

FFA

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On behalf of the Union County FFA members, we welcome you to the 2008 Union County Fair, "Barn Appetit." View our displays, livestock exhibits and Ag-mechanic projects. You are encouraged to stop by and enjoy the many activities going on in the FFA. Again, make memories with us at the fair!

FFA SCHEDULE OF FAIR EVENTS

4-H first on odd years/ FFA first on even years

TUESDAY OF FAIRWEEK

1:00-9:00 pm Market animal weigh-in
All other livestock entered
ALL ANIMALS IN PLACE

WEDNESDAY

9:00 am Crop & Weed Identification CDE
10:00 am Goat Conformation Classes
Order of Classes: Breeding (4-H & FFA Separate), Market
(Combined 4-H & FFA)
3:30 pm Livestock Division Orientation Meeting (4-H & FFA)
4:00 pm Livestock Evaluation CDE (all exhibitors must judge.)
6:30 pm Union County Fair Tractor Driving CDE – Horse Show Ring

THURSDAY

9:00 am Swine Conformation Classes
Order of Classes: Breeding (4-H & FFA Separate), Market
(Combined 4-H & FFA)
Beef Conformation Classes follow completion of Swine Show
Order of Classes: Breeding Classes (4-H& FFA Separate), Market
(Combined 4-H & FFA)
Dairy Cattle Conformation Classes
9:00 am Sheep Conformation Classes
Order of Classes: Market (Combined 4-H & FFA), Breeding (4-H
& FFA Separate)

FRIDAY

9:00 am Livestock Showmanship Classes
Order of Classes Swine, Beef, Dairy Cattle
9:00 am Livestock Showmanship Classes
Sheep Classes

7:00 pm-8:00 pm FFA SHOWMANSHIP SHOWCASE – All-Around Showmanship Event – Order of Species: Swine, Beef, Sheep, (additional species @ Department Chair Discretion) Advanced and Greenhand

SATURDAY

10:30 am FFA & 4-H Awards Program – Big Stage
5:00-8:00 pm Junior Market Auction

SUNDAY

8:00am All livestock will be released

RULES AND REQUIREMENTS

1. All entries must be from the projects carried as part of the student's Supervised Agriculture Experience Program, being owned and managed by the student. Entries are open to any FFA member in Union County. The student's project record book may be called for and is to be exhibited with the project.
2. No exhibit shall be entered in more than one class in the division, except in foundation classes and dam & produce.
3. In case there is no competition, or the entries are deemed unworthy of the prize offered, the award will be at the discretion of the judge.
4. Stock must be fed and pens cleaned before 8am. FFA Members furnish their own feed.
5. Livestock Herdsman Awards given for the winning, well kept exhibit.
6. Animals will be released at 8am Sunday. No exceptions, or premiums and/or awards will be forfeited. In the case of no premiums, the FFA Chapter of that individual will be fined \$50 per exhibit.
7. FFA Exhibitors may only show one species in All Around Showmanship. Beef, Sheep, and Swine will always be in the All-Around Showmanship Event. Each additional species represented in species Showmanship will be shown in All Around Event only if THREE (3) competitors competed in species classes. Otherwise the champion will compete in All Around, but the species they exhibited will not be required of other species champions.
8. FFA Members must register online for all classes. Failure to meet specific deadlines for registration will result in the inability to exhibit.
9. FFA Members will wear FFA Official Dress in all classes, even market animal classes. Official Dress will be defined as those listed in the National FFA Official Manual, with the exception being black pants or jeans, and dark boots.

FFA SHOWMAN'S CREED

written by John B. Dimick III

adopted by the FFA State Executive Committee, December 1994

As a showman, I believe in being honest and not taking unfair advantage of my fellow FFA members. I am proud to be a member of the FFA and subscribe to its Code of Ethics and I demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times.

I believe in the humane treatment of all animals under my care. I treat them with respect and provide for their well being at all times. I do not use abusive or questionable techniques when showing my animals, nor do I resort to fraudulent, illegal or deceptive practices when fitting them for show.

I believe that my participation in the FFA Livestock Program should serve to demonstrate my own ability and skill as a feeder and fitter. I do my own work and only accept advice and support from others.

I am proud of the Official FFA Jacket, and do not allow or participate in activities that serve to discredit it or the chapter it represents. I am confident in my own abilities in the show ring and do not need nor will I tolerate coaching from the sideline. I quickly follow the instructions of the officials and do my best to make the show better for everyone.

I understand that I have an important role in educating the public about animal agriculture. I take this responsibility to the FFA and my industry seriously.

FFA SHOW RING CODE OF ETHICS PREAMBLE

It is the intent of the FFA livestock show management to provide each and every member exhibiting at the fair an atmosphere of competitive spirit that promotes an educational experience, as well as honesty and integrity. As an FFA exhibitor, you have spent countless hours caring for your animal. Through this project, you have gained knowledge in the animal industry that includes selection, genetics, nutrition, health fitting, showing, economics and marketing.

Hopefully you are also developing life skills such as communication, leadership and cooperation, as well as discipline, responsibility and financial management. By participating at the Oregon State Fair, you are putting your hard work and effort on display before judges who will evaluate your livestock at this show. You are also on display before the general public that views the FFA as an organization that teaches you, our future leader in agriculture.

It should give you the utmost satisfaction knowing you are entering this event with a clear conscience that you did your best, and will walk away with more knowledge than you had coming into this competition. Experience is a valuable teacher. It allows each of us as FFA members to gain knowledge and enables us to improve each time we participate in any type of function, be it livestock or non-livestock related. The FFA livestock show management strives to provide each participant an opportunity for a positive educational experience, and the potential to enjoy competitive excellence.

Remember that the choice you make today will determine what you will have, be and do in the tomorrow's of your life. The management of this livestock show expects each exhibitor to perform their own work and present an honest animal for competition to the best of their ability.

There is no place for individuals that incorporate deception, dishonesty, cheating, or sacrifice the humane treatment of animals for the cost of winning at this show. Cheating defeats the purpose of the livestock show to teach animal husbandry and to improve the genetic pool. Those exhibitors who choose not to follow the rules and guidelines of the livestock show **will not be allowed to participate.**

Remember the mission of the FFA organization, as well as the “National Show ring Code of Ethics”, adopted by the Oregon FFA Association Executive Committee in April 1996. You are a representative of over one million young people who are privileged to participate in fairs and livestock shows throughout the United States, and each of you need to uphold the integrity of the youth program you represent. Above all, be honest with yourself and your fellow livestock exhibitors.

The Union County Fair FFA Department staff expresses to you the best of luck during the Union County Fair. We hope the experience you gain will be positive, educational, challenging, and above all help you to improve your skills in animal husbandry, provide you an understanding atmosphere of sportsmanship and to help promote honesty and integrity in everything you do.

NATIONAL SHOW RING CODE OF ETHICS

This code of ethics applies to anyone exhibiting animals at livestock shows in the United States. It includes junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. All classes of livestock offered at the livestock event are included; Cattle (Beef and Dairy), Goats (Angora, Boer, dairy meat, cashmere), Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep, Swine, and any other livestock classes offered. This “**National Show Ring Code of Ethics**” will be enhanced with additional rules and regulations which individual fairs and livestock shows impose on the local, county, state and regional and national levels. The following practices or procedures are unacceptable and are defined as being deceptive, fraudulent, unethical, and inhumane in the care, fitting, preparation and showing of all classes of livestock.

The use of any illegal drugs is prohibited. Legal or illegal substance used to phenotypically alter the appearance of an animal entered in livestock events is prohibited (see rule #4). **Use of illegal drugs is considered a pre-meditated act!** Furthermore, any information obtained in the practice of illegal alteration of an animal will be turned over to the proper authorities for criminal prosecution. **THIS IS A ONE STRIKE AND YOU'RE OUT POLICY.** Exhibitor will forfeit any premium, awards, or auction proceeds, and will be prohibited from further competition at shows in the United States, as well as being subject to criminal prosecution if proven guilty. the following is a listing of guidelines all exhibitors must follow to enter livestock at organized competitive events.

1. All exhibitors must have viable proof of ownership available to prove length of time animals have been owned. Market animals must be owned and under the exhibitors daily care according to the established rules and regulations for the fair or livestock exposition. This also include all small market animals (rabbits, and poultry). The official ownership date is the date shown on the bill of sale unless the animal was bred by the exhibitor, in which calving or birth records must be shown (local rules may determine ownership requirements for non-market animals). Registered breeding livestock must show the exhibitor as the sole owner of the animal on the breed association papers or certificates.
2. No exhibitor may show an animal, which has been previously sold at an auction or sale as a market animal through another, fair, livestock show, whether or not there is an actual change of ownership (progressive level shows excluded). Any method used to misrepresent the age of an animal for a class in which it is shown is deceptive and

considered illegal. Showing an animal for another individual by claiming ownership in order to show in a specific livestock class or event is prohibited. **False ownership is illegal.**

3. FFA exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at the fair or livestock show (individual consideration will be given in extenuating circumstances). **Only FFA exhibitors showing at the fair or livestock show may assist other showing FFA exhibitors.** Adults will not be allowed to physically assist in the preparation of the animal while at the show. Verbal instruction will be allowed, but **no physical assistance will be permitted.** Physical assistance may be rendered by other junior aged members in good standing in the 4-H and FFA programs. Any violations of this rule will result in immediate disqualification from the show.
4. Treating of an animal internally or externally, with any irritant, counter-irritant, or other substance used to artificially change the conformation or appearance of an animal for show is considered unethical, inhumane, and is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to the use of graphite, powders, hemp, artificial hair coloring (**expect that coloring that is allowed within the breed**), common projects such as fly spray, ointment or liniment used to the point that it is irritating (unless required to reduce edema a time of calving) or similar type products. the use of dyes, spray paint, or other artificial coloring with results in altering an animal's true and natural appearance and /or color is prohibited. Adding false hair or hair like material, fleece or skin at any point, spot or areas of the animals body is illegal and will result in immediate disqualification. Any liquid or substance not considered part of an accepted and normal diet for livestock is deemed illegal and inhumane. for example; the use of alcoholic or carbonated beverages as a drench or filler, etc.
5. The use of tranquilizers, sedatives or depressants, which alter the physical or physiological state of the animal, is illegal. Exceptions to this rule would be a licensed, certified veterinarian's treatment for a recognized disease or injury, or recommendation for tranquilizing breeding animals in heat that might compromise the safety of others. **the drugs must be approved the Food and Drug Administration for the use in meat producing animals.** All exhibitors shall advise show management of any drugs or medications administered to an animal that might be detected at the time of showing or at meat inspection. the name of the drug, its purpose, the person who administered the drug, time and date of administration shall be presented to the show management prior to the showing and sale of the animal. Failure to report this information to the show management will result in severe penalty and/or disqualification. **Any use of drugs or substances not approved by the FDA is strictly prohibited.** All animals entered into livestock competition shall be subject to testing for foreign substances that exceed acceptable levels established by the FDA, FSIS, USDA or EPA. During livestock events, in the case of animals requiring treatment, all medications shall be administer under the advisement or by a licensed veterinarian and the livestock show officials shall be notified.
6. Surgery, injection or insertion of foreign material under the skin and/or into the flesh of an animal to change the natural contour, conformation or appearance of an animal's body is illegal. This include vegetable oil, silicon or other substances used to alter the shape of the animal. Acceptable practices of physical preparation that are allowed include, clipping of hair, trimming of hooves, dehorning or removal of ancillary teats.

7. The balancing of the udder by abnormal means that includes the use of a mechanical contrivance of the injection of fluid or drugs, setting the teats and/or occluding (sealing the ends) with a mechanical contrivance or with the use of a chemical preparation is illegal. Treating or massaging the udder or the attachments with an irritant or counter irritant is prohibited.
8. The use of inhumane fitting, showing and or handling practices or devices shall not be tolerated. For example, breaking of tails, striking of the animal to cause swelling or for bracing purposes, use of an electrical contrivance, or use of overly severe bits is not acceptable.
9. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives or show officials before, during or after the competitive event is prohibited.
10. At the time an animal is sold at auction at the livestock show, the exhibitor shall be held directly responsible for animals that are rejected at a processing center due to the presence of foreign residues. The seller may be liable to the buyer for an amount equal to three times the purchased price and may also be liable for the attorney's fees and civil penalties. **Show managements may share acceptable intelligence and evidence information with the FDA and USDA.** If for any reason, any part of the meat animal carcass must be re removed by the FDA or USDA inspectors, the market price will be discounted.
11. Show management reserves the right to require animal health \certificates. Health inspections and diagnostic tests may be made before and after animals are on the livestock show premises for exhibitor and animal safety, or to inaugurate disease control procedure which may become necessary in emergencies as determined by animal health official.
12. Hogs must have water available to them at all times. Any violation of the “**National Show Ring Code of Ethics**” or specific rules as designated by individual fairs and livestock shows will result in forfeiture of premiums and awards, disqualification, and may result in probationary status and/or loss of eligibility for future participation in organized livestock competition. **Possible civil penalties may be imposed by the proper authorities based on evidence provided by the livestock show exhibitors in violation of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic act/or the animal mistreatment, neglect and abandonment laws that apply on the local, state and national levels.** The decision of the livestock superintendents and/or FFA State Staff is final. Other cooperation shows (the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, the American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers Association, and the Western Fairs Association), will be notified of the action taken by show management, which may affect the eligibility of the individual, group or sponsoring organization for participation at other shows who are also members of these organizations.

I have read and understand the National Show Ring Code of Ethics, and my signature on my Combined Health, Code of Conduct and Show Ring Ethics form indicates that I will abide by these rules as set by the Oregon FFA Association, Union County Fair and the Management of these shows. I understand that failure to abide is grounds for dismissal from the show, and forfeiture of all awards and premiums as well as possibly being barred from future shows.

Protests concerning entries must be filed in writing, accompanied by a \$50.00 deposit by an FFA Advisor with the FFA Specie Superintendent prior to the actual start of judging of the entry. Protests that are sustained will have the deposit returned.

The FFA State Staff & Superintendents reserves the right to deal with ethical violations in the following manners, depending on the severity:

- 1. Withhold premium money and cancel award.**
- 2. Remove exhibits and/or exhibitor and possibly ban from future shows.**
- 3. Report evidence to local school administration and other youth livestock show managers.**

The finding of the Division Superintendent, General FFA Superintendent, and the official veterinarian shall be final and conclusive. The Union County Fair will not be responsible for the consequences, direct or indirect, of any animal or exhibitor being disqualified or barred from showing.

SECTION 1 – BEEF CATTLE

A transportation certificate, a brand inspection certificate or a memorandum brand inspection certificate, must accompany all cattle transported, in any manner. All purebred entries must present registration papers during check-in. **EXCEPTIONS TO THE ABOVE RULE:** Pending papers on all beef calves under 6 months of age are accepted with a copy of that animal's application for registration as well as sire and dam registration numbers. If you enter a purebred cow with a commercial calf, the cow-calf pair must be entered as commercial.

No Supreme Bull will be awarded.

Neck ropes are required for all beef animals. Nose tongs are required on all bulls from senior bull calves and older.

BEEF CONFORMATION

Division Superintendents have the authority to break down or combine division classifications in order to best facilitate the show.

DIVISION 1 – Herefords

DIVISION 2 – Angus

DIVISION 3 – Shorthorns

DIVISION 4 – Simmentals

DIVISION 5 – Other English Breeds (Red Angus, Murry Grey; specify breed)

DIVISION 6 – Other Continental Breeds (Chi-Maine, Limousin, Charolais, Gelbvieh; specify breed)

DIVISION 7 – All Other Breeds (Mini's, Dexters, Longhorns, specify breed)

DIVISION 8 – Commercial (Non-registered animals & Crossbreeds)

- Class 1** Jr. Bull Calf, calved after Jan. 1, 2008
Class 2 Sr. Bull Calf, calved from Sept. 1 through Dec. 31, 2007
Class 3 Summer Yearling Bull, calved from May 1 through Aug. 31, 2007
Class 4 Late Jr. Yearling Bull, calved March 1 through April 30, 2007
Class 5 Early Jr. Yearling Bull, calved Jan. 1 through Feb. 28, 2007
Jr. Champion Bull from Classes 1 through 5—Rosette
Jr. Reserve Champion Bull from Classes 1 through 5—Rosette
Class 6 Sr. Yearling Bull, calved from Sept. 1 through Dec. 31, 2006
Class 7 Summer Sr. Bull, calved from May 1 through Aug. 31, 2006
Sr. Champion Bull from Classes 6 and 7—Rosette
Sr. Reserve Champion Bull from Classes 6 and 7—Rosette
Grand Champion Bull from Jr. and Sr. Champion and Reserve Champion Bulls Reserve Grand Champion Bull from Jr. and Sr. Champion and Reserve Champion Bulls
Class 8 Jr. Heifer Calf, calved after Jan. 1, 2008
Class 9 Sr. Heifer Calf, calved from Sept. 1 through Dec. 31, 2007
Class 10 Summer Yearling Heifer, calved May 1, through Aug. 31, 2007
Class 11 Late Jr. Yearling Heifer, calved March 1 through April 30, 2007
Class 12 Early Jr. Yearling Heifer, calved Jan. 1 through Feb. 28, 2007
Jr. Champion Heifer from Classes 8 through 12—Rosette
Jr. Reserve Champion Heifer from Classes 8 through 12—Rosette
Class 13 Sr. Yearling Female, calved from Sept. 1 through Dec. 31, 2006
Class 14 Summer Sr. Female, calved from May 1 through Aug. 31, 2006
Sr. Champion Heifer from Classes 13 and 14—Rosette
Reserve Sr. Champion Heifer from Classes 13 and 14—Rosette
Class 15 Young Cows, 2-5 years of age, calved July 1, 2003 through April 30, 2006

- Class 16** Aged Cows, 5 years and over, calved prior to July 1, 2003
 Grand Champion Female, from Jr. and Sr. Champion and Reserve Champion Heifers and Champion and Reserve Champion Cow—Rosette
 Reserve Grand Champion Female, from Jr. and Sr. Champion and Reserve Champion Heifers and Champion and Reserve Champion Cow—Rosette
 Champion Cow from Classes 15 and 16—Rosette
 Reserve Champion Cow from Classes 15 and 16—Rosette
- Class 17** Cow-Calf Class. Calf from Classes 1 through 3 or 8 through 10. Calf under one year of age.
- Class 18** Produce of Dam. Two animals by one dam, either or both sexes, owned by exhibitor. Dam must be named on entry. Must have been shown in Classes 1 through 14.
- Class 19** Get-of-Sire. Three animals by one sire, either or both sexes, owned by exhibitor. Dam must be named on entry. Must have been shown in Classes 1 through 14.
- Class 20** Young Breeders Herd. Three breeding animals owned by exhibitor

SECTION 2 – DAIRY CATTLE

Lease agreements and/or registration papers must be provided with entry form.

Neck ropes are required for all dairy animals.

Junior yearlings that have freshened are not eligible to compete.

DAIRY CONFORMATION

Division Superintendents have the authority to break down or combine Division classifications in order to best facilitate the show.

DIVISION 9—Jerseys

DIVISION 10—Guernseys

DIVISION 11—Holsteins

DIVISION 12—Brown Swiss

DIVISION 13—Ayrshires

DIVISION 14—Milking Shorthorns

DIVISION 15—Other Breeds

- Class 1** Jr. Heifer Calf, born between Mar. 1, 2008 and June 1, 2008
- Class 2** Intermediate Heifer Calf, born between Dec. 1, 2007 and Feb. 28, 2008
- Class 3** Senior Heifer Calf, born between Sept. 1, 2007 and Nov. 30, 2007
- Class 4** Summer Yearling Heifer, born between June 1, 2007 and Aug. 31, 2007
- Class 5** Junior Yearling Heifer, born between March 1, 2007 and May 31, 2007
- Class 6** Winter Yearling Heifer, born between Dec. 1, 2006 and Feb. 28, 2007
- Class 7** Senior Yearling Heifer, born between Sept. 1, 2006 and Nov. 30, 2006
- Class 8** Cows, Junior, 2 years old, born between Mar. 1, 2006 and Aug. 31, 2006
- Class 9** Cows, 2 years old, born between Sept. 1, 2005 and Feb. 28, 2006
- Class 10** Cows, 3 years old, born between Sept. 1, 2004 and Aug. 31, 2005
- Class 11** Cows, 4 years old, born between Sept. 1, 2003 and Aug. 31, 2004
- Class 12** Cows, 5 years and over, born before Sept. 1, 2003
Junior Champion Heifer from Classes 1 through 5—Rosette
Reserve Junior Champion Heifer from Classes 1 through 5—Rosette
Senior Champion Cow from Classes 6 through 10—Rosette
Reserve Senior Champion Cow from Classes 6 through 10—Rosette
Grand Champion—Rosette

- Reserve Grand Champion—Rosette*
- Class 13** Dam and Daughter (both animals owned by same exhibitor)
- Class 14** Produce of Dam, two animals and must have been shown in Classes 1 through 14
- Class 15** Young Breeders Herd, three females of the same breed
- Class 16** Jr. Best Three Females

SECTION 3 – GOATS

All does shown in milk should be milked out between 9:00 and 10:00 p.m., the night before the show.

GOAT CONFORMATION—DOES ONLY

Division Superintendents have the authority to break down or combine Division classifications in order to best facilitate the show.

- DIVISION 16** – Registered Nubians
DIVISION 17 – Registered Alpines
DIVISION 18 – Registered Toggenburgs
DIVISION 19 – Registered Saanens
DIVISION 20 – Registered LaManchas
DIVISION 21 – Other
DIVISION 22 – Pygmy
DIVISION 23 – Spanish Goats
DIVISION 24 – Boer Goats

- Class 1** Junior Kid, April 1 to July 1, 2008
Class 2 Senior Kid, Jan. 1 to March 31, 2008
Class 3 Yearling (not in milk) Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 2007
Class 4 Yearling Milker, Jan 1. to Dec. 31, 2007
Class 5 Two years and under four, Jan. 1, 2004 to Dec. 31, 2006
Class 6 Four years and over, prior to Dec. 31, 2003
Class 7 Produce of Doe, two does from same dam. Must come from Classes 1 through 6.
Class 8 Dam and Daughter. Must come from Classes 1 through 6.
Junior Champion, Classes 1, 2 and 3—Rosette
Reserve Junior Champion, Classes 1, 2 and 3—Rosette
Senior Champion Doe, Classes 4, 5 and 6—Rosette
Reserve Senior Champion Doe, Classes 4, 5 and 6—Rosette
Class 9 Members Herd (To consist of three animals, owned by one exhibitor. Exhibitor limited to one entry.)

SECTION 4 – SWINE

Hogs MUST have water at all times.

On arrival at Fairgrounds, all swine will be checked for hog lice and eggs by Division Superintendent (open, 4-H and FFA) or person designated by the Superintendent, and the attending Union County Fair Livestock Veterinarian. Any animals found to have lice or eggs will be quarantined to their immediate pen and will be sprayed or dusted to control such by owner, and owner will take any other measures as directed by the Swine Superintendent. No swine will

be allowed in the show or sale ring that show signs of lice or eggs. Any swine exhibitor who does not cooperate with the Swine Superintendent, Livestock Superintendent, management of Union County Fair and the attending Union County Fair Veterinarian on the control of hog lice, will be asked to immediately remove their animals from the Fairgrounds.

Registration papers must be sent in with entry form for all purebred entries.

SWINE CONFORMATION

Division Superintendents have the authority to break down or combine Division classifications in order to best facilitate the show.

DIVISION 25—Registered Durocs

DIVISION 26—Registered Berkshires

DIVISION 27—Registered Yorkshires

DIVISION 28—Registered Hampshires

DIVISION 29—Registered Spotted Hogs

DIVISION 30—Registered Other Breeds

DIVISION 31—Commercial

- Class 1** April-May Gilt, farrowed from April 1 to May 31, 2008
Class 2 March Gilt, farrowed from Mar. 1 to Mar. 30, 2008
Class 3 February Gilt, farrowed from Feb. 1 to Feb. 28, 2008
Class 4 January Gilt, farrowed from Jan. 1, to Jan. 31, 2008
Class 5 Fall Gilt, farrowed from Aug. 1 to Dec. 31, 2007
Reserve Champion Gilt, from Classes 1 through 5—Rosette
Class 6 Junior Yearling Sow, farrowed from Jan. 1 to July 31, 2007
Class 7 Senior Yearling Sow, farrowed from Aug. 1 to Dec. 31, 2006
Champion Sow, from Classes 6 and 7—Rosette
Reserve Champion Sow, from Classes 6 and 7—Rosette
Grand Champion Female, from Classes 1 through 7—Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Female, from Classes 1 through 7—Rosette
Class 8 March Boar, farrowed Mar. 1 through Mar. 30, 2008
Class 9 April Boar, farrowed April 1 through April 30, 2008
Hogs exhibited in Classes 1 through 9 are **not eligible for Market Classes.**
Class 10 **Young Breeders Herd**, 3 females of the same breed (may include one boar from Classes 8 and 9 and 2 females).
Class 11 **Single Feeder Hogs** (less than 229 lbs.)—Hogs will be weighed and grouped accordingly.
Class 12 **Pair of Feeder Pigs. (2 hogs under 229 lbs, exhibited by one individual)**

SECTION 5 – SHEEP

Registration papers must be sent in with entry form for all purebred entries.

All sheep must be clean and fitted and have been shorn within the current year except for the wool breeds, otherwise premium money will not be paid. All lambs must be showing lamb teeth or proof of age may be required.

Special classes may be set up for any breed when three or more of the same breed in competition.

ALL RAMS MUST BE REGISTERED.

SHEEP CONFORMATION

Division Superintendents have the authority to break down or combine Division classifications in order to best facilitate the show.

- DIVISION 32**—Suffolks
- DIVISION 33**—Hampshires
- DIVISION 34**—Dorsets
- DIVISION 35**—Corriedales
- DIVISION 36**—Montadales
- DIVISION 37**—Lincolns
- DIVISION 38**—Romneys
- DIVISION 39**—Columbias
- DIVISION 40**—Other Wool Breeds
- DIVISION 41**—Natural Colored Wool Breeds
- DIVISION 42**—Commercial Crossbreds (white face influence)
- DIVISION 43**—Black face Crossbreds
- DIVISION 44**—Angora Goats
- DIVISION 45**—Other Meat Breeds

Sheep exhibited in Classes 1 through 13 of the above divisions are not eligible for Market classes. Angora Goats will be judged on conformation only. There will not be a Showmanship Class for Angora Goat exhibitors unless there are three or more exhibitors participating in Fair.

- Class 1** Jr. Ewe Lamb, Jan. 1 to June 30, 2008
- Class 2** Sr. Ewe Lamb, prior to Jan. 1, 2008
- Class 3** Yearling Ewe, Sept. 1, 2006 to Aug. 31, 2007
- Class 4** Producing Ewe, prior to Sept. 1, 2006, and have raised a lamb in 2007
- Class 5** Jr. Ram Lamb, Jan. 1 to June 30, 2008
- Class 6** Sr. Ram Lamb, prior to Jan. 1, 2008
- Class 7** Yearling Ram, Sept. 1, 2006 to Aug. 31, 2007
Yearlings showing two year teeth must be substantiated by registration papers.
Breed Champion Ewe—Rosette
Breed Reserve Champion Ewe—Rosette
Grand Champion Ewe—Rosette
Breed Champion Ram—Rosette
Breed Reserve Champion Ram—Rosette
Grand Champion Ram—Rosette
- Class 8** Get of Sire, 3 animals all by the same sire, from Classes 1 through 3, and 5 through 7, bred by exhibitor.
- Class 9** Young Flock, consists of one ram lamb and two ewe lambs, bred by exhibitor.
- Class 10** Member's Flock, consists of either a ram lamb or yearling ram and two yearling ewes and two ewe lambs.
- Class 11** **Feeder Lambs** (60 to 99 lbs.)—Lambs will be weighed and grouped accordingly.

SECTION 6—WOOL SHOW

The preparation and delivery of all fleeces to be exhibited at the Fair are the sole responsibility of the exhibitor. Each fleece **must be clean, properly tied** and ready for display. Clearly identify

fleece with exhibitor's name, school, breed of sheep and wool type. Fleeces are to be brought in between 1:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., Tuesday of Fair Week.

An exhibitor may enter two fleeces per class. Fleeces not properly tied with paper twine will be disqualified.

All fleeces must be picked up on Sunday Morning after 8:00 a.m.

DIVISION 46 --- Wool

Class 1	Cheviot
Class 2	Crossbred
Class 3	Corriedale
Class 4	Columbia
Class 5	Dorset
Class 6	Hampshire
Class 7	Lincoln
Class 8	Montadale
Class 9	Romney
Class 10	Shropshire
Class 11	Southdown
Class 12	Suffolk
Class 13	Colored Fleece
Class 14	Other Breeds (fine wool)
Class 15	Other Breeds (medium wool)
Class 16	Other Breeds (long wool)
Class 17	Mohair (kid fleece)
Class 18	Mohair (adult fleece)

SECTION 7—POULTRY, RABBITS, AND CAVIES

Rabbit, cavy and poultry exhibitors must supply their own water and feed dishes.

1. General Rules governing FFA exhibits will apply.
2. Birds must be banded. Correct identification must appear on entry forms.
3. Birds will be inspected by the Superintendent for disease and lice. Infected birds will not be allowed in cages. All fowl to be dusted for lice before entry.
4. Birds will be penned by division.
5. Exhibitors will provide proper care, feeders, waterers and feed.
6. At the discretion of the Superintendent, neglected bird(s) will be removed and premiums withheld.
7. Exhibitors are allowed two entries per class per division (or division where no classes apply).
8. Members who exhibit livestock and small animals are required to show in a Showmanship class for both areas.
9. The superintendent or judge may disqualify any entry not of show quality or standards.
10. Crossbreds are not eligible.
11. Each member is to bring and show his/her entry to the judge as classes are called.

POULTRY CONFORMATION

DIVISION 47—American (includes Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Delawares, Rhode Island Reds, Rhode Island Whites, New Hampshires, Javas, Dominiques, Jersey Giants,

Chanticleers, Lamonas, Buckeyes, Hollands)

DIVISION 48—Asiatic (includes Brahmas, Cochins, Langshans)

DIVISION 49—English (includes Orpingtons, Cornish, Sussex, Australorps, Dorkings)

DIVISION 50—Mediterranean (includes Leghorns, Minorcas, Spanish, Andalusians, Anconas, Buttercups, Catalanas)

DIVISION 51—Continental (includes Hamburgs, Houdans, Crevecoeurs, La Fleche, Faverolles, Frizzles, Old English Games, Modern Games, Polish)

DIVISION 52—Other Breeds

BANTAMS

DIVISION 53—Single-Comb Clean Legged (includes Plymouth Rocks, Leghorns, Minorcas, Japanese, Rhode Island Reds, New Hampshire, Andalusians, Anconas, Orpingtons, Sussex, Frizzles, Lakenvelders, Australorps)

DIVISION 54—Rose-Comb Clean Legged (includes Sebrights, Rose Combs, Wyandottes, Leghorns, Hamburgs, Belgians, Rhode Island Reds)

DIVISION 55—Feather Legged (includes Cochins, Brahmas, Faverolles, Frizzles, Langshans, D’Uccle, Silkies)

DIVISION 56—Other Breeds

POULTRY/BANTAM CLASSES AND DEFINITION

- Class 1** Cock, male bird, one year old or over
Class 2 Cockerel, male bird, under one year
Class 3 Hen, female bird, one year old or over
Class 4 Pullet, female bird, under one year
Class 5 Young Trio, one cockerel and two pullets of same breed and variety. Must have been shown in Classes 1 - 4.
Class 6 Old Trio, one cock and two hens of same breed and variety. Must have been shown in Classes 1 through 4.

MARKET POULTRY

DIVISION 57—Fryers Pen of 3, 5-1/2 lbs. Under 8 weeks and the same breed.

DIVISION 58—Squab Pen of 3

OTHER BIRDS

DIVISION 59—Game Birds

DIVISION 60—Turkeys

DIVISION 61—Ducks

DIVISION 62—Geese

DIVISION 63—Pigeons

DIVISION 64—Doves

- Class 1** Old “Male”, over 1 year
Class 2 Young “Male”, under 1 year
Class 3 Old “Female”, over 1 year
Class 4 Young “Female”, under 1 year

RABBITS

Division Superintendents have the authority to break down or combine Division classifications in order to best facilitate the show.

Any animal with permanent defects shall be disqualified. Any animal with correctable defect may be placed at judge’s discretion. All animals must pass health check before being entered.

RABBIT CONFORMATION

- DIVISION 65—Californian**
- DIVISION 66—New Zealand**
- DIVISION 67—Dutch**
- DIVISION 68—Satin**
- DIVISION 69—Rex**
- DIVISION 70—Chinchilla**
- DIVISION 71—French Lop**
- DIVISION 72—Mini-Lop**
- DIVISION 73—Holland Lop**
- DIVISION 74—Palomino**
- DIVISION 75—Netherland Dwarf**
- DIVISION 76—Angora**
- DIVISION 77—Other**

- Class 1** Pre-Junior Doe, up to 3 months old
- Class 2** Junior Doe, 3 to 6 months old
- Class 3** Intermediate Doe, 6 to 8 months old
- Class 4** Senior Doe, over 8 months and must have kindled this year
- Class 5** Pre-Junior Buck, up to 3 months old
- Class 6** Junior Buck, 3 to 6 months old
- Class 7** Intermediate Buck, 6 to 8 months old
- Class 8** Senior Buck, over 8 months old
- Class 9** Fryer, 3-1/2 to 5 lbs., under 65 days
- Class 10** Fryer Pen, 3-1/2 to 5 lbs., under 65 days and the same breed

CAVIES

Division Superintendents have the authority to break down or combine Division classifications in order to best facilitate the show.

Any animals found to be ill, diseased, weak or in distress need to be removed from the show.

All cavies must be permanently tagged in the left ear. The ARBA-ACBA Standard of Perfection will be used as a guide to breeds, weights and color varieties.

- DIVISION 78—Abyssinian**
- DIVISION 79—American**
- DIVISION 80—Satin American**
- DIVISION 81—Peruvian**
- DIVISION 82—Silkies**
- DIVISION 83—Teddy**
- DIVISION 84—Satin Teddy**
- DIVISION 85—Other Breeds**

- Class 1** Junior Sow—12 oz. - 22 oz.
- Class 2** Junior Boar—12 oz. - 22 oz.
- Class 3** Intermediate Sow—23 oz. - 32 oz.
- Class 4** Intermediate Boar—23 oz. - 32 oz.
- Class 5** Senior Sow—Over 32 oz.
- Class 6** Senior Boar—Over 32 oz.

SECTION 8—CROPS, LANDSCAPE, NURSERY

All Crop, Cut Flower, and Nursery entries are to arrive at the Fairgrounds between 1:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m on Tuesday of Fair week

1. **A member may enter up to four separate varieties** in the “any other variety” categories in the Crop Division.
2. All entries must conform to the following or be disqualified:
 - a. All vegetables **must be** clean and of marketable quality (insect or disease will disqualify an entry).
 - b. Have been produced as a part of the member’s Supervised Occupational Experience Program and prepared for exhibit by the member unless otherwise stated.
 - c. Be in the quantity and manner called for in Premium List.
 - d. Have been harvested since last year’s County Fair.
 - e. Vegetables with tops must have 1/2” on top.
3. All entries, except Landscape Design, will be judged using the Danish System with scoring as follows:
 - Blue**—Exceptional quality
 - Red**—Meets bare minimum trade standards
 - White**—May not meet trade standard, but is marketable, free from disease, insects, damage, etc.
 - NP**—No placing
4. The FFA member must do all preparation of exhibits. Involvement of adults must be limited to advising. Any exhibit prepared by an adult will be declared ineligible for premiums.

DIVISION 86—Garden Crops

Class 1	Artichokes, Globe Type—3 specimens
Class 2	Beans, Snap-Wax—6 specimens
Class 3	Beans, Snap-Green—6 specimens
Class 4	Beans, Shell—6 specimens
Class 5	Beans, Lima—6 specimens
Class 6	Beets, Table—1-1/2-3” diameter—6 specimens, topped with roots attached
Class 7	Broccoli—1 bunch, 3-5” tied
Class 8	Brussels Sprouts—1 stalk
Class 9	Cabbage—1 head red or green, cover leaves on
Class 10	Cantaloupe—1 specimen
Class 11	Carrots—6 specimens, topped
Class 12	Cauliflower—1 head leaves, trimmed
Class 13	Celery—1 bunch
Class 14	Corn, Sweet—3 specimens, husks on
Class 15	Popcorn—3 specimens
Class 16	Cucumbers, Slicing—3 specimens
Class 17	Cucumbers, Pickling—6 specimens
Class 18	Cucumbers, Lemon—3 specimens
Class 19	Dill, Immature—6 bunches tied
Class 20	Dill, Mature or Dried—6 bunches, tied
Class 21	Eggplant—1 specimen
Class 22	Garlic, Dry, Elephant—3 specimens

Class 23	Garlic, Dry, Small Clove—3 specimens
Class 24	Horseradish—3 specimens
Class 25	Kohlrabi—3 specimens
Class 26	Lettuce—1 head
Class 27	Lettuce, leaf—1 bunch
Class 28	Onions, Green—2 bunches of 5 per bunch
Class 29	Onions, Dry, Red—4 specimens, mature skins on
Class 30	Onions, Dry, White—4 specimens, mature skins on
Class 31	Onions, Dry, Yellow—4 specimens, mature skins on
Class 32	Onions, Large Green—4 specimens, immature
Class 33	Parsley—1 bunch
Class 34	Parsnips—5 specimens, topped
Class 35	Peas, Snap – 4 specimens
Class 36	Peppers, Green, Mild—3 specimens
Class 37	Peppers, Green, Hot—3 specimens
Class 38	Peppers, Yellow, Wax—3 specimens
Class 39	Peppers, Bell, all colors & varieties—3 specimens
Class 40	Peppers, Hot, any variety – 3 specimens
Class 41	Potatoes, Red—6 tubers
Class 42	Potatoes, Russet type—6 tubers
Class 43	Potatoes, Round White—6 tubers
Class 44	Potatoes, Shepita—6 tubers
Class 45	Potatoes, Other—6 tubers
Class 46	Pumpkin—1 specimen
Class 47	Radishes—1 bunch of 12
Class 48	Rhubarb—6 stalks
Class 49	Rutabagas—5 specimens
Class 50	Squash, Banana—1 specimen
Class 51	Squash, Butternut—1 specimen
Class 52	Squash, Danish Acorn—1 specimen
Class 53	Squash, Hubbard—1 specimen
Class 54	Squash, Winter, Other Variety—1 specimen
Class 55	Squash, Bush Scallop—3 specimens
Class 56	Squash, Crookneck—3 specimens
Class 57	Squash, Zucchini, All Varieties—3 specimens
Class 58	Squash, Summer, Other Variety—3 specimens
Class 59	Swiss Chard—1 specimen
Class 60	Tomatoes, Green Slicing—4 specimens, stems on
Class 61	Tomatoes, Red Slicing—4 specimens, stems on
Class 62	Tomatoes, Salad—8 small specimens, stems on
Class 63	Tomatoes, Yellow Slicing—4 specimens, stems on
Class 64	Tomatoes for Paste, Pear, etc.—8 specimens, stems on
Class 65	Turnips—4 specimens
Class 66	Watermelon—1 specimen
Class 67	Vegetables, Other
Class 68	Watermelon, Largest
Class 69	Sunflower, Largest Head in Diameter
Class 70	Largest Sunflower on Stalk
Class 71	Largest Squash or Pumpkin—weight
Class 72	Largest Cabbage—weight
Class 73	Most Unusual Natural Vegetable

- Class 74** Tallest Stalk of Corn with Roots Attached
Class 75 Home Garden Exhibit (To be selected from the home garden from which the FFA member has a major responsibility.) The exhibit shall consist of 5 to 10 vegetables of different varieties and shall be prepared to display in a space not to exceed four square feet.
- Class 76** Sweet Basil—one bunch
Class 77 Chives—one bunch
Class 78 Cilantro—one bunch
Class 79 Sweet Marjoram—one bunch
Class 80 Oregano—one bunch
Class 81 Peppermint—one bunch
Class 82 Sage—one bunch
Class 83 Spearmint—one bunch
Class 84 Thyme—one bunch
Class 85 Lemon Balm—one bunch
- Note: Bunch to be 1” in diameter. Suggest herbs be brought in quart jar of water.**

DIVISION 87 – Organic Garden Crops

Note: Classes in Division 87 are the same as Class 1 through 85 in Division 86.

DIVISION 88—Fruits—Each flat to consist of 6 specimens

- Class 1** Apples, Delicious—6 specimens
Class 2 Apples, Golden—6 specimens
Class 3 Apples, Granny Smith—6 specimens
Class 4 Apples, Gravenstein—6 specimens
Class 5 Apples, Jonathan—6 specimens
Class 6 Apples, Newton—6 specimens
Class 7 Apples, Any Other Variety—6 specimens
Class 8 Berries, Blackberries, Evergreen—1 pint box
Class 9 Berries, Blackberries, Marion—1 pint box
Class 10 Berries, Blackberries, Any Other Variety—1 pint box
Class 11 Berries, Blackcaps—1 pint box
Class 12 Berries, Blueberries—1 pint box
Class 13 Berries, Boysenberries—1 pint box
Class 14 Berries, Currants—1 pint box
Class 15 Berries, Loganberries—1 pint box
Class 16 Berries, Raspberries—1 pint box
Class 17 Berries, Strawberries—1 pint box
Class 18 Cherries, Sour—1 quart box (with stems)
Class 19 Cherries, Sweet, Dark—1 quart box (with stems)
Class 20 Cherries, Sweet, White—1 quart box (with stems)
Class 21 Grapes, Table/Juice, Concord—1 quart box (minimum 2 clusters)
Class 22 Grapes, Table/Juice, Niagra—1 quart box (minimum 2 clusters)
Class 23 Grapes, Table/Juice, Any Other Variety—1 quart box (minimum, 2 clusters)
Class 24 Grapes, Wine, Pinot Noir—1 quart box (minimum 2 clusters)
Class 25 Grapes, Wine, Chardonnay—1 quart box (minimum 2 clusters)
Class 26 Grapes, Wine, White Riesling—1 quart box (minimum 2 clusters)
Class 27 Grapes, Wine, Any Other Variety—1 quart box (minimum 2 clusters)
Class 28 Peaches, Elberta—6 specimens
Class 29 Peaches, Veteran—6 specimens

- Class 30** Peaches, Red Haven—6 specimens
- Class 31** Peaches, Any Other Variety—6 specimens
- Class 32** Pears, Anjou—6 specimens
- Class 33** Pears, Bartlett—6 specimens
- Class 34** Pears, Bartlett, Red—6 specimens
- Class 35** Pears, Bosc—6 specimens
- Class 36** Pears, Comice—6 specimens
- Class 37** Pears, Any Other Variety—6 specimens
- Class 38** Plums, Damson—6 specimens
- Class 39** Plums, President—6 specimens
- Class 40** Plums, Any Other Variety—6 specimens
- Class 41** Prunes, Brooks—6 specimens
- Class 42** Prunes, Italian—6 specimens
- Class 43** Prunes, Any Other Variety—6 specimens
- Class 44** Prunes, Dried—1 quart plastic bag (previous crop)
- Class 45** Fruits, Any Other Fruit

DIVISION 89 – Organic Fruits

Note: Classes in Division 89 are the same as Class 1 through 45 in Division 88.

DIVISION 90—Nuts—Each entry to be in a wide mouth quart jar.

- Class 1** Walnuts—1 quart
- Class 2** Filberts—1 quart

DIVISION 91—Silage, Field Corn, and Corn Ears

- Class 1** Corn Stalks—6 roots in sack
- Class 2** Corn— 1 quart in plastic bag
- Class 3** Legume—1 quart in plastic bag
- Class 4** Any Other Variety

DIVISION 92—Vegetable Seed—1 pint in wide mouth jar

- Class 1** Cabbage Family
- Class 2** Beet Family
- Class 3** Bean Family
- Class 4** Cucumber Family
- Class 5** Squash Family
- Class 6** Any Other Variety

DIVISION 93—Honey and Bees

- Class 1** Comb Honey—2 sections enclosed in cellophane
- Class 2** Extracting Frame Honey—1 frame
- Class 3** Bees, in glass display case
- Class 4** Extracted Honey—1 pint
- Class 5** Leaf Cutter Bees

DIVISION 94—Specialty Crops

- Class 1** Mint Oil—3 oz. minimum

- Class 2** Sugar Beets—3 specimens
- Class 3** Sugar Beet Seed—1 pint in a wide mouth jar
- Class 4** Canola
- Class 5** Any Other Variety

DIVISION 95—Commercial Grains, 1 quart. Each entry to be in a wide mouth quart jar. State variety entered.

- Class 1** Six-Row Barley
- Class 2** Two-Row Barley
- Class 3** Any Other Barley
- Class 4** Gray Oats
- Class 5** White Oats
- Class 6** Any Other Oats
- Class 7** Hard Red Spring Wheat
- Class 8** Soft White Wheat
- Class 9** White Club Wheat
- Class 10** Any Other Wheat
- Class 11** Any Other Grain
- Class 12** Shelled Corn (Forage)
- Class 13** Ear Corn (Forage)

DIVISION 96—Seed Grains, 1 quart. Each entry to be in a wide mouth quart jar. State variety entered.

- Class 1** Six-Row Barley
- Class 2** Any Other Barley
- Class 3** White Oats
- Class 4** Hard Red Spring Wheat
- Class 5** Hard Red Winter Wheat
- Class 6** Soft White Wheat
- Class 7** Any Other Wheat
- Class 8** Any Other Grain

DIVISION 97—Grain Sheaves—To qualify, Sheaves must be 3” to 4” in diameter at butt with leaves removed and tied in three places.

- Class 1** Six-Row Barley
- Class 2** Any Other Barley
- Class 3** White Oats
- Class 4** Any Other Oats
- Class 5** Awned Wheat
- Class 6** Awnless Wheat
- Class 7** Club Wheat
- Class 8** Any Other Grain

DIVISION 98—Field Seed, 1 quart. Each entry to be in a wide mouth quart jar.

- Class 1** Alfalfa
- Class 2** Bromegrass
- Class 3** Clover, Crimson
- Class 4** Clover, Red

- Class 5** Clover, White
- Class 6** Clover, Any Other Variety
- Class 7** Fescue, Tall
- Class 8** Orchardgrass
- Class 9** Peas, Field
- Class 10** Ryegrass, Annual
- Class 11** Timothy
- Class 12** Trefoil, Any Kind and Variety
- Class 13** Vetch, Hairy
- Class 14** Vetch, Willamette
- Class 15** Any Other Variety

DIVISION 99—Turf Seed, 1 quart. Each entry to be in a wide mouth quart jar.

- Class 1** Bentgrass, Any Kind and Variety
- Class 2** Bluegrass, Kentucky
- Class 3** Bluegrass, Any Other Kind or Variety
- Class 4** Fescue, Chewing
- Class 5** Fescue, Red Creeping
- Class 6** Ryegrass, Perennial
- Class 7** Any Other Variety

DIVISION 100—Sheaves—To qualify, sheaves must be 3” to 4” in diameter at butt. Sheaves are to be of dried material only.

- Class 1** Legumes, Any Kind
- Class 2** Grass, Any Kind

DIVISION 101—Hay, section of a bale to be wrapped and tied with transparent cover.

- Class 1** First Cutting, Alfalfa Hay
- Class 2** Any Other Cutting, Alfalfa Hay
- Class 3** First Cutting, Any Other Variety
- Class 4** Second or Later Cutting, Any Other Variety

DIVISION 102—Flower Seed, 1 pint in wide mouth jar.

- Class 1** Marigold
- Class 2** Flax
- Class 3** Any Other Flower Seed

NURSERY GROUP

The Danish System will be used in judging entries with scoring done as follows:

- Blue**—Exceptional quality
- Red**—Meets bare minimum trade standards
- White**—May not meet trade standard, but is marketable, free from disease, insects, damage, etc.
- NP**—No placing

All plants must be winter hardy for this region, free of disease, insects and dead foliage. Containers to be clean commercial type, acceptable by trade standard.

All preparation of Nursery Exhibits must be done by the FFA member. Involvement of adults must be limited to advising. Any exhibit prepared by an adult will be declared ineligible for premiums.

DIVISION 103—Nursery—Entries are to be a demonstration of propagated materials propagated by Ag-Ed students after July 1, 2008. A student may enter up to 10 entries per class. Each entry must be of a different cultivar. Each plant to be displayed in a separate identical commercial type container. A single cultivar may be used only once except in Nursery Exhibit, Class 11.

- Class 1** Conifer Seedling—2 specimens
- Class 2** Deciduous Seedling—2 specimens
- Class 3** Broadleaf Evergreen Seedling—2 specimens
- Class 4** Conifer Cutting—2 specimens
- Class 5** Deciduous Cutting—2 specimens
- Class 6** Broadleaf Evergreen Cutting—2 specimens
- Class 7** Budding Propagation—2 specimens
- Class 8** Grafting Propagation—2 specimens
- Class 9** Tissue Culture
- Class 10** Fruit Cutting—2 specimens
- Class 11** Ground Cover—2 specimens
- Class 12** Nursery Exhibit, 5 different species—2 specimens
- Class 13** Flowering Shrub Cutting—2 specimens

DIVISION 104—Nursery, Commercial—Market size items, balled and burlapped or in cans. Entries are limited to members who have had nursery projects for more than one year. A student may enter up to 10 entries per class provided each entry is of a different cultivar. Each entry to consist of two plants of the same genus, species and cultivars (except Class 7 - 5 specimens, Class 9 - 5 specimens, and Class 10 - 1 specimen). Each plant to be displayed in a separate identical commercial type container. A single cultivars may be used only once except in Nursery, Commercial Classes 9 and 10.

- Class 1** Blooming Evergreen Shrubs—2 specimens
- Class 2** Blooming Deciduous Shrubs—2 specimens
- Class 3** Conifer Cutting—2 specimens
- Class 4** Broadleaf Evergreen Shrubs—2 specimens
- Class 5** Flowering and Shade Trees—2 specimens
- Class 6** Fruit Trees—2 specimens
- Class 7** Ground Cover, Variety Not Exhibited in Above Classes—5 specimens
- Class 8** Espalier Plants—2 specimens
- Class 9** Nursery Exhibit, Advanced—5 specimens, all different
- Class 10** Bonsai—1 specimen
- Class 11** Others

DIVISION 105—Floral—A student may enter up to 10 entries per class provided each entry is of a different cultivars (each individual entry must be entered). Each entry to consist of two specimens of the same genus, species and cultivars, or the number specified.

- Class 1** Cut Flowers—bud vase will be furnished

	Dahlia—1 flower head
	Gladiolus—1 flower spike
	Rose, flower—long stem; unless grandiflora, floribunda, or miniature—then one stem or spray.
	Marigold—3 flowers
	Zinnia—3 flowers
	Chrysanthemum—3 stems, any number of flowers
	Daisy—5 single flower stems
	Other—1 to 5 of any flower not mentioned
Class 2	Herbaceous, Blooming—2 specimens
Class 3	Herbaceous, Foliage—2 specimens
Class 4	Hanging Basket, Flowering—1 specimen
Class 5	Hanging Basket, Foliage—1 specimen
Class 6	Cactus/Succulents—2 specimens
Class 7	Dish Garden/Terrarium
Class 8	Flower Arrangement
Class 9	Dried Material—3 specimens
Class 10	Greenhouse Crops, Commercial—5 different species
Class 11	Others

Flower Hints for Exhibitors

1. Cut flowers in the late afternoon of the day before or early morning the day they are to be exhibited; place immediately in deep lukewarm water. Keep out of drafts and in a dark place.
2. Select material in its prime and make sure it is pest free.
3. Name varieties if possible.
4. Roses should have a healthy stem, be shown with foliage, and blooms should be one-third to one-half open.
5. Disbud tea roses.
6. Gladioli should have five to seven florets open, long, stiff, straight stems and one leaf.
7. Dahlias should have two leaves, no buds, and centers should show, only in single or collarette varieties.
8. When exhibiting two or more blooms, all should be the same size.

FFA FLOWER ARRANGING CONTEST

DIVISION 106 RULES

Class 1—Floral Arranging

1. Each contestant must enter as an individual on his or her Flower Arranging Contest Entry Form. A \$10.00 non-refundable entry fee per person must be submitted with State Fair Registration Forms on August 1. Make checks payable to Oregon FFA Association. This fee will be used to purchase supplies for the contest.
2. Arrangements will be of a design style announced just prior to the start of the contest.
3. Arrangements must meet industry standards and the end product must be a saleable product.
4. Arrangements will be fresh flower arrangements. No silk flowers may be utilized.
5. Arrangements will be made in front of two judges within a 30-minute time limit.
6. Contestants are to supply their own tools.
7. Judging will follow the scorecard below, and the Floral Arrangement itemized bill as printed in the FFA National Contest Manual.
8. Arrangements will be judged on the American System.

9. Contestants may not have professional floral arranging experience or previously participated in a floral arranging contest.
10. All contestants must be in official dress.

EXPLANATION OF FLORAL ARRANGEMENT SCORE CARD TERMS

Terms

- Design:** Design is the overall shape or form of the composition; a planned relationship of the parts. The elements of design include: line, form, texture, and color; the pleasing way in which lines, textures, sizes and colors are blended or contrasted; and the tying together of the parts by the combination of good design, balance and harmony.
- Balance:** Visual stability, regardless of whether design is symmetrical or asymmetrical; determined by the relative sizes of material and relative darkness or lightness and the placement of them.
- Functionality:** Appropriateness of arrangement for use intended, soundness of construction.
- Judges Questions:** The judge may ask questions of the exhibitors relating to the floral arrangement.

SECTION 9—AGRICULTURE MECHANICS

1. All shop entries must be the products of Agricultural Education students or active FFA members during the current year.
2. An Agricultural Mechanics sifting committee consisting of the Judges and Superintendents review the projects as they are judged at they. The committee will determine if the projects meet standards.
3. Projects must be complete.
4. Projects may be shifted from one class to another at the discretion of the Section Superintendent.
5. When there are five or more projects of the same kind, a separate class may be created (for example, picnic tables).
6. Batteries are to be disconnected from power driven projects.
7. Chapter Advisors are responsible for delivery and marking their Chapter shop display.
8. The Danish System will be used in judging the mechanics exhibits.

A Champion Rosette may be awarded in each Division and a Grand Champion Rosette for overall Divisions will be awarded.

DIVISION 107—Trailers

- Class 1** Stock
- Class 2** Utility
- Class 3** Machine
- Class 4** Pipe
- Class 5** Other

DIVISION 108—Large Construction

- Class 1** Metal
- Class 2** Wood

- Class 3** Wood and Metal
- Class 4** Feeding and Watering Devices
- Class 5** Other

DIVISION 109—Medium Construction

- Class 1** Metal
- Class 2** Wood
- Class 3** Wood and Metal
- Class 4** Feeding and Watering Devices
- Class 5** Implements
- Class 6** Small Trailers, garden type
- Class 7** Other

DIVISION 110—Small Construction

- Class 1** Metal
- Class 2** Wood
- Class 3** Wood and Metal
- Class 4** Saw Horse
- Class 5** Feeder
- Class 6** Nail and/or Tool Boxes
- Class 7** Other

DIVISION 111—Reconstruction

Note: Reconstruction entries must be accompanied with a statement indicating what was actually done, the cash outlay for making the improvement and hours of labor involved. Before and after pictures are suggested.

- Class 1** Trailers
- Class 2** Large Projects
- Class 3** Medium Projects
- Class 4** Small Projects

**SCORE CARD FOR
AGRICULTURE MECHANICS**

Points

- I. Instructional Value20
(The exhibit or project has provided desirable learning activities in Agricultural Mechanics Instruction.)
- II. Quality of Work.....50
(Design, use of materials, construction practices, exhibitor or project completed.)
- III Usefulness.....15
(The exhibit or project has a practical use at home.)
- IV Finish.....15
(The exhibit or project has proper finish, paint, varnish, etc., for the type of use.)

SECTION 10—HOME GROWN MARKET ANIMAL

DIVISION 112—Home Grown Market Animal

Note: The Home-Grown Market Animal division was created in 2003 as a way to promote 4-H and FFA members to raise their own market animals and exhibit them at Union County Fair. The requirements for homegrown animals are that the animals are born and raised on the student’s

own property. The only exception is that an animal may have been born and raised on a grandparent's property. No other relation farms will be accepted.

- Class 1** Steers
- Class 2** Lambs
- Class 3** Hogs
- Class 4** Goats
- Class 5** Rabbits

SECTION 11—SHOWMANSHIP

Showmanship—Each FFA exhibitor will be required to sign up for Showmanship in at least one species of livestock. Showmanship will be divided into Greenhand and Advanced Showmen. Each FFA exhibitor is required to fit and show their own animals. **Please refer to Showmanship Division for specific rules and regulations. The large animal all-around show consists of the following species: Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy Cattle, Meat Goat, and Dairy Goats. The small animal show consists of Pygmy Goats, Poultry, Rabbit, and Cavy. The Large Animal Show will always have Beef, Dairy and Swine. All class champions can compete in the all-around event, and only if there are three (3) exhibitors will then that species be considered a portion of the all-around show. The small animal all-around show will consist of Pygmy Goat, Poultry, and Rabbit. The Cavy will be considered in the contest only if there is at least 2 exhibitors in the class.**

- Class 1** Advanced Beef
- Class 2** Advanced Sheep
- Class 3** Advanced Swine
- Class 4** Advanced Pygmy Goat
- Class 5** Advanced Meat Goat
- Class 6** Advanced Dairy Goat
- Class 7** Advanced Poultry
- Class 8** Advanced Rabbit
- Class 9** Advanced Cavy
- Class 10** Advanced All-Around (Large Animal)
- Class 11** Greenhand Beef
- Class 12** Greenhand Sheep
- Class 13** Greenhand Swine
- Class 14** Greenhand Pygmy Goat
- Class 15** Greenhand Meat Goat
- Class 16** Greenhand Dairy Goat
- Class 17** Greenhand Poultry
- Class 18** Greenhand Rabbit
- Class 19** Greenhand Cavy
- Class 20** Greenhand All-Around (Large Animal)
- Class 21** Advanced Dairy Cattle
- Class 22** Greenhand Dairy Cattle
- Class 23** Advanced All-Around (Small Animal)
- Class 24** Greenhand All-Around (Small Animal)

SECTION 12—CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

- Class 1** Tractor Driving Advanced
- Class 2** Crop and Weed Identification Advanced
- Class 3** Livestock Evaluation Advanced
- Class 4** Tractor Driving Greenhand

- Class 5** Crop and Weed Identification Greenhand
- Class 6** Livestock Evaluation Greenhand
- Class 7** FFA Flower Arranging Career Development Event

FFA FLOWER ARRANGING CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

1. Each contestant must enter as an individual on their Flower Arranging Contest Entry Form. **A \$10.00 non-refundable entry fee per person must be submitted with Online Registration by July 25th.** . . Make checks payable to Union County Fair. This fee will be used to purchase supplies for the contest.
2. Arrangements will be of a design style announced just prior to the start of the contest.
3. Arrangements must meet industry standards and the end product must be a saleable product.
4. Arrangements will be fresh flower arrangements. No silk flowers may be utilized.
5. Arrangements will be made in front of two judges within a 30-minute time limit.
6. **Contestants are to supply their own tools.**
7. Judging will follow the scorecard below, and the Floral Arrangement itemized bill as printed in the FFA National Contest Manual.
8. Arrangements will be judged on the American System.
9. **Contestants may not have professional floral arranging experience or previously participated in a floral arranging contest.**
10. **All contestants must be in official dress.**

SECTION 13—MARKET ANIMAL

Market Animals – The FFA market animals are combined with 4-H market animals and are shown in a blended class. All FFA market animals must abide by Union County Fair Auction Committee guidelines, and may reference that section in this premium book.

DIVISION 113—FFA Market Animal

- Class 1** Market Steers
- Class 2** Market Lambs
- Class 3** Market Hogs
- Class 4** Market Rabbits
- Class 5** Market Goats

SPECIAL AWARDS:

Brian Muilenburg Memorial Award

Given to the Outstanding Greenhand Exhibitor at the Union County Fair. Selection for the award is based upon Showmanship (30), Herdsmanship (20), Confirmation (20), Livestock Evaluation (20), and Crop and Weed Identification (10). Award will be announced at the awards program on Saturday.

Outstanding Livestock Judge

Given to the first place Advanced and Greenhand Livestock Judge. Each winner will be given a personally inscribed Leatherman tool.

Oregon Pollette Award

Trophy is awarded for a Polled Hereford Breeding or Market Animal. Following are the qualifications for winning the award:

- 1) The animal is the best Polled Hereford exhibited.
- 2) The animal must be naturally polled; if scars are present they must not have been tampered with.
- 3) The exhibitor, animal and stall must be clean and neat.
- 4) The exhibitor shows good showmanship and sportsmanship.
- 5) A breeding animal must have proper registration. The official judge will make decision of the winner.
- 6) The exhibitor must be a member of the American Hereford Association and the animal must be a registered Hereford (if Breeding).

Angus Auxiliary Award

Awarded to the outstanding FFA and/or 4-H Angus exhibitor. This is open to one or more exhibitors with one or more breeding and/or market animals. It must be kept in mind that the purpose of this award is the promotion of the Angus breed. The winner of the Angus Auxiliary trophy in previous years shall not exclude an exhibitor from winning again. If steers and breeding animals are both exhibited, points may be combined to select a winner. For breeding animals, the animals must be registered with papers. This is open to exhibitors with one or more breeding and/or market animals. For the market steers this award should go to the highest placing predominately black steer, the sire must be Angus. It must be kept in mind that the purpose of this award is the promotion of the Angus breed, therefore Angus Breeding should take precedence over Market Animals.

Oregon Simmental Association Award

1) Champion Simmental Female Award: The Oregon Simmental Association will present a trophy to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Simmental Female. This award is for FFA and/or 4-H exhibitors providing the show is listed by the breed "Simmental" and not by any other means such as "other breeds" or "exotic breeds".

2) Champion Beef Carcass Award: The Oregon Simmental Association will make an award to the winner of the beef carcass contest providing:

- a. The carcass contest includes USDA orange tag yield grade evaluation of the hanging carcass.

- b. The first place carcass animal was sired by a registered Simmental bull.
- c. The name and ASA registration number of the sire of the winning carcass steer can be verified by the breeder of the steer.

First Place Chapter Agricultural Mechanics Award

The FFA Member with the most outstanding Ag/Mech Exhibit will receive a tool kit. If no exhibits are shown, then the awards are given to the high tractor drivers.

First Place Overall Chapter Herdsmanship

A first place banner will be awarded to the chapter with the most outstanding herdsmanship in the species of beef, sheep, swine, goat, and poultry.