

## **4-H & FFA JUNIOR LIVESTOCK**

Co-Superintendents:

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Department Supervisors:

Beef:.....Shane Stevenson (FFA), Joe Blackstock (FFA),

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Horse:....Paulette Henderson, Brooke Alex, Brett Spencer

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Swine:.....Jerry Berheim, Travis Edwards (FFA)

.....Kelsey Bly (FFA)

Cavy:.....Marla Schaefer

Cat:.....Michele Detwiler

Dog:.....Tony & Theresa Houston

Poultry: .....Rhonda Fitzwater, Anne Clohessy

Pocket Pet:.....Dena Cecil

Pygmy Goat:.....Dan Cecil

Rabbit: .....Michele Detwiler, Gwen Brunelle

Education Display Contest: Jennifer Sirani, Christie Blom

Farm Mechanics:.....Alan Heikkila (FFA)

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Large Animal Judging Contest:.....Katie Mosman (FFA),

.....Steve Wilder (FFA), Kortney Massmeyer,

.....Trish Stokes (FFA)

Small Animal Judging Contest.....Charlotte Clouthier,

.....Jennifer Bonilla

Herdsmanship:.....Kristin Boehm

### **4-H/FFA Round Robin**

Large Animals:.....Leroy & Quayann Kerby,

.....Trish Stokes (FFA), Katie Mosman (FFA)

Small Animals:.....Robin Hopper

### **Western Idaho Fair Invitational Super Round Robin**

Large Animals:.....Hans Bruijn

Small Animals:.....Robin Hopper

### **Livestock Sale Committee**

Chairman:.....Quentin Nesbitt

Secretary:.....Dawn Lewis

FFA Advisor:.....Alan Heikkila

## **ELIGIBILITY**

**Junior Livestock Exhibitors** are eligible to enter open class if they meet the open class requirements. Livestock open class entries are made directly to the Western Idaho Fair Premium Office on official fair entry blanks. See open class Exhibitor Departments for judging schedule.

**Idaho FFA members** must have completed one year of official FFA membership before entering into the FFA animal project division. An FFA Exhibitor must have completed one year of FFA membership to be eligible to compete in the Round Robin Contest.

IDAHO 4-H MEMBERS MUST BE 8 to 18 years of age by January 1 of the current year to show large livestock.

Cloverbuds may only be involved in lap animal projects.

These are defined as: rabbits, cavies, small dogs that weigh less than the member, chickens, and mini-goats.

Cloverbuds may participate (but are not required) in their own Showmanship Class, but do not participate in any classes that are judged. Cloverbuds may not show an animal belonging to someone else in a quality class.

**Only animals that have been entered on the Fair Entry forms are eligible for Fair.**

## **ENTRIES**

All 4-H and FFA entry forms should be submitted by **August 1, before 4:30 p.m.** to the **Premium Office**, 5610 Glenwood, Boise ID 83714, 287-5663 by the 4-H or FFA member, 4-H club leader, FFA chapter advisor, a family member or an Extension Educator.

Entries for each type should be submitted on a separate entry blank or as instructed.

**THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.**

Entries are made on the Junior entry forms available from the Premium Office, Extension Office, or Vo-Ag Instructor.

Entries are submitted by 4-H club leaders, FFA chapter advisors, or a family member with each type of livestock on a separate entry blank or as instructed. All entries **must** be signed by the member, parent/guardian, and the leader or it will **not** be accepted.

Entries may be made in only those 4-H and FFA projects in which the member is currently enrolled. All 4-H /FFA exhibitors must be enrolled in Ada County 4-H/FFA with the exception of Canyon County 4-H/FFA members who may exhibit 4-H/FFA market, breeding livestock (except Horse) and small animals.

Ada County 4-H **ANIMAL** entries (Beef, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goat, Llama/Alpaca, Sheep, Swine, Meat Goats, Cat, Cavy, Dog, Pocket Pets, Poultry, Pygmy Goat, & Rabbit) must have a corresponding record book, completed by the member and turned in on Aug. 14 – 15. **IT IS MANDATORY** that Ada County 4-H Animal members be interviewed at the time they submit their record books. Call the Extension Office (287-5900) for appointment time and place. Failure to provide a record book **will** prohibit the member from showing. The Junior Livestock Superintendent has the right to review member's record books from all counties with 24-hour notice.

**All 4-H/FFA HORSE** fair entries must be in the Ada County Extension Office, 5880 Glenwood, Boise, on or by **Friday July 21 before 4:30 pm.** The club leader will complete the Entry sheets according to the age division of the exhibitors, or as instructed. **The record book and fair entry form must represent the same project animal.** Horse project record book needs to be completed, signed, and brought to horse interview evaluations on Saturday August 12.

The same animal may not be shown in both 4-H and FFA.

If a member is showing in both 4-H and FFA in the same livestock species, he/she may not enter Showmanship in both divisions. They must choose between 4-H or FFA.

No exhibitor shall be eligible for more than two premiums in any one class.

When there are insufficient numbers of a species in 4-H and FFA small animal showmanship classes, the members shall show together under the heading of Junior Showmanship in their respective age divisions.

4-H or FFA Ada & Canyon County livestock members will enter and compete in both Market and/or Breeding and Showmanship in each species he/she is showing. Failure to comply with this ruling may result in premium money being withheld, and market animals being ineligible to sell. All members except Cloverbuds are required to participate in showmanship. If necessary, another 4-H member (not a Cloverbud) may show for them in the quality classes. Exception may be granted by the co-superintendents of the Junior Livestock Department. **Horse** members, whether showing or not, must participate in Horse Evaluation in order to complete the project. **Dogs** must enter in Showmanship. Obedience is an optional class. **Llamas/Alpaca** have no Quality class but must show in Showmanship. **Pocket Pet** Projects may enter their record books in the Expo Building, or participate in showmanship. **Cats** have only a showmanship class. **An exhibitor must show his/her own animal in Showmanship.** However another Idaho 4-H or FFA member may show for him/her in Quality if conflicts arise. Note: Cloverbuds do **not** participate in judged events; therefore Cloverbuds may not show an animal belonging to someone else in a quality class.

#### 4-H & FFA RULES AND INFORMATION

1. Rules in this exhibitor handbook take precedent over any project requirement.
2. All decisions of the Junior Livestock Superintendents will be final.
3. **Exhibitors are requested to read the rules and regulations in this Handbook carefully. Entry is deemed acceptance of the rules.**
4. The Junior Livestock Superintendent or the Livestock Director reserves the right to excuse any unmanageable animal and/or any discourteous exhibitor from competition, or if the code of conduct is not adhered to. Furthermore, if an exhibitor, parent, family member, leader, or guardian violates the code of conduct, the exhibitor will be stripped of awards, sale privileges, and premiums and will be asked to leave the fairgrounds. All exhibits must be removed from the fairgrounds within 4 hours. If an exhibitor is asked to leave, they may petition a committee made up of one 4-H Staff, one FFA Advisor, and three supervisors to be allowed to return the following year.
5. **Members of 4-H Clubs from any county other than Ada or Canyon will NOT be allowed to show or sell market animals.**  
**The following FFA programs** are eligible to participate

in the Market livestock program: Meridian, Kuna, Nampa, Vallivue, Melba, Middleton, Notus and Parma.

6. **4-H/FFA members from other Idaho counties MAY participate in all breeding species, with the exception of Horses, following entry rules and procedures.**  
**4-H/FFA members from Ada and Canyon Counties only may show dogs.**
7. Junior Livestock Division Supervisors must coordinate placement of livestock with the Open Class Superintendent. In the event of conflict, the decision of the Western Idaho Fair Livestock Director will prevail.
8. When any situation arises within the Junior Division that involves the Open Class Superintendent, that Superintendent will go directly to the Livestock Director and they will work in cooperation with the Junior Division Co-Superintendents and the Division Supervisors involved, to see the situation resolved. It is the responsibility of the Livestock Director to inform Western Idaho Fair Management of any potential problems involving activities related to the fair.
9. In the event that a veterinarian needs to be called due to the health of an animal, the veterinarian will be allowed to enter the fairgrounds if name is left with security. Also you must inform the species supervisor.
10. **Overnight camping** for livestock exhibitors is **ONLY** available on the fairgrounds at **Boise Riverside RV Park**. To take advantage of the special Fair rate, for the first 50 spaces, of \$20 per day for electrical and water hook-ups you must contact Boise Riverside RV Park, 6000 N. Glenwood, Boise, 83714. Phone: (208)375-7432.  
Website: [www.BoiseRiversideRVPark.com](http://www.BoiseRiversideRVPark.com). Make your reservations and forward full payment no later than August 1. **All other camping on fairgrounds property is prohibited unless registered through the Western Idaho Fair Premium Office.** License plate numbers of exhibitors who are authorized by Superintendent to watch animals at night will be registered with Security.
11. There will be no entrance or pen fees required of the 4-H and FFA Livestock Entries when shown in their own departments.
12. A Livestock Vehicle Permit will be issued to the Junior Livestock Exhibitors (one permit per family). This permit allows only the vehicle to enter the grounds. All persons in the vehicle, including the driver, must have a ticket. These vehicles will enter the Fairgrounds on Backstretch Blvd (DeMeyer) off of Glenwood Street. No vehicular movement will be allowed inside the paid admission area between 11:00 a.m. to midnight. Exception to this rule: Vehicles will be allowed to drive in to load 4-H/FFA livestock at 10:00 p.m. on Monday, August 21. On Tuesday August 22, Small Animals will be released at 9:00 p.m. and vehicles will be allowed to drive in at 10:00

- p.m. Shuttles will assist those who carry-out.
13. All vehicles with a permit must park in the designated Livestock Vehicle Parking Areas. Feed and bedding delivery will be limited to the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Entry will require an appropriate pass.
  14. All trailers must be parked in the racetrack stall area or other designated areas.
  15. "For Sale" signs are allowed but cannot indicate prices. Animals sold at the fair (independent of the market sales) must remain on the grounds until animal release on Monday evening.
  16. All livestock exhibited in the livestock barn, except horses, must be in place no later than 9:00 p.m. on the Thursday night before the beginning of fair.
  17. 4-H and FFA members will be required to furnish feed and care for their own exhibits, and all expenses must be paid by the exhibitor, except small animals. The Fair will provide feed for the small animals, but exhibitors may provide their own feed if preferred.
  18. Any animal that cannot be handled safely or is a danger to the public cannot be shown or sold and will be removed from the fairgrounds.
  19. All exhibitors and parents or those assisting exhibitors with large livestock are to wear closed toe and heel footwear for safety.

#### **A. RELEASES AND CHECK OUT:**

A release signed by designated Fair personnel will be required of any animal leaving the Fairgrounds. **Obtain releases from your department supervisor on Monday evening August 21, before 10:00 p.m. for both Monday and Tuesday releases.** These releases will have to be shown to gate personnel before any animal can be removed from the fairgrounds. The Division Supervisors are responsible for checking out animals. Stalls or pens must be cleaned before releases are issued.

All 4-H and FFA large animals not in the market sale or entered in open class will be released between 10:00 p.m. Monday, August 21 and 1:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 22. Vehicles will be allowed to drive in at 10:00 p.m. **Livestock must be out of the barn by 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 22. All tack must be removed from sheep pens and pens cleaned before 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 22.**

All 4-H and FFA small animals will be released 9:00 – 10:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 22. Vehicles will be allowed to drive in at 10:00 p.m. Shuttles will assist those who carry out. All small animals, unless otherwise arranged with the Open Class Superintendent, must be removed from the building by **11:00 pm**, Tuesday, August 22.

#### **B. JUDGES/JUDGING:**

No person, other than exhibitors will be allowed in the show ring during the time of judging except the superintendent, judge, class supervisor, clerk, and ring steward. Judges have been carefully selected by the management and each is recognized for his/her capability in making expert decisions in the respective division for which chosen. All exhibitors making entry for the Fair accept those judges, and agree to abide by their decisions.

The decisions of the judges will be final in all cases. **If any exhibitor or family member attempts to interfere with the judge in any manner during the judging time, or publicly expresses disapproval of the decisions made by the judge, the exhibitor may be excluded from further competition.** Any premiums won previously will be forfeited.

#### **C. 4-H AND FFA HEALTH REGULATIONS:**

##### *General Animal Health Standards for Exhibition:*

- 1) **Before being admitted to the fair, all sheep and goat breeding stock of any age must be identified with a Federal Scrapie Program flock identification number. This requirement also applies to all ewe lambs entered in market lamb classes as well as does in the market goat classes. If the designated lamb or doe does not have a Scrapie tag, it will not be allowed to enter in the fair.**
- 2) Livestock or poultry of any age or class showing clinical evidence of disease shall not be permitted to enter the Fairgrounds. Any animal or fowl developing clinical evidence of disease after entering the Fairgrounds may not show, and shall be subject to isolation or expulsion, depending upon the nature and seriousness of the disease. In either case, the decision of the Open Class Superintendent or Livestock Director will prevail. Health certificates will be checked and/or animals inspected on entry to the fair. **Out of State** exhibitors should check with their state of origin regarding **Brucellosis' Rules for re-entry** into that state or into another state from Idaho.
- 3) All livestock, small animals and poultry must be sound, in good health, and free of communicable diseases. All are subject to inspection at the Fairgrounds.

##### Veterinarian Recommendations For All Livestock Exhibitors

1. Segregation – Prevent contact of your livestock with other animals.
2. Restrict use of feed, equipment, and trailers to your animals.
3. Do not remove feed/bedding from the Fair. Equipment used at the Fair should be cleaned and disinfected.
4. Notify a veterinarian immediately if an animal becomes sick.
5. Isolate animals returning home for 30 days.

Tent/Canopy Regulation changes by order of the Fire Marshal. **FLAME RESISTANCE:** All parts of any tent or canopy shall be composed of flame resistant material or treated with an approved flame retardant and shall have a permanent affixed label or documentation indicating the flame resistance, a manufacturer's certificate or a flame retardant seal and will be inspected.

##### BIOSECURITY CHECKLIST FOR LIVESTOCK

- Monitor visitors to your animals and farm, especially if they have traveled outside the country.
- Make sure all veterinary health inspections and certificates of veterinary inspection are current for all animals you will take to the Fair.
- Follow the Fair vaccination guidelines and give recommended vaccination at least 10 days before the event.
- Disinfect all equipment, such as buckets, shovels, wheelbarrows, manure baskets, lead ropes, show box and so forth before entering the fairgrounds.
- Don't share equipment with other exhibitors unless it has

been cleaned and disinfected before and after use.

- Eliminate traffic between exhibitors of different species (especially sheep and cattle). If it is not possible to eliminate this traffic, change clothing and disinfect hands before handling a different species.
- As much as possible, minimize feed and water changes from home to Fair.
- Keep unused equipment and feed bagged or covered to reduce the risk of contamination.
- Vehicles and trailers used to transport animals to and from the Fair should be well cleaned and disinfected, inside and out, between uses.
- Do not mix species in the same trailer. Avoid commercial haulers with multiple animals from multiple farms.
- Clean and disinfect all items at the end of the Fair before taking them home.
- Properly dispose of unused bedding, hay and feed after the Fair. Do not take it home.
- Minimize stress by keeping animals cool, well bedded and comfortable.

#### **AFTER THE FAIR**

- Keep Fair animals isolated from other animals and pets for at least 30 days.
- Check these isolated animals every day for any signs of illness. Contact a vet if you see any unusual symptoms.
- Care for isolated animals separately. Change clothes and clean and disinfect your boots before going to other areas of the farm.
- The person caring for animals at the Fair should not perform animal-related chores at home. If the same person must do both, chores at home should be done first. Garments should be cleaned and disinfected between each trip to the Fair and barn/pasture.

#### **ANIMAL CARE AND WELLNESS**

The Western Idaho Fair is a learning environment for the citizens of Idaho and her fellow states to seek out and appreciate the great wellness and care given to the animals of our world. The standards of animal wellness and care set by the Western Idaho Fair Board are first and foremost present to ensure the utmost in humane care, stress-free exhibition and preventive wellness care. The exhibitors of these animals are bound to meet these obligations of wellness and care for both competitive and non-competitive exhibition. In doing so the exhibitors will ensure that their animals will be provided with proper nutrition including clean, fresh water at all times, ensure their animals' bedding is appropriate and clean, and practice the highest standards of competition ethics while exhibiting at the Western Idaho Fair.

## **Herdsmanship**

**Supervisor: Kristin Boehm**

### **General Comments:**

Stall fees will NOT be required for entries limited to the Junior Division. Stalls and pens will be bedded when assigned except swine which will have bedding provided on Tuesday's staging day. Additional straw and bedding is to be provided by the Exhibitor. Grooming areas will be designated by management. All stalls must have a designed stall card denoting the owner's name, chapter or club, and whether the animal is market or breeding. Stall cards are available at the premium office.

Small animal exhibitors – check with your supervisors for herdsmanship contest.

Large Livestock– Every day a club in each species will be awarded for the best kept pens/stalls (CLEAN). On Sunday the Overall Large Livestock best kept area will be awarded for having the cleanest and most presentable area for the week. There will be a daily contest on Friday – Monday. The Judges will come by after 9:00 a.m.

**Rules:** All stalls and pens must be kept in a sanitary condition at all times and must be cleaned before releases are issued.

All large livestock pens must be cleaned by 9:00 a.m. daily.

All small animal pens must be cleaned by 10:00 a.m. daily. Failure to comply with daily cleaning requirements may result in expulsion from fair and/or premiums withheld.

Only 4-H'ers and FFA exhibitors are expected to perform the cleaning duties. Parents and members working as a team will be acceptable.

**Both Large and Small animals are welcome to participate in the theme/display contest. The herdsmanship supervisor and judge will judge all species for these contests.**

### **Club Theme Display Contest:**

Friday, August 18, from 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m. This is a onetime award for the Best Club Theme Display per species. Take your time and deck out your pens, get everyone involved and have fun.

### **Fair Theme Contest:**

Friday, August 18, from 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m. **“Stars, Stripes and Fair Delights”**. A onetime award will be given to the club with the best Fair Theme Display per species. Get creative and have fun.

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## Showmanship

### **The purposes of 4-H Livestock Showmanship are:**

To give youth the opportunity to show what they have accomplished.

To encourage youth to learn courtesy, good grooming, poise, and confidence; and how to fit, train and handle animals.

### **Basis for scoring:**

Club member (Clean, neat, courteous, attractive, confident)

The animal - condition and grooming (Clean, good condition for breeding or market, feet trimmed, properly groomed)

Showing the animal (Ability to show the animal to good advantage, to move the animal as directed by the judge, and knowledge of the species)

**An exhibitor must show his/her own animal in Showmanship.** Note: Cloverbuds do **not** participate in judged events; therefore Cloverbuds may not show an animal belonging to someone else in a judged class.

### **Information:**

- a. Beef animals may be shown with a set of nose tongs or ring without being penalized.
- b. All showmanship will be grouped in blue, red and white groups by the modified Danish System.
- c. Recommended dress for showmanship is a white dress shirt or blouse and clean dark pants. Failure to comply will not be penalized. Hats, gloves, scarves, pictorial T-shirts are not appropriate. Closed-toe shoes are required for all large livestock. Horse showmen should also wear a Western hat, belt and boots.
- d. The first two places in Senior Class and Intermediate classes (below) will compete for: Champion Showman - Rosette Ribbon or Reserve Champion Showman - Rosette Ribbon
- e. The first two places in Junior and Novice classes (below) will compete for: Champion Showman - Rosette Ribbon or Reserve Champion Showman - Rosette Ribbon
- f. Must receive a blue ribbon to advance to Round Robin Showmanship Contest.



### **FFA Information:**

- Exhibitors must participate in showmanship with their own project animal.
- Dairy, Beef, Sheep, Swine, Llama and Horse will show separately. The Champion and Reserve Champion of each will receive a rosette ribbon.
- Required dress for FFA showmanship is a white/collared shirt, black pants, FFA jacket zipped to the top, FFA scarf or tie, and closed toe boots (livestock) or shoes (small animal). Failure to comply will be penalized by the showmanship judges.
- FFA Small Animal Showman will be combined with 4-H members if they do not have enough exhibitors to qualify for a FFA Round Robin. An overall winner, Grand Champion Showman, in the Small Animal Round Robin will be the exhibitor with the highest points. The Grand Champion Showman will compete in the Super Round Robin for small animals.
- Showmanship classes may be split if numbers warrant. This decision and how the split is made will be made by the Junior Livestock Superintendent and the Department Supervisor in each department. In small animal if there are not three exhibitors in a department, then there will not be a separate FFA class and the FFA will be combined with 4-H in their respective age groups and will compete in a Junior Showmanship (4-H & FFA combined).

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