



## CLARK COUNTY 4-H PROGRAM



### GENERAL INFORMATION

ALL OF THE GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE CLARK COUNTY FAIR IN THE GENERAL RULES DOCUMENT AVAILABLE ON THE FAIR'S WEBSITE APPLY TO ALL 4-H EXHIBITORS.

#### **EXHIBIT ELIGIBILITY**

Eligibility to exhibit in the 4-H Department will be limited to Clark County 4-H club members enrolled by the last business day of March of the current 4-H year. Exhibiting and participation in contests shall be limited to the project or projects in which the 4-H member is enrolled. All entries must be owned, produced, or created by the exhibitor. Entries will be accepted from members in other Washington counties only if space permits. No exhibits from out of state will be accepted.

Youth who are enrolled in both 4-H and FFA will not carry or exhibit the same enterprise or project during the same program year (October 1 through September 30). Different enterprises and projects will be defined as specifically as possible. It is the intent of this agreement that market and breeding animal projects, for example, will be considered to be different enterprises or projects. The following are examples of different enterprises or projects: beef breeding, beef marketing, sheep breeding, sheep marketing, swine breeding, swine marketing, production dairy cow, dairy heifer and calf, poultry breeding, poultry marketing, horse breeding and production, horse performance, home horticulture, etc. Refer to the appropriate names of enterprises or projects used by both organizations.

Beef exhibits must have been in the personal possession of the exhibitor and certificates into the WSU/Clark County Extension 4-H Office by February 1 of the current year. Market Goat certificates must be turned in by April 1 of the current. Cavy, Dairy (cow and goat), Horse, Poultry, Pigeon, Rabbit, and Llama exhibits must have been in the personal possession of the exhibitor since the first business day of May of the current year. Cat, Dog, Dairy Cow, Llama and Horse certificates must have been completed and on file in the WSU/Clark County Extension 4-H Office by the first business day of May of the current year.

## **4-H ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

4-H entries in Dairy, Beef, Horse, Swine, Goats, Rabbits, Cavies, Cat, Dog Llamas and Service Dogs must be received at the WSU/Clark County Extension 4-H Office by the last business day of June. 4-H entries in Poultry, Pigeons, Junior Wool Show, Sheep, and Dogs must be mailed to the superintendent of the respective divisions and received by the last business day of June. Animal entries generally will be limited to two exhibits per lot unless stated differently in specific animal division rules. Bedding will be furnished for all livestock. Each exhibitor must provide feed for his own animals. (Exception: Feed will be provided for Poultry, Rabbit, and Cavies)

Pre-registration for 4-H building activities, except the judging of 4-H gardens, will be done via a sign-up mailer to be sent to all families with the June "4-H Newsline." The mailer is due back at the WSU/Clark County Extension 4-H Office by the last business day of June.

All entries for the 4-H Area will be accepted on Wednesday, AUGUST 3, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. All exhibits in the 4-H Area will stay until Sunday, August 14 at 10 p.m. Exhibits can be picked up on either Sunday, August 14, at 10 p.m., or Monday August 15, 9 a.m. to noon. If you are unable to pick up your exhibit during these hours, please make arrangements to have someone pick up your exhibit for you at this time. Exhibits will NOT be taken to the WSU/Clark County Extension 4-H Office!

## **CLARK COUNTY 4-H PROGRAM GRIEVANCE PROCESS**

If a situation arises in which there is possible conflict, please check with your 4-H Superintendent to resolve the matter. If the matter cannot be resolved at the project level, the Clark County 4-H Program has developed a Grievance Process to resolve 4-H exhibitor protests and disputes at the Clark County Fair. The grievance process guidelines and forms are available in the 4-H Fair Office. All protests must be submitted in writing, by the exhibitor, to the 4-H Fair Office within 24 hours after the identification of the dispute.

## **4-H PASSES**

4-H member exhibiting during Clark County Fair may purchase an exhibitor pass. Two parent passes may be purchased for each family, 4-H member names must be on the 4-H computer printout (Members enrolled by the last business day of March). 4-H families are encouraged to order passes in advance. (See order form included in this book).

4-H passes may also be purchased at the Fair Office exhibit window prior to the Fair on Wednesday, August 3 from 10 a.m to 7 p.m. and Thursday, August 4 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., by parents or 4-Her's and must be signed for. After the Fair starts, 4-H passes can be purchased at the Livestock Gate (Yellow) and for Horse members, parents, leaders, only at the Horse Gate.(Purple) After these dates, a 4-H pass that is lost will not be replaced. However, when a passes washed or mutilated beyond the point of being functional, a duplicate pass will be issued provided the old pass is turned in. The 6-day pass can be used any 6 days during the Fair They do not need to be used consecutively.

## **PREMIUM CHECKS**

Premium checks will be mailed directly to the 4-H member during the week of August 28 September 2. Parents and members will be directly responsible for checking with the Fair Office if the check does not arrive. The larger of 10% or \$1 will be charged to reissue a lost premium check. Exhibitors finding mistakes in premiums paid must report these mistakes to the 4-H Office within 30 days or no adjustment can be made. If the error is between the entry form and the check, the 4-H Program Assistant will send the required paperwork to the Fair Office. If the error is on the entry form, the appropriate superintendent will need to make the adjustment with the Fair Office. Checks must be cashed by December 31, 2005.

## **CLARK COUNTY 4-H PROGRAM ANIMAL HEALTH POLICY**

The use of illegal drugs and/or the improper use of animal health products or foreign substances will not be tolerated in the Washington State 4-H Youth Development Program.

Extension staff, 4-H volunteers, families, youth and Fair/show officials have a legal and moral obligation not to misuse these products. We have the responsibility to tell others not to use these substances and to report those who do use any illegal substance.

The administration of any drug or medication which could affect an animal's performance resulting in an unfair advantage or the disposition of the animal is unacceptable. Additionally, there are federal penalties for using illegal substances in animals that are going into the nation's food supply.

It is the expectation that all fairs and shows in Washington State who wish to use the 4-H name and emblem will fully adhere to this policy. Additionally, it is strongly encouraged that fairs/shows within Washington State adopt, implement, and adhere to the following National Show Ring Code of Ethics.