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4-H/FFA Jackson County Spring Fair

(Tentative Schedule)

June 2-4, 2017

Friday June 2		
2:30-5:30 pm	Sheep vet check & weigh-in	Barker Barn Scales
5:00-8:00 pm	Rabbit & cavy vet check, registration & weigh in	Krouse Barn
5:00-8:00 pm	Poultry inspection and check-in	Krouse Barn
5:30 pm	All Sheep must be in place	Barker Barn
5:30 pm	FFA breeding sheep followed by 4-H breeding sheep	Olsrud Arena
8:00 pm	All exhibits and decorations must be in place	Both Barns
Saturday, June 3		
7:00 am	All exhibitors general meeting	Olsrud Arena
7:30 am	FFA Market Lamb Show, then <small>(light, middle, & heavy, championships to follow each division)</small>	Olsrud Arena
	4-H Market Lamb Show then, then <small>(light, middle & heavy, championships to follow each division)</small>	Olsrud Arena
	4-H/FFA Grand Champion Market Lamb, then	Olsrud Arena
	4-H/FFA Pen of Five, then	Olsrud Arena
	<i>(judge to break before showmanship begins)</i>	
7:45 am	Small animal exhibitor meeting	Krouse Barn
8:00 am	FFA Market Rabbit Show, then	Krouse Barn
	4-H Market Rabbit Show, then	Krouse Barn
	FFA Rabbit Breed Show, then	Krouse Barn
	FFA Rabbit Showmanship, then	Krouse Barn
	4-H Rabbit Showmanship, then	Krouse Barn
	4-H Rabbit Breed Show (first portion, remainder will show on Sunday)	Krouse Barn
9:00 am	4-H Poultry Breed Show	Krouse Barn
1:00 pm	4-H Poultry Showmanship, then	Krouse Barn
	4-H Pee Wee Showmanship, then	Krouse Barn
	4-H Poultry Breed Show (remainder from earlier show)	Krouse Barn
Time TBA	FFA Sheep Showmanship, then <small>(including championship)</small>	Olsrud Arena
	4-H Sheep Showmanship, then <small>(1st yr., jr., int., sr., championship to follow each division)</small>	Olsrud Arena
	Short Break	
	4-H Grand Champion Sheep Showmanship	Olsrud Arena
6:45 pm	Rodeo Parade of Champions	SF Event Center
Sunday, June 4		
7:00 am	All exhibitors meeting	Olsrud Arena
7:30 am	Breakfast for exhibitors and families (\$2 per pre-sold ticket)	Chaisson Park
8:30 am	Sheep Judging Contest <small>(or sheep judging/handling contest).</small>	
9:00 am	4-H Cavy Breed Show, then,	Krouse Barn
	4-H Cavy Showmanship	Krouse Barn
	4-H Rabbit Breed Show resumes	Krouse Barn
12:30 pm	Buyer Barbecue	
1:00 pm	Parade of Champions	Olsrud Arena
2:00 pm	Lamb & Rabbit Auction	Olsrud Arena
4:30 pm	Rabbit & Cavy Awards Ceremony	Krouse Barn

5:00 pm	4-H/FFA Rabbit, Cavy and Poultry exhibits released; sheep not released until an announcement has been made in the barn upon conclusion of the auction.	Barker Barn
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4-H General Rules

4- H PARTICIPATION

1. To participate at fair, members must have been at least 9 years old by 9/1/2016.
2. Classes for all contestants/exhibitors are based on the 4-H members' age since 9/1/16, and are as follows: Junior: 9-11 years; Intermediates: 12-14 years; Senior: 15-19 years & did not graduate the previous year; Juniors who have not previously shown or made a fair entry are First Year Juniors.in project areas that choose that option.
3. All returning 4-H members must have officially enrolled in all 4-H projects by March 15, 2017 in order to exhibit at the fair. New, "never-before-enrolled" 4-H members must be enrolled in 4-H at least 30 days prior to the fair contest in which they wish to participate, except animal project areas (unless by special permission from the superintendents). All other animal possession dates still apply.
4. Some project leader groups have established attendance rules for their monthly meetings for representation by each club (leader, parent or member) that must be met or there will be consequences for the club leaders. These consequences can be found in the meeting minutes of the Horse leaders and the Swine leaders.

4-H CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Members are expected to conduct themselves in a manner consistent to the principles common to the 4-H programs.
2. Dress Code for Livestock members: Exhibitor will enter market class, showmanship and auction ring dressed in showmanship attire. No costumes will be allowed on exhibitor or animal. A 4-H staff person, superintendent, assistant superintendent or show ring management may deem clothing inappropriate. Failure to comply will result in forfeiture of privilege to show and/or sell now and in the future.
3. At all times be courteous, clean and display good manners. Language must be appropriate and respectful of others. No swearing.
4. Participants will not use tobacco, alcohol or drugs (except those directed by doctor). Fireworks and firearms are prohibited except by those sanctioned by the fair.
5. Shoplifting or theft of public or personal property will not be tolerated.
6. Avoid roughness, damage to facilities.
7. 4-H events are to encourage interaction among all members of the group, but not exclusively with another person. Kissing and other sexual displays of personal affection distract from the group and are not appropriate behavior.
8. Members not abiding by Code of Conduct rules will: a) have an opportunity to explain actions to staff in charge, b) forfeit their rights to exhibit and/or all premiums. Parents/guardians will be contacted. Decisions on misconduct will be made by the 4-H Educator.

4-H DRESS CODE

During the county fair and throughout the 4-H year, all 4-H members, volunteers, and parents will find a variety of opportunities to represent 4-H. Whether you are fundraising, interviewing, doing community service or some other 4-H activity your dress is expected to be appropriate. "Appropriate attire" always brings with it a diverse definition depending on whose definition you are using.

Whether you are a youth or an adult, parent or volunteer, if you are representing yourself at a 4-H event or representing 4-H at a community event, **please use the following guidelines...**

- **Best is:**
 - Clean jeans/slacks/skirt/dress (depending on the venue)
 - Clean and pressed shirt/blouse. 4-H club shirts are often a good choice.
 - Clean shoes or boots.
 - Clothing free of rips, holes and tears (even if it is the fashion of the times).
- **Body parts and undergarments...**
 - Ladies: Underwear or bra straps should be covered.
 - Gentlemen: Underwear should be covered.

- Tank tops must have wide straps, with arm holes and a neckline where we cannot see your chest. Camisoles or spaghetti strap tops are not tank tops. Shirts must be long enough to cover the whole body; no belly button view.
- Shorts should be roughly mid-thigh in length. Long enough to cover your rear end when you are feeding, bending to pick up trash, or sleeping on a hay bale.
- There will be no advertising or inappropriate sayings on any clothing; i.e. clothing must be free of alcohol or tobacco advertisements, bad words, implied bad language, or language that does not depict our mission or message. For example: A youth wearing "Second place is just a first place loser" on a t-shirt would be asked to change. Please help youth choose clothing that is considerate to others.
- **Recommended youth show ring dress:** clean and neat apparel, shirt with sleeves, boots or shoes, and a visible exhibitor's number. Sleeveless shirts would button up, have a collar, and arm holes that do not reveal undergarments or your chest. No baseball caps or sunglasses will be allowed in the show ring. Please ask a project leader for animal specific show dress guidelines.
- For safety in the barn, shoes are to be closed, solid toed, and hard soled. No flip flops.

Youth who are not "making the best better" may be asked to change into a more appropriate attire. We encourage everyone to wear clothes that are long enough and fit well enough to cover your top, belly, and bottom regardless if you're sitting, standing, leaning, or sleeping in the sawdust on your animal. Thanks!

ENTRIES

1. All entries must be registered with the 4-H office **NO LATER THAN** May17, 2017.
2. **ENTRY FEES of \$2.00 for each entry must be paid at registration time.** Sheep entries will be accepted in the Extension office classroom on May 17, between 5:00 – 7:00 pm. All other entries can be dropped off at the Extension office front office prior to May 17, 2017 before 5:00 pm. No refunds will be given. Check with your leaders or project area superintendents for required registration/entry paperwork for each species. **LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

PAY BY CASH OR CHECK TO "4-H FAIR COMMITTEE"

3. Members may make only one entry in a class or subclass (except where noted), as indicated under project rules.
4. A maximum of 20 entries may be made per project area. Pens, herds, & group entries are considered as one entry.
5. Exhibitors must be present to exhibit (show) their animals or to participate in a contest. Exceptions may be granted by the Superintendent.
6. All entries must have been completed during the current 4-H year.
7. To warrant the setup and conduct of a contest, at least five members must sign up to participate.
8. Any entry not meeting exhibit requirements as stated in this Exhibitor Handbook and 4-H Project Manuals will not be accepted.
9. The Fair Management assumes no responsibility for the loss or injury to animals, equipment, exhibit, participants, or spectators.

EXHIBIT REQUIREMENTS

- 1.. The same animal may not be entered in more than one class (except when another animal is added). The same project cannot be carried in both 4-H and FFA.
3. All 4-H exhibits must be the work of the 4-H member only, and it is the member's responsibility to see that their project is clean and properly cared for. If a member requires help at fair a currently enrolled Jackson County 4-H or FFA member may assist, but not do all the work for the member.
4. A member enrolled in an animal science project (and wishing to exhibit that animal at the Jackson County Fair) should own and be providing daily care for their animal(s) by the county possession dates (see Ownership of Animals) in order to compete in a county fair contest. Members/parents/guardians with special circumstances who wish to appeal this ruling should contact the OSU 4-H Educator, 569 Hanley Rd, Central Point OR 97502.

5. All exhibits must display completed entry tags or stall cards in a legible manner. Ribbons or equivalent placement stickers won by the exhibitors must be on display during the time that the Fair is open to the public.
6. The 4-H project manuals shall be the guide for requirements not specified in this Fair Exhibitors booklet.
7. Only properly entered, registered, and approved exhibits may be on the grounds.

DELIVERY AND REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS

1. Members are responsible for the transportation of exhibits, (except for auction animals) to and from the fairgrounds at designated places and times, (see schedule)
2. All exhibits must remain on display until scheduled or official fair release time. Exceptions may be granted with the advance written approval of the Superintendent(s) in charge and fair management. Official release times are indicated on schedule page.
3. Those in violation of this rule will forfeit premium points, and may not be allowed to exhibit in the future at the Jackson County Fair.

JUDGING & AWARDS

1. In all cases, the awarding of ribbons (purple, lavender, blue, red, white, or first, second, third, etc.) will be at the discretion of the division judge. Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons will be awarded according to Rules 5 & 6 (below) by the judge.
2. Premiums will be calculated on the highest ribbon awarded as indicated in each section of the fair book. Points will be accumulated by each exhibitor from all fair-related judging events throughout the year. Only the basic ribbons (Blue, Red and White in Modified Danish Method; 1, 2, 3, etc. in Conventional Method) earn premium points. Rosettes and extra recognition ribbons do not. The value of the points will be determined by the total number of points awarded and funds available. **Premium checks will only be written to those exhibitors earning more than 5 points** for the year.
3. Premium checks will be ready mid Oct.
4. The Modified Danish Method of judging will be used. Ribbons to be awarded are: Purple Award: Designates class winners that are selected for Championship Class; Blue Award: Designates excellent to superior quality exhibit; Red Award: Designated good quality exhibit; White Award: Designates acceptable but needs improvement exhibit.
5. In animal areas, Champions, Reserve Champions will only be selected where judge deems entries are of Champion quality. In non-livestock areas a maximum of only one Champion. Reserve Champion, Purple, & Lavender will be selected per class/category (if numbers qualify).

OREGON STATE FAIR

1. All entries made in the 4-H Division at the Oregon State Fair must be approved by the Jackson County 4-H Educator.
2. All exhibits entered in State Fair must meet the requirements outlined in the Oregon State Fair Rule Book available on the state website.
4. Judging contest teams will be selected by member's scores in local declared contests.
5. Livestock members receiving blue or better may enter State Fair classes of their choice, but should make their interest known at the 4-H Fair Office or Extension Office before Aug.1.

4-H Animal Rules

LIVESTOCK RULES

1. Animals not maintained in a creditable manner may forfeit possible premium points and may be removed from the grounds by action of the Jackson County Fair Policy Committee and/or Fair Management.
2. All exhibits shall be ready for viewing by 9 a.m. each day of the Fair.
3. All exhibits shall stay in their stalls, pens or cages except when showing, preparing for showing, or judging contest animals on judging day.
4. Exhibitors shall furnish all feed & bedding. And leave pens clean. Clubs must help break downs pens at the conclusion of the auction after the announcement has been made in the barn.
5. Manure and bedding must be placed in designated areas.
6. The breed of sire will determine breed entry classification.
7. In order to determine classes there must be five in a class or they will be regrouped in "other classes" at the discretion of the Superintendent.
8. Any artificial means of removing or remedying physical defects or conformation of animals such as lifting or filling under the skin, cutting ties or flanks, etc. will be considered fraud and will be barred from exhibition.
10. All market animal owners must have a bill of sale.
11. Private livestock scales will not be allowed on the grounds.

OWNERSHIP OF ANIMALS

1. Animals must be owned and cared for by the exhibitor as follows sheep, the third Saturday in April; small animals: April 15.
2. Leasing a breeding sheep is allowed with documentation. Market animals cannot be leased, they must be owned.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

1. All animals are subject to examination by a veterinarian and their decision is final.
2. Any animal showing signs of infectious diseases or unsightly conditions, as determined by a fair/4-H/FFA designated licensed veterinarian, will not be allowed on the grounds.
3. Due to ever-changing requirements on various species and disease outbreaks, owners and prospective animal owners MUST check with a veterinarian for the latest information on the species of their animal prior to transport to Oregon.

4-H SHOWMANSHIP

1. All animal exhibitors must participate in showmanship contests relating to their exhibits. Animals exhibited in showmanship class must also be shown in a conformation class.
2. Contestants must show their own animals at the Fair, and must do their own fitting and training, including clipping and blocking. Contestants may be asked to demonstrate their abilities when asked by the judge.
3. Judges may ask questions of the contestant regarding any of their project work.
4. Abusive language or abuse of animal in any contest can be reason for dismissal from the show ring at the discretion of show Superintendent.
5. Classes will be subdivided by member classification and not by breed of animal shown.
6. The purpose of 4-H Livestock Showmanship is to teach courtesy, good grooming, poise, confidence and how to fit, train and handle animals.
7. Placing in market or breeding class does not affect showmanship placement.
8. Basis for Showmanship placement. Purple/Lavender (95-100 pts). Blue (85-94 pts), Red (70-84 pts), White (69 pts and below). Points calculated on the below criteria:
Exhibitor (clean, neat, courteous, attentive, confident) 25 pts possible
Animal Appearance (clean, properly groomed, etc.) 25 pts possible
Showing (ability to show, or cause the animal to be shown to its best advantage and to move the animal as directed by the judge. Exhibitor can answer questions and demonstrate task related to their animal as requested by the judge.) 50 pts possible
9. See specific project sections in this premium list for entry and additional details.
10. Champion and Reserve Champion Showman in each age division are expected to compete in Grand Champion Showmanship contests where available in their exhibit areas.
11. Grand Champion Showman from the meat and milk production projects of Beef, Sheep, Swine, Meat Goat, and Dairy Goat are invited to participate in Round Robin Showmanship at the county fair.

4-H ANIMAL SCIENCE HERDSMANSHIP

1. All animal project clubs will be judged for herdsmanship.
2. The objective of the Herdsmanship Contest is to not only help teach members courtesy, responsibility and proper care of their animals, but to present a clean and safe environment to the public which supports the fair.
3. Scoring will be done by members of the Herdsmanship Committee as determined by the show management.
4. Scoring will be as follows:

<i>Members</i>	25
... <i>Appearance, Cooperation,</i>	
... <i>Courtesy, and Conduct</i>	15
... <i>Members' Work</i>	10
<i>Animals</i>	50
... <i>Clean</i>	20
... <i>Care</i>	20
... <i>Secured</i>	10
<i>Barns</i>	25
... <i>Alleys and Pens</i>	10
... <i>Feed and Equipment</i>	10
... <i>Stall Cards</i>	5
<i>Total Score</i>	100
6. Blue, Red, White and "unacceptable" award announcements will be made daily at the exhibitors' meeting, with the daily score compiled to determine the winner. (Blue: 85 - 100 pts; Red: 70 - 84 pts; White: 51 - 69 pts; Unacceptable: 50 or below)
7. Any club receiving an "unacceptable" for herdsmanship will meet with a management committee and may be removed and premiums withheld for exhibitors in that club, at the discretion of the committee.
8. The 4-H club or FFA chapter in each specified division that wins the overall herdsmanship award for the fair will be awarded.
9. Rosette Ribbons will be awarded for the "Best Display" in the same divisions as for overall herdsmanship. Clubs are eligible to win both overall herdsmanship and best display awards if judges deem appropriate.
10. Judging will be restricted to hours from about 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., but barn stalls must be kept clean at all times.

4-H/FFA Junior Livestock Auction Rules

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WHOLESOME MEAT ACT

The United States Department of Agriculture Wholesome Meat Act applies to the sale of market livestock sold during the Junior Livestock Show as follows:

- a. Animals must be in good health and the carcass free of drug or chemical residue.
- b. Antibiotics and sulfonamides have required withdrawal periods.
- c. Drug label directions for use and withdrawal periods must be followed.
- d. If drug or other chemical residue is found in the tissue of carcasses, the entire carcass may be condemned.

If drug or other chemical residues are found in the tissue of carcasses of animals sold through any sale connected with the Jackson County Fair Junior Livestock Show, said show will in no way be liable or responsible for condition of carcass or sale price of animal. Exhibitor forfeits all rights to the sale price and shall refund it to the buyer. Exhibitors found to have used fraudulent, illegal or deceptive practices will be barred for life from participation in the livestock shows of the Jackson County Fair. Before administering antibiotics and/or sulfonamides, consult a licensed practicing veterinarian, or label directions for the drug. **All 4-H/FFA members must turn in a completed copy of a Market Animal Code of Ethics/Country of Origin Labeling (COOL) Affidavit/Declaration statement (now required by federal law) for each market animal or bird (rabbits are exempt) they plan to sell at auction. The member, parent, 4-H leader and/or FFA advisor must all sign and submit the form prior to the animal being admitted to fair.**

JACKSON COUNTY 4-H/FFA JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION RULES

1. A member may sell a maximum of three lots in the 4-H/FFA auctions in one year, but not more than one animal (sheep, beef, swine, goat) and one specialty animal (rabbit or poultry) per Fair.
2. Youth are limited to nine years, with a maximum of four high school years of participation in the 4-H and FFA Jackson County Junior Livestock Auction, with no participation beyond the summer of high school graduation or equivalent.
3. Auction animals must have been owned, cared for, entered, shown, and taken through the sale ring by the member.
4. Only animals that are properly finished and ready for market will be accepted for sale. The judge will evaluate the animal in the ring and their decision is final. No white ribbons animals will sell.
5. Market animal exhibitors are responsible for weighing their animals at the times specified in the schedule. Exhibitors may weigh one animal.
6. Animals may not be withdrawn from the sale. All animals listed in the sale catalog will sell.
7. Late lots will sell at buy back price and not go through the ring.
8. The Auction Committee will not transport private treaty animals; please do not ask.
9. A 6½% deduction from the sale of the animals will be withheld and placed in the Jackson County 4-H/FFA Auction Committee Indemnity Fund for reimbursement of condemned animals or losses and promotion of auctions & programs as determined by the Committee.
10. There shall be no by-bidding.
11. All sale animals shall be barred from entry in other shows thereafter.
12. All market animals carrying an Auction Sale tag must be accompanied by a livestock release form, signed by the Release Superintendent, before they can be removed from the Fairgrounds. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
13. No animals will be available for sale out of re-sale pen under any circumstances. No person shall approach buyers about re-purchasing sale animals.
14. There will be only one Grand Champion and one Reserve Grand of the Show in Sheep, Swine, Beef, Goats, Rabbits, Turkeys, Water Fowl, and Chickens. Grand Champions will be declared by the appropriate judges between 4-H and FFA animals.
15. Market animals sold in the auction will be cared for by the member until claimed by the owner after the sale or until delivered to slaughter.

16. 4-H/FFA youth who exhibit and sell a market animal during the Jackson County Fair must bring an UNSEALED handwritten thank you letter in an addressed stamped envelope to the 4-H or FFA office during the designated times. The letter will be read for content (relative to age of youth), grammar and punctuation before the exhibitor can receive his/her sale check. Those exhibitors not complying with this rule risk losing all premium points and/or being barred from exhibiting market animals at future Jackson County Fairs.
17. There will be no private treaty sales. No for sale signs are allowed.

BEEF RULES:

1. Steers must have been weighed at Beef Field Day to be eligible for the sale. They must have been dehorned, castrated, healed over and broke to lead prior to the Field Day.
2. Steers must weigh a minimum of 1000 pounds when officially weighed to be eligible to sell at the Auction.
3. Only steers grading select or better may sell. Animals will be graded in the ring.
4. Steers must have gained 1.5 lbs. per day since Beef Field Day.
5. The steer auction is a terminal sale.

SWINE RULES:

1. Market hogs must have been tagged at Swine Field Day to be eligible for the sale. They must have been properly castrated.
2. Market hogs must weigh between 230 and 280 lbs. and be of acceptable composition to sell in the regular sale.
3. The swine auction is a terminal sale.

SHEEP RULES:

1. Market lambs must have been tagged at Sheep Field Day to be eligible for the sale. They must have been properly castrated and tail docked.
2. All sheep will go through a Vet check at the time of weigh in before entering the barn.
3. Market lambs have to be compliant with the Oregon Department of Agriculture's Regulations for Scrapie Identification.
4. Market lambs must weigh a minimum of 110 lbs. and a maximum of 150 lbs. and shall have been slick shorn and dry with under 1/8 inch of pulled wool when they cross the scales. Lamb will not be weighed until wool is less than 1/8 inch.
5. The sheep auction is a terminal sale.

GOAT RULES:

1. Market Goats must weigh a minimum of 65 lbs. and shall have been slick shorn (when they cross the scales).
2. All Goats will go through a Vet check at the time of weigh in before entering the barn.
3. Market Goats must have been tagged at Goat Field Day to be eligible for the sale. They must be castrated, and disbudded (an electric hot iron at one to two weeks of age is recommended.) prior to May 1st.
4. Market Goats have to be compliant with the Oregon Department of Agriculture's Regulations for Scrapie Identification.
5. The goat auction is a terminal sale.

SPECIALTY ANIMAL RULES:

1. In order to sell the Champion animal/pen there must be at least five 4-H or FFA entries in the division: Rabbits and Market Poultry (all poultry classes combined). There must be at least ten entries in the divisions for two to sell. Thus, if there are adequate 4-H and FFA entries in the market divisions, a maximum of four lots will sell in each division.
2. 4-H and FFA exhibitors will show against each other only to determine sale order.

Sheep Division

4-H Superintendents
Donna D'Inzillo & Ryan Davis

1. All 4-H general, livestock and auction rules apply.
2. Only 4-H sheep entries registered for Spring Fair are to be housed in the Barker Barn.
3. A 4-H member may use any of their sheep for showmanship as long as they have shown that animal in either a market or breeding class. The same animal **MUST** be used for all champion showmanship classes.
4. Any sheep being fit by an adult will be pulled from the show and premiums forfeited.
5. Exhibitors may exhibit no more than two animals per breeding class.
6. No inhumane treatment of animals will be tolerated.
7. No soliciting, raffle or for sale signs in the barn.
8. There is to be no coaching from outside the show ring during the show.
9. Personal items may be hand carried out of the barn to your vehicle (in the parking lot, no cars are to be driven to the barn until after the barn announcement has been made.)
10. Club decorations and club equipment may be removed **after** the announcement has been made in the barn.
11. Ewe lambs can show market or breeding, but not both unless they are used as produce in class 771 200 020.
12. **DRENCHING OF LAMBS IS PROHIBITED. PAINT ON LAMBS IS PROHIBITED.**

Breeding Sheep Classes

771 100 0_0 Crossbred Sheep

(Fill in the blank in the class number above with a corresponding number below.)

1. **Spring Ewe Lamb**, lambled 1/1/17 to show date.
2. **Fall Ewe Lamb**, lambled 9/1/16 - 12/31/16; must have milk teeth.
3. **Yearling Ewe**, lambled 9/1/15 – 6/1/14. Includes ewes with yearling teeth.
4. **Producing Ewe**, dropped before 9/1/15. Must have raised a lamb in the current 4-H year.
5. **Spring Ram Lamb**, lambled 1/1/17 – to show date.
6. **Fall Ram Lamb**, lambled 9/1/16 – 12/31/16.

Special Breed Classes

(All animals shown in group classes must have also shown in an individual class.)

771 200 020 Ewe and Produce, (born during the current 4-H year). Sheep must be owned/leased by exhibitor. Market ewe lambs may be included in this class, but only as produce.

771 200 030 Member's Breeding Flock, must include a ewe lamb, yearling ewe and producing ewe all owned/leased by the same exhibitor.

Market Lambs

(See Livestock Auction rules for specific rules regarding weight and other criteria.)

1. All general rules and auction rules apply.
2. Weight divisions will be determined after all lambs are weighed.
3. Only one lamb may be exhibited by a member in the market lamb class and the owner must be the exhibitor.
4. Only purple ribbon lambs will compete for champion market animals.

771 300 000 Market Lamb (milk teeth must be present, veterinarian's decision is final)

771 300 020 Specialty Market Lamb (lambs that are not eligible for the auction). Members may only have one entry and compete for ribbons and premiums only.

Feeder Lamb – This is a premium class only for market animals that did not meet the weight requirements. Exhibitors of ewe lambs that did not make weight can opt to show their ewe in the breeding show or in this feeder class.

Sheep Showmanship

1. All general rules and auction rules apply.
2. Classes will be group at the discretion of the superintendents.

771 500 011 First Year Junior

771 500 001 Junior

771 500 002 Intermediate

771 500 003 Senior

4-H Club Pen of Five

Pen of five market lambs will consist of five market lambs belonging to five different members of the same 4-H club. A club may show two pens. Judging criteria will include uniformity of animals, neatness of showmen and presentation. This contest is held after Grand Champion Market Lamb selection.

Rabbits

Superintendent
Deb Brown

1. General rules governing 4-H exhibits apply. All rabbits must have been owned and cared for by the exhibitor as of April 15.
2. 4-H members must be present to show their rabbits in showmanship. They have to be present to sell their rabbits at the auction.
3. Rabbits may be marked down for any of the following defects: crooked feet, legs, or spine and potbelly.
4. Rabbits must be checked from 5-8 pm on Friday for disease, ear mites, vent disease, infected sores or any other contagious disease or they will not be allowed to show at the Fair. Infected rabbits will not be penned and must leave the grounds.
5. Conformation rabbits may be placed down but not disqualified on weight.
6. ALL RABBITS MUST BE PERMANENTLY AND LEGIBLY TATOORED before 8 pm Friday night of fair.
7. Does nursing litters under six weeks of age must be approved by the superintendent in order to show or to be displayed.
8. All entries must be pre-registered as mentioned in General Rules. ACOMPLETED RABBIT ANIMAL SCIENCE RECORD IS REQUIRED & IS DUE BY 8 PM FRIDAY.
9. Rabbits will be judged in accordance with ARBA "Standard of Perfection" Guide.
10. No breeding of rabbits at Fair will be allowed.
11. Death, Disease or Injury Rule: If a rabbit dies, is diseased or injured after possession deadline of April 15, the Superintendent must be notified immediately. At the discretion of the Superintendent, a rabbit can be borrowed or bought for showmanship only, but the 4-H member will not be eligible to participate in the championship showmanship class.
12. 4-H members may exhibit more than one animal per breed class. The only maximum is 20 entries (including showmanship, fur, & market) per member. Members must arrange for assistance if showing more than one animal per class. Entries will be judged on the table with member present during judging. Each rabbit can be entered in only one class, except fur class.
13. Members may enter **only one fur class per breed**. The specific rabbit for a fur class does NOT have to be picked until check-in time at fair (therefore, on the Registration Forms, the ear tag number space for that class may be left blank). Any entries without an ear tag number by 8 pm Friday night of Fair will be disqualified. Each entry in the fur class needs to have received a blue ribbon placing in its conformation class, or it will be disqualified from the fur class.
14. Dress Code: Members must wear showmanship clothes in show ring and in the auction ring during Parade of Champions or to sell. Showmanship clothes include long-sleeved shirts, long pants and closed-toe shoes; they do NOT include shorts, tank tops, halter tops, hats, thongs or open-toed shoes. Members not abiding by these rules will forfeit their right to exhibit. Decisions on dress code are made by the Rabbit committee.
15. **Pet Rabbit Class** (See bottom of this page): Members with one (or more) pet rabbit that is an indeterminate breed, or a purebred that possesses a disqualification such as improper color, markings, structural defects (missing ear or toe) or over- weight should be entered in the Pet rabbit class. Pet rabbits will be judged on condition, grooming, presentation, and owner's general knowledge of what disqualifies their animal from competition, and the basic care and husbandry of a pet rabbit. All pet rabbits should be entered in this class regardless of size (heavyweight or lightweight). **Note:** These entries cannot compete for best in show or best fur awards.

Heavy Weight Breed Classes

761 1__ 210 Pre-Junior Doe, 2-3 months

761 1__ 220 Junior Doe, 3-6 months

- 761 1__ 230 Intermediate Doe, 6-8 months
- 761 1__ 240 Senior Doe, over 8 months
- 761 1__ 250 Pre-Junior Buck, 2-3 months
- 761 1__ 260 Junior Buck, 3-6 months
- 761 1__ 270 Intermediate Buck, 6-8 months
- 761 1__ 280 Senior Buck, over 8 months

Fill in the blanks in the above class numbers with corresponding breed variety number from the list below.

- 01. Californian
- 02. Champagne D'Argent
- 03. Chinchilla, American
- 04. Lop, English
- 05. Lop, French
- 07. New Zealand (all varieties)
- 10. Satin (all varieties)
- 13. Other Heavy Breeds
- 14. Crossbred Doe, (only)

Production Class

761 200 000 Production Does (Heavy or Fancy breeds) with 4-H records (form 160R)

Pet Rabbit Class

761 200 000 Pet Rabbit. See Rabbit rule #15.

Fancy Breed Classes

- 761 1__ 310 Junior Doe, under 6 months
- 761 1__ 320 Senior Doe, 6 months or over
- 761 1__ 330 Junior Buck, under 6 months
- 761 1__ 340 Senior Buck, 6 months or over

Fill in the blanks in the above classes with the corresponding breed variety number from the list below.

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 19. American Fuzzy Lop | 37. Mini Rex |
| 20. Dutch (all varieties) | 40. Mini Satin |
| 24. Florida White | 45. Netherland Dwarf (all varieties) |
| 25. Himalayan (all varieties) | 52. Polish |
| 30. Hotot, dwarf | 53. Rex |
| 31. Jersey Wooley | 55. Silver Martin |
| 33. Lop, Holland | 57. Lionhead |
| 35. Lop, mini | 58. Other fancy Breeds |

Fur Only Classes

761 1__ 000 Fur/Wool Class

Fill in the blanks in the above classes with the corresponding breed variety number from the list below.

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|------------------------|----------------------|
| 60. American Fuzzy Lop | 77. Mini Satin |
| 63. Californian | 78. Netherland Dwarf |
| 64. Champagne D'Argent | 79. New Zealand |
| 65. Chinchilla | 80. Polish |
| 66. Dutch | 82. Rex |
| 67. Florida White | 83. Satin |

- 68. Himalayan
- 69. Hotot
- 70. Hersey Wooley
- 72. Lop, English
- 73. Lop, French
- 74. Lop, Holland
- 75. Lop, Mini
- 76. Mini Rex

- 85. Silver Marten
- 86. Lionhead
- 90. Other Heavy Breeds
- 91. Other Fancy Breeds
- 92. Crossbreds
- 93. Pet Rabbit Fur

Market Rabbits

1. Judging will be based on conformation, condition and uniformity of the pen.
2. A pen consists of three rabbits, which do not have to be littermates.
3. Entries may be white or colored pelt, with separate market classes for purebreds and crossbreds with overall champion and reserve champion selected.
4. 4-H members entering a market pen must own the doe or does producing the market pen. The pen must be owned, raised and in the possession of the 4-H member and be part of their project.
5. Rabbits will be weighed during check-in; those not meeting weight limits will be disqualified.
6. All market pens must be brought to the table in cages. In the auction ring, members may have assistance from another 4-H member only.
7. 4-H and FFA exhibitors will show against each other only to determine sale order.

- 761 300 110 Purebred Fryer Pen, under 70 days, weighing 3 to 5 lbs. each.
- 761 300 120 Purebred Roaster, under 95 days, weighing 5 to 7 ½ lbs. each.
- 761 300 130 Crossbred Fryer Pen, under 70 days, weighing 3 to 5 lbs. each
- 761 300 140 Crossbred Roaster, under 95 days, weighing 5 to 7 ½ lbs. each.

Showmanship

- 761 500 001 Junior
- 761 500 002 Intermediate
- 761 500 003 Senior
- 761 500 011 First Year Junior
- 761 500 012 First Year Intermediate
- 761 500 013 First Year Senior

Cavy

Superintendent
Pam Meek

1. 4-H members may exhibit more than one animal per class. Maximum entries including showmanship are 20 per exhibitor.
2. Exhibitor is responsible for arranging help from another 4-H member when needed to show multiple animals per class.
3. Entries will be judged on the table with the member present.
4. Cavies must be vet checked at during the stated vet check times for lice, mites, impaction, infections, or any contagious disease. Infected cavies will not be penned and must leave the grounds.
5. All cavies must be tattooed.
6. Sows nursing litters under four weeks of age will not be allowed.
7. Cavy animal science record will be required and is due by 8:00 pm Friday night of Spring Fair.

Cavy Breed Classes

762 101 0_0 Abyssinian	762 108 0_0 Silkie
762 102 0_0 Abyssinian Satin	762 109 0_0 Silkie Satin
762 102 0_0 American	762 110 0_0 Teddy
762 104 0_0 American Satin	762 111 0_0 Teddy Satin
762 105 0_0 Coronet	762 112 0_0 Texel
762 106 0_0 Peruvian	762 113 0_0 White Crested
792 107 0_0 Peruvian Satin	762 114 0_0 Crossbred

Fill in the blank in the above class numbers with one of the following numbers below:

1. **Junior Sow**, up to 3 months and 22 ounces
2. **Junior Boar**, up to 3 months and 22 ounces
3. **Intermediate Sow**, 6 months and 22 through 32 ounces
4. **Intermediate Boar**, 6 months and 22 through 32 ounces
5. **Senior Doe**, 6 months or older and over 32 ounces
6. **Senior Boar**, 6 months or older and over 32 ounces

Pet Cavy Class

1. Members with one or more cavy that is/are an indeterminate breed, or a purebred that processes a disqualification such as a pea eye, blindness, missing toe should be entered in the pet cavy class.
2. Pet cavies will be judged on condition, grooming, presentation, and the exhibitors' general knowledge of what disqualifies their animal from the breed competition and the basic care and husbandry of a pet cavy.
3. Pet cavies cannot compete for best of show.

762 100 000 Pet Cavy

Cavy Showmanship

762 500 001 Junior
762 500 002 Intermediate
762 500 003 Senior

Poultry

Superintendents

Melissa Clevenger & John Drach

1. All 4-H general, livestock and auction rules apply.
2. Members must be able to identify breed and sex of entry at check-in time.
3. All birds must be inspected by a superintendent/show committee for lice, disease and injuries prior to being caged. Infected and/or injured birds will be sent home immediately and not rechecked.
4. All birds will be caged according to breeds and judged in cages.
5. All birds must be banded and correct number shown on cage card.
6. Members may exhibit more than one bird per breed, variety, sex, and age category.
7. Members must provide their own feeders and waterers.
8. Only members entering birds are allowed to exhibit egg entries which must be from the exhibitors own flock.
9. Exhibitors must wear dark pants and a white shirt during the showmanship class.
10. Showmanship will be held at the spring fair only. Members showing market poultry at the county fair must enter a bird at the spring fair and do showmanship.
11. Birds exhibited in pairs and trios must be in the same age level.

Chickens

Fill in the blank in class numbers for chickens and bantams with the corresponding numbers below.

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| 1. Pullet, hatched this year | 4. Cock, hatched prior to this year |
| 2. Cockerel, hatched this year | 5. Pair, (male and female) |
| 3. Hen, hatched prior to this year | 6. Trio, (male and two females) |

Large Chickens

- 731 110 0_0 **American Class** – Buckeye, Chantecler, Delaware, Dominique, Holland, Java, Jersey Giant, Lamona, New Hampshire, Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island Red and White, Wyandotte.
- 731 130 0_0 **Asiatic Class** – Brahma, Cochin, Langshan.
- 731 140 0_0 **English Class** – Australorp, Cornish, Dorking, Orpington, Redcap, Sussex.
- 731 115 0_0 **Mediterranean Class** – Ancona, Andalusian, Catalana, Leghorn, Minorca, Spanish, Sicili Buttercup.
- 731 116 0_0 **Continental Class**- Barnevelder, Campine, Crevecoeur, Faverolle, Hamburg, Houdan, La Fleche, Lakenvelder, Polish, Welssummer.
- 731 170 0_0 **All Other Standard Breeds** – Ameraucana, Araucana, Cubalaya, Frizzle, Malay, Modern Game, Naked Neck, Old English Game, Phoenix, Sumatra, Sultan, Yokohama.
- 731 119 0_0 **Non-Standard, Commercial, Crossbred**

Bantam Chickens

- 731 121 0_0 **Game Class**- Modern Game, Old English Game
- 731 122 0_0 **Single Comb, Clean Legged (Other than Game)** Ancona, Andalusian, Austraporp, Campine, Catalana, Delaware, Dorking, Dutch, Frizzle, Holland, Japanese, Java, Jersey Giant, Lakenvelder, Lamona, Leghorn, Minorca, naked Neck, New Hampshire, Orpinton, Phoenix, Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island Red, Spanish, Sussex.
- 731 120 0_0 **Rosecomb, Clean Legged** – Ancona, Antwep, Belgian (D'Anvers), Dominique, Dorking, Hamburg, Leghorn, Minorca, Redcap, Rhode Island Red and White, Rosecomb, Sebright, Wandotte.
- 731 126 0_0 **All Other Clean Legged** – Ameraucana, Araucana, Buckeye, Chantecler, Cornish, Crevecoeur, Cubalaya, Houdan, La Fleche, Malay, Polish, Shamo, Sicilian Buttercup, Sumatra, Yokohama.
- 731 127 0_0 **Feather Legged Class** – Booted, Brahma, Cochin, D'Uncle Faverolle, Frizzle, Langshan, Silkie, Sultan.
- 731 129 0_0 **Non-Standard or Crossbred**

Other Fowl

Fill in blank in class numbers in the Other Fowl section with one of the following numbers.

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|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Young Female, hatched this year | 4. Old Male, prior to this year |
| 2. Young Male, hatched this year | 5. Pair (male and female) |
| 3. Old Female, prior to this year | 6. Trio, (male and two females) |

731 103 0_0 **Standard Duck** – (heavy) Pekin, Aylesbury, Rouen, Muscovy, Appleyard, Saxony; (medium) Cayuga, Crested, Swedish, Buff; (light) Runner, Campbell, Magpie, Welsh Harlequin.

731 103 1_0 **Commercial or Crossbred Duck** –

731 104 0_0 **Standard Goose** – (Heavy) African, Embden, Toulouse; (Medium) Sebastopol, Pilgrim, American Buff, Saddleback, Tufted Roman, Canada, Egyptian.

731 104 1_0 **Commercial or Crossbred Goose**

731 105 0_0 **Standard Turkey** –Bronze, Narragansett, White Holland, Black Slate, Bourbon Red, Beltsville, Small White, Royal Palm.

731 105 1_0 **Commercial or Crossbred Turkey**

731 106 0_0 **Game & Other** - Quail, Pheasant, Guinea, etc.

Pigeons

Fill in the blank in the class numbers in the Pigeon Breed section with one of the following numbers.

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| 1. Young Female, hatched this year | 4. Old Male, hatched prior to this year |
| 2. Young Male, hatched this year | 5. Pair, (male and female) |
| 3. Old Female, hatched prior to this year | 6. Trio, (male and two females) |

732 101 0_0 **Homer** –

732 102 0_0 **Performing**

732 103 0_0 **Fancy**

732 104 0_0 **Utility**

732 105 0_0 **Doves**

732 106 0_0 **Rare**

Poultry and Pigeon Showmanship

All 4-H exhibitors must do showmanship at the spring fair, including market poultry only exhibitors. A 4-H showmanship contest will not be held at the county fair. Pigeon showmanship could be combined with poultry showmanship if there are not sufficient exhibitors.

731 120 00_ **Poultry Showmanship**

732 500 00_ **Pigeon Showmanship**

Fill in the blank in the above class numbers with one of the following.

1. Junior
2. Intermediate
3. Senior

Eggs

731 40_ 010 **White Eggs**, half dozen

731 40_ 020 **Brown Eggs**, half dozen

731 40_ 030 **Other Eggs**, half dozen

Fill in the blank in the class number above with one of the corresponding number below.

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|---------------------|------------------|
| 0. Chicken, bantam | 3. Turkey |
| 1. Chicken Standard | 4. Other Species |
| 2. Duck | |

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