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4-H Small Animal members may also want to look at the 4-H Information in the following sections:

FFA & Market Animal Contest

Section 1: Rules

Section 2: Record Books and Communications

These are found on the website at: <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/jefferson/4-h-fair>

**Small Animal Weigh-in date is Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 - 5:30pm.**

### SMALL ANIMALS

4-H Small Animals will have Health Checks for lice, mites, and other infectious diseases. If these conditions are present, the animals will be sent home. Showing categories will be based on grade level, unless there are less than three (3) showmen. Then the showmen will be put with the next grade up or down. There must be three (3) showmen in one grade to have a category. It is suggested that all birds be banded, and all rabbits be tattooed.

### Herdsmanship

The 4-H Herdsmanship Contest is 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.

## Jefferson County 4-H Small Animals

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 herdsmanhip.
4. Herdsmanship will be judged on a club basis. Individual herdsmanhip 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 herdsmanhip awards will be announced daily.
6. All pens and stalls are to be identified.

731 600 000    **Small Animal Herdsmanship**

## CAVIES

All exhibitors must bring their own cavy pens and carpet squares or mats for use at the show table. Frozen water bottles are recommended for use in pens while at fair. Permanent identification is recommended.

### Cavy Showmanship

762 500 001    Junior  
762 500 002    Intermediate  
762 500 003    Senior

### Breed Classes

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

1. Junior Sow, born after May 1, 2026, minimum of 12 oz. through 22 oz.
2. Junior Boar, born after May 1, 2026, minimum of 12 oz. through 22 oz.
3. Intermediate Sow, born March 1 to April 30, 2026, over 22 oz., maximum 32 oz.
4. Intermediate Boar, born March 1 to April 30, 2026, over 22 oz., maximum 32 oz.
5. Senior Sow, born before March 1, 2026, over 32 oz.
6. Senior Boar, born before March 1, 2026, over 32 oz.

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

## POULTRY

4-H poultry members must be present to show their birds. The Oregon 4-H Showmanship procedure will be used (4-H publication 4-H Showmanship, 4-H 2060). Members will carry their single bird exhibits to the judges' table and show them while they are being judged. Recognized breeds will be judged separately if numbers warrant.

All waterfowl must be tested within 10 days of the show for HPAI and bring a copy of the negative test results.

### Poultry Showmanship

- 731 500 001 Junior Poultry Showmanship (Chicken or Duck)
- 731 500 002 Intermediate Poultry Showmanship (Chicken or Duck)
- 731 500 003 Senior Poultry Showmanship (Chicken or Duck)

### Chickens

Note: Fill in 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 (American Poultry Association) Standard Bred Large Fowl
- 731 101 1\_0 \*\*Non-APA Standard Bred Large Fowl
- 731 101 2\_0 \*\*\*Cross-Bred Large Fowl
- 731 101 3\_0 \*\*\*\*Commercial/Production

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

\*\*The non-APA standard bred large fowl class would include birds found in standards other than APA, like the British or Japanese Standards.

\*\*\*The crossbred large fowl class would include known backyard crosses, and sex links and birds associated with the OSU Animal Sciences Dept./Oregon Fryer Commission Pen of Fryers Contest.

\*\*\*\*These are animals used specifically for production purposes. Like all animals, they must be in good health and exhibits should include an annual production record of whatever it is they are producing.

- 731 102 0\_0 APA and ABA Standard Bred – Bantam
- 731 102 1\_0 Non-Standard Bred – Bantam
- 731 102 2\_0 Cross-Bred – Bantam

### Pen of Laying Hens

- 731 200 010 Pen of laying hens three hens in production.

Three hens in production. Hens should not have been shown in individual classes and count as one entry. To be scored on the following criteria:

Visible signs of production:	40 points
Uniformity:	30 points
Condition:	
Vigor:	10 points
Cleanliness:	10 points
Feathering:	10 points

## Market Chickens

### June 16th Market Chicken possession date, 1 lb 8oz to 2 lb 4oz weight range

Birds will be weighed individually at fair. All breeds will compete together.

731 300 010 **Broiler/Fryer**, pen of three (under 70 days) 5.5 – 7.5 pounds live weight.

731 300 020 **Roaster**, pen of three (8-16 weeks) over 6 pounds live weight. (non-auction) Chickens will be taken home.

## Other Fowl

Note: Fill in 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

## Turkeys

### Turkey Showmanship

- 731 500 011 Junior Turkey Showmanship  
731 500 012 Intermediate Turkey Showmanship  
731 500 013 Senior Turkey Showmanship

### Market Turkey Classes

- 731 501 010 Market Turkey, (25-40 lbs. Hens,) (30-45 lbs. Toms)  
731 501 020 Non-Auction Market Turkey below weight  
731 501 030 Non-Auction Market Turkey at weight weight  
731 501 040 Non-Auction Market Turkey above weight  
731 105 0\_0 APA Standard Bred Turkey  
731 105 1\_0 Commercial Nonstandard Breed  
731 105 2\_0 Crossbred Turkey  
731 106 0\_0 Other (No emus or ostriches)

### Waterfowl

- 731 103 0\_0 APA Standard Bred Duck  
731 103 1\_0 Commercial Nonstandard Breed and/or Crossbred Duck  
731 104 0\_0 APA Standard Bred Goose  
731 104 1\_0 Commercial Nonstandard Breed and/or Crossbred Goose

## Pigeons

### Pigeon Showmanship

732 500 001 Junior Pigeon Showmanship

732 500 002 Intermediate Pigeon Showmanship

732 500 003 Senior Pigeon Showmanship

Note: Fill in 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

## Eggs

Eggs may be delivered to the exhibit building, with other 4-H exhibits on Monday of fair week. (see 4-H static exhibit entry for times) They will be judged on Tuesday with the rest of the static exhibits. They will be judged on interior and exterior quality and uniformity. Eggs will NOT be returned. **Only 6 eggs per entry is required.**

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

1. Chicken
2. Duck
3. Turkey
4. Other Species

731 40\_ 010 White Eggs, 1/2 dozen

731 40\_ 020 Brown Eggs, 1/2 dozen

731 40\_ 030 Other Eggs, 1/2 dozen

## Rabbits

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. Frozen water bottles are recommended for use in pens. 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.

### Rabbit Showmanship (required)

761 500 001 Junior

761 500 002 Intermediate

761 500 003 Senior

### Heavyweight Breeds

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

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|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| (01) American              | (11) Creme D'Argent            |
| (02) American Sable        | (12) Flemish Giant             |
| (03) Angora (Giant)        | (13) Hotot                     |
| (04) Beveren               | (14) Lop (English)             |
| (05) Californian           | (15) Lop (French)              |
| (06) Champagne D'Argent    | (16) New Zealand               |
| (07) Checkered Giant       | (17) Palomino                  |
| (08) Chinchilla (American) | (18) Satin                     |
| (09) Chinchilla (Giant)    | (19) Silver Fox                |
| (10) Cinnamon              | (20) Heavy Weight Crossbred    |
|                            | (21) Other heavy weight breeds |

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

### HEAVYWEIGHTS

761 1\_\_ 020 Junior Doe, born March 1 to May 31, Current year

761 1\_\_ 030 Intermediate Doe, born January 1 to February 29, Current year

761 1\_\_ 040 Senior Doe, born before January 1, Current year

~~761 1\_\_ 050 Pre Junior Buck, born after June 1, Current year~~

761 1\_\_ 060 Junior Buck, born March 1 to May 31, Current year

761 1\_\_ 070 Intermediate Buck, born January 1 to February 29, Current year

761 1\_\_ 080 Senior Buck, born **before** January 1, Current year

### Lightweight Breeds

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

### LIGHTWEIGHTS

- 761 1\_\_ 100 Junior Doe, less than 6 months old, born after March 1, Current year  
761 1\_\_ 110 Senior Doe, more than 6 months old, born before March 1, Current year  
761 1\_\_ 120 Junior Buck, less than 6 months old, born after March 1, Current year  
761 1\_\_ 130 Senior Buck, more than 6 months old, born before March 1, Current year

### Market Rabbits

#### June 16th Market Rabbit possession date, Pen of 3, 1 lb 14oz to 3 lb weight range

To be judged on conformation and condition, and uniformity - all breeds competing

- 761 300 010 Fryer, 4 to 6 pounds each, 84 days old or younger  
761 300 020 Pen of Three Fryers, 4 to 6 pounds each, 84 days old or younger  
761 300 030 Roaster, over 5½ pounds to 7½ pounds, 81 to 100 days old  
761 300 040 Pen of Three Roasters, over 5½ to 7½ pounds each, 81 to 100 days old

### Production

- 761 200 000 Doe, with production records, must have kindled in the current 4-H year.