

## **ANIMAL SCIENCE DIVISIONS**

### **4-H/FFA Large & Small Livestock Divisions and 4-H/FFA Companion Animal Divisions**

#### **4-H/FFA LIVESTOCK DIVISIONS:**

##### **4-H Livestock Animal Possession and Certificates:**

**Beef:** Must have been in possession of the exhibitor by the first weigh-in (first Saturday of February). The 4-H Beef Superintendent will collect 4-H certificates and give them to the WSU Clark County Extension 4-H Office the Monday following the pre-weigh-in. FFA members turn in certificates to the FFA Superintendent.

**Market Goat:** Market Goat certificates must be turned into the WSU Clark County Extension 4-H Office April 1 of the current year. FFA members turn in certificates to their FFA Superintendent.

**Dairy: Dairy** (cow and goat) exhibits must have been in the personal possession of the exhibitor since May 1 of the current year. Dairy Cow certificates must have been completed and on file in the WSU Clark County Extension 4-H Office or to the FFA Superintendent by the May 1 of the current year. FFA members turn in certificates to their FFA advisor.

**Small Animals:** Poultry, Pigeon, and Rabbit exhibits must have been in the personal possession of the exhibitor since May 1 of the current year (market poultry and market rabbit should follow species' requirements for age of animals).

4-H and FFA members will compete by program in Fitting and Showmanship classes. Animals raised by 4-H or FFA youth will be shown together in type classes. For example, 4-H members will compete with only 4-H members and FFA members will compete with only FFA members in Fitting and Showmanship but animals raised by 4-H and FFA members will be shown together in a market or breeding class.

**4-H State Fair Animal Projects:** Paperwork for 4-H State Fair is due to the WSU Clark County Extension 4-H Program office by August 23, 2017. Clark County State Fair Superintendent Shelia Stuhlsatz 360-263-8176.

#### **HERDSMANSHIP**

**Proper attention to the overall care and upkeep of animals and animal areas is required for all participants in the Clark County Fair. All FFA and 4-H members must participate in herdsmanship.**

#### **FFA DIVISION 07 : HERDSMANSHIP**

##### **FFA HERDSMANSHIP CONTEST**

A team of FFA advisors, and/or Superintendents will rotate the judging duties. Judges will evaluate animals and their care, pens and stalls, the exhibitor, and the educational value of the display.

- Blue ribbons – 90% of points judged
- Red ribbons – 80-89% of points judged

- White ribbons – for under 80% of points judged

FFA Herdsmanship Premium is paid to the FFA member.

**FFA HERDSMANSHIP RULES:**

1. Members should not lounge with the animals or sit on pens or rails
2. Tack areas and walks in front of stock shall be kept orderly. Clear and clean walkways must be maintained.
3. A 10% deduction shall be made if no one is on duty.
4. Manure shall be removed from barns regularly.
5. Tools and equipment shall be stored safely and out of the way of spectators.
6. An average of two inspections will be made daily. Scores should be posted daily.
7. A roster of herdsman shall be posted for each chapter in their livestock areas.
8. Judges shall consider the movement of animals on show days when evaluating herdsman
9. Radios should not be playing loud enough for the public to hear.
10. Herdsman shall be from 8am to 9 pm daily for duration of your animal's stay at the fair.

**FFA HERDSMANSHIP AWARDS**

Dairy and Beef Cattle

Points Blue 15; Red 11; White 8

Sheep, Swine, and Goats

Points Blue 11; Red 9; White 5

Rabbits and Poultry

Points Blue 20; Red 12; White 5