Fair Exhibitor Information
Small Animal
2012

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This department is collectively managed by the OSU Extension Service as an educational activity of the 4-H Youth Development Program. Its functions are carried out directly by the OSU Extension Faculty with 4-H Youth Development Responsibilities: 4-H program assistants; 4-H division superintendents; 4-H resource, activity, project, and club volunteer; and others designated by OSU Extension Service Personnel. Future reference to fair management will include all or specific individuals just listed. The fair management welcomes all eligible persons to join 4-H in the fun, excitement, and learning of the Washington County Fair. This department will not discriminate on the basis of religion, color, creed, sex, national origin, or handicap. Membership in 4-H is open to all youth in grades K-12. Contact the OSU Extension Service for more information at 503-821-1119 or by email darsy.schaal@oregonstate.edu.

KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE
Parents are reminded of the need to keep children safe by providing appropriate supervision at 4-H activities at the fairgrounds. It is the parents’ responsibility to provide supervision for their children. Parents should NOT assume that the club volunteer, other 4-H volunteers, or the 4-H staff are watching your children. These volunteers are managing the activities; not the participants. If you cannot be present with your children, be sure to make arrangements with another adult you trust to do so. Make certain your children know who to go to in case of an emergency. Remember that during fair 4-H activities are open to the general public so there is no way to ensure a risk-free environment. Keep your children safe – know the risks and watch your children.

ELIGIBILITY
1. Only persons officially enrolled by April 1, 2012 in the Washington County 4-H Youth Development Program are eligible to participate in this fair. In order to exhibit, members must be enrolled in the appropriate projects and skill levels for which they plan to exhibit by April 1, 2012. Members may not participate in another county’s 4-H program in the same project.
2. Persons participating in this fair are to abide by all rules and guidelines set forth in this book and those announced and/or posted subsequent to the printing of this section.
3. Most classes will divide exhibitors according to the following schedule. The member’s grade is based on the 2011 - 2012 school year.
   a. 4-H Cloverbuds— Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd graders (may not exhibit livestock, horses, dogs, etc. please contact the 4-H faculty for more details)
   b. Junior – 4th, 5th, and 6th graders
   c. Intermediate – 7th, 8th, and 9th graders
   d. Senior – 10th, 11th, and 12th graders
4. Specific divisions may have additional eligibility requirements. These are listed within each division.

CONDUCT
1. Exhibitors found guilty of vandalism, controlled substance abuse, consumption or use of illegal drugs, including alcohol will be dealt with through the proper authorities. Adults are asked to refrain from alcohol, while at 4-H Fair events.
2. Exhibitors displaying inappropriate behavior, deemed so by fair management, may be asked to withdraw themselves and their exhibits from the fair. They may further forfeit premium money, awards and ribbons. The 4-H Member Code of Conduct will be enforced.
3. When participating in 4-H activities you are representing yourself, your club, county, and the state 4-H program. Clothing is to be neat, clean, and appropriate for the activity. At no time are low cut tops, t-shirts with offensive language, or short shorts appropriate.

**PROBLEM SOLVING PROCESS**
The purpose of the problem solving process is to help make the fair as educational and enjoyable as possible for 4-H members. If you have concerns about your 4-H exhibit or fair experience, the process for problem solving is:
1. Talk with your 4-H volunteer.
2. Share your concerns with your division superintendent.
3. If your concern is not resolved please contact the OSU 4-H faculty member(s).

**ENTRIES**
1. By entering this fair, 4-Hers are asking the fair management to employ judges to evaluate their performance and/or exhibit. Every reasonable effort will be made to secure the most qualified and competent judges available. However, in the event that a member or member’s parent differs in judgment with the judge, they are asked to accept the decision as one person’s judgment. Serious disagreement procedure or qualification may be addressed to the division superintendent.
2. Fees are not charged for entries in this fair.
3. Entries must be entered at the times noted in the 4-H schedule for events contained in the book.
4. All entries must pre-register by June 15, 2012 for all exhibits. They are to be entered on the official entry form which must be signed by the 4-H volunteer(s). Contact your volunteer to go over your official entry form to ensure you have signed up for all of the classes you wish to participate in.
5. All 4-H exhibitors are required to complete the 4-H Exhibitor Code of Conduct and 4-H Health form, and submit it with their entry form. Horse, Small Animal, Dog and Livestock exhibitors also need to complete the Oregon 4-H Livestock Exhibitor Agreement.
6. If a 4-H exhibitors schedule will not allow them to be present to meet with the judge on judging day(s), only four projects may be entered. Ribbons will be awarded, without premiums.
7. The fair management reserves the right to eliminate, consolidate, add, or divide classes when necessary. This right, however, will be used with great reservation and only when definitely needed.
8. All Entries must be the work of the 4-H member, and completed as part of the current year’s project. Work done after county fair, but prior to Oct 1 and not previously exhibited, may be included in the next project year.
9. The Washington County Fair Board, OSU Extension Service, Washington County Youth Development Association, and related persons assume no responsibility for any loss, injury, death, damage, etc. to animals, equipment, or exhibits.
10. Exhibit tags should be attached to all fair exhibits. Specific tags are used for flowers, poultry, rabbits, livestock, horse and exhibits. Livestock and horse members can find their stall cards online at: [http://extension.oregonstate.edu/washington/4h_fair_exhibitor_info](http://extension.oregonstate.edu/washington/4h_fair_exhibitor_info). Exhibit tags will be provided for the static and small animals which can be picked up at the 4-H Fair Office the day of judging.
11. Members may enter the same animal in only one department, 4-H, FFA, or Open Class. **Exception** – 4-H and FFA members are permitted to show the same animal in Open Class Dairy Cattle, Open Class Fiber Goats, Open Class Dairy Goats, Open Class Beef, Open Class Sheep, Open Class Horses, Open Class Ponies, and Open Class Miniature Horses, providing the animal being entered in Open Class meets the Open Class show requirements and we have Open Class exhibitors registered in the class and lot. Papers should be verified with the respective Open Class superintendent. No leased animals. If there is a conflict with show times, 4-H and FFA members are required to show in their youth class. 4-H and FFA exhibits must be housed in their respective barns.
12. 4-H Fair Entry Forms are available on the Washington County 4-H website under “4-H Fair Exhibitor Information” at http://extension.oregonstate.edu/metro4h/washington-county-fair

JUDGING METHODS
1. All 4-H exhibits and performances will be evaluated according to guidelines and material contained in the respective 4-H project material. In addition, all information contained in this book or posted at fair becomes part of the criteria.
2. The merit system of judging will be used unless stated otherwise. This system allows for placing in four groups depending on the quality of the performance or exhibit. The four ribbon groups in order of merit will be blue, red, white, or exhibitor (non-judged). Judges will use their discretion in awarding placing as compared to a standard for each division.

PREMIUMS AND RIBBONS
1. Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, Champion, Reserve Champion, and Special Award ribbons may be presented to overall winner within each division. Only one of each of these ribbons will be handed out per division. In the event of a tie, the judge will make the final decision based on their judgment.
2. Premiums and ribbons may be withheld if the judge deems the exhibit unworthy.
3. Exhibitors removing their exhibit prior to release time, as stated in the schedule of events, may be asked to forfeit ribbons or premium money, or awards or a multiple of these.
4. Premium money may be paid for Blue, Red, and White placing, if funds are available.
5. 4-H Exhibitors that are unable to meet with judges on judging day(s) will be award ribbons without premiums.
6. 4-H Cloverbuds receive rainbow ribbons and no premiums. 4-H Cloverbuds participate on a non-competitive basis.

AWARDS AND TROPHIES
1. 4-H awards are provided through the generosity of business, civic and service organizations, 4-H families, and other friends who wish to recognize the achievements and activities of Washington County youths. Their support is deeply appreciated.
2. Recipients of awards are encouraged to write letters of appreciation to award donors. Previous years’ recipients, not writing letters may become ineligible for future awards. Please let the donors know their awards are appreciated.
3. Awards and trophies will not be presented if exhibits lack award quality.
4. Each division is responsible for providing appropriate recognition of their donors.
1. Please carefully read the Bio-security Checklist for Livestock Exhibitors from the Oregon Department of Agriculture.

2. Please carefully read the informational sheet on Malignant Catarrhal in Cattle from the Oregon Department of Agriculture.

3. All Out of State Livestock must comply with the requirements from the Oregon Department of Agriculture.

4. Designated veterinarian will inspect all classes of livestock and poultry to determine that they do not show clinical signs of contagious disease or ecto-parasites.

5. Designated veterinarian will reject any animal with signs of infectious or contagious disease or ecto-parasites. Exhibitors need to be aware that ringworm, warts, pink-eye, strangles, sore mouth, lice and mites fall into these categories.

6. Animals exhibiting signs of disease during the prior or during the course of the Fair will be isolated by the designated veterinarian and removed from the exhibit area as soon as possible.

7. The Fair’s designated veterinarian’s professional decision regarding the health status of an animal will be final and upheld by the Fair Management.

8. All pertinent health documents must arrive with livestock.

9. Any required vaccinations should be done no later than 60 days before fair.

10. Per the Oregon State Veterinarian, wash-racks, show rings and loading and unloading equipment should not be shared between cattle and sheep.

11. Per the Oregon State Veterinarian, cattle and sheep should be housed in separate barns.

12. Use of any drug that alters the behavior and/or performance of any exhibitor’s animal will be cause for both the animal and exhibitor to be disqualified and forfeit all premium money and awards.

13. SHEEP & GOATS - All individuals, (of Oregon and out-of-state origin) exhibited are required to have a premise I.D. number issued through the USDA Scrapie Eradication Program. Out of State animals are required to have a health document statement that there has been no known exposure to Scrapie. To obtain your premise I.D. number call 503-399-5871 or toll-free 1-866-873-2824.

14. CATTLE - All dairy and beef cattle, including nurse cows (exception below) shall have been tested and found negative for Brucellosis and certified thereto on health certificate. Such test to have been made not more than 60 days prior to date of fair. No animal from quarantined herd will be permitted to enter fair.

EXCEPTIONS FROM BRUCELLOSIS TEST REQUIREMENTS:

1. Calves less than 6 months of age.

2. Officially vaccinated animals under 30 months of age accompanied by proof of vaccination.

3. Cattle from a Certified Brucellosis Free Herd with Certification Number entered on Health certificate.

4. Cattle originating in a herd located in an officially designated Certified Brucellosis Free Area, County or State.

5. Steers

6. Cattle imported from other states must comply with interstate requirements.

7. Washington County, being a certified Brucellosis Free Area, no testing for Brucellosis will be required for individual dairy and beef cattle for the Fair.

MANURE DISPOSAL - Manure and waste handling instructions are available from department superintendents. Manure bins are located behind each barn.
1. All animals exhibited in these divisions must have been owned or leased by June 1, 2012 or earlier according to specific division rules. Market animals have special requirements listed in the market section; guide dogs are considered under lease; other dogs must be under lease by May 1, 2012.

2. All animals exhibited must be carried as a 4-H project during the current 4-H year. Remember, 4-H is an experiential, learning by doing, youth development program. 4-H members must provide the majority of care for their project animals on a daily basis, especially from June 1st through State Fair, to be eligible to exhibit their animals as 4-H projects at the county and State fairs.

3. Exhibitors of animals which are leased must submit a copy of their lease agreement along with their entry form by June 15, 2012. The 4-H division is a youth show. All care and fitting must be done by a 4-H member. 4-H members should be able to demonstrate, if asked. Involvement of adults must be limited to advising. Any 4-H animal fitted for showing by adults or professionals will be declared ineligible for premiums or showing. 4-H animals must be fitted in the 4-H barn area. Abusive language, unsportsmanlike conduct, or abuse of an animal in any contest can be reason for dismissal from the show ring at the discretion of the show superintendent. No use of talcum powders, oil, or artificial coating material will be allowed when fitting or showing animals in any class.

4. All members are required to enter showmanship. To be eligible for State Fair, members must enter showmanship.

5. Members showing the same animal must decide who will enter and show the animal in showmanship. They may each enter showmanship providing they can each be in different classes. Horse members showing the same horse may ride that horse in equitation providing they can be placed in separate classes. This is not to be construed as a license for members to use the same project animal simply because it is a good performer. This is reserved for those members without a project animal exclusively theirs.

6. In the event that an exhibitor has more than one animal in a class, another currently enrolled 4-H member must show the extra animal. 4-H members must show their own animals unless excused by the superintendent.

7. Horned animals will not be allowed in these divisions, except for those documented cases where horns are required for breed registration.

8. Crossbred animals may be entered in these divisions.

9. Registered animals must be registered in the name of the exhibitor (registration in a partnership or a family name is acceptable providing that the 4-H member’s animals have been designated at the beginning of the project). All animals exhibited in the 4-H classes must be housed and groomed in the 4-H barn.

10. Stalls, pens, and cages will be assigned to all entries entered properly and on time. 4-H division superintendents will assign stalls as fairly as possible within the space available. Horse stalls will be assigned on a first entry in basis.

11. Each exhibitor is responsible for the care of his or her exhibit. This includes proper feeding, cleaning, health, and safety practices. Some divisions may provide feed and supervision. Market animals are the responsibility of the member until they are removed from the fairgrounds. All beef and dairy animals must be double tied (halter and neck rope). For beef, rope halters only, no nylon halters with chain leads will be allowed. Rope neckties are required.

12. Exhibitors shall furnish the necessary feed and bedding for their animals, and are also to arrange for their care. Exhibitors are to provide their own feeders, buckets, and necessary equipment.
13. All animals at the show are to be available for use in 4-H Judging and Selection contests.
14. The Washington County Fair Board or its representatives will regulate and be the final authority on health inspections of all animals entering exhibit areas.
15. 4-H volunteer and members will be responsible for the pre-fair inspection of their animals.
16. Members bringing animals showing evidence of disease neglect, or abuse may be barred from entering or asked to remove the exhibit once the problem is identified.
17. Use of any drug which alters the behavior and/or performance of an exhibitor’s animal will be cause for both the animal and exhibitor to be disqualified. The consequences may include: removal of the animal and exhibitor from the fair, and forfeiture of premiums, awards, and ribbons.
18. Health requirements pertaining to a specific division will be found in the division listing.
19. Members may enter the same animal in only one department, 4-H, FFA, or Open Class. A member’s project enterprise may not be the same species for both 4-H and FFA participation. **Exception** – 4-H and FFA members are permitted to show the same animal in Open Class Dairy Cattle, Open Class Dairy Goats, Open Class Fiber Goats, Open Class Beef, and Open Class Sheep, providing the animal being entered in Open Class meets the Open Class show requirements and we have Open Class exhibitors registered in the class and lot. Papers should be verified with the respective Open Class superintendent. No leased animals. If there is a conflict with show times, 4-H and FFA members are required to show in their youth class. 4-H and FFA exhibits must be housed in their assigned barns.
20. When purebred females with crossbred offspring are shown in a dam and offspring class, they shall be shown in the class designated by the breed of the dam.
21. If a member shows a mixed herd/flock, it will be shown in the “other breeds” category.

**STATE FAIR DELEGATES**
Members representing Washington County at the Oregon State Fair must be currently enrolled 4-H Intermediates or Seniors. They will be selected from each division in line with policies established within their respective division. To be eligible for selection to State Fair, members must participate in 4-H Showmanship at county fair. Division quotas are established for the State Fair based on county enrollments within each project. Each division establishes criteria within these guidelines. Check with respective superintendent or division copy for details.

**ANIMAL SCIENCE CONTESTS**

**SHOWMANSHIP CONTESTS**
The 4-H Division is a youth show. All care and fitting must be done by a 4-H member. Member should be able to demonstrate, if asked. Involvement of adults must be limited to advising. Any 4-H animal fitted for showing by adults or professionals will be declared ineligible for premiums or showing. 4-H animals must be fitted in the 4-H barn area.

- Purpose of the showmanship contest is to teach boys’ and girls’ courtesy, good grooming, poise, confidence, and how to train, fit, and show animals.
- Livestock and small animal exhibitors are required to participate in showmanship contest relating to their exhibits.
- A 4-H member may enter only one showmanship contest for each kind of livestock (project). Example: a member may not enter two dairy showmanship contests. Contestants must show their own animals.
which are entered in a 4-H class at this show, except dogs; a different dog owned by the member may be used for showmanship.

- 4-H members must do their own fitting and training for the show. Junior contestants may be helped by older 4-H members with hoof trimming (except beef and dairy cattle that use a professional due to equipment required), clipping, and blocking, but should do most of the work themselves. Rough clipping and clipping blocking do not count against Junior contestants. Intermediates and Seniors should do their own blocking and be able to demonstrate if asked.
- 4-H members are to be clean, neat, safe, and appropriately dressed.
- Judges may ask questions about member’s animals, or about fitting and showing.
- The showmanship guides in the project bulletins and “4-H Showmanship” shall be references for questions that may arise.

**HERDSMANSHP CONTEST**

The purpose of this contest is to:

1. Develop knowledge and skill in proper handling and stabling of livestock.
2. Develop knowledge and skill in proper care and use of equipment.
3. Present to fair visitors a neat, attractive, and well-kept livestock exhibit.
4. Develop club spirit, pride, and cooperation.

All 4-H animal exhibitors are automatically entered in the herdsmanship contest. Exhibits will be scored daily by a judge and daily awards will be given. A list of herdsmanship guidelines will be judged daily from 9:00am-9:00pm. To promote herdsmanship skills, 4-H members have sole responsibility for their livestock exhibits as outlined above. If Junior members need help, an older 4-H member may assist. Members not attending morning exhibitor meetings may lose herdsmanship points.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

The purpose of this contest is to develop knowledge and skill in assessing and providing community service.

**MASTER SHOWMANSHIP**

The junior, intermediate, and senior champion showmen in Cavies, Poultry and Rabbits may compete in the Small Animal Master Showmanship Contest. Previous winners of Master Showmanship will not be excluded from participation. Awards will be presented to all showmen and a permanent award will go to the junior, intermediate and senior master showman.
SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Cavies will be admitted to and released from the fairgrounds according to the schedule for rabbits. Cavy food will be provided, if exhibitor wants to supply their own, exhibitor will be solely responsible for daily feeding.

**A maximum of six (6) cavies per member** may be exhibited.

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

All cavies must be permanently tagged in the left ear. Talk to superintendent if tagging needs to be done for fair.

The ARBA-ACBA Standard of Perfection will be used as a guide to breeds, weights, and color varieties.

Classes with fewer than five entries will be shown in the Other Breeds Class.

No cavies will be allowed in the barn unless they have been entered in a class.

WEATHER GUIDELINES

Fair time can be fun and sometimes stressful. As an exhibitor you are competing in your individual classes and as a Junior Barn Duty superintendent you are responsible for your animal and others. We also ask of each exhibitor to remember your actions set an example of good sportsmanship and animal husbandry to other members and the public that views you as a 4H Representative. With all those thoughts in mind, the Leaders and or Superintendents would like each member’s experience to be positive and educational.

Previous years the weather during fair week was much hotter than expected, so we would like to suggest some good husbandry practices for you to consider.

First idea to consider to make the fair time better for your animal/s is to think what type of conditions your animal will have at fair (covered with shade but not a lot of air circulation, animals side by side). Try to acclimatize your animal the week prior by not keeping them in an air conditioned environment. As much as the animals and people would all like to be in air conditioning during fair, the Small Animal Building is not set up for that.

Items to bring to fair to help with warm weather: battery operated small cage fan (each exhibitor will need to be responsible to come or find a friend that can check the fan daily), frozen water bottles with or without a sock or cloth cover (each exhibitor will be responsible to refreeze daily – there will be no refrigerators or freezers at fair available to refreeze bottles.) Another idea we came up with is ceramic tiles if slightly chilled in a cooler they seemed to really help keep the undersides of the animals cool especially with a frozen plastic bottle too. The undersides of rabbits & cavies are the vital areas when trying to keep an animal cool or warm (the old rule is that the closest area to the major organs-heart, lungs, intestines).

*Definition of Heatstroke: Symptoms are drooling, weakness & heavy breathing. To control this get the animal to a cooler environment be sure it is not in direct sunlight. Be sure the animal has water to drink. A frozen or cold pop/water bottle or a dish with ice in it placed in the cage is helpful to prevent heatstroke. Or you can cover the cage with a wet cool towel or sheet.*
EVERYONE: If your animal is too weak or stressed to come to fair “DO NOT BRING IT”. Stress can be viewed in coat condition such as dull, dry, heavy shedding or your animal is already not eating properly or the stools are loose or sometimes too dry. If you cannot bring your animal, please contact the Fair Superintendents as soon as possible. Some members have only a single animal and other members may have multiples. A good idea is to bring an animal that is not the most important animal in your herd (but please be sure it is in good health and condition we would like the public to see a good display).

NOTE: Fill in the blank in the class number (_) with one of the following numbers:

1 - Junior Sow, born after May 1, 2012, minimum weight 12 oz., maximum weight 22 oz.
2 - Junior Boar, born after May 1, 2012, minimum weight 12 oz., maximum weight 22 oz.
5 - Senior Sow, born before March 1, 2012, over 32 oz.
6 - Senior Boar, born before March 1, 2012, over 32 oz.

CONFORMATION (Saturday, July 26 9:00 am in Auction Ring)

762 101 0_0  Abyssinian
762 102 0_0  Abyssinian Satin
762 103 0_0  American
762 104 0_0  American Satin
762 105 0_0  Coronet
762 106 0_0  Peruvian
762 107 0_0  Peruvian Satin
762 108 0_0  Silkie
762 109 0_0  Silkie Satin
762 110 0_0  Teddy
762 111 0_0  Teddy Satin
762 112 0_0  Texel
762 113 0_0  White Crested
762 114 0_0  Crossbred
792 115 0_0  Beloved Pet

SHOWMANSHIP (Saturday, July 26 9:00 am in Auction Ring)

762 500 001  Junior (Grades 4-6) (COUNTY ONLY)
762 500 002  Intermediate (Grades 7-9)
762 500 003  Senior (Grades 10-12)

CAVY PRODUCTION CLASSES

762 200 001  Production of Dam: Sow with Production Records. Must have kindled in the present 4-H year. Production record 4-H160R to be presented to the judge. Sow to be judged as producing sow not to the ARBA Standard. (COUNTY ONLY)
762 200 002  Get of Sire: Boar shown with two offspring. Pedigrees for all three animals shown must be presented to the judge. All three animals to be judged to ARBA Standard. (COUNTY ONLY)
762 200 003  Get of Dam: Sow to be shown with two offspring. Pedigrees for all three animals shown must be presented to the judge. Offspring to be judged to ARBA Standard. Sow to be judged as producing sow. (COUNTY ONLY)

CAVY JUDGING CONTEST (COUNTY ONLY)
(Pre-entry suggested)

762 900 101  Junior (COUNTY ONLY)
762 900 102  Intermediate (COUNTY ONLY)
762 900 103  Senior (COUNTY ONLY)
SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS
(See also Animal Science Rules and Regulations and Fair Rules & Regulations)
Members bringing dogs to the fair are to have their dogs currently vaccinated for rabies and DHLPP. If a dog has visible skin or physical problems, a certificate from a veterinarian indicating that the condition is not contagious or harmful to the dog during competition is required.

Any dog being shown in regular classes (obedience or showmanship) must be trained and owned or co-owned by the 4-H member. A lease agreement dated prior to May 1, 2012 must accompany the entry if the dog is not owned by the 4-H member (sample lease forms are available at the Extension office). 4-H members should be knowledgeable about grooming their project dogs. All grooming on the fairgrounds is to be done by the member. Leaders and parents should give only verbal assistance if necessary.

Entries are to be made with only one dog per entry form. If you are showing more than one dog, use a separate form for each dog. Entry must include identification information to identify the dog as to sex, breed, name, color, etc.

4-H members may enter only one dog per regular class, and may not enter the same dog in more than one regular Obedience Class. Brace and Rally Classes are not considered a regular Obedience Class. Veterans’ class is not eligible for any overall award.

Absolutely NO dogs are allowed in any area of the Fair Complex except the dog show ring area. Service dogs and service dogs in training, with jackets, are permitted on the fairgrounds and in buildings if under control of their handler.

Females in season may be shown in Obedience and Showmanship Classes at a time and location at the discretion of the superintendents. Until time to be shown, heat dogs will be kept in a specific area designated by superintendents. 4-H members must notify the superintendents as soon as possible and no later than one hour before start of show if they have a dog in season they want to show.

Any 4-H dog that has obtained a score of 180 or above in obedience at a prior county fair, state fair, or AKC show must show either in the designated level “B” class or in the next higher obedience class, except by leader recommendation on the grounds that the score, for whatever reason, did not reflect the true mastery of that level by the dog. Upon leader recommendation, members who have not scored 180 in a 4-H year but are ready for the new challenge should also advance to the next level. If a “B” class is offered for an obedience level, dogs who should advance to the next obedience level under these guidelines but are not ready for the challenge posed by the new level may show in the “B” class.

Entries must not be changed or substituted after the entry deadline without permission of the superintendents.

4-H Adventurers/Cloverbuds are not allowed to handle or participate in the 4-H dog program.

Other Rules:
1. All dog fair participants are expected to assist in the set-up of the dog competition area on the evening of Wednesday, July 25, 2012 at the fair complex, at a time to be announced by the Superintendent. The dog judging contest will be held following set-up at a location outside the fairgrounds. The remainder of the dog competition will be held during the day on Thursday, July 26, 2012. On Thursday, July 26, 2012 4-H members should check-in and pick up armbands between 8:15 am and 8:45 am. Dog show orientation will be held at 9 am.

2. State Fair Delegation Selection shall be according to guidelines established by the Dog Leaders Advisory Board. These guidelines shall be published and available to all 4-H dog project members no later than June. All state fair delegates shall participate in showmanship at county fair. Delegates are required to attend the state fair meeting to collect information and sign up for entry passes. Members that will not have a parent with them at state fair will be assigned to a chaperone at this time. County fair show committee members shall be given preference as state fair chaperones.

3. 4-H members with Guide dogs may participate in the regular dog showmanship or obedience classes.

4. All dogs must be crated or placed in an exercise pen approved by the superintendents, except when being shown or exercised in an approved area (exception: Guide dogs). Superintendents have flexibility regarding this rule, depending on the weather conditions of the day.

5. Dogs may not be left unattended on the fairgrounds, even while crated in the dog area. Members wishing to leave the area, even for a few minutes, must leave someone in charge of their dog. Failure to comply with this rule may result in ribbons and premiums being withheld and dog and member being excused from the fairgrounds.

6. Dogs must wear well-fitting plain buckle or slip collars in the ring. Slip collars of an appropriate single length of leather, fabric, or chain with two rings, one on each end are acceptable. Fancy, special training or collars that are either too tight or so large that they hang down unreasonably in front of the dogs are not permitted. There shall not be anything hanging from the collars.

If found in violation of any of the above rules, all ribbons, trophies and premiums may be withheld. All aggressive dogs and their crates should be identified. Superintendent will supply identification at check in.

**DOG JUDGING & IDENTIFICATION CONTEST**

763 900 101 Junior – Dog Judging and Identification (COUNTY ONLY)
763 900 102 Intermediate – Dog Judging and Identification (COUNTY ONLY)
763 900 103 Senior – Dog Judging and Identification (COUNTY ONLY)

**Obedience Classes**

NOTE: Fill in the blank in the class number (_) with one of the corresponding level number:

1 – Junior (COUNTY ONLY)  2 – Intermediate  3 - Senior

763 100 11_ Pre-Novice Dog Obedience
763 100 11B Pre-Novice B Dog Obedience
763 100 12_ Novice Dog Obedience
763 100 14_ Graduate Novice Dog Obedience
763 100 16_ Advanced Graduate Novice Dog Obedience
763 100 17_ Open Dog Obedience
763 100 18_ Open Challenge Dog Obedience
763 100 19_ Utility Dog Obedience
763 100 20_ Veteran/Handicapped Dog Obedience
**BRACE CLASS**
Two dogs shall perform at the same time, as a unit, doing either Pre-Noice or Novice class exercises. The brace will be handled by one handler. The dogs need not be of the same breed or owned by the same person. However, they need to be enrolled in the Dog Care Project (for complete directions, see the 4-H Dog Obedience, Showmanship and Contest Guide (4-H 1202). Juniors shall be eligible in this class at County Fair only.
NOTE: Those participating in Pre-Noice are not eligible to participate in State Fair.

**BRACE DOGS NOVICE**

763 100 081 Junior (COUNTY ONLY)
763 100 082 Intermediate
763 100 083 Senior

**BRACE DOGS PRE-NOVICE**

763 100 101 Junior (COUNTY ONLY)
763 100 102 Intermediate
763 100 103 Senior

**DOG SHOWMANSHIP – Required Class for all 4-H Members**

763 500 001 Junior (COUNTY ONLY)
763 500 002 Intermediate
763 500 003 Senior

**RALLY NOVICE (COUNTY ONLY)**

763 900 001 Junior
763 900 002 Intermediate
763 900 003 Senior

**TRICK DOG**
Members are to show trick(s) they have taught their dog(s) and will provide a notecard to the Superintendent with a comment or a statement of what their dog will do and how long they have been working with their dog, so that this may be announced. Class will not be judged. All will receive the same recognition. No pre-entry necessary.

**COSTUME DOG**
Members will participate in a Pet Parade. All will receive the same recognition. No pre-entry necessary.
EXOTIC BIRDS
(COUNTY ONLY)
Superintendent: Denise Rempel, 503-621-3736
For Exhibition Only
Display Location: Small Office Cloverleaf Building

**Birds MUST be in place between 10 am and 6 pm
**Birds MUST have proof of a VET check within the past 6 months
**Birds are required to have recently trimmed flight feathers

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS
All birds MUST be in their own cages with identification labels stating the member’s name and bird species
(and/or sub-species, if applicable).
Secured cage door and a "DO NOT TOUCH" sign. Bring a cover if needed.
The bird is the responsibility of the 4-H member.
Only 2 birds per exhibitor.
Bring food and water for your bird.
SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS
All birds are to have a leg band.
Any bird with a communicable disease will be sent home.
Exhibitors are limited to 5 animals per category (i.e. chickens, ducks, pigeons, etc.) not to exceed a total of ten animals in all divisions.
All birds will be tested for Pullorum Typhoid. An ODA or USDA trained tester will be present AFTER JUDGING to test all birds. The testing will be done free of charge.

All judging shall be by the latest edition of the American Standard of Perfection (copyright of the American Poultry Association/APA), the Bantam Standard, and the National Pigeon Standard. The non-APA/ABA standard bred classes would include birds found in standards other than APA/ABA, like the British or Japanese Standards. The crossbred classes would include known backyard crosses, sex links and birds associated with the OSU Animal Sciences Dept. /Oregon Fryer Commission Pen of Fryers Contest.

**** A reminder to all 4-H Poultry Members: The fair can be stressful to not only you, the 4-H member, but also to your animal. Your animal is in a different environment, strangers are all around, and it would be more comforting to your animal to have his/her owner check on its’ health and welfare at least once per day. It is each 4-H member’s responsibility to provide appropriate care during fair. If you cannot check your animal daily, you need to arrange daily care through another person. This may include providing frozen water bottles during hot weather.

CHICKENS
Note: Fill in the blank (_) in class number with one of the following numbers:

1 - Pullet, hatched this year
2 - Cockerel, hatched this year
3 - Hen, prior to this year’s hatch
4 - Cock, prior to this year’s hatch

731 101 0_0   APA Standard Bred Large Fowl
731 101 1_0   Non-APA Standard Bred Large Fowl
731 101 2_0   Cross-Bred Large Fowl
731 102 0_0   APA or ABA Standard Bred Bantam
731 102 1_0   Non-APA/ABA Standard Bred Bantam
731 102 2_0   Cross-Bred Bantam

OTHER FOWL
Note: Fill in the blank (_) in class number with one of the following numbers:

1 - Young Female, hatched this year
2 - Young Male, hatched this year
3 - Old Female, prior to this year’s hatch
4 - Old Male, prior to this year’s hatch
APA Standard Bred Duck
APA Standard Bred Goose
APA Standard Bred Turkey
Other (no emus or ostriches)

PIGEONS
Note: Fill in the blank (_) in class number with one of the following numbers.

1 - Young Hen
2 - Young Cock
3 - Old Hen
4 - Old Cock

Homer
Performing
Fancy
Utility
Doves

POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP (Thursday, July 26, 2010 at 2:30 PM North Show Ring)

Junior (COUNTY ONLY)
Intermediate
Senior

EGGS
Eggs should be delivered to the Poultry Superintendent by Thursday, July 28, 2010 at 9:00 AM in the 4-H Small Animal Barn. They will be judged on exterior and interior uniformity and quality.

Note: Fill in the blank (_) in class number with one of the following numbers.

1 – Chicken
2 – Duck
3 - Turkey
4 - Other species

White Eggs, one dozen
Brown Eggs, one dozen
Other Eggs, one dozen

NATIONAL POULTRY JUDGING CONTEST (Thursday, July 26 at 4:30 PM North Show Ring)
Pre-registration is required.

Junior (COUNTY ONLY)
Intermediate
Senior
CROWING CONTEST (Friday, July 27, 2012, at Noon, West Entrance to the Small Animal Barn)
No pre-registration required.
Open to all 4-H poultry members. Contestants must supply their own rooster.

Special Awards

Bob & Marylynne James
Senior Poultry Showmanship Champion $10.00
Senior Poultry Showmanship Reserve Champion $ 5.00

Intermediate Poultry Showmanship Champion $10.00
Intermediate Poultry Showmanship Reserve Champion $ 5.00

Junior Poultry Showmanship Champion $10.00
Junior Poultry Showmanship Reserve Champion $ 5.00

Overall Poultry Judging Contest Champion $ 5.00
RABBITS
Superintendent: Eric LaRue, 503-869-0910
Showmanship & Conformation
Saturday, July 28 starting at 9 am
SCHEDULE WILL BE POSTED IN THE RABBIT BARN

GUIDELINES
- 4-H members must be present to show their rabbits.
- Members will carry their rabbits to the judging table and show them while they are being judged. Parents or non-4-H members are not allowed to groom or handle animals.
- Members housing showmanship animals will have the use of cages already set up. For conformation animals on show day, members will need to have rabbits in carrying cages.
- No rabbits are allowed in the show area except those to be exhibited.
- Frozen water bottles are recommended for use for rabbits housed during the fair.
- Permanent identification is recommended.
- Members will provide their own carpet square or mat at the show table.
- Any rabbit that has a permanent defect will be placed in the white ribbon group. Any rabbit that has a correctable problem shall, at the judges’ discretion, be placed in the Red or White ribbon group.
- Any rabbit that does not fit in a breed standard should be placed in the crossbred class. The crossbred class will be judged on condition.

ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES
- Conformation rabbits will be judged according to ARBA Standard of Perfection.
- Before being admitted to the barn or show area, animals will be health checked. Any animal with a communicable disease will be sent home.
- Members may enter a maximum of six (6) animals in this division
- No animals under two months of age or under minimum breed weight will be allowed.
- Animals should be permanently tattooed or marked with indelible marker at check-in.
- The same animal may not be shown in both market and conformation classes.
- Cloverbuds entries will be accepted for a single rabbit. Rabbits entered by 4-H Cloverbuds may be entered in the 4-H Cloverbuds Workshop (see Cloverbud Section of fair book) ONLY. Cloverbuds do not enter animals in conformation classes. Cloverbud Day is Sunday, July 29th.
- Any purebred animal that does not meet the ARBA Standard should be entered in the Beloved Pet Rabbit Class.
- Showmanship animals must be in place by 8 pm on Wednesday, July 25th. One showmanship rabbit per exhibitor will be admitted to the barn between 1 pm and 8 pm excluding Cloverbud animals.
- All rabbits are released Sunday, July 29th at 9 pm or Monday following fair by 10am. NO animals will be released before this date and time.
- Animals should remain in cages unless being transported to or from classes, or being shown on the superintendent table with supervising adult permission.

WEATHER GUIDELINES
Fair time can be fun and sometimes stressful. As an exhibitor you are competing in your individual classes and as a Junior Barn Duty superintendent you are responsible for your animal and others. We also ask of each exhibitor to remember your actions set an example of good sportsmanship and animal husbandry to other
members and the public that views you as a 4-H Representative. With all those thoughts in mind, the Leaders and or Superintendents would like each member’s experience to be positive and educational.

In previous years, the weather during fair week was much hotter than expected, so we would like to suggest some good husbandry practices for you to consider.

First idea to consider to make the fair time better for your animal/s is to think what type of conditions your animal will have at fair (covered with shade but not a lot of air circulation, animals side by side). Try to acclimatize your animal the week prior by not keeping them in an air conditioned environment. As much as the animals and people would all like to be in air conditioning during fair, the Small Animal Building is not set up for that.

Items to bring to fair to help with warm weather: battery operated small cage fan (each exhibitor will need to be responsible to come or find a friend that can check the fan daily), frozen water bottles with or without a sock or cloth cover (each exhibitor will be responsible to refreeze daily – there will be no refrigerators or freezers at fair available to refreeze bottles.) Another idea we came up with is ceramic tiles if slightly chilled in a cooler they seemed to really help keep the undersides of the animals cool especially with a frozen plastic bottle too. The undersides of rabbits & cavies are the vital areas when trying to keep an animal cool or warm (the old rule is that the closest area to the major organs-heart, lungs, intestines).

Definition of Heatstroke: Symptoms are drooling, weakness & heavy breathing. To control this get the animal to a cooler environment be sure it is not in direct sunlight. Be sure the animal has water to drink. A frozen or cold pop/water bottle or a dish with ice in it placed in the cage is helpful to prevent heatstroke. Or you can cover the cage with a wet cool towel or sheet.

EVERYONE: If your animal is too weak or stressed to come to fair “DO NOT BRING IT”. Stress can be viewed in coat condition such as dull, dry, heavy shedding or your animal is already not eating properly or the stools are loose or sometimes too dry. If you cannot bring your animal, please contact the Fair Superintendents as soon as possible. Some members have only a single animal and other members may have multiples. A good idea is to bring an animal that is not the most important animal in your herd (but please be sure it is in good health and condition we would like the public to see a good display).

RABBIT CONFORMATION CLASSES
Note: Fill in blank in class number (_ _) with one of the following numbers.

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MARKET RABBITS  
(To be judged on conformation and condition, all breeds competing)

761 300 010  Fryer, 3 ½ to 5 pounds each, under 69 days
761 300 020  Pen of Three Fryers, 3 ½ to 5 pounds each, under 69 days (judged on conformation, condition, and uniformity)
761 300 030  Roaster
761 300 040  Pen of Three Roasters, 5 to 7 ½ pounds each, 69-90 days (judged on conformation, condition, and uniformity)

RABBIT PRODUCTION CLASSES

761 200 000  Producing Doe: Doe with production records. Must have kindled in the present 4-H year. Production record 4-H 160R to be presented to the judge. Doe to be judged as producing doe not to the ARBA Standard.
761 600 000  Get Of Sire: Buck shown with 2 offspring. Pedigrees for all 3 animals shown must be presented to the judge. All 3 animals to be judged to ARBA Standard. (COUNTY ONLY)
761 700 000  Get Of Dam: Doe shown with 2 offspring. Pedigrees for all 3 animals shown must be presented to the judge. Offspring to be judged to ARBA Standard. Doe to be judged as producing doe. (COUNTY ONLY)

RABBIT PELTS & TANNED PRODUCTS
Pelts must have been must have been skinned, stretched, and prepared by the exhibitor in current project year. Pelts are judged by the rabbit judge during the small animals show but must be delivered to the rabbit barn on Wednesday, July 25th during exhibit check-in. Each member is limited to a maximum of two pelts. They may be in the same class. They will be divided into subclasses by weight for judging: fryer pelts, 2.5 to 4 ounces; baker pelts, 4 to 8 ounces; and mature pelts, over 8 ounces. Freedom from holes, flesh or fat, mildew and hutch stains, and general condition of the pelt will be considered as well as the density, texture, and quality of the fur.
NOTE: Fill in the blank in the class number with the corresponding level number:

1 – Junior  2 – Intermediate  3 - Senior

761 400 01_  Raw Pelt, inside out tube stretched and dried.
761 400 02_  Tanned Pelt, split at belly and tanned flat.
761 400 03_  Tanned Rabbit Pelt, each member is limited to 1 product, which has been tanned and made into a usable product by the member.

RABBIT JUDGING CONTEST (COUNTY ONLY)
NOTE: Preregistration required

761 900 101  Junior Rabbit Judging Contest (COUNTY ONLY)
761 900 102  Intermediate Rabbit Judging Contest (COUNTY ONLY)
761 900 103  Senior Rabbit Judging Contest (COUNTY ONLY)