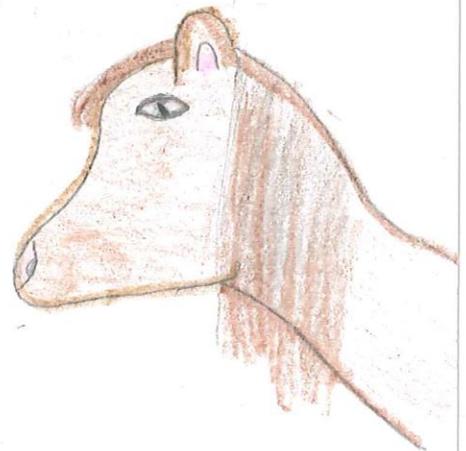
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