

# DEPARTMENT 106 ★ 4-H ANIMAL SCIENCE

## HORSE SHOWMANSHIP

### DIVISION A1: JUNIOR

### DIVISION A2: INTERMEDIATE

### DIVISION A3: SENIOR

Superintendents: Gretchen Mills / Erin Iddins Gutzmer

#### CLASS NUMBER

Points allowed: Blue-60, Red-40, White-25

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| 1. Showmanship – Performance Horse | 3. Showmanship – Western Games |
| 2. Showmanship – Driving           |                                |

## PERFORMANCE HORSE

### DIVISION B1: JUNIOR

### DIVISION B2: INTERMEDIATE

### DIVISION B3: SENIOR

Superintendent: Gretchen Mills / Erin Iddins Gutzmer

#### CLASS NUMBER

Points allowed: Blue-30, Red-20, White-10

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| 1. Bareback Equitation, English or Western | 7. Driving Precision                |
| 2. Hunt Seat Equitation                    | 8. Horseless Horsemen               |
| 3. Stock Seat Equitation                   | 9. Groom Squad (Div. B3 ONLY)       |
| 4. Trail                                   | 10. English Disciplined Rail Senior |
| 5. Reinsmanship                            | 11. English Disciplined Rail Int.   |
| 6. Driving Pleasure                        | 12. Western Disciplined Rail Senior |
|  | 13. Western Disciplined Rail Int.   |

Disciplined Rail is an advanced class which tests the skills of both horse and rider, as they execute specific gaits, transitions and movements as requested by the judge.

Points allowed: Blue-100, Red-80, White-60

14. Club Drill (club leader entry only)

The following are non-premium events:

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| 15. Green Colt – Foal, open       | 19. English Pleasure |
| 16. Green Colt – Yearling, open   | 20. Western Pleasure |
| 17. Green Colt – 2-year old, open | 21. Hunter Hack 18"  |
| 18. Green Colt – 3-year-old, open | 22. Hunter Hack 24"  |

#### SPECIAL AWARDS:

A Grand Champion rosette and trophy will be given to the first-place winner in each class, with a Reserve Champion rosette to second. Open age division classes 15 thru 22 do not count for age division high points.

## WESTERN GAMES

### DIVISION C1: JUNIOR

### DIVISION C2: INTERMEDIATE

### DIVISION C3: SENIOR

Superintendent: Nicholle Wilson

Points allowed: Blue-30, Red-20, White-10

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| 1. Poles          | 4. Two Barrel Flag | 6. International Flags |
| 2. Idaho Figure 8 | Race               | 7. Texas Barrels       |
| 3. Key Race       | 5. Speed Barrels   |                        |

#### SPECIAL AWARDS:

A Grand Champion rosette and trophy will be given to the first-place winner in each class, with a Reserve Champion rosette to second place. High point awards will be given in each age division.

A Rotating Plaque will be awarded at 4-H Achievement Night to the overall high-point horseman (Div. 106A-C, 105B-C to count).

**\*FOR ALL LIVESTOCK DIVISIONS: Any animal that is entered into market class and is awarded grand or reserve is required to enter the livestock sales auction, regardless of presale.**

## BEEF CATTLE

### DIVISION D1: NOVICE (INT./SR. ONLY)

### DIVISION D2: JUNIOR

### DIVISION D3: INTERMEDIATE

### DIVISION D4: SENIOR

Superintendent: Dwayne Ollis

All entries in the Beef division must show a predominance of beef breeding. All registered animals must have registration certificates with them at the Fair. Market Classes must have completed an intent to sell form, and will enter the livestock auction Saturday at the Fair. Animals meeting market weight, without an intent to sell form, may enter a type class. Exhibitors may have more than one entry per class. Each 4-H member is allowed a maximum of 4 animals, with a limit of 2 animals per class. Additional animals may be requested at the discretion of the Superintendent. Animals will be shown by breed at the discretion of the Judge and Superintendent.

#### CLASS NUMBER

Points allowed: Blue-60, Red-40, White-25

1. Showmanship

Points allowed: Blue-30, Red-20, White-10

- Junior heifer calves, calved after Jan. 1 current year
- Winter heifer calves, calved Nov. 1-Dec. 31, 2016
- Senior heifer calves, calved Sept. 1-Oct. 31, 2016
- Late summer yearling heifers, calved July 1-August 31, 2016
- Early summer yearling heifers, calved May 1-June 30, 2016
- Late junior yearling heifers, calved March 1-April 30, 2016
- Early junior yearling heifers, calved Jan. 1-Feb. 28, 2016
- Senior yearling heifers, calved Sept. 1-Dec. 31, 2015
- Heifer over 2 years, certified with calf
- Mature cow (must have calved)
- Cow/calf pairs, calf must have dropped after January 1 of the current year
- Junior bull calves, calved after January 1 of the current year
- Feeders less than 550 lbs. (2 allowed)
- Feeders 551-999 lbs. (2 allowed)
- Market steer 1,000 lbs. or more (with intent to sell form on file with LSC)
- Market Heifer (with intent to sell form on file with LSC)
- Show Steer (market ready but not entering the auction)
- Veal calves, 60-90 days old, weighing 200-300 lb

## DAIRY CATTLE

### DIVISION E1: JUNIOR

### DIVISION E2: INTERMEDIATE

### DIVISION E3: SENIOR

Superintendent: Dwayne Ollis

All entries in the Dairy Division must show a predominance of dairy breeding. All registered animals must have registration certificates with them at the Fair. Animals will be shown by breed at the discretion of the Superintendent or Judge. It is strongly recommended that immunization to protect against IBR, BVD, P13 and leptospira, clostridial diseases, pasteurilla haemophilus and RSV be provided by your veterinarian a minimum of 3 weeks prior to the Fair to be effective.

Exhibitor may have more than one entry per class, if of a different breed.

### CLASS NUMBER

Points allowed: Blue-60, Red-40, White-25

1. Showmanship

Points allowed: Blue-30, Red-20, White-10

2. Junior heifer calves, born after March 1 of the current year and more than 4 months old
3. Intermediate heifer calves, born Dec. 1, 2015-Feb. 28, 2017
4. Senior heifer calves, born Sept. 1-Nov. 30, 2016
5. Summer yearling heifer, born June 1-Aug. 31, 2016
6. Junior yearling heifer, born March 1-May 31, 2016
7. Winter yearling heifer, born Dec. 1, 2013-Feb. 28, 2016
8. Senior yearling heifer, born Sept. 1-Nov. 30, 2016
9. Cow, 2 years and less than 3 years
10. Mature cow, 3 years and older
11. Cow/calf pair
12. Junior bull calf, calved after January 1 of the current year
13. Dairy feeder steer, less than 12 months
14. Dairy market steer, more than 12 months

## SHEEP

### DIVISION F1: JUNIOR

### DIVISION F2: INTERMEDIATE

### DIVISION F3: SENIOR

Superintendent: Heather Kline

Animal health requirements for the Whidbey Island Area Fair (page 8) will be enforced. Contact Superintendent for more information. No Open Class cross entries are allowed. **See Yellow Box page 17.**

Animals with keds or other external parasites will NOT be allowed to stay. All animals must be properly fit for show. All animals must have identification tags. All animals, except wethers, must have scrapie tags. Wool breeds must be shown with two or more inches of fleece. Meat breeds should have one inch or less of fleece. Market lambs must be slick shorn.

Animals shown in breed type cannot compete as market lambs. Superintendent has the right to limit number of entries. Sheep shown in classes 2-12 will be shown by breed. Crossbreeds will be shown as either meat or wool breed, but not both.

### CLASS NUMBER

Points allowed: Blue-60, Red-40, White-25

1. Showmanship

Points allowed: Blue-30, Red-20, White-10

2. Yearling ram, purebred, over 1 year and under 2 years
3. Ram lamb, under 1 year (2 allowed)
4. Pair of ram lambs (must be of same breed)
5. Aged ewe, over 2 years
6. Pair of aged ewes (over 2 years)
7. Yearling ewe, over 1 year and under 2 years (2 allowed)
8. Pair of yearling ewes (must be of same breed)
9. Ewe lamb, under 1 year (2 allowed)
10. Pair of ewe lambs (must be of same breed)
11. Young flock (ram lamb and two ewe lambs of same breeds shown above)
12. Get of sire (4 sheep of same breed, sired by the same ram, owned by the same person)
13. Flock (one ram or ram lamb, two yearlings and two ewe lambs. Animals must have shown in appropriate singles class above and must be of same breed)
14. Best two sheep of same breed (any age, any sex, no wethers)
15. Market lamb, wether or ewe, 80 lbs. or more (2 allowed)
16. Feeder lamb, wether or ewe, less than 80 lbs. Division determined by judge (2 allowed). Note: market lambs will have official ear tags issued by the Superintendent at time of weigh-in. All private tags will be removed.
17. Wethered wool breed

### WOOL EXHIBIT

18. Best ram fleece
19. Best market fleece
20. Best wether fleece
21. Best meat breed fleece
22. Best white fleece
23. Best natural-colored fleece

**SPECIAL AWARDS:** Trophies to Top Junior, Intermediate and Senior Showman and Best of Show Ram and Ewe; rosettes to Reserves; Grand and Reserve Champion rosettes to the Best of Breed Ram and Ewe, Best Market Lamb and top blue-ribbon fleeces.

## SWINE

### DIVISION G1: JUNIOR

### DIVISION G2: INTERMEDIATE

### DIVISION G3: SENIOR

Superintendent: Virginia Keck

No Open Class cross entries are allowed. Animals shown in classes 5-7 will not be separated by breed. Gilts shown in classes 5-7 cannot be shown in class 2.

**See Yellow Box page 17.**

### CLASS NUMBER

Points allowed: Blue-60, Red-40, White-25

1. Showmanship

Points allowed: Blue-30, Red-20, White-10

2. Spring gilt, farrowed since February 1 of the current year
3. Mature gilt, farrowed after August 1 of the previous year and before February 1 of the current year
4. Mature sow, any sow that has farrowed
5. Litter, at least four pigs from the same litter, farrowed since February 1 of the current year
6. Feeder pig, any breed, less than 220 lbs. (2 allowed)
7. Market pig, any breed, over 220 lbs. (2 allowed)

**SPECIAL AWARDS:** Trophies awarded to the Top Junior, Intermediate and Senior Showman; Rosettes to Best of Show; ; Grand and Reserve Champion rosettes will be awarded provided there are champion quality animals.



## GOATS

### DIVISION H1: JUNIOR

### DIVISION H2: INTERMEDIATE

### DIVISION H3: SENIOR

Superintendent: Kim Larson

Molly Jacobson

Exhibitor  
May Have More Than  
One Entry in Classes 2-4  
If of a Different  
Breed

The Superintendent reserves the right to reject any entries on the basis of quality or signs of disease. The veterinarian will inspect all animals prior to entry; animals MUST remain in vehicle until vet inspected and checked-in by Superintendent. All goats must have official USDA National Scrapie Eradication program-assigned flock ID at check-in. See minimum animal health requirements on page 8. All animals must arrive clean, with trimmed hooves, and be free of lice.

Due to space limitations, exhibitors may show a maximum of five animals. Exceptions may be made solely by the Superintendent if space permits, on a first-come basis, determined by registration date and time.

The 4-H exhibitor must perform herdsman-ship, grooming, handling and exercise of the project animal. This includes clipping and washing the animal. In cases where 4-H exhibitors are physically incapable of doing their own clipping or washing, only bonafide 4-H exhibitors may provide needed assistance. Violations of this rule creates loss of learning experience to the exhibitor and unfair competition to other members, particularly in the Fitting and Showman-ship contest.

Dairy goats may not have horns. All classes that show with horns must have the horn tips covered as a safety precaution.

All does in milk must be milked completely after 6pm of the night before the does are to be exhibited for Type.

All exhibitors must take part in barn duty to participate in the show.

No Open Class cross entries of the same animal or cross entries among Division D classes are allowed.

### CLASS NUMBER

Points allowed: Blue-60, Red-40, White-25

1. Showmanship

Points allowed: Blue-30, Red-20, White-10

**DAIRY GOATS:** raised primarily for milk production

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|---|--------------------------------------|
| 2. Kids, born in April-June, 2016         | 6. Does, 2 years and under 3 in milk |
| 3. Kids, born in Jan-March, 2016          | 7. Does, 3 years and under 5 in milk |
| 4. Does, under 2 years, never in milk     | 8. Does, 5 years and older, in milk  |
| 5. Does, 1 year and under 2 years in milk |                                      |

### PACK GOATS:

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|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| 9. Wether, under 1 year of age | 12. Does, under 1 year |
| 10. Wether, 1-4 years of age   | 13. Does, 1-3 years    |
| 11. Wether over 4 years of age | 14. Does, over 3 years |

Pack goats will wear a pack (owner provided) and a trail course will be part of the pack goat class.

**FIBER GOATS:** raised primarily for their fiber

15. Wether, over 2 mos & under 1 year
16. Wether, over 1 year
17. Does, over 2 months and under 1 year of age
18. Does, over 1 year of age
19. Aged Does, 2 years and older

**PIGMY GOATS:** Raised as a multi-perupose, novelty breed

20. Wether over 2 mo. And under 1 year of age
21. Wether 1-3 years of age
22. Wether 4 yrs of age and over
23. Does 2-6 mo of age - never in milk
24. Does 6-12 mo of age - never in milk
25. Does 12-24 mo of age - never in milk
26. Does over 24 mo of age - never in milk
27. Does over 2 mo and under 24 mo of age - in milk
28. Does 2-4 years of age - in milk

**MEAT GOATS:** raised primarily for meat

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| 29. Does 4 years and older - in milk | 34. Does, 12-24 months         |
| 30. Does, under 3 months             | 35. Does, 1-2 years, kidded    |
| 31. Does, 3-6 months                 | 36. Does, 2-3 years, kidded    |
| 32. Does, 6-9 months                 | 37. Does, 3-5 years, kidded    |
| 33. Does, 9-12 months                | 38. Does, over 5 years, kidded |

### THE FOLLOWING AWARDS APPLY TO CLASSES 2-29

Rosettes for Junior and Senior Grand and Reserve Grand Champion; trophies to Junior, Senior and Overall Grand Champions

MARKET GOATS may be either sex but males must be castrated. Each exhibitor may bring two goats for auction. **See Yellow Box page 17.**

39. One class, all goats 70 lbs. or more as of August 1 and less than 1 year of age

### AWARDS:

Rosettes and special prizes to the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion, provided the quality of the animal merits the award.

### NON-STATE QUALIFYING CONTESTS:

The classes below are for contest at the Whidbey Island Fair only. Those who place are not eligible to continue on to State Fair.

**PET GOATS:** primarily a pet not used for milk, meat, fiber, or breeding. Judged against breed standard

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| 40. Junior | 41. Senior |
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### WETHERS:

42. All ages and types

### BUCKLINGS:

43. 6 mos. and younger, all types

### BEST PAIR:

44. Best dam and daughter, same herd, any age or type

### GOLDEN FLEECE AWARD:

45. Best fiber goat fleece before it is shorn, from a fiber goat of any age

### AWARDS:

Rosettes for Junior and Senior Grand and Reserve Grand Champion; trophies to Junior, Senior and Overall Grand Champions.

**SPECIAL AWARDS:** All Grand or Reserve Grand Champion goats are eligible to compete for Best of Show trophy to be awarded.

## POULTRY

### DIVISION 11: JUNIOR

### DIVISION 12: INTERMEDIATE

### DIVISION 13: SENIOR

Superintendent: Joy Weeks

The Superintendent may reject any entry on the basis of quality or signs of disease or parasites. Exhibitors will ensure all animals have been washed and dusted the day prior to entry.

Exhibition poultry shall originate in the United States from Pullorum-Thyphoid clean or equivalent flocks or have had a negative Pullorum-Thyphoid test within 30 days of this exhibition.

All birds will be shown by breed (Large Fowl or Bantam). Only recognized breeds that conform to the American Poultry Association or American Bantam Association breed standard are eligible to enter under "Breed Standard Chickens." Mixed or crossbreed chickens may be judged as production quality birds only. Mixed or crossbreeds are not accepted at State 4-H Fair.

Limit of three entries per breed. Leg bands are recommended on all entries. All birds must be four months old and fully feathered.

Hen with chicks are welcome but must come with a satisfactory exhibit pen. Birds shown in a trio or pen cannot also be shown as singles.

Exhibitors are required to sign up for barn duty during the fair.

Poultry-related projects involving equipment (incubators, brooders, chicken tractors, etc.) are entered in Dept. 102, Division A, Class 9.

### CLASS NUMBER

Points allowed: Blue-60, Red-40, White-25

1. Showmanship - Poultry/Waterfowl

Points allowed: Blue-30, Red-20, White-10

### POULTRY, WATERFOWL

#### Standard Bred Chickens

#### Large Fowl

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|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 2. One pullet | 4. One cock     | 6. Young trio |
| 3. One hen    | 5. One cockerel | 7. Old trio   |

#### Bantam

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|---------------|------------------|----------------|
| 8. One pullet | 10. One cock     | 12. Young trio |
| 9. One hen    | 11. One cockerel | 13. Old trio   |

#### Production Quality Chickens

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|----------------|------------------|---------------|
| 14. One pullet | 16. One cock     | 18. Young pen |
| 15. One hen    | 17. One cockerel | 19. Old pen   |

### DUCKS

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| 20. Young female duck | 22. Old female duck |
| 21. Young drake       | 23. Old drake       |

### GEESE

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|-----------------|------------------|
| 24. Young goose | 26. Young gander |
| 25. Old goose   | 27. Old gander   |

### TURKEYS

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|--------------------------|-------------|
| 28. Young tom            | 31. Old tom |
| 29. Young hen            | 32. Old hen |
| 30. Pen of young turkeys |             |

### OTHER

33. Other – Peacock, Guinea Fowl, etc.  
34. Pairs - 1 cockerel/1 pullet -OR- 1 cock/1 hen (waterfowls included)

### MARKET BIRDS

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| 35. Fryers -in lots of 6 lbs | 36. Production pullets - in lots of 6 | 37. Turkeys - age 16-20 weeks |
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### EGGS

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| 38. Large | 39. Medium | 40. Small |
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### SPECIAL AWARDS:

Trophy awarded for Best of Show – Poultry/Waterfowl

## RABBITS

### DIVISION J1: JUNIOR

### DIVISION J2: INTERMEDIATE

### DIVISION J3: SENIOR

Superintendent: Georgie Smith

The Superintendent will act as a sifting committee and reject any animal showing signs of insects or disease. 4-H Leaders will verify all rabbits are free from disease, lice, mites, fleas or other external parasites.

All rabbits are required to have a permanent ear tattoo. Superintendent will NOT tattoo animals.

Rabbits will be shown by breed. Crossbreeds will not be accepted at State 4-H Fair. Exhibitors may have more than one entry per class if of a different breed, if space allows.

**HEAVY BREEDS:** Senior, 8 months and older (over 9#)  
Intermediate, 6-8 months  
Junior, under 6 months of age

**LIGHT BREEDS:** Senior, 6 months and older  
Junior, under 6 months of age

**RABBITS UNDER THE AGE OF 3 MONTHS MAY ONLY BE EXHIBITED WITH PERMISSION OF SUPERINTENDENT.**

### CLASS NUMBER

Points allowed: Blue-60, Red-40, White-25

1. Showmanship

Points allowed: Blue-30, Red-20, White-10

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| 2. Junior buck                             | 9. Pet/Crossbreed or neutered over 5 lbs   |
| 3. Intermediate buck                       | 10. Doe & Litter (litter able to eat grain)  |
| 4. Senior buck                             | 11. Pen of three fryers, between 7-10 weeks, of same breed. All breeds and varieties judged together per fryer meat division standards |
| 5. Junior doe                              |  |
| 6. Intermediate doe                        |  |
| 7. Senior doe                              |  |
| 8. Pet/Crossbreeds or Neutered under 5 lbs |  |

### FLEECE FIBER:

- Two qualifying fleeces per exhibitor may be entered in any class.
- Fleeces must be from exhibitor's project animals, must be from the current year and nor represent more than one year's growth.
- Fleeces must be free of vegetable matter, contamination and parasite infestation.
- Fleeces may not be washed or enhanced.

### CLASS NUMBER

Points allowed: Blue-60, Red-40, White-25

12. Angora Rabbit

**SPECIAL AWARDS:** Trophies to Best of Show and Runner Up, Top Junior, Intermediate and Senior Showman; rosettes to Reserve Showmen, Best of Breed and Best Opposite of Breed

## CAVIES

### DIVISION K1: JUNIOR

### DIVISION K2: INTERMEDIATE

### DIVISION K3: SENIOR

Superintendent: Sandy Hunt

The Superintendent will act as a sifting committee and reject any animal showing signs of insects or disease. 4-H Leaders will verify all cavies are free from disease, lice, mites, fleas or other external parasites.

4-H members may enter one cavy per class; may have 3 entries per class if of a different breed/variety as recognized by the ABCA; maximum of three cavies. Only one crossbreed may be entered per exhibitor (as a 4-H member and Open Class combined). Additional cavies may be permitted, if space is available or cavy is a unique breed/variety, upon Superintendent's approval prior to July 15.

All contests, showing, judging events and Quiz Bowl held in the Cavy Barn.

### CLASS NUMBER

Points allowed: Blue-60, Red-40, White-25

1. Showmanship

Points allowed: Blue-30 Red-20, White-10

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|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2. Junior sow       | 6. Intermediate boar        |
| 3. Intermediate sow | 7. Senior boar              |
| 4. Senior sow       | 8. Sow & litter             |
| 5. Junior boar      | 9. Crossbreed household pet |

## DOGS

### DIVISION L1: JUNIOR

### DIVISION L2: INTERMEDIATE

### DIVISION L3: SENIOR

Superintendent: Connie Mutschler & Kelly Hall

Members may enter the following classes as determined by the amount of experience held by the dog and of the 4-H'er. Dogs will be judged on the manner in which they carry out the required commands. For division descriptions and rules, see EM4796, Guidelines for Washington State 4-H Dog Program, and current Island County Amendments/Additions.

Equipment is entered in Dept. 102, Division A, Class 9.

### CLASS NUMBER

Points allowed: Blue-60, Red-40, White-25

1. Showmanship

Points allowed: Blue-30, Red-20, White-10

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| 2. Showmanship, specials (Senior and Intermediate champions from previous three years) | 9. Graduate novice    |
| 3. Showmanship, brace  | 10. Pre-Open          |
| 4. Beginner novice   | 11. Open              |
| 5. Sub-novice (returning dogs that have not passed Pre-novice test)                    | 12. Graduate open     |
| 6. Pre-novice (experienced member with new dog)  | 13. Veterans/Modified |
| 7. Novice  | 14. Brace obedience   |
| 8. Advanced novice   | 15. Team obedience    |
|  | 16. Novice Rally-O    |
|  | 17. Advanced Rally-O  |
|  | 18. Excellent Rally-O |
|  | 19. Agility           |

### SPECIAL AWARDS:

A Grand Champion rosette and trophy will be awarded to the first-place winner (selected from blue-placing scores only) in each of the Showmanship and Obedience classes. Grand Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes will be awarded to first- and second-place winners (selected from blue-placing scores only) in all classes. Best of Show rosette will be awarded to highest combined Showmanship and Obedience score.

## CATS

### DIVISION M: CATS

Superintendent: Georgie Smith

Each member may show a maximum of two felines, any combination of adult cats and/or kittens. Kittens must be between four and eight months old. All felines MUST be vaccinated against rabies and present proof of vaccination by a licensed veterinarian. It is highly recommended that felines also be vaccinated against feline panleukopenia (FPV), feline rhinotracheitis, feline calicivirus (FCV), feline chlamydiosis and feline leukemia (FeLV).

No pregnant or lactating cats will be allowed in the barn. The cages of intact male cats must be lined with cardboard. All cats are to be parasite-free.

Exhibitors must provide their own cage, deodorized litter and litter box, bed and bedding, and food/water dishes. Litter box must be out of sight from the public. Members are responsible for the care of their cats while on display and see to it that the cat's cage is clean every morning and evening. Cages must be draped, but cats must be in full view at all times. All members will stand herdsmanship in the cat barn and are required to attend the daily barn meeting.

Primaries are allowed to participate in Primary agility for participation ribbons only. **NO ONLINE REGISTRATION.**

Equipment is entered in Dept. 102, Division A, Class 9.

### CLASS NUMBER

Points Allowed: Blue-60, Red-40, White-25

1. Showmanship, Junior
2. Showmanship, Intermediate
3. Showmanship, Senior

Points allowed: Blue-30, Red-20, White-10

4. Purebred
5. Kitten
6. Household pet, longhair
7. Household pet, short hair
8. Senior cat (10 years or older)

Points Allowed: Blue-15, Red-10, White-5

9. Junior Cat agility
10. Int Cat agility
11. Senior Cat agility

### SPECIAL AWARDS:

Trophies awarded to winners of each showmanship and type class; Grand Champion and Reserve rosettes to first and second place in classes 1-8; Best of Show and Reserve Best of Show will be selected from Grand Champion cats in classes 4-8.

**\*\*NO\*\* ALPACA / LLAMA FOR 2017****DIVISION N1: JUNIOR****DIVISION N2: INTERMEDIATE****DIVISION N3: SENIOR****Superintendent:**

Alpacas must remain in trailer or vehicle until checked by the veterinarian.

It is strongly recommended that exhibitors examine all their alpacas prior to loading them into the trailer to observe any signs of active diarrhea. DO NOT transport such animals to the Fair.

All trailered alpacas will be vet-checked and their hind ends examined. As quarantine stall space is limited, exhibitors risk penalizing the entire trailer load by having all animals sent home if diarrhea is a factor.

Alpacas will be monitored for diarrhea during the Fair. Prompt and early detection is of the utmost importance in ensuring the health of both the affected animal and the other alpacas.

**CLASS NUMBER**

*Points allowed: Blue-60, Red-40, White-25*

1. Showmanship

*Points allowed: Blue-30, Red-20, White-10*

2. Public relations

3. Trail obstacles

4. Skills contest

**FLEECE EXHIBIT RULES:**

Fleeces exhibited must be from the alpaca that is entered in classes 1-4, either owned or leased this year by the Exhibitor.

Fleeces must have been shorn within one year, and represent no more than 380 days of growth.

Fleeces shall not be washed. Those with a high degree of vegetable matter or contamination are difficult to evaluate and may be marked down accordingly.

Fleeces shall consist of the prime fiber only (defined as blanket area, which may include portions of the upper leg and neck that are consistent with the blanket quality and length) and shall be displayed cut side out for Huacaya, cut side in for Suri, in a clear plastic bag.

Huacaya and Suri fleeces will be judged separately.

No open class cross entries are allowed.

**CLASS NUMBER**

*Points allowed: Blue-30, Red-20, White-10*

5. Alpaca fleece, juvenile (6-12 months at age of shearing)

6. Alpaca fleece, yearling (1st birthday to 24 months at shearing)

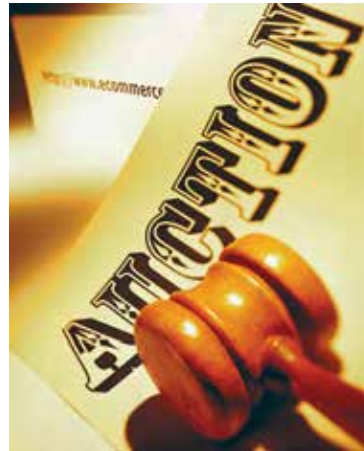
7. Alpaca fleece, adult (2nd birthday and older at shearing)

**SPECIAL AWARDS:**

Grand and Reserve Grand Champion rosettes to classes 1-7; other awards as designated by the Superintendent.

Each August, during the Whidbey Island Fair, 4-H'ers in the Market Animal Project take one final opportunity to show off their animals as they enter the auction arena. The culmination of a year's worth of hard work, these market animals embody a wide variety of lessons learned.

The 4-H'ers who raised the animals have a deep personal understanding of the resources and effort required. They also know that these are living creatures who are now on their way to people's dinner tables.



# 4-H LIVESTOCK SALE

**Saturday  
JULY 22  
Noon**

The auction runs from noon to about 4 p.m. Saturday afternoon. To the background noise of the carnival, 4-H'ers bring their sheep, goats, beef, and pigs into the arena one by one. The auctioneer tells a little about each 4-H'er and their project plans and goals, as well as how their animals did in the fitting and showing competitions. Local farmers, politicians, business owners, 4-H families and other fairgoers sit at the ready with their bidder numbers and checkbooks in hand.

After the bidding is done, the animals return to their stalls to spend a final day in the barns, and are taken to the meat processor on Sunday. Once they have been slaughtered, the 4-H'ers gather again — this time at the processing facility, to evaluate the carcasses, noting how different breeds and different feeding regimens resulted in different grades of meat. After that, packages of locally grown, natural beef, sheep, pork and goat are ready to be picked up by those high bidders from the Saturday auction.

Obviously, this is a very intense project. It is also, perhaps, one of 4-H's most powerful ones. Unlike many, these kids know exactly where hamburger comes from, and further understand why things like mad cow disease or hoof and mouth cause panic. They know that farmers and ranchers are working extremely hard, under intense financial pressures, to keep food on our tables. And they accept that there are standards of behavior that are non-negotiable when dealing with living creatures and our environment — that raising livestock is about more than the bottom line; it is also about quality of life for all elements involved.

The purpose of this livestock sale is to provide an incentive for youth to exhibit and sell quality market stock (beef, sheep, swine and goats) that has reached marketable weight and grade. Both the seller and the bidder and/or buyers are reminded that the price paid to the seller for an animal may not, in fact, reflect a true market price at the time of the sale.

When you make a purchase at the auction you are indeed getting a quality product in the form of meat for your freezer and table. Perhaps even more importantly, you are subsidizing the learning experience of the 4-H'er involved.

Many of these 4-H'ers will go on to raise livestock as a business, and soon enough will learn what the real market will bear. Until then, we hope that the incentives they receive in this hometown auction will keep them engaged and learning all about agriculture in the 21st century.