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4-H Livestock members may also want to look at the information in the following sections:

FFA & Market Animal Contest

Section 1: Rules

Sections 2: Record Books and Communications

These are found on the website at:

<http://extension.oregonstate.edu/jefferson/4-h-fair>

Reminder: 4-H Members may enter one entry per class.

Herdsmanship

The 4-H Herdsmanship Contest is designed to help 4-H members learn skills in making a presentable exhibit for the public as well as learn skills in courtesy, cooperation, neatness and proper care of animals.

Basis for scoring:

- Club members.....40 points
Appearance, friendliness, courtesy, conduct, cooperation and work done by member.
- Animals.....30 points
Securely tied or penned, clean and comfortable, regularly fed and cared for.
- Exhibit Area.....30 points
Alleys, stalls and pens attractive for audience, feed and equipment safely stored, stall cards displayed and filled out.

1. Herdsmanship will be judged from 9:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday of Fair. Herdsmanship will not be judged during species show or the livestock judging contest.
2. All waste, and manure should be placed in designated area by 7:45 a.m. each day.
3. All exhibits will be judged for herdsmanship.
4. Herdsmanship will be judged on a club basis. Individual herdsmanship is mandatory. Premiums will be paid on an individual basis according to club results, and as determined by standard premium point values. (See General Rules section.)
5. Club herdsmanship awards will be announced daily.
6. All pens and stalls are to be identified.
721 600 000 Beef 731 600 000 Small Animal
771 600 000 Sheep 751 600 000 Horse
781 600 000 Swine 741 600 000 Dairy Cattle
799 600 000 Llamas 795 600 000 Goat

Skill-A-Thon Contest

1. Contestants may answer 10 questions for each class up to ten classes of animal science, one class of forage, and identify up to ten grains, feeds or minerals, livestock equipment, general livestock health, quality assurance or medication label.
2. 4-H members must participate in this contest or the livestock judging contest put on by FFA during fair.
3. Held on Friday at 8:00am in the Indian Head Pavillion

- 700 900 001 Junior
- 700 900 002 Intermediate
- 700 900 003 Senior

Beef Cattle

Beef Showmanship Nose Rings and Cable (including coated cable) Halters are not allowed.

- 721 500 001 Junior
- 721 500 002 Intermediate
- 721 500 003 Senior

Breed Classes

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

1. Junior Calf (bull or steer), January 1 to June 30, 2026 (B,R,W ribbons only)
2. Junior Calf (heifers), January 1 to June 30, 2026
3. Senior Heifer Calf, September 1 to December 31, 2025
4. Summer Yearling Heifer, May 1 to August 31, 2025
5. Junior Yearling Heifer, January 1 to April 30, 2025
6. Senior Yearling Heifer, September 1 to December 31, 2024
7. Junior Cow, July 1, 2023 to August 31, 2024
8. Senior Cow, born before July 1, 2023 (must have calved within the preceding 12 months)
9. Senior Cow, born before July 1, 2023 (Has NOT calved in the past 12 months) (2-year trial)

British

- 721 101 0_0 Angus, Red (01)
- 721 102 0_0 Angus, Black (02)
- 721 104 0_0 Hereford (04)
- 721 107 0_0 Shorthorn (07)

Continental

- 721 103 0_0 Charolais (03)
- 721 105 0_0 Limousin (05)
- 721 106 0_0 Pinzgauer (06)
- 721 108 0_0 Simmental (08)

- 721 109 0_0 Crossbred (09)
- 721 110 0_0 Other Breeds (10) (specify)

Special Classes (animals must have been shown in the above classes).

Note: Fill in blank (__) with the number in parenthesis following the breed (01-10).

- 721 1__ 210 Producing Cow with 4-H Production Records, born before 9/1/2024. Cow to be shown with completed records.
- 721 1__ 220 Dam and Produce, cow and one offspring owned by same 4-H member.
- 721 1__ 230 4-H Member's Beef Herd, three breeding animals owned by the same 4-H member.

Market Steer Classes (county classes)

- 721 400 000 Market Contest Steers, 1150-1500 lbs.
- 721 400 010 Non-Auction Steers - below 1150 lbs.
- 721 400 030 Non-Auction Steers 1150-1500 lbs.
- 721 400 020 Non-Auction Steers above 1500 lbs.

Dairy Cattle

Dairy Showmanship

741 500 001 Junior

741 500 002 Intermediate

741 500 003 Senior

Breed Classes

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

1. Junior Heifer Calf, born March 1 to May 30, 2026
2. Intermediate Heifer Calf, born December 1, 2025 to February 28, 2026
3. Senior Heifer Calf, born September 1 to November 30, 2025
4. Junior Yearling Heifer, born March 1 to August 31, 2025
5. Senior Yearling Heifer, born September 1, 2024, to February 29, 2025
6. Junior Two Year Old Cow and Senior Yearling in Milk, born March 1 to August 31, 2024
7. Senior Two Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2023 to February 28, 2024
8. Three and Four Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2021 to August 31, 2023
9. Five Year Old Cow and Over, born before September 1, 2021

741 101 0_0 Ayrshire (1)

741 102 0_0 Brown Swiss (2)

741 103 0_0 Guernsey (3)

741 104 0_0 Holstein (4)

741 105 0_0 Jersey (5)

741 106 0_0 Milking Shorthorn (6)

741 107 0_0 Crossbred (7)

741 108 0_0 Other Pure Breeds (8)

Special Classes (Animals must have been shown in the above classes.)

Note: Fill in the blank (__) with the number in parenthesis following the breed name (1-8)

741 10_ 210 Producing Cow with 4-H Production Records, born before September 1, 2023. Cow to be shown with completed records.

741 10_ 220 Dam and Daughter, cow and one daughter owned by same 4-H member.

741 10_ 230 4-H Member's Dairy Herd, three dairy animals owned by the same 4-H member.

Goats

Goats are to be shown with their front feet on the ground.

Goat Showmanship (Dairy & Meat)

Note: Meat and Dairy goats will be shown in combined classes for Showmanship in Junior, Intermediate and Senior classes. If a member carries both meat and dairy goats in their project, they must choose which to show in Showmanship. All animals shown in showmanship classes must have also been shown in a respective conformation class (i.e. market or breeding).

Dairy

791 500 001 Junior
791 500 002 Intermediate
791 500 003 Senior

Meat

795 500 001 Junior
795 500 002 Intermediate
795 500 003 Senior

Meat Goats

One entry per exhibitor per class.

- ✓ May 13th Market Goat possession date, 50-90 lb weight range

Goat Market Classes

(Does and wethers allowed) Contact Extension Office for State Fair regulations.

795 300 000 Market Goat, 80-120 lbs.
795 300 010 Goats below 80 lbs., non-auction
795 300 020 Goats 80-120 lbs., non-auction
795 300 030 Goats above 120 lbs. non-auction

Meat Goat Breed Classes

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

1. Junior Doe: 0-3 months old
2. Junior Doe: 3-6 months old
3. Junior Doe: 6-9 months old
4. Junior Doe: 9-12 months old
5. Yearling Doe: 12-16 months old
6. Yearling Doe: 16-20 months old
7. Yearling Doe: 20-24 months old
8. Senior Doe: 24-36 months old
9. Senior Doe: Older than 36 months

795 100 0_0 Meat Goat Commercial (does)
795 200 0_0 Meat Goat Registered Percentages
795 300 0_0 Meat Goat Registered Full-bloods
795 400 0_0 Meat Goat Kiko, All Ages
795 500 0_0 All Other Meat Goats

Special Classes (must be shown in above classes)

795 101 210 Mature doe with 4-H Production records. Doe to be shown with complete records from last kidding.
795 100 220 Dam and Daughter, doe and one offspring owned by the same 4-H member.
795 100 230 Member's Meat Goat Herd, three female meat goats owned by the same 4-H member.

Dairy Goats- All dairy goats must be dehorned.

Breed Classes

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

1. Junior Doe Kid, April 1 to June 30, 2026
2. Intermediate Doe Kid, March 1 to March 31, 2026
3. Senior Doe Kid, January 1 to February 29, 2026
4. Dry Yearling Doe, born in 2025
5. Milking Yearling Doe, born in 2025
6. Mature Two Year Old Doe, born in 2024
7. Mature Doe, three years and under five years, born in 2022 or 2023
8. Mature Doe, five years and under seven years, born in 2010 or 2021
9. Aged Doe, seven years and older, born in 2019 or earlier

- 791 101 0_0 Alpine (01)
- 791 102 0_0 La Mancha (02)
- 791 103 0_0 Nigerian Dwarf (03)
- 791 104 0_0 Nubian (04)
- 791 105 0_0 Oberhasli (05)
- 791 106 0_0 Saanen (06)
- 791 107 0_0 Sable (07)
- 791 108 0_0 Toggenburg (08)
- 791 109 0_0 Other pure breeds (09)
- 791 110 0_0 Crossbreds (10)
- 791 111 0_0 Guernsey (11)

Special Classes (Animals must have been shown in the above classes.)

Note: Fill in blank (___) with the number in parenthesis following the above breed names (1-11).

791 1___ 210 Mature Doe with 4-H Production Records, born before January 1, 2024. Doe to be shown with completed records from last lactation.

791 1___ 220 Dam and Daughter, doe and one offspring owned by same 4-H member.

791 1___ 230 4-H Member's Dairy Goat Herd, three female dairy goats owned by the same 4-H member.

791 1___ 240 Udder Class, must have shown in another class, must be in milk and milked the night prior.

~~**Pack Goats** (must be shown in a conformation class)~~

~~Animal must be polled or dehorned. No scurs allowed. This is a county only contest.~~

~~**Pack Goat**~~

- ~~791 700 110 0-12 months~~
- ~~791 700 130 1 to 2 years~~
- ~~791 700 120 3 years and over~~

~~**Obstacle Course**~~

- ~~791 700 001 0-12 months~~
- ~~791 700 002 1-2 years~~
- ~~791 700 003 3 years and over~~

~~This contest covers structural correctness, muscularity, attitude and coordination.~~

- ~~• Only wethers and does that have never freshened will be allowed.~~
- ~~• Competition is open to all breeds of goats.~~
- ~~• Collars with leads or halters with leads will be accepted.~~
- ~~• 3 refusals of an obstacle and the goat will be required to move to the next station.~~
- ~~• The course will be 8 to 10 obstacles with obstacles with extra points available. Examples of obstacles are the following: teeter totter, raised plank, fire stack, rain, tent, water hazard (pond), step through, back-up, flag, balloons, step over logs, limb dragging, bridge, brush, and other similar obstacles. Each obstacle will be worth a possible 10 points. (Refuse =1, performs perfectly=20) This is not a timed event.~~
- ~~• All participants must have the appropriate amount of weight on their goat for its age and size.~~

~~**Pack Goat Only**~~

- ~~• 0-18 months — no weight requirement.~~
- ~~• 18 months and older 15-20% of body weight~~

Pygmy Goats (must be shown in a conformation class)

We strongly recommend Pygmy goats be dehorned. Purebred and grade animals are shown together. Wethers will be shown in separate conformation classes. Does and wethers will compete together in showmanship.

Showmanship (required)

793 500 001 Junior

793 500 002 Intermediate

793 500 003 Senior

Breed Classes

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

1. Junior Doe Kid, March 2 to June 1, 2026
2. Junior Doe Kid, December 2, 2025 to March 1, 2026
3. Junior Doe Kid, September 2 to December 1, 2025
4. Junior Doe, (not in milk) September 2, 2024 to September 1, 2025
5. Senior Doe, (in milk) September 2, 2023 to September 1, 2024 (does that have freshened at least once, not necessarily in milk at show time)
6. Senior Two Year Old Doe, September 2, 2023 to September 1, 2024
7. Senior Three Year Old Doe, September 2, 2022 to September 1, 2023
8. Four and Five Year Old Doe, September 2, 2020 to September 1, 2022
9. Over Five Years Old Doe, prior to September 2, 2020

793 100 0_0 Pygmy Goats (does)

793 100 110 Pygmy Doe in Milk-all ages above yearling competing

Special Classes (Animals must have been shown in the above classes.)

793 100 210 Dam and Produce, doe and one daughter, owned by same 4-H member.

793 100 220 4-H Member's Pygmy Goat Herd, three female pygmy goats owned by the same 4-H member.

Weather Classes

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

1. Junior Wether up to 6 months Born by 06-01-2026
2. Junior Wether 6 months to 1 year
3. Senior Yearling Wether
4. Senior 2 & 3 Year Old Wether
5. Senior 4 Year Old and Over Wether

793 700 2_0 Pygmy Goat Wethers

Fiber Goats (must be shown in a conformation class)

(Fiber Goats do not need to be dehorned)

Fiber Goats Showmanship

792 500 001 Junior

792 500 002 Intermediate

792 500 003 Senior

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BREED CLASSES

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

1. Junior Wethers under 12 months of age
2. Yearling Wethers, 12-24 months of age
3. Aged Wethers, Over 2 years of age
4. Junior Doe Kid, born after February 28, 2026
5. Junior Doe Kid, 6-12 months
6. Yearling Doe, 12-24 months
7. Aged Doe – Over 2 years of age

792 101 0_0 Angora (1)

792 102 0_0 Cashmere (2)

792 103 0_0 Pygora (3)

792 104 0_0 Other breeds (4)

SPECIAL CLASSES (Animals must have been shown in the above classes.)

792 100 210 Dam and Produce, doe and one daughter, owned by same 4-H member.

792 100 220 4-H Member's Fiber Goat Herd, three animals owned by the same exhibitor. Animals must have been shown in one of the above classes. May be three does or two does and a wether.

792 10_ 230 Pair of Doe Kids, bred and owned by the exhibitor; under 1 year of age

GOAT FIBER

792 201 000 Pygora Doe

792 202 000 Pygora Wether

792 203 000 Angora Doe

792 204 000 Angora Wether

792 205 000 Colored Angora Doe

792 206 000 Colored Angora Wether

792 207 000 Cashmere Doe

792 208 000 Cashmere Wether

792 209 000 Crossbreed Fiber Goat

Llama/Alpaca

Llama/Alpaca Showmanship (Required)

799 500 001 Junior

799 500 002 Intermediate

799 500 003 Senior

Llama Performance

799 100 002 **Handlers**, Intermediate

799 100 003 **Handlers**, Senior

799 101 002 Pack Llama/Alpaca, Intermediate

799 101 003 Pack Llama/Alpaca, Senior

799 102 002 Obstacle Course, Intermediate

799 102 003 Obstacle Course, Senior

Fiber (Juniors are also eligible for fiber exhibits at state fair and these may be delivered with static exhibits if necessary)

799 201 000 Llama Fiber

799 202 000 Alpaca Fiber

799 203 000 Suri Fiber

Sheep

Sheep are to be shown with their front feet on the ground.

Breed divisions with 3 or less exhibits may be shown in the other breed classes. Breed divisions with more than 3 exhibits may create their own class.

Sheep Showmanship

- 771 500 001 Junior
- 771 500 002 Intermediate
- 771 500 003 Senior

Market lambs cannot be shown in breeding classes except in production classes. Judges are required to check the teeth of breeding lambs for determining age.

Breed Classes

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

1. Spring Ewe Lamb, January 1 to May 31, 2026
2. Fall Ewe Lamb, September 1 to December 31, 2025 (must have lamb's teeth)
3. Yearling Ewe, September 1, 2024 to August 31, 2025
4. Producing Ewe, born January 1, 2022 to August 31, 2024 (must have raised a lamb born after Sept 1 of the previous calendar year)
5. Border Aged Ewe, born before September 1, 2023 (must have raised a lamb in 2026) (County only)
6. Yearling Ewe (in production), September 1, 2024 to August 31, 2025 (County only)

771 101 0_0	Cheviot, Border	(01)
771 102 0_0	Cheviot, North Country	(02)
771 103 0_0	Columbia	(03)
771 104 0_0	Corriedale	(04)
771 105 0_0	Dorset	(05)
771 106 0_0	Hampshire	(06)
771 107 0_0	Lincoln	(07)
771 108 0_0	Montadale	(08)
771 109 0_0	Oxford	(09)
771 110 0_0	Romney, White	(10)
771 111 0_0	Romney, Natural Colored	(11)
771 112 0_0	Shropshire	(12)
771 113 0_0	Southdown	(13)
771 114 0_0	Suffolk	(14)
771 115 0_0	Other Breeds	(15)
771 116 0_0	Crossbred Wether Dam Breeds (White Faced Crossbred)	(16)
771 117 0_0	Crossbred Wether Dam Breeds (Black Faced Crossbred)	(17)
771 118 0_0	Non-Registered Wool Breeds	(18)
771 119 0_0	Non-Registered Meat Breeds	(19)
771 120 0_0	Commercial Cross Breds	(20)

Special Classes (Animals must have been shown in the above classes.)

Note: Fill in blank (__) with the breed number found in parenthesis following the breed.

771 1__240 Best Pair. (Any two ewes shown in the breeding show)

771 2__040 4-H Member's Mixed Flock, three ewes owned by the same 4-H member. (all breeds county only)

Sheep Market Classes (ewe or wether)

✓ May 13th, Market Lamb possession date weight range 65-120 lbs, born on or after November 1, 2024.

- 771 300 000 Market Contest Lambs, 110-155 lbs
- 771 300 010 Lightweight Non-Auction Lambs (below 110 lbs)
- 771 300 020 Non-Auction Lambs (110-155 lbs)
- 771 300 030 Heavyweight Non-Auction Lambs (over 155 lbs)
- 771 300 040 Pen of three Non-Auction Lambs

- 1) Pen of 3 Non-Auction Lambs may not be exhibited in any other non-auction classes.
- 2) County only classes after special classes heading. A lamb in the pen of three non- auction lamb class cannot show in any other market class but can show as produce in ewe and produce class.

Fiber/Wool

Each member is limited to one fleece in a class. Fleeces must have been shorn in current calendar year and be from animals owned by the 4-H member. Each fleece must have a 4-H Wool Tag indicating the breed and class number. Fleece must be contained in a clear plastic bag. Wool is to be checked in on Tuesday of Fair Week with the Sheep Superintendent.

All classes except "Romney, colored" and "Shetland, colored" are white fleeces. All colored fleeces (black, brown, etc.) must be entered in either Romney, colored, Shetland, colored, or Colored Fleece (any breed or cross, indicate breed on tag).

- 771 401 000 Cheviot
- 771 402 000 Columbia
- 771 403 000 Corriedale
- 771 404 000 Dorset
- 771 405 000 Hampshire
- 771 406 000 Montadale
- 771 407 000 Romney, colored
- 771 408 000 Romney, white
- 771 409 000 Shetland, colored
- 771 410 000 Shetland, white
- 771 411 000 Shropshire
- 771 412 000 Southdown
- 771 413 000 Suffolk
- 771 414 000 Other Breeds (indicate breed on tag)
- 771 415 000 Crossbred (white face)
- 771 416 000 Crossbred (black face)
- 771 417 000 Colored Fleece (any breed or cross except full Romney or Shetland; indicate breed on tag)

Llama/Alpaca Fiber/Wool

- 799 201 000 Llama Fiber
- 799 202 000 Alpaca Fiber
- 799 203 000 Suri Fiber

SWINE

Swine Showmanship

781500001 Junior
781500002 Intermediate
781500003 Senior

Breed Classes

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

1. May Gilt, born May 1 to May 31, 2026
2. April Gilt, born Apr 1 to Apr 30, 2026
3. March Gilt, born Mar 1 to Mar 31, 2026
4. February Gilt, born February 1 to February 28, 2026
5. January Gilt, born January 1 to January 31, 2026
6. Fall Gilt, born August 1 to December 31, 2025, and has not farrowed

781 101 0_0 Berkshire
781 102 0_0 Duroc
781 103 0_0 Hampshire
781 104 0_0 Spots
781 105 0_0 Yorkshire
781 106 0_0 Crossbred
781 107 0_0 Other Breeds

Special Classes (Animals must have been shown in the above classes.)

781 200 010 Best Two Females, (from Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6)
781 200 020 Production Record Class (sow at home) and Gilt being shown, Owned by the same 4-H member, (from Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6). All breeds competing.

Swine Market Classes (barrow or gilt)

✓ May 13th, Swine Market possession date weight range 100-200 lbs., Born on or after December 1, 2025.

781 300 000 Market Hog, 230-290 lbs.
781 300 010 Hogs below 230 lbs., non-auction
781 300 020 Hogs above 290 lbs., non-auction
781 300 050 Non-auction Swine 230-290
781 300 030 Pen of Three Non-auction Hogs