

Washington County 4-H



Fair Exhibitor Information Small Animal and Dog 2017

GENERAL RULES

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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.

NO BIKES ON FAIR COMPLEX GROUNDS

The Washington County Fair Management is requesting that no bikes be on the fair complex grounds during the fair. There has been an increase chance of injury to the public as well as 4-H youth, parents, and volunteers by the riding of bikes throughout the fairgrounds during the past few years. Bike racks are located at the Main Entrance for bikes.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Only persons officially enrolled by **April 3, 2017** 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 3, 2017**. 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. **Oregon 4-H uses the following age divisions for eligibility in competitive events.**
 - a. **4-H Cloverbuds– 5-8 years old, born between September 2, 2007 – September 1, 2011.** (May not exhibit livestock, horses, dogs, etc. please contact the 4-H faculty for more details)
 - b. **Junior – 9 – 11 years of age on September 1, 2016**
 - c. **Intermediate – 12 - 14 years of age on September 1, 2016**
 - d. **Senior – 15 – 19 years of age on September 1, 2016**
4. Specific divisions may have additional eligibility requirements. These are listed within each division.
5. **All Static Exhibits must be labeled with Exhibitor Name, County, and Exhibit Class number. Please see rules in 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 **club leader**.
2. Share your concerns with your **fair** 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 1, 2017 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 **4-H Club leader to review** your official entry form to ensure you have signed up for all of the classes you wish to participate in. **All entry forms are available on the Washington County 4-H website at: <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/washington/4h/washington-county-fair>. Please note that a separate Entry Form is required for each individual project area (i.e. Rabbits and Cavies) on separate entry forms. Be sure and keep a copy or list of all your fair entries.**
5. 4-H Horse, Small Animal, Dog and Livestock exhibitors are required to complete the 4-H Exhibitor Code of Conduct, 4-H Health form, the Oregon 4-H Livestock Exhibitor Agreement and the Washington County Fair **Ethics/Biosecurity**.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. The Washington County Fair Board, OSU Extension Service, Washington County 4-H Association, and related persons assume no responsibility for any loss, injury, death, damage, etc. to animals, equipment, or exhibits.
9. Specific tags are used for flowers, poultry, rabbits, livestock, horse and **static** exhibits. Livestock and horse members can find their stall cards online:
<http://extension.oregonstate.edu/washington/4h/washington-county-fair-forms>

10. 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.
11. 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 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.

GENERAL LIVESTOCK HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

This excerpt provided from the **Open Class Exhibit Division Handbook** page 74 & 75 of 103. A complete copy of this handbook can be found at: <http://www.faircomplex.com/fair/participate-exhibit.php>

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.

4-H ANIMAL SCIENCE RULES AND POLICIES

1. All animals exhibited in these divisions must have been owned or leased by **June 1, 2017** 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, 2017**.
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 1, 2017**.

Members may lease animals as long as:

- a. Copies of leases specifying responsibilities of lessee and lessor are on file at the Washington County Extension Office by June 1. (Horses, 90 days prior to the Washington County Fair).
- b. Members have the care responsibility as of June 1, (Horses, 90 days prior to Washington County Fair) including:
 - i. A clear understanding of fee and care regiment
 - ii. Actual time feeding and caring for the animal
 - iii. Do all their own fitting and show preparation

This does NOT mean animals must reside at the member's residence or facility.

4. 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.
5. All members are **required** to enter and show in showmanship class. To be eligible for State Fair, members **must** enter and show in showmanship class.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. Livestock animals used in showmanship must also be exhibited in conformation classes.
9. Horned animals will not be allowed in these divisions, except for those documented cases where horns are required for breed registration.
10. Crossbred animals may be entered in these divisions.
11. 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.

12. 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.
13. 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.
14. 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.
15. All animals at the show are to be available for use in 4-H Judging and Selection contests.
16. The Washington County Fair Board or its representatives will regulate and be the final authority on health inspections of all animals entering exhibit areas.
17. 4-H volunteer and members will be responsible for the pre-fair inspection of their animals.
18. 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.
19. 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.
20. Health requirements pertaining to a specific division will be found in the division listing.
21. 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.
22. 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.
23. 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.

HERDSMANSHIP 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.

CAVIES

Superintendents: Michelle Welter, 503-356-1902

Junior Superintendents: Grace Frey, Andrew Markowski, and Alyssa Welter
Showmanship & Conformation

Friday, July 28, 2017 9:00 AM 4-H Showmanship in Auction Ring

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

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.

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

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 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.

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, 2017, minimum weight 12 oz., maximum weight 22 oz.
- 2 - **Junior Boar**, born after May 1, 2017, minimum weight 12 oz., maximum weight 22 oz.
- 3 - **Intermediate Sow**, born March 1, 2017 to April 30, 2017, minimum weight 23 oz., maximum weight 32 oz.
- 4 - **Intermediate Boar**, born March 1, 2017 to April 30, 2017, minimum weight 23 oz., maximum weight 32 oz.
- 5 - **Senior Sow**, born before March 1, 2017, over 32 oz.
- 6 - **Senior Boar**, born before March 1, 2017, over 32 oz.

CONFORMATION (Friday, July 28, 2017 – 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 (Any cavy with parent's from different breeds)
- 792 115 0_0 Beloved Pet (Any cavy with a known disqualification, or is not one of the thirteen sanctioned breeds) (County Only)

SHOWMANSHIP All participants must enter showmanship (Friday, July 28, 2017 after Cavy Conformation 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. 4-H Cavy Production Record 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 KNOWLEDGE TEST (COUNTY ONLY) (Thursday, July 27 – 10am – 4pm)

(Pre-entry suggested)

762 900 101 **Junior (COUNTY ONLY)**

762 900 102 **Intermediate (COUNTY ONLY)**

762 900 103 **Senior (COUNTY ONLY)**

CAVIES - CLOVERBUDS (COUNTY ONLY)

Cloverbud entries will be accepted for a single cavy. Cavies entered by 4-H Cloverbuds may be entered in the 4-H Cloverbud Workshop ONLY. Cloverbuds do not enter animals in conformation classes. **Cloverbud Day is Sunday, July 30 at noon.**

762 500 009 4-H Cloverbuds (Grades K-3; non-competitive) (COUNTY ONLY)

CAVY CARROT EATING CONTEST (COUNTY ONLY) (Sunday, July 30 11:15 am prior to Cloverbud Day)

Please see the Cavy Superintendent to sign up for contest. Open to all 4-H Small Animal Members including Cloverbuds.

SMALL ANIMAL COSTUME CONTEST (COUNTY ONLY) (Sunday, July 30 2:00 pm)

Open to all 4-H Small Animal Members including Cloverbuds.

SMALL ANIMAL MASTER SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST (COUNTY ONLY) (Sunday, July 30 3:00 pm)

SMALL ANIMAL AWARDS (Sunday, July 30 4:00 pm)

DOGS

Superintendent: Christine Fountain 503-442-2364 puppypals4H@gmail.com
Showmanship & Obedience: **Thursday, June 29, 2017** - Check in 8:15 am
Washington County Fair Complex – **Main Exhibit Hall – North End**

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, **DH or DHP and Parvo Virus**. **No health certificate is required**. 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, 2017** must accompany the entry if the dog is not owned by the 4-H member (sample lease forms are available at the OSU 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 county fair for two consecutive years must advance to the next level or show in the designated level "B" class, if one is offered. If a "B" class is offered for an obedience level, dogs that 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, but will not be eligible for State Fair. 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.

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

4-H 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, June 28, 2017, 5-7 pm** at the fair complex, at a time to be announced by the**

Superintendent(s). The dog competition will be held during the day on **Thursday, June 29, 2017**. On **Thursday, July 29, 2017**, 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 State 4-H 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, spiked and pronged collars, 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.
7. Aggressive dogs are not allowed at fair. Fearful dogs or dogs that need special care or attention should be discussed with the Superintendent prior to fair and may require special identification.

If found in violation of any of the above rules, all ribbons, trophies and premiums may be withheld.

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 **(COUNTY ONLY)**
- 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- Novice 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-Novice 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 (COUNTY ONLY)

763 100 101 Junior (COUNTY ONLY)

763 100 102 Intermediate (COUNTY ONLY)

763 100 103 Senior (COUNTY ONLY)

DOG SHOWMANSHIP – Required Class for all 4-H Members

763 500 001 Junior (COUNTY ONLY)

763 500 002 Intermediate

763 500 003 Senior

RALLY CLASSES

Must have scored a 70 or higher with exhibiting dog in Rally to participate in State Fair. This score may be at a county fair or another Rally event. Show your scoresheet with a 70 or higher score to 4-H staff prior to State Fair registration.

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 30_ Beginner – on-lead

763 100 31_ Advanced – will be off-lead, including a jump and various AKC advance signs

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.

POULTRY & PIGEONS

Superintendent: Laura Moore

Junior Superintendent – James Moore

Thursday, July 27, 2-17 – Auction Ring

Conformation - 9:00 AM following FFA

Showmanship – 2:00 PM following FFA

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 all categories** (i.e. chickens, ducks, pigeons, etc.).

Cloverbud 4-H Poultry members may house one (1) bird in the Small Animal Barn and will be part of the entire poultry fair experience, including barn duty.

All birds will be tested for Pullorum Typhoid. An ODA or USDA trained tester will be present on **Friday, July 28, 2017 at 7:00 am** to test all birds. **All poultry exhibitors should be available to help during testing.** 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, etc.

****** 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 (Thursday, July 27, 2017 following FFA at 9:00 AM in Auction Ring)

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 (Breeds enter in the American Poultry Association (APA) classes are based on those birds found exclusively in the APA book titled Standards of Perfection.)

731 101 1_0 Non-APA Standard Bred Large Fowl (The non-APA standard bred large fowl class would include birds found in standards other than APA, like the British or Japanese Standards.)

731 101 2_0 Cross-Bred Large Fowl (The crossbred large fowl class would include known backyard crosses, sex links, etc.)

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 – Due to the continuing Avian Influenza situation, waterfowl and their eggs will not be allowed to exhibit at the 2017 Washington County Fair.

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

- 731 105 0_0 APA Standard Bred Turkey
- 731 105 1_0 Commercial Nonstandard Breed and/or Crossbred Turkey
- 731 106 0_0 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

- 732 101 0_0 Homer
- 732 102 0_0 Performing
- 732 103 0_0 Fancy
- 732 104 0_0 Utility
- 732 105 0_0 Doves

POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP All participants must enter showmanship - (Thursday, July 27, 2017 following FFA at 2:00 PM Auction Ring)

- 731 500 001 Junior (COUNTY ONLY)
- 731 500 002 Intermediate
- 731 500 003 Senior

EGGS - Due to the continuing Avian Influenza situation, waterfowl and their eggs will not be allowed to exhibit at the 2017 Washington County Fair.

Eggs should be delivered **Thursday, July 27 at 8:30 AM in the 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
- 3 - Turkey
- 4 - Other species (Not including waterfowl eggs, due to AI situation)

- 731 40_ 010 White Eggs, 4 eggs (County only Quantity)
- 731 40_ 020 Brown Eggs, 4 eggs (County only Quantity)
- 731 40_ 030 Other Eggs, 4 eggs (County only Quantity)

POULTRY JUDGING CONTEST (Thursday, July 28, 2016)

- 762 900 001 Junior (COUNTY ONLY)**
- 762 900 002 Intermediate (COUNTY ONLY)**
- 762 900 003 Senior (COUNTY ONLY)**

POULTRY- CLOVERBUDS (COUNTY ONLY)

Cloverbud entries will be accepted for a single poultry exhibit. Poultry entered by 4-H Cloverbuds may be entered in the 4-H Cloverbud Workshop ONLY. Cloverbuds do not enter animals in conformation classes.

Cloverbud Day is at noon on Sunday, July 30, 2017.

- 731 500 009 4-H Cloverbuds (Grades K-3; non-competitive, Sunday, July 30) (COUNTY ONLY)**

MEAL WORM EATING CONTEST (COUNTY ONLY) (Sunday, July 30 11:15 am prior to Cloverbud Day)

Please see the Poultry Superintendent to sign up for contest. Open to all 4-H Small Animal Members including Cloverbuds.

SMALL ANIMAL COSTUME CONTEST (COUNTY ONLY) (Sunday, July 30 2:00 pm)

Open to all 4-H Small Animal Members including Cloverbuds.

SMALL ANIMAL MASTER SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST (COUNTY ONLY) (Sunday, July 30 3:00 pm)

SMALL ANIMAL AWARDS (Sunday, July 30 4:00 pm)

RABBITS

Superintendent: Eric LaRue, 503-869-0910

Superintendent: Kim McDonald, 503-357-5763

Jr. Superintendent:

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 one (1), that will be shown, animal 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.
- The same animal may not be shown in both market and conformation classes.
- 4-H Cloverbuds entries will be accepted for a single rabbit. Cloverbud rabbits will not be housed at fair. 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. **4-H Cloverbud Day is Sunday, July 30, 2017 at noon.**
- ***Any purebred animal that does not meet the ARBA Standard should be entered in the Beloved Pet Rabbit 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 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 (Saturday, July 29, 2017 at 9:00 AM in the Auction Ring after FFA)

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

HEAVYWEIGHTS

- 761 1_ _ 010 Pre-Junior Doe, born after April 28, 2017 (County Only)
- 761 1_ _ 020 Junior Doe, born, January 30 to April 27, 2017
- 761 1_ _ 030 Intermediate Doe, born November 28, 2016 to January 29, 2017
- 761 1_ _ 040 Senior Doe, born before November 27, 2016
- 761 1_ _ 050 Pre-Junior Buck, born after April 28, 2017 (County Only)
- 761 1_ _ 060 Junior Buck, born January 30 to April 27, 2017
- 761 1_ _ 070 Intermediate Buck, born November 28, 2016 to January 29, 2017
- 761 1_ _ 080 Senior Buck, born before November 27, 2017

HEAVYWEIGHTS

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| 01 American | 02 American Sable |
| 03 Angora (Giant) | 04 Beveren |
| 05 Californian | 06 Champagne D’Argent |
| 07 Checkered Giant | 08 Chinchilla (American) |
| 09 Chinchilla (Giant) | 10 Cinnamon |
| 11 Creme D’Argent | 12 Flemish Giant |

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| 13 Hotot | 14 Lop (English) |
| 15 Lop (French) | 16 New Zealand |
| 17 Palomino | 18 Satin |
| 19 Silver Fox | 20 Heavy Weight Crossbred/Beloved Pet |

Note: Rabbits need to be entered in the appropriate age class at each county fair. The age class at State Fair may be different than the age class shown in at the county fair.

LIGHTWEIGHTS

- 761 1__ 100 Junior Doe**, less than 6 months old, born after **January 28, 2017**
- 761 1__ 110 Senior Doe**, more than 6 months old, born **January 27, 2017 or before**
- 761 1__ 120 Junior Buck**, less than 6 months old, born after **January 28, 2017**
- 761 1__ 130 Senior Buck**, more than 6 months old, born **January 27, 2017 or before**

LIGHTWEIGHTS

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| 21 American Fuzzy Lop | 22 Angora (English) |
| 23 Angora (French) | 24 Angora (Satin) |
| 25 Belgian Hare | 26 Britania Petite |
| 27 Chinchilla (Standard) | 28 Dutch |
| 29 Dwarf Hotot | 30 English Spot |
| 31 Florida White | 32 Harlequin |
| 33 Havana | 34 Himalayan |
| 35 Jersey Wooley | 36 Lilac |
| 37 Lop (Holland) | 38 Lop (Mini) |
| 39 Mini Rex | 40 Mini Satin |
| 41 Netherland Dwarf | 42 Polish |
| 43 Rex | 44 Rhinelander |
| 45 Silver | 46 Silver Marten |
| 47 Tan | 48 Thrianta |
| 49 Other Lightweight Breeds & Light- weight Crossbreds/Beloved Pet | 50 Lionhead (County Only) |

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RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES (Saturday, July 29 at 12:00 PM in the Auction Ring after FFA)

All participants must enter showmanship

- 761 500 001 Junior** (Grades 4-6) **(COUNTY ONLY)**
- 761 500 002 Intermediate** (Grades 7-9)
- 761 500 003 Senior** (Grades 10-12)

MARKET RABBITS

(To be judged on conformation, condition and uniformity - 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)
Rabbits will be taken home.

RABBIT PRODUCTION CLASSES

- 761 200 000 Producing Doe:** Doe with production records. Must have kindled in the present 4-H year. **Rabbit Production Record 4-H 761-00R** 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. Complete 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. Complete 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 JUDGING CONTEST **(COUNTY ONLY) (Thursday, July 27 10 am – 4pm in Small Animal Barn)**

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)**

RABBIT – CLOVERBUDS **(COUNTY ONLY)**

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