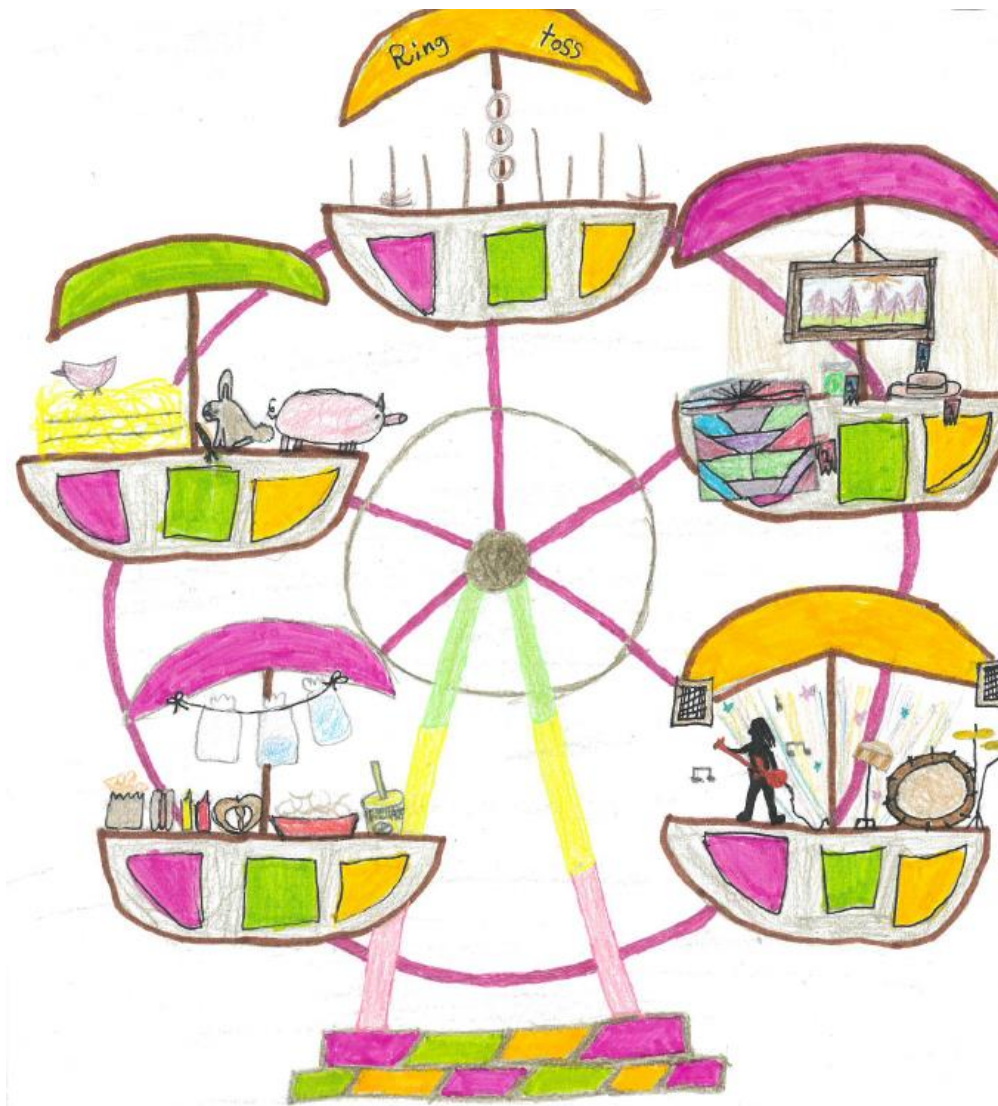


# 2024 Lane County 4-H & FFA Fair Book



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## 2024 LANE COUNTY FAIR

### 4-H/FFA Event Schedule (Subject to Change)

Unless otherwise noted, in 2024, FFA Exhibitors Show First, followed by 4-H Exhibitors.

<b>February 15th, Thursday</b> End of Day	All Mandatory Market Forms due – ALL lines filled out, hard copy
<b>March 2<sup>nd</sup>, Saturday</b> 8:00 – 10:00 AM	Market Cattle Weigh-In and Tag-In - Mandatory
<b>April 12<sup>th</sup>, Saturday</b> 4:00 – 7:00 P.M.	Goat, Sheep, Swine Weigh-In & Tag-In – Mandatory (time option 1)
<b>April 13<sup>th</sup>, Saturday</b> 8:00 – 11:00 A.M.	Goat, Sheep, Swine Weigh-In & Tag-In – Mandatory (time option 2)
<b>May 2<sup>nd</sup>, Thursday</b> 8:00 A.M.	4-H/FFA Fair Entries Open
<b>May 23<sup>rd</sup>, Thursday</b> 5:00 P.M.	4-H/FFA Fair Entry Deadline
<b>TBD</b> 5:00-6:30 P.M.	Preparing for 4-H Barns & Marketing Your 4-H Project Workshop
<b>TBD</b> 6:00-7:00 P.M.	Preparing Your Statics Exhibits Workshop
<b>TBD</b> 9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.	Lane County 4-H Live Contests Day (Presentations, Foods, Flower Arranging, etc.)
<b>TBD</b> 6:30 A.M. 6:30 -8:30 A.M. 8:30 A.M. 9:00 A.M.	<b>HORSE FAIR-Mt. Pisgah</b> Gates Open, horses permitted to move-in for the day Arena Available for Warm-Up Required Exhibitor Meeting for Tuesday exhibitors Show Starts: Class Order TBD

<b>July 19<sup>th</sup>, Friday</b> 10:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.	4-H Static Judging & Exhibitor & Camping Packet Pick up	Convention Center
<b>July 21<sup>st</sup>, Sunday</b> All Day Starts at Noon 10:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M. 10:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.	Livestock & Small Animal Pen Decorations Camper Move-In Camping Packet Pick Up Exhibitor Packet & Wristband Pick Up	Expos
<b>July 22<sup>nd</sup>, Monday</b> All Day 9:00 A.M. 10:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M. 10:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.	Livestock & Small Animal Pen Decorations Static Hall Set-up Camping Packet Pick Up Exhibitor Packet & Wristband Pick Up	Expos  Convention Center Expos
<b>July 23<sup>rd</sup>, Tuesday</b> 8:00-10:00 A.M. 10:30 A.M.-4:00 P.M. 10:30 A.M.-4:00 P.M. 10:30 A.M.-4:00 P.M. 4:00-8:00 P.M. 4:00-5:00 P.M.	Large Animal Weigh-In/Vet Check/Move-In Livestock & Small Animal Pen Decorations Camping Packet Pick Up Exhibitor Packet & Wristband Pick Up Small Animal Move-In & Weigh-In Market Turkey Weigh In	Expos

5:00-8:00 P.M.	Large Animal Weigh-In/Vet Check/Move-In	
<b>July 24<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday</b> 9:00 A.M.  10:00 A.M.  11:00 A.M. 4:00 P.M. 5:30 P.M. 9:30 P.M.	4-H/FFA Mandatory Exhibitor Meeting ALL Vehicles off grounds Swine Market Classes, followed by Breed Classes Poultry/Pigeon Show – All Classes Beef Showmanship Classes, followed by Breed Classes Goat Market Classes Sheep Market Classes, followed by Breed Classes Barns Close to General Public	
<b>July 25<sup>th</sup>, Thursday</b> 9:00 A.M.  10:00 A.M.     11:00 A.M.  4:00 P.M.  5:00 P.M.  9:30 P.M.	4-H/FFA Mandatory Exhibitor Meeting ALL Vehicles off grounds Swine Showmanship Rabbit Market Rabbit Showmanship Rabbit Breed Classes Pocket Pet Show Cavy Showmanship Cavy Breed Classes Beef Market Classes Dairy Cattle Show follows Beef Breed Meat Goat Showmanship, followed by Meat Goat Breed Classes Sheep Showmanship Pygmy Goat Show (Showmanship followed by Breed) Dairy Goat Show (Showmanship followed by Breed) Goat Mini Master Showmanship following goat shows Barns Close to General Public	
<b>July 26<sup>th</sup>, Friday</b> 9:00 A.M.  11:00 A.M.   1:00 A.M.  3:00 P.M. 5:00 P.M. 6:00 P.M. 9:30 P.M.	4-H/FFA Mandatory Exhibitor Meeting ALL Vehicles off grounds Large Animal Master Showmanship (Beef, Dairy Cattle, Goat, Horse, Sheep, & Swine) Beef, Dairy & Horse; then rotate to Goat, Sheep, Swine Small Animal Master Showmanship (Rabbit, Cavy, Poultry) Possible livestock judging/quiz bowl event 4-H/FFA Youth & Adult Farm Olympics 4-H Awards Ceremony Auction Set Up If needed – flip swine ring to auction ring?? Barns Close to General Public	

<b>July 27<sup>th</sup>, Saturday</b> 9:00 A.M.  12:00 – 2:00 P.M. 2:00 P.M. 9:30 P.M. 11:30 P.M.	4-H/FFA Mandatory Exhibitor Meeting ALL Vehicles off grounds Engagement with Buyers 2023 Youth Auction Barns Close to General Public Market Animal Pick Up by Processors Only	
<b>July 28<sup>th</sup>, Sunday</b> 6:30 A.M. – 9:30 A.M.  9:00 A.M. 10:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M.  2:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Large & Small Animal Release 4-H & FFA Barn Decorations Tear Down ALL Vehicles off grounds Cloverbud exhibitor check in Cloverbud Show 'N Tell Cloverbud & Youth Costume Contest Cloverbud Horse Buddy Race Live Presentations?? Barns Close to Public	
<b>July 29<sup>th</sup>, Monday</b> 10:00 A.M – 2:00 P.M. All Day	Static Exhibit & Awards Pick Up Camper Move Out	

# CLEAR BAG POLICY



## PERMITTED BAGS

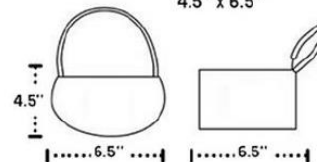
\*limit one clear bag per person



PLASTIC STORAGE BAGS.  
1-GALLON, CLEAR



SMALL CLUTCH BAGS  
4.5" x 6.5"



\*Diaper bags and medical bags are exempt but will be searched prior to entry.

## NOT PERMITTED

\*these will not be allowed into the Fair



BACKPACKS



LARGE PURSES



CAMERA BAG



TOTE BAG



LARGE  
FANNY PACK



LUGGAGE OF ANY KIND



COOLER BAGS

Any other non-clear bag not listed in the 'Permitted Bags' section is also prohibited.

## LANE COUNTY FAIR CONTACT INFORMATION

### **4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT STAFF**

**Program Coordinator (Youth Fair Coordinator):** Elizabeth Gangwer, 541-344-4811, [elizabeth.gangwer@oregonstate.edu](mailto:elizabeth.gangwer@oregonstate.edu)

**Program Coordinator:** Dr. Melinda Garcia, 541-844-0129, [melinda.garcia@oregonstate.edu](mailto:melinda.garcia@oregonstate.edu)

**Education Program Assistant** (On Parental Leave for 2024 Fair): Kate Hammarback, 541-59-2868, [kate.hammarback@oregonstate.edu](mailto:kate.hammarback@oregonstate.edu)

**Main Office Line:** 541-344-5043

### **4-H DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT**

*In regards to Fair, Superintendents are responsible for managing their project area barns and shows at the Lane County Fair. Any barn, entry, or show changes must include them in the decision making process.*

**Cattle:** Rene' Speer, 715-928-0385

**Goat:** Katelyn Branson, 541-915-3405

**Sheep:** TBD

**Small Animal:** Autumn Baker-Caulkins, 541-674-1433 & Jessica Branson, 541-915-7161

**Swine:** Kati Smith, 541-953-5333

**Static:** Isabelle Gangwer, 541-521-0556 and Mollie Gunderson, 541-520-8910

### **FFA FACULTY**

**Crow FFA Advisor:** Tracy Engholm, 541-554-9561

**Mohawk FFA Advisor:** Kelli Fisher, 541-501-2881

**Pleasant Hill FFA Advisor:** Angela White, 541-736-0737

**Junction City FFA Advisor:** Quintessa Bell, 661-343-9138

**Creswell FFA Advisor:** Patrick Doyle, 541-248-4327

**Lane County Fair Livestock Coordinator:** Alyssa Loban, 541-682-7339, [alyssa@laneeventcenter.org](mailto:alyssa@laneeventcenter.org)

**Lane County OSU Extension Office:** 996 Jefferson Ave, Eugene, OR 97402

Open Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm.

Website: <https://extension.oregonstate.edu/4h/lane/lane-county-4-h-fair>

**Lane County Fair Office:** 796 W 13<sup>th</sup> Ave. Eugene, OR 97402

Open Monday-Friday 9am-4pm 541-682-4292

Website: <http://www.atthefair.com/>

### **Lane County Youth Auction Committee Voting Members:**

Craig Arney, LeRoy Surcamp, Bobbie Severance, Julie Morris, Michelle Banks, Patty Smith, Angela White, Elizabeth Gangwer, and Alyssa Loban

## **4-H & FFA COMMUNICATION FLOW CHART**



### **Fair Book Terms & Conditions**

This book serves as a guide for the 4-H and FFA pre-fair and fair projects and events. If youth do not abide by these rules and the Youth Code of Conduct (signed at Fair registration), they may be at risk of the following consequences:

- Ineligible to participate or be sent home from current and/or future County Fair
- Ineligible to advance to State Fair
- Ineligible to participate in the Lane County Youth Auction and/or forfeit their check from the youth auction of the current Fair and/or future Fairs
- The forfeit of any ribbons or awards from the Fair
- Violations may result in criminal charges depending on circumstances

Consequences will be determined by 4-H Faculty, FFA Faculty, Superintendents, and Lane County Fair Management.

### **VARIANCES**

If any youth member or leader seeks accommodations to any of the rules, or needs to be excused from a requirement, within this book, the youth member must fill out a Variance form, in their own hand writing. Variance Forms are considered on a case-by-case basis and reviewed by the Variance Form Committee, listed below:

- Elizabeth Gangwer (4-H Faculty); Alyssa Loban (Lane County Fair Management); Auction Committee Representative; Species/Project Superintendent; and one FFA Advisor.

**Variance requests will not be accepted past 8:00 PM Tuesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024.**

#### **Procedure for filing a variance request**

1. Communication must follow the flow as indicated in previous "Communication Flow Chart."
2. Variance form can be found on the Lane County Extension 4-H website or requested from 4-H Faculty.
3. Variance requests must be written by the exhibitor on the variance form.
4. Once completed, Variance form must be submitted to 4-H Faculty.
5. Variance Form Committee will review the form to approve or deny. 4-H Faculty and/or Superintendent will inform youth exhibitor and/or parent of the final decision.



## Youth Code of Conduct

The mission of the fair is to allow youth an opportunity to exhibit projects that they have worked on and the skills they have developed. The fair will do its best to create an environment that is conducive to learning, growth and competition. Consequently, the Fair requires exhibitors to adhere to certain standards of behavior and conduct as they participate in the fair.

1. Show respect and courtesy to other youth, adults, volunteers, and staff.
2. Use language that is appropriate and respectful of others. Use of profanity will not be tolerated.
3. No harassment, bullying, hazing, discriminatory language, or insubordination will be tolerated.
4. All youth are expected to abide by federal, state, and local laws.
5. Youth are expected to know and follow rules of the Lane County Fair.
6. Youth are expected to dress appropriately for the occasion. Stomachs and undergarments should be covered and appropriate footwear in the barns (closed toed) is required.
7. Animals must be treated humanely and be provided with appropriate care.
8. All vehicles driven on the fairgrounds must be done so by a driver with a valid driver's license and must be operated in a safe and responsible manner within Fair guidelines.
9. Youth must show respect for the property and facilities used during an event or activity. They will assume responsibility for any damage they cause.

## 4-H & FFA FAIR RULES

### ELIGIBILITY

1. Youth aged 5-8 are eligible to participate in 4-H Cloverbud classes only. 4-H Cloverbuds may participate in a small animal Show N Tell, and all static exhibit categories. 4-H Cloverbuds may not exhibit Livestock, Dogs, or Horses per state-wide Oregon 4-H policy.
2. The project must be the work of the youth and completed within the current 4-H/FFA year. All fitting, daily care, and showing must be done by the youth exhibitor.
3. No animal may be entered in more than one program (4-H or FFA), except those only exhibiting in performance events (horse, dog, and camelid). An exception will be made for youth participating in the Noble Wheeler sheep contest.
4. 4-H Only: Classes for exhibits/contestants are based on the following age scale.
  - a. Cloverbuds Ages 5-8 years old as of September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023
  - b. Junior Ages 9-11 years old as of September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023
  - c. Intermediate Ages 12-14 years old as of September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023
  - d. Senior Ages 15-19 years old as of September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023
5. FFA Only:
  - a. Livestock Showmanship classes will be divided into **Novice** and **Advanced Showmen**. Novice Showmen include those exhibitors who have had no experience exhibiting with that specific species, including 4-H and Open Class **prior to January 1, 2024**. Advanced Showmen include those exhibitors who have had experience exhibiting with that specific species, including 4-H and Open Class **prior to January 1, 2024**.
  - b. FFA Horse: **Division 1** (grades 8-10), **Division 2** (grades 11-college), this is based on the grade the member will be entering in the fall.
6. Ownership Date Requirements

- a. All animals must be owned and managed by youth member no later than **April 28<sup>th</sup>** and all lease agreements are due April 28<sup>th</sup>, as well.
  - i. Exception for new born breed animals that are born by June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.
  - ii. Exception for horse, which is due April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024.
- b. **EXCEPTIONS for Small Animal market projects:**
  - i. Turkey (like White, Bronze, and Black Breasted) by the 1<sup>st</sup> week of April
  - ii. Heritage Chicken Breeds by the 1<sup>st</sup> week of April
  - iii. Fryers (like Cornish Cross) between May 18<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>
  - iv. Ducks (like Jumbo Pekin) by April 29<sup>th</sup>
- c. Exhibitors leasing animals:
  - i. 4-H members must have a copy of the lease agreement on file with the 4-H office and must meet ownership deadlines for each species.
  - ii. FFA members, lease agreement must be shown to FFA advisor and documented in the member records
  - iii. Market animals may not be leased.

## Registration

All 4-H and FFA fair entries must be completed online by **Thursday May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11:00 P.M.** Late entries **WILL NOT** be accepted without filing a variance form. Registration information can be found on the Lane County 4-H website: <https://extension.oregonstate.edu/4h/lane/lane-county-4-h/ffa-fair>.

## 4-H & FFA Fair Paperwork

1. 4-H Records are encouraged for all youth members; however, record book checks are NOT required for Fair participation. All record book information can be found at: <https://extension.oregonstate.edu/4h/lane/4-h-record-books>
2. All market animals WILL be required to submit the up to date Market Animal Health Record at Fair weigh in.
3. Mandatory Market forms will be due Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM to the OSU Lane County Extension Office. All lines on the form must be fully filled out and turned in as original hard copies.
4. C.O.O.L. forms are required for market poultry, lambs and goats, and must be turned in by fair weigh-in.
5. BEEF: Brand inspection regulations in effect at show time will be enforced. All cattle transported in any manner must be accompanied by a transportation certificate, a brand inspection certificate, a special brand inspection certificate, or a memorandum brand inspection certificate. Evidence of ownership must accompany each beef exhibit and this evidence (E-Slip/Transportation Slip) must be turned in to the superintendent before weighing or penning.

### E-slip clarification:

- a. If steer, and/or back up steer if applicable was purchased from a breeder, that steer needs an E-slip (provided by the breeder).
- b. If steer was bred by the 4-H/FFA youth, no E-slip required.

## Livestock Exhibitor Rules

1. Market livestock animals will be tagged at the weigh in of the appropriate species. Tags must remain in livestock's ear through the entirety of the market project.
2. All exhibitors will report to their department superintendent upon arrival at the fairgrounds to verify entries.



3. All live animal projects must arrive at Fair clean. Animals failing to be appropriately clean will not be allowed to unload. General and expected soiling during transport is acceptable. All ear tags required to show must be clean and readable prior to unloading.
4. All animals must undergo a health check by the onsite vet at Fair check in. No animals should be unloaded until health check is complete. Health check pass or no pass is decided at vet's discretion. Any animals that fail the health check must be removed from the fairgrounds.
5. Goats and Sheep: All Goats and Sheep (regardless if they are for market or not) **must have a scrapie tag or scrapie ID** tied to their registration of their animal.
6. The Fair management, show Superintendents, and 4-H/FFA staff and volunteers assume no responsibility for any loss or injury to animals, exhibitors, equipment, or exhibits by theft, fire, water damage or assume any liability for accidents to property. All stock is entered and shown at the risk of the owner.
7. The 4-H project manuals shall be the guides for 4-H requirements not specified in the fair book. These manuals are available on the Lane County 4-H website and can be picked up at Lane County 4-H Office.
8. Sale of an exhibit shall be the responsibility of the exhibitor. No "For Sale" signs or price tags are permitted on exhibits. No animals/items may be brought to fair for sale only.
9. All equipment used in the fair must be mechanically safe and handled properly.
10. All exhibits will be released per the schedule below and shall remain on the fairgrounds from the time of the designated check-in until the designated release time. No dismantling of decorations or moving of equipment is allowed prior to release time. Lane County Fair will not allow vehicles to enter the grounds while the public are still present.
  - a. Market Animals - Any animal selling at the market auction **MUST** be loaded out by the designated processing companies between Saturday evening after 11:00 P.M. and Sunday morning by 7:00 A.M. All market animals will be transported by designated processing companies, unless the buyer signs a release form and notifies the species superintendent Saturday night **PRIOR** TO the conclusion of the market auction. The buyer release form allows the animal to stay on the fairgrounds until loaded out Saturday evening or Sunday morning by alternative transportation, with the buyer taking full responsibility for the animal. Lane County Livestock Association is not responsible for any animal sold at auction and left on the fairgrounds after 9 A.M. on Sunday. Those transporting animals with a buyer release form, must check in with specie superintendent before departing.
  - b. Designated processing company vehicles are the **ONLY** vehicles allowed on the fairgrounds Saturday evening. ALL vehicles requesting permission to load out market animals Saturday night **MUST** complete a Saturday Load Out Request Form that will be approved by the Auction Committee. ALL OTHER Fair participant vehicles used to transport buyer release form market animals, breed animals, or stall decorations and equipment are **NOT** allowed on the fairgrounds until 6:30 A.M. Sunday and have to be removed by 9:00 A.M. Any additional load out not finished by 9:00 A.M. Sunday morning can be finished after 9:00 P.M. Sunday. **No vehicles will be allowed on the fairgrounds between 9:00 A.M. and 9:00 P.M. Sunday and no animals or items may be removed from the fairgrounds between 9:00 A.M. and 9:00 P.M. on Sunday.**
  - c. Designated load out crew members are the only individuals allowed in the 4-H & FFA barns between 10:30 P.M. Saturday and 6:30 A.M. Sunday. Superintendents and Auction Committee members will approve designated load out crew members.
  - d. All breed animals must be removed from the Fairgrounds Sunday morning between 6:30 A.M. and 9:00 A.M. All load out vehicles must be removed from the fairgrounds by 9:00 A.M.
  - e. Any animals remaining on the fairgrounds after the designated check out time on Sunday will be forfeited and disposed of as superintendents and staff see fit.

- f. Static exhibits are released Monday, July 29 between 10:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M.
- 11. Cloverbud and other demonstration animals must check in the Fairgrounds by 9:00 A.M. on Sunday morning. These animals must remain on the grounds until 6:00 P.M. on Sunday evening.
- 12. All cattle will be double tied in their stall. No milking facilities are available for Dairy Cattle.
- 13. Participation in showmanship for each species exhibited is required for all youth.
  - a. Animals (except horses, llamas, and dogs) used in showmanship must also be exhibited in conformation class. **Note:** *This is from the State Fair Book.*
  - b. To be eligible to participate in the auction, the exhibitor must have shown in showmanship with the respective species they intend to sell in the auction. The exhibitor is not required to use the project they intend to sell, but the animal must have been shown in a breeding or market class in the 2024 Lane County Fair.
  - c. The animal used for showmanship must be owned or leased by the exhibitor. No intact males may be used in showmanship classes of any breeds or project areas.
- 14. All animals exhibited must be trained, halter broken, and safe, regardless of exhibitor age. If the animal is determined to be unsafe or presents a safety hazard, the exhibitor must remove the animal from the fairgrounds. Superintendents and 4-H and FFA Faculty have the right to turn you away at check-in or send you home during Fair if animal is determined to be unsafe.
- 15. Polled or dehorned animals are required for all crossbreds and nearly all purebreds, a 2-inch scurrs will be allowed (hairline to tip). **Note:** *This is from the State Fair Book.*
  - a. **However, horned animals will be allowed if dehorning is detrimental to their herd for show or breed standard purposes ONLY!** – If animals show any sign of being unsafe because of their horns, they may be asked to cap or tip horns or remove the animal from exhibition. All horned cattle must be able to be safely and humanely tied and exhibit showmanship on a halter, like all other beef/dairy cattle (this means horned Herefords would be allowed, but Texas Longhorns are not.) Remember, horns will only be allowed if they are part of the breed specifications, i.e.: Horned Herefords, Scottish Highlanders, Boer goats. **Review your breed standards for clarification. Note:** *This is from the State Fair Book.*
  - b. All market animals must be dehorned.
  - c. All market steers must have been de-horned and castrated. Wounds must be healed. A maximum 2-inch scurr for beef/dairy cattle is allowed (hairline to tip).
- 16. Animals showing any evidence of prolapse or mechanical repair will not be allowed at the show or in the barn at the vet's discretion.
- 17. Sheep and lambs must be shown with their front feet on the ground. Extreme tail docking is discouraged. See Oregon 4-H Procedure Manual 13.2.2 Docking Lambs' tails.
- 18. Each exhibitor shall furnish the necessary feed for their animals and are expected to be present daily for their animals' proper feeding and care daily. (Sawdust and/or shavings for bedding will be provided by the Fair.) Any anticipated absence shall be approved through a variance form.
- 19. No grooming chutes will be allowed in the barns, unless approved by the Department Superintendent.
- 20. All fitting, bathing, and care of animals must be done in designated areas as directed by the project Superintendent.

## 2024 Livestock Judges

NOTE: These judges are subject to change if contracts fall through due to unforeseeable circumstances. Some contracts are still being solidified at this time.

**Cattle & Sheep:**

**All Goats & Swine:**

**Poultry & Pigeon:**

**Rabbit, Cavy, & Pocket Pet:**

**Horse:**

**Dog:**

## Master Showmanship Contest

The Master Showmanship Contest is one of the highest 4-H showmanship honors at the county level. There will be two competitions, one for large animal exhibitors, and one for small animal exhibitors. The Champion of each species and age division will compete in a round-robin style competition, showing each of the species below. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to learn how to show and understand common knowledge of each of the species in their contest. A Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded at each age level for both competitions.

a. Master Showmanship

i. Large Animal Master Showmanship:

1. Horse
2. Beef
3. Dairy Cattle
4. Swine
5. Sheep
6. Goat Representative (Age division winner from Goat Master Showmanship.  
Can be: Dairy, Meat, Pygmy, Fiber)

ii. Small Animal Master Showmanship:

1. Rabbit
2. Cavy
3. Poultry
4. Pigeon/Dove

## Herdsmanship

A **Herdsmanship contest** will be conducted for all 4-H clubs and FFA chapters. As members in the agricultural field, it is the responsibility of the herdsman to educate the public on the humane treatment and care of animals through demonstration of daily practices and educational conversations when engaging with the public. The contest will be judged on cleanliness of stalls/pens, tack area, walkways, stall cards, decorations, and exhibitor behavior.

- Judging will take place between 10:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. daily. Contest will begin on Wednesday at 10:00 A.M. and end on Saturday at 6:00 P.M.
- Blue, Red, White awards will be announced daily.
- FFA All species scores are added together. Banners are given at the end of the Fair for the winning chapter.

Some Herdsmanship expectations:

- All youth exhibiting at fair will be expected to keep their pens and tack areas clean, safe, secure, and presentable to the public.
- Cleaning of pens and care of animals will only be allowed by the youth exhibitor. Young exhibitors may ask for help from other youth exhibitors. Adults and non-participating family members should not assist unless there is a safety concern.
- Whenever possible, youth should be at pens to interact with the Fair public, and be available to answer questions.

**Prior to opening each day:**

- Remove soiled bedding and replace with fresh bedding material/fresh top material. Remove animal waste from walkways.

**During event hours:**

- To minimize dust, handle bedding gently and as little as possible. Lightly spray animal bedding with water.
- Keep animals clean and presentable to public.
- Monitor use of the faucets. Not for public use.
- No food or drinks permitted in animal areas.
- Use fans with discretion.
- No sawdust in aisles.

**BASIS FOR SCORING:**

**Members & Promotion.....30 points**

Appearance (appropriate footwear, completed stall cards present), friendliness, courtesy, conduct, cooperation, and work done by members. County must be clearly identified. Decorations are preferred, but are not required; however, up to 5 points may be deducted if decorations are not present. Preference is for member(s) to be present. However, if no members are present, the following point deductions may be attributed specifically to county presence: If any problems are discovered, up to -10 points are allowed; if no problems are discovered, -5 maximum.

**Animals.....40 points**

Securely tied or penned, clean, comfortable, and safely stalled. Animal's well-being is being evaluated considering the exhibitor's attention to proper feeding, handling, disease prevention, sanitation and concern for the animal's safety.

**Exhibit Area.....30 points**

Area is clean and orderly; stalls clean and well bedded; tack, grooming and cleaning equipment is properly stored, labeled with county name; buckets secured or removed if empty; barn aisles swept and clean; feed area, associated fitting stands and areas neat, clean and orderly.

**Animal Welfare Rules**

1. The Lane County Fair expects the humane treatment of all animals.
2. Youth are expected to uphold the welfare of animals as a primary consideration in all activities.
3. Youth are required to ensure all animals be treated with kindness, respect, and compassion.
4. Youth must ensure they provide responsible care in handling, transporting, and exhibiting their animals.
5. Youth must provide for the continuous well-being of animals through proper feeding, disease prevention, sanitation, and attention to their safety.

## General Health Requirements

1. All animals will be subject to an inspection by the veterinarian or designee on call at the time of entry and periodically throughout the fair. All Animals are to be healthy and sound representatives of their breed and in good health with proper body weight.
2. If an animal is showing signs of distress or sickness, the on-call veterinarian will be called at the discretion of specie superintendent and 4-H staff. The charge of the call and examination will be covered by the fair board. Necessary medications, further treatment, or other expenses will be the responsibility of the owner.
3. Any animal showing evidence of or having a history of being exposed to contagious or infections disease within 30 days prior to entry including, but not limited to mastitis, lice, boils, ringworm, sore mouth, foot rot, warts, or abscesses will not be allowed entry into the fairgrounds or will be removed at the discretion of the veterinarian.
4. All animals that exhibit symptoms of illness must be reported to the superintendent.
5. Animals which develop a disease condition, including elevated temperatures, during the course of the fair shall be removed from the premises at the discretion of the veterinarian.
6. Procedures including (but not limited to) de-horning and castrations must be healed prior to being allowed on the fairgrounds.
7. No animals under any state or federal surveillance program may be exhibited without prior permission from the Oregon State Veterinarian's Office.

## Lane County Auction Objective

To provide a sales outlet in conjunction with the Lane County Fair, Lane County Extension, and Leaders Association for market livestock or animals raised in a 4-H or FFA project area.

- To assist with the educational efforts of the 4-H and FFA programs concerning production and marketing of livestock and animals using current industry standards such as, quality grades and weights.
- To provide an opportunity for recognition of the members and their projects, as well as the buyers who support the youth auction. This action of bringing buyer and seller together helps to increase the networking capabilities for all parties involved.

## Market Livestock Pre-Fair Weigh-In and Tag-In

- All weigh-ins and tag-ins will take place at the Lane County Fairgrounds.
- All animals registered for auction MUST be there. If youth cannot attend, then must make arrangements for their livestock to get there, tagged, and weighed.
- Beef: Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.
- Swine, Sheep & Goat: Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

## Livestock Auction Rules

The 2024 Lane County Youth Livestock Auction will be held at the Lane County Fair on Saturday, July 27 at 2:00 P.M. in Expo 5 South of the Fairgrounds. All exhibitors selling animals at Auction are strongly encouraged to present a thank-you and picture to the buyer following the Auction.

### Species Weight Requirements

<b>Beef</b>	1,000-1,450 lbs
<b>Swine</b>	220-300 lbs
<b>Lamb</b>	105-175 lbs

<b>Goat</b>	60 lbs minimum
<b>Chicken</b>	
• <b>Fryers: pen of 3</b>	8 weeks or younger, 4-6 lbs
• <b>Heritage pen of 3</b>	20 weeks or younger
<b>Duck</b>	
• <b>Pen of 3 meat heavy breeds</b>	Must be hatched after January 1 <sup>st</sup> of current year
<b>Goose</b>	
• <b>1 bird meat heavy breeds</b>	Must be hatched after January 1 <sup>st</sup> of current year
<b>Turkey</b>	
• <b>1 bird meat heavy breeds</b>	Must be hatched after January 1 <sup>st</sup> of current year
<b>Rabbit</b>	
• <b>Fryers pen of 3</b>	80 days or younger, 4 to 5 ½ lbs

1. All members participating in the Lane County Youth Livestock Auction are subject to 4-H and FFA policies, rules, and guidelines.
2. Order of species sold at the 2024 Livestock Auction: Beef, Chicken, Turkey, Duck, Rabbit, Swine, Sheep and Goat. Animals may be sold only once through the sale ring. Youth can only sell one of the listed species.
3. All large market animals sold through the Lane County Livestock Association are **REQUIRED** to be registered for the fair, weighed, and tagged by the Lane County Livestock Association.
  - a. A limit of two head per species/per exhibitor may be weighed in during the designated pre-fair weigh-ins.
  - b. All Small Market Animals are required to furnish a personal I.D. number (ear tattoo, ear tag or leg band – leg bands must be clean and legible).
4. Replacement animals will be handled on a case by case basis with superintendents, and 4-H, FFA, and fair staff. If approved for a replacement animal it must be completed within 2 weeks of pre-fair weigh-in. A replacement animal is not a backup animal, it is to replace primary animal before pre-fair weigh-in. A Variance form must be submitted for replacement animal approval.
5. Market animals will be weighed during scheduled scale hours, on Tuesday, July 23, 2024.
6. Entry weights are as recorded with the scale weights and are subject to a percentage shrink to be determined before sale.
7. Exhibitors may weigh-in up to two head (same species or different) of market livestock that were tagged at pre-fair protocol, but may only sell one. Only one weigh in per animal allowed, no re-weighing.
  - a. The exhibitor must declare which market animal they will sell no later than 8 P.M. on **Tuesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>**.
  - b. Additional market animals weighed in may be exhibited in state fair qualification class.
8. Livestock that do not meet or exceed the weight limit of a respective species will **NOT** be eligible to sell at the auction. However, youth can show under- or over-weight animals in feeder market classes and participate in showmanship. Feeder classes will not be awarded champion or reserve champion.
9. **Only Blue and Red ribbon market exhibits will be allowed to sell.** Absolutely no white ribbon exhibits will be allowed to sell.
10. To be eligible to participate in the auction, the exhibitor must have shown in showmanship with the respective specie they intend to sell in the auction. The exhibitor is not required to use the project



they intend to sell, but the animal must have been shown in a breeding or market class in the 2023 Lane County Fair. The animal used for showmanship must be owned or leased by the exhibitor. No intact males may be used for showmanship classes for any species/project areas.

11. Prior to Auction, floor prices will be announced for all animals eligible for sale. "Add-On" bids can be made by buyers.
  - a. Add on forms and checks will be accepted until midnight of July 27<sup>th</sup>. Forms with check must be in hands of auction committee or post-marked by this date. Any forms after this date will not be accepted. Add on forms can be found on the LCLA website at <https://lcla.org/>
12. A 5% commission on the gross sale will be withheld for Auction and Fair expenses of each animal.
13. An exhibitor may withdraw their animal from the sale by providing written notification to the Lane County Youth Livestock Auction Chairman no later than Wednesday July 24 at 8:00 A.M. Animals not in the sale and not sold are the responsibility of the owner.
14. The sale committee is not responsible for the sale of off-grade or off-weight animals. Abandoned animals remaining after designated pick-up time of 9 A.M. on Sunday, July 28, 2023, the day after the sale, will be disposed of by the Auction Committee. If the animal is condemned in the slaughter process because of disease, or use of medication (feed or injected), it is the seller's (exhibitors) responsibility to absorb the loss, (with the exception of natural causes).
15. Steers sold must be left tied with a halter of ½" rope which will not be returned after slaughter.
16. **Ear tags must remain on the animal until picked up by the butcher companies or designated auction buyer.**
17. An exhibitor may not regain ownership of a market animal until October 3<sup>rd</sup> of the current year.
18. Exhibitors must show their own animal through the sale ring. If an exhibitor is unable to do this, they must fill out a variance and obtain approval from variance committee.
19. All market participants must have their picture taken in front of the backdrop with the official fair photographer.
20. The only flags or banners that will be displayed in or around the auction ring are the American Flag, State of Oregon flag, 4-H flag or banner, FFA flag or banner, and the Lane County Livestock Association banner. Additional sponsorship banners for the Auction Barn (Expo 5 South) must be approved by the Auction Committee.
21. Auction Sale checks will be processed by the Lane County Livestock Association not the Lane County Fair, 4-H Faculty, or FFA Faculty. The Fair Board, 4-H, and FFA are not responsible for sale checks, although all reasonable care will be taken to ensure that participants receive such checks.
  - a. Any questions or concerns regarding the auction sale process or checks should be directed to the LCLA website at [www.lcla.org](http://www.lcla.org).

## **Livestock Class Judging**

1. Market classes will be determined by weight. Classes will be divided at the discretion of the superintendent and/or judge.
2. Market animals cannot be shown in breeding classes, except in the case of a backup female market animal which can be designated as a breeding animal PRIOR to exhibiting in a market class. An animal may only be shown in Breeding OR Market.
3. Breeding classes will be shown before specialty classes (like youth herd). Animals must be shown in breeding classes to be shown in specialty classes.
4. Champions are selected for each breed within a species where quality is indicated. Each species then selects Supremes or Best of Show from the Champions.

## 4-H/FFA Method of Awards

1. The Danish System of Judging will be used. Each exhibit is judged based on a standard without comparison to other exhibits. Exhibits will be judged on quality. The exhibit and contests will be judged as follows:
  - Blue** – an exhibit that is *excellent* and meets the established standards for the class
  - Red** – an exhibit that is *good* but has room for improvement
  - White** – an exhibit that meets the requirements of the class, but shows need for considerable improvement
1. **Awards and ribbons are given at the judge's discretion and their decision is final.** An exhibit not worthy of an award will not receive an award.
2. Only blue-ribbon entries are eligible for champion or reserve champion awards. Champion awards will be awarded only in each class where champion quality is indicated.
3. Judges will be selected and contracted by 4-H staff.
4. Any youth or adult interfering, distracting from judging, or confronting judges at any time, or engaging in disparaging a judge, fellow exhibitor, or any other party with respect to the fair, or 4-H/FFA staff or volunteers on any form of social media, will be excused from the show ring, the show area, and/or Lane County Fairgrounds and may be barred from future competitions. They will also forfeit the right to awards including auction proceeds and placements. Judges will not be allowed to adjudicate in a class in which they are exhibitors. All volunteers are required, and exhibitors are requested, to report any violation of this rule to 4-H staff and/or the Fair Staff.

## Lane County Fair Entry Rules

1. The 2024 Lane County Fair will open its gates to the public Wednesday, **July 24, 2024** at 11 A.M. and will close its gates to the public on Sunday, **July 28, 2024** at 8 P.M.
2. Entries in all departments are limited to residents living or owning land in Lane County, Oregon. The management reserves the right to reject any exhibit offered, to limit entries according to space available and to eliminate classes if insufficient entries are received.
3. Exhibitors agree to allow the Lane County Fair to use their name and pictures in Fair related materials including photos of entries and the publishing of results unless noted otherwise on their entry form. Contact Lane County Fair staff if you have a specific concern.
4. The Lane County Fair Board reserves the final and absolute right to amend, add, delete, and interpret these rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, or connected with the Fair. In all cases, the decision of Fair Management shall be **final and binding**.
5. The Lane County Fair reserves the right to stop or remove from the Fair or relocate any Exhibitor or his representative and/or exhibit performing any act or practice which, in the opinion of the Lane County Fair, is illegal; interferes with the performance of other Exhibitors; creates a health, safety, or fire hazard; or violates any rules stated herein. The Lane County Fair reserves the right to refuse exhibits which infringe upon the rights of, or cause bodily harm or intimidation to our staff, exhibitors or members of the public, and to refuse entry when deemed unsuitable by Fair Management. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, and responsible persons found in violation of Fair rules or in practices unethical or hostile with the show program or violation of the above stated will forfeit awards, premiums, may face immediate expulsion from the Fair and shall be prohibited from future participation in the Lane County Fair for a minimum of 1 year.
6. The Fair Board will use every precaution to guard against extortion in any form.

## Facility Rules

1. Decorations may include, but are not limited to: club identification signs, stall cards (required), ribbons, feed records, potted plants, membership affiliation. Balloons of any type are prohibited in all areas. No political or religious signs allowed. Nothing may be permanently affixed to any Fair property or cause damage to Fair property. Nothing may be painted without permission from the Fair Office. Nothing may be done that presents a potential hazard to Fairgoers. **All drapes, hangings, curtains, drops and all other decorative shall be made from non-flammable material, or shall be treated and maintained by means of a flame retardant solution or process.** A record of treatment date and product needs to be available during the Fair. **Exit doors, lights, fire alarm stations, wet standpipe hose cabinets, and fire extinguishers shall not be concealed or obstructed by any decorative material. No materials may be hung on these objects.** Please ensure all decorations abide by Fire Marshal regulations.
2. **No vehicles are allowed on the Fairgrounds during open hours throughout the duration of Fair. Any vehicle driving on the Fairgrounds, even after hours, must have a proper Drive Pass to enter the gates.**
3. All matters of fire protection are under the direct supervision of the Eugene & Springfield Fire & EMS Department. Exhibitors will cooperate with them on all matters relating to public safety. No person shall intentionally or repeatedly obstruct, or cause to be obstructed, the passageways around or between exhibits or impede access to and from the Fairgrounds or any building. Any person who violates this rule will be directed to discontinue the activity. If there are multiple violations of this rule, the person responsible will be required to leave the Fairgrounds.
4. Only animals entered in the Fair may be displayed during the Fair, unless arrangements have been made through 4-H or Fair management. Pets are not allowed inside the Fairgrounds, or inside the exhibit spaces with the exception of Service Animals. In the camping area, dogs and other pets must be kept under immediate control and on a leash under six feet in length. Pets are not be permitted to run at large. Pet owner is responsible for removing any solid waste produced by the pet. Pets must remain in camping area at all times.
5. Bikes, skateboards, in line skates, scooters, and ATV's are **prohibited** from the Fairgrounds during the Fair.
6. Each youth must have a parent, guardian, leader, or designated adult responsible for them while at the Lane County Fair.
7. Exhibits, displays, and sale of products on the fairgrounds must be approved by staff.
8. **Extension cords may not be plugged into each other.** Power must run on a single extension cord from an outlet or a single power strip from an outlet. You cannot plug extension cords into extension cords or power strips into power strips. Cords should not cross walkways and when there is no other option cords must be securely taped down or covered.
9. Alcoholic beverages and smoking are **prohibited** in all animal areas for all persons.

## Lane County Fair Camping Rules

### **CAMPING IS PERMITTED AT THE LANE COUNTY FAIR FOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS, VENDORS AND ENTERTAINERS ONLY**

1. All Camping Permits will be sold and issued from the Fair Business Office. Camping spaces are 20' by 30' and provide 1-20amp hook up. There must be a minimum of 10 feet between each RV and between RVs and buildings. Electrical Usage may be limited at any time due to overages in camping areas
2. No weapons are allowed on your person when on the Fairgrounds property, unless as pursuant by ORS 166.250. Please see our website, [atthefair.com](http://atthefair.com), for a description of items not allowed.

3. Spaces will be numbered and you must camp in your designated location. Campers parked in incorrect spaces may be towed. Exhibitors must take their utility/livestock trailers home during the duration of Fair as space is limited. **FIRE LANES MUST BE KEPT CLEAR AT ALL TIMES.**
4. Purchased RV Camping includes 1 camping space and 1 weekly vehicle parking permit designated to the Purple Lot. One additional weekly parking permit for the Camping lot may be purchased through the Lane County Fair for \$50.
5. A valid Drive Pass is required to drive a vehicle on fairgrounds. Vehicles with a Drive Pass are permitted between the hours of 6:00am - 9:00am and 11:30pm-1:00am ONLY. **ABSOLUTELY NO TRAFFIC ON GROUNDS BETWEEN 9:30AM AND 11:00PM THROUGHOUT THE DURATION OF THE FAIR.** In case of an emergency, please contact a member of the Fair Staff. Vehicles must be operated safely and obey all traffic and parking regulations.
6. All person(s) in the vehicle, including the driver, are required to have a Fair pass to enter the gate, including during pre-fair hours.
7. Camping and parking permits must be prominently displayed on the appropriate vehicle at all times. RVs and vehicles without permits with completed information are subject to towing.
8. Camping move in begins Sunday, July 21, 2024. Campers must be off the Fairgrounds by Monday, July 29, 2024 at 4 pm.
9. Showers will be available at no additional cost.
10. All campground users must keep their space litter free and in a sanitary condition. **NO DUMPING OR DRIPPING OF GRAY OR BLACK WATER.** All units must be self-contained.
11. Dogs and other pets must be kept under immediate control and on a leash under six feet in length. Pets are not permitted to run at large. Pet owner is responsible for removing any solid waste produced by the pet. Pets must remain in camper or camping area at all times. Pets are **NOT ALLOWED** in animal areas.
12. Bikes, skateboards, in-line skates, scooters and ATV's are prohibited from the Fairgrounds during the Fair.
- 13. Alcohol, illegal substances, fireworks and lethal weapons are prohibited and will NOT be allowed in the camping areas. Those found with alcohol or illegal substances may be subject to loss of camping privileges, immediate expulsion from the Fair and prohibition from future participation in the Lane County Fair.**  
As of October 1, 2018, any tobacco use including cigarettes, cigars, pipe tobacco, chewing tobacco, snuff, snus, or an electronic smoking device, marijuana, cannabis, cannabis extracts or synthetic cannabis will not be allowed inside or on the grounds of properties owned or occupied by Lane County including: all outdoor areas, parking lots, camping areas and personal vehicles while on county property.
14. Glass containers cannot be taken out of camping units and brought into the general fairgrounds or barn area.

15. No person shall engage in fighting, use of obscene and abusive language, or conduct themselves in a disorderly manner while on the Fairgrounds. Rowdiness, profanity or vandalism will not be tolerated. Fair management reserves the right to dismiss any offender immediately for reasons satisfactory to itself, without refund. No excessive noise is allowed before 7:00am or after 11:00pm.

16. Please be reminded of the **Clear Bag Policy**. Only permitted bags will be allowed outside of the camping areas and all bags are subject to search upon entry to the Fair.

ANY VIOLATION OF THE CAMPER REGULATIONS MAY RESULT IN LOSS OF CAMPING PRIVILEGES, IMMEDIATE EXPULSION FROM THE FAIR AND PROHIBITION FROM FUTURE PARTICIPATION IN THE LANE COUNTY FAIR .

*Fair Business Office: 541.682.4292 [info@atthefair.com](mailto:info@atthefair.com)*

## Admission Passes

1. Exhibitors entered in livestock and small animals the Youth Fair will receive **one season pass wristband for the exhibitor** and **one additional season pass wristband for a parent/guardian per family**. Additionally, wristbands may be purchased on-site prior to Fair for \$25 per band. 4-H faculty will sell wristbands on behalf of the fairgrounds through Tuesday of Fair week. After Tuesday, all wristbands must be purchased at the Lane Events Center office.
  - a. For those who are exhibiting in Static Only, Cloverbud, and Horse Fair only, one single-day pass will be given to exhibitors and one additional single-day pass for a parent/guardian per family.
2. FFA Advisors and enrolled 4-H Volunteer Leaders will receive one season wristband each.
3. **Only one wristband will be given per individual**; if an individual holds multiple roles, they will only receive one. For example, if an individual is a superintendent and parent of an exhibitor, they will only receive one wristband.
4. 4-H/FFA passes will be distributed by the 4-H and Lane County Fair Staff.
5. Admission passes and wristbands are not included with RV Camping permits.
6. **The sale and/or misuse of admission passes by exhibitors, their agents, family members, or any other person may result in immediate expulsion** with no refund, forfeit of awards and premiums and exhibitor may not be allowed to exhibit in the next year's Lane County Fair.
7. If wristbands are lost, exhibitors must purchase another wristband. **No replacements are provided.**
8. Parking passes are NOT included with youth, parent, or volunteer Fair passes.
9. Additional passes can be purchased from the Lane Events Center/Fairgrounds off 13<sup>th</sup> Ave.

## 2024 State Fair Details

State Fair Book can be found on the State 4-H website <https://extension.oregonstate.edu/4h/state-fair>

**Note:** There is a limit on how many items can go on to state. It is possible that a person might have several items eligible for state, but they will not all be able to go. Please check the state fair qualifications and quotas per division.