

4-H FAIR EXHIBITOR GUIDELINES

1. I will abide by the 4-H Code of Conduct and the rules outlined in the Fairbook for participation in the Yamhill County Fair. If I do not abide by these rules, I will be subject to provisions as outlined in the Code of Conduct and the Fairbook.
2. I will assist in the setting up of my project area(s) at the County Fair by attending and helping with the designated clean-up/set-up days scheduled for my respective project areas.
3. I will be pre-entered for all 4-H County Fair exhibit classes and/or contests I am showing in at County Fair by the **July 3rd** Fair Entry Deadline. No additions or changes will be made on Fair clerk sheets after this point without approval by the superintendent/agent.
4. I will sign-up for an interview judging time slot for all static exhibits that are displayed in the Adec Building or Horticulture Pavilion. Interview judging is held from 10:00am – 4:30pm on Monday, July 27th. Sign-up is to be done by **July 3rd**.
5. I understand that vehicles are not allowed on the Fairgrounds after 9:00 am, so I must make other arrangements for bringing items, such as feed, equipment, etc. onto the Fairgrounds.
6. I will unload my animal(s) in the designated areas ONLY, being sure paths are clear of people.
7. I will assist in the herdsmanship of my club and my barn to present the best impression of the 4-H program and our care of animals to the public and to the herdsmanship judge(s).
8. As an animal exhibitor, I will attend ALL herdsmanship meetings held during Fair.
9. I will provide plenty of water and feed for my animal(s) throughout each and every day of the County Fair. I will also handle my animal(s) and equipment in a safe manner around other 4-H members and the public. I understand that if I do not show due care of my animal(s) at County Fair, whether it be in the show ring or in the barn, my behavior will be dealt with in the following manner:
 - a) a verbal warning with specific actions for improvement will be given by the Superintendent(s) and/or 4-H Youth Development Agent.
 - b) if behavior has not improved within time frame specified, a second warning will be issued along with the immediate loss of premiums on that exhibit.
 - c) if there is still no change in behavior within the time frame specified, the 4-H member and the exhibit will be sent home and all premium money will be withheld for all projects.
10. I understand that the death, illness, or injury of my animal(s) at County Fair is my liability.
11. I and/or my family will assist in the taking down of pens, tables, decorations, etc. in the building in which my exhibit(s) are housed. I will clean up my own area where my animal(s) was housed. Superintendents will check out all 4-H members/exhibit areas before your club(s) exhibits are excused. Failure to do so will result in premiums being withheld. Release time for ALL static exhibits is on **Sunday, August 2nd from 8:00 am to 10:00 am.** Release time for ALL animal exhibits is on **Sunday, August 2nd from 8:00am – 10:00am.**
12. I will do my own work on the project areas I exhibit in. Parents are allowed to assist only where necessary. Professional fitting of animal(s) is not allowed.
13. I understand that I am entering my project exhibits and accompanying equipment at my own risk. As an exhibitor, I take on the risk of my exhibit or my equipment being stolen. I will make sure that all of my exhibits and equipment have been labeled appropriately.
14. I will read and become familiar with any other rules stated in the Fairbook which apply to my exhibits and to my participation as an exhibitor. I understand that the guidelines listed above, are only a highlight of some of the important rules and do not intend to have you overlook the rules listed in the Fairbook.