

4-H GENERAL DIVISIONS

4-H STILL EXHIBITS & ACTIVITY AREA (EXHIBITION HALL A)

**Superintendent Coordinator
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Each 4-H member showing in this department is responsible for reading and complying with the General Rules for the Clark County Fair, the 4-H rules and regulations (the Clark County Fair General Rules and the 4-H General Rules documents are available on the Clark County Fair's website www.clarkcofair.com), and the special rules and regulations of this department.

4-H STEWARDS

Stewardship is for every 4-H member entering exhibits in Family & Consumer Sciences, Engineering & Technology, Expressive Arts, Environmental Stewardship, Social Sciences, Interdisciplinary and Plant Sciences projects or 4-H Activities-Kitchen, Public Presentation or 4-H in Action in the 4-H Exhibit Area in Exhibition Hall A. A 4-H Steward will help public learn about 4-H, to direct and answer questions for the various exhibits on display and to maintain a clean organize appearance of the 4-H area.

**August 2-11, 2024
10 am to 8 pm**

Stewardship is mandatory for all Junior, Intermediate and Senior 4-H members exhibiting in the 4-H Still Exhibit Area in Exhibition Hall A which consist of one hour of stewardship duty once during Clark County Fair (August 2-11) between 10 am – 8 pm during a Clark County Fair day. Members may choose one hour of 4-H In Action (Class B) instead of regular stewardship.

Signups for Stewardship time will be Tuesday, July 30th in the 4-H Area in Exhibition Hall A from 10 am to 8 pm. Member premiums may be withheld due to *failure to do stewardship*. Stewardship will consist of greeting public, answering questions, giving directions, and maintaining appearance of the 4-H area.

4-H RECORD BOOKS DIVISIONS

Superintendent:

Nancy Bisbee
(360) 909--5645

Assistant Superintendent:

4-H Record Books Division 010

Points: Blue 30, Red 15, White 9.

CLASS:

A1 Juniors:	Hand Written Version	8-10 years as of October 1 of current 4-H year
A2 Juniors:	Computer Version	8-10 years as of October 1 of current 4-H year
B1 Intermediates:	Hand Written Version	11-13 years as of October 1 of current 4-H year
B2 Intermediates:	Computer Version	11-13 years as of October 1 of current 4-H year
C1 Seniors:	Hand Written Version	14 and less than 19 years of age as of October 1 of Current 4-H year
C1 Seniors	Computer Version	14 and less than 19 years of age as of October 1 of Current 4-H year

*Record books are to be turned in at the WSU/Clark County Extension Office, 1919 NE 78 Street, Vancouver, WA on Tuesday, July 23, 2024 between **10 am and 6 pm** If you are unable to be at the WSU/Clark County Extension Office on this date you can drop off the books at the office **prior** to July 23 or in the **Drop Box (accessible 24 hrs.)** on the porch at the east end of the main building.*

Record book guidelines are available at the WSU/Clark County Extension Office or online at <https://extension.wsu.edu/clark/4hyouthfamilies/foryouth/recordbooks/>. Record books may be handwritten, typed, or computer generated on official record book forms <http://extension.wsu.edu/clark/4hyouthfamilies/clarkcountyfair/>

All 4-H members are encouraged to exhibit their record book - up to date at the time of the Clark County Fair. Record books will be judged on quality not on quantity of projects. Please place your record book in a secure binder, preferably a non-3 ring binder.

Books will be evaluated on the following basis:

1. GENERAL APPEARANCE:

Cover neat. Dividers or tabs in proper order. Member has done own work. **5 points**

2. CALENDAR:

Used to plan year. Include project, club and county activities as well as school and church. A check mark by those attended, a "C" by those that were canceled. **10 points**

3. PROJECT PLAN/RECORD:

Complete, realistic for time in project. Shows learning goals. **8 points**

4. PROJECT DIARY/JOURNAL AND ADD SHEETS:

Shows activities and work for period covered. Shows what was done, how it was done and what was learned. **35 points**

5. PROJECT SUMMARY/HIGHLIGHTS:

Summarize what was done and learned, problems, successes, and what to do differently. **10 points**

6. PROJECT PICTURES

Captions with pictures **5 points**

7. PERMANENT RECORD:

Kept current and includes records of past years. **15 points**

8. STORY:

Member's personal situation, what was important to member and impact 4-H has had on life of member.

Total 12 points
100 POINTS

**WSU CLARK COUNTY EXTENSION – 4-H PROGRAM
RECORD BOOK MEDAL COMPETITION**

Completed Record Books, through September 30, 2024 can be turned in to be judged to be awarded a County Medal.

Turn in by the second Friday in October 2024 at the WSU Clark County Extension- 4-H

October 11, 2024 by 5 pm – Deadline for complete Record Books

Turn in at 4-H Program office 1919 NE 78 Street, Vancouver, WA. County Medal Awards are available in all project areas.

SECRETARY BOOK DIVISION

Superintendent:

Nancy Bisbee
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Assistant Superintendent:

Donovan Bisbee
(360) 687-5645

4-H Secretary Book Division 020

Points: Blue 30, Red 15, White 9.

CLASS: (Grade level of Secretary)

- A. Junior: 8-10 years of age as of October 1 of current 4-H year
- B. Intermediate: 11-13 years of age as of October 1 of current 4-H year
- C. Senior: 14 years of age- less than 19 years of age as of October 1 of current 4-H year

*Secretary Books are to be turned in at the WSU/Clark County Extension Office, 1919 NE 78 Street, Vancouver, WA on Tuesday – July 23, 2024 between 10 am and 6 pm. If you are unable to be at the WSU/Clark County Extension Office on this date you can drop off the books at the office prior to July 23 or in the Drop Box (accessible 24 hrs.) on the porch at the east end of the main building. **The Drop Box will not be checked after 10 a.m. Entry Day. No late books will be accepted.***

Special Award Certificates will be given to highest Blue in Junior, Intermediate and Senior divisions. Each club secretary is encouraged to exhibit the Secretary Book. Book should be current at the time of the Clark County Fair. Please place Secretary Book in a secure binder, preferably a non-plastic binder.

Secretary Books will be evaluated as follows:

1. **GENERAL APPEARANCE:**
Cover neat; in proper order. Member's own work. **5 points**
2. **CONSTITUTION, BYLAWS, SEAL APPLICATION, OFFICES, COMMITTEES AND LEADERS:**
Completed sections, items voted on, signatures and dates.
Includes complete names of committee members. **5 points**
3. **MEETING DATES AND ATTENDANCE:**
Include dates when members enrolled. **10 points**
4. **MINUTES:**
Date, place, time as well as number of members and visitors present. **30 points**
5. **CLUB STORY:**
Introduce yourself, years as secretary; club activities, goals and achievements; include community service, problems and solutions. **15 points**
6. **PICTURES:**
Current year (October 1 to present), include dates and captions under pictures; news clippings, include date and name of newspaper. **10 points**

TOTAL 75 POINTS

4-H EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS/POSTERS DIVISION

Superintendent:

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Assistant Superintendent

Rob Marx
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Enter Exhibits in 4-H Area in South Hall 3 (4-H Cat & Dog Barn) on Tuesday, July 30th, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

- All Classes open to Junior, Intermediate & Senior members.
- 4-H Primary Superintendent will receive all 4-H Primary Educational Posters in the Event Center Exhibit Hall A in the Primary 4-H area.
- 4-H Primary members are eligible to enter in Classes 1 and 2.
- Primary members will receive participation ribbon (no premiums)

4-H Educational Displays/Posters Division 030

	Blue	Red	White
CLASS 1 Posters (14" x 22")	10	8	6
CLASS 2 Posters (22" x 28")	12	10	8
CLASS 3 Table Displays - Tri-folds (24" x 36" or larger) and mobiles	20	15	11
CLASS 4 Large Displays	24	18	12

***Large Displays please contact superintendent prior to entry date.**

PLEASE NOTE: If your project area or club requires that a poster be turned in and you are involved in more than one project, only one will be accepted for judging in this division.

An educational display stimulates thought, teaches facts, or shows a process. It may result in action on the reader's part. The educational display can take the form of a poster, a tabletop display, a mobile or large display. Displays have less than 60 seconds to get their message across. Display may show any topic of an educational nature. The display may include sound, motion, etc.

PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ON THE BACK OF YOUR POSTER:

- 4-H member's name
- 4-H project area (example dogs, dairy, rabbit)
- 4-H Level – Primary – Junior – Intermediate - Senior

IDEAS AND HELPFUL HINTS FOR YOUR POSTER:

- Check your spelling
- Have a title for your project
- Have a 1-2 inch border
- Be able to read text from 10 feet away (example ½" size letters)

This is not to be confused with the educational material and posters used in herdsmanship in the animal barns. Those are a group, club, or individual effort. An Educational Display is an individual effort.

Superintendents can pick up their posters at the 4-H Fair office in Exhibition Hall A (4-H Still Exhibit Area) August 2-11. Member Posters can be picked up in 4-H project areas after Clark County Fair. Posters will not be brought back to the 4-H Program office.

Exhibits are judged against a standard as defined on the scorecard C0679 (7/02). They are not judged in competition with one another.

EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY SCORE CARD

DESIGN		40 points
Color		
Pleasing to the eye	5 points	
Effectively used	3 points	
Lettering		
Easily read	5 points	
Style suitable to message	2 points	
Illustration		
Part of message or just eye catching	5 points	
Layout		
Simple and orderly	5 points	
Organization of parts	2 points	
Good spacing	3 points	
Neatness	5 points	
Reflects planning	5 points	
ORIGINALITY, CREATIVITY, AND NEATNESS		20 points
Shows imagination	10 points	
New idea or innovative way to present familiar one	10 points	
EDUCATION VALUE		40 points
One main idea	10 points	
Message effectively and accurately presented	10 points	
Message elicits viewer response	10 points	
Message appropriate for intended audience	5 points	
Chart/graph is titled	5 points	
TOTAL		100 POINTS

Breakdown of Points

Blue	100-75
Red	74-50
White	49 - 1

4-H IN ACTION DIVISION

Superintendent:

Assistant Superintendent:

4-H In Action Division 040

4-H Stage in 4-H Still Exhibit Area in Exhibition Hall A of the Event Center.

Saturday	August 3	2 pm-5 pm
Monday	August 5	Noon-7 pm
Tuesday	August 6	10 am-6 pm
Wednesday	August 7	10 am-2 pm
Thursday	August 8	10 am-2 pm
Friday	August 9	10 am-2 pm
Saturday	August 10	1 pm-6 pm

Open to 4-H Juniors, Intermediates, and Seniors

CLASS A: 30 minutes - 12 points

CLASS B: 60 minutes - 25 points

- Pre-registration forms will be available at the WSU/Clark County Extension Office the first business day of May or <http://extension.wsu.edu/clark/4hyouthfamilies/clarkcountyfair/> and due in the WSU/Clark County Extension Office (1919 NE 78 Street, Vancouver, WA) by the last business day of June.
- Members may also sign up on July 30th or anytime during Fair if space is availability – 4-H Still Exhibit Entry Day at the 4-H Fair Office located in the 4-H General Area in Exhibit Hall A of the Event Center.
- 4-H in Action can be done for 1 hour (Class B) in place of a member's 1 hour Stewardship requirement when entering exhibits in the Still Exhibit areas.
- This is a non-judged activity that takes place on the 4-H stage in the 4-H general exhibit area or pre-arranged location (such as an animal barn) with the 4-H in Action Superintendent prior to Fair. This activity is not as formal as a demonstration; however, the presentation should be planned and practiced. Individuals, teams, and groups are encouraged to share an activity with the public. Information should be presented, and questions answered.
- Examples of activities that would work well in this type of presentation are spinning wool, using a serger to construct garment, show how to use grooming equipment, how and why to recycle, construction of craft items, quilting, knitting, crocheting or sewing, showing how cameras work, showing how to build something, demonstrating creating bonsai.
- You are responsible for providing all supplies and equipment necessary to complete your presentation.
- All age divisions can participate in this activity at the Clark County Fair. Youth in Junior, Intermediate and Senior age divisions are eligible to participate at the 4-H State Fair.
- To sign up for the 4-H State Fair Activity contact Nancy Peck (360) 687-2312 or during Clark County Fair once qualified (Blue Ribbon). Nancy can be found at the 4-H Kitchen area in Exhibit Hall A or Sunday, August 11, from 10 -11 pm or Monday, August 12 from 9 am to Noon in the 4-H Kitchen area in Exhibit Hall A.

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS DIVISION

Superintendent:

Assistant Superintendent

Randi Richards
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Open to 4-H Cloverbuds, Juniors, Intermediates, and Seniors

Pre-Registration Activity Sign Up forms will be available the first week of May at the WSU/Clark County Extension Office or <http://extension.wsu.edu/clark/4hyouthfamilies/clarkcountyfair/> and due at the WSU/Clark County Extension Office (1919 NE 78 Street, Vancouver, WA) by the last business day of June. Demonstrations and Public Speeches will be given on the 4-H Area Stage. All 4-H members (including horse members) may schedule their presentations on one of the following days and times:

Saturday	August 3	10 am-2 pm
Sunday	August 4	4-8 pm
Wednesday	August 7	2-7 pm
Friday	August 9	2-7 pm

Public Presentations Division 050

Points: Blue 15, Red 12, White 10

Cloverbuds – Participation Ribbons

CLASS:

- A. Juniors: 8-10 years of age as of October 1 of current 4-H year
- B. Intermediates: 11-13 years of age as of October 1 of current 4-H year
- C. Seniors: 14-18 years of age as of October 1 of the current 4-H year

1. The purpose of a public presentation is to help young people develop poise and confidence, gain knowledge and skill, and perform a service by teaching others. Juniors are welcome; members NEED NOT have taken part in 4-H Program Day Presentations or County Public Presentation Day days to take part in this activity.
2. Premiums will be based on presentation at the Clark County Fair.
3. Contestants report with all necessary materials at time scheduled.
4. Cloverbud members will receive participation ribbons. The Cloverbud department exhibits and activities are not judged. This philosophy is consistent with current research that competition is not meaningful and may detract from learning experiences for children in this age group. Members will be given encouraging comments from evaluators.
5. 4-H Educational materials are located at:
<https://pubs.wsu.edu/ListItems.aspx?Keyword=Public%20Presentations>
Publication EM4787E "How To Do A 4-H Public Presentation – member manual."

Commodity Presentations Division 060

Exhibition Only - Ribbons Only

The 4-H member will:

- Choose one of the commodities listed by State 4-H for the current 4-H year.
- Present a public presentation utilizing the commodity product to make a finished product (food item, decorative item, craft, etc.)
- Promote the use of the commodity throughout the presentation

- Research the nutritional data for the commodity and present the information as a part of the presentation.

One of the following must also be included as a part of the presentation:

- Research the historical aspects of the commodity and present this data as part of the presentation.
- Research the cultural aspect of the commodity and present this data as part of the presentation.
- Research the economic impact of the selected commodity upon the State of Washington and present the data as a part of the presentation.

Individual presentations only are allowed. Easels, tables, power cords and microphones will be provided. All participants will use electronic sound equipment.

Participants are responsible to bring all equipment and supplies necessary to complete their presentation. Use of the fair kitchens is not possible.

The recipe (ingredient list and instructions) used in the presentation must be turned in to the superintendent.

It is recommended that participants serve the judge a sample of the item prepared.

The time limit for each presentation is 20-30 minutes. The time includes setting up, giving the presentation, answering questions, judge's comments, and clean up.

The top Intermediates and Seniors in each commodity are eligible to compete at the 4-H State Fair.

Categories for Fair 2024 are:

To sign up for the **4-H State Fair Activity** contact Nancy Peck (360) 687-2312 or during Clark County Fair once member has qualified (Blue Ribbon) at the 4-H Kitchen area in Exhibit Hall A or Sunday, August 11 from 10 -11 pm or Monday, August 12 from 9 am to Noon in the 4-H Kitchen area in Exhibit Hall A.