

74th Annual



It's Easy to be green

Thursday July 28, –Sunday July 31, 2011

Fair Hours

Thursday -11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Friday and Saturday – 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Sunday – 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

4-H EDITION

General Information

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2011 FAIR DATES – FREE GATE ADMISSION

Thursday – Sunday, July 28 - 31, 2010

Thursday – 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.;

Friday & Saturday – 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.;

Sunday – 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

GENERAL FAIR INFORMATION

Cowlitz County Fair

Kathi Mattinen, Fair Coordinator

mattinenk@co.cowlitz.wa.us

1900 7th Avenue

Longview, WA 98632

(360) 577-3121

FAIR & EVENT ADMISSION: Fair gate admission is free to everyone every day, all four days. Grandstand events are paid/ticketed events.

PARKING: Parking is available across 7th Avenue for \$4.00 per day. You may purchase a season parking pass at the entrance of the lot for \$12.00.

CAMPING: A limited number of camping spaces are available for the week of the fair for \$75 each. Reservations are accepted starting July 1, 2010 @ 8:30 a.m. Power is usually available but not guaranteed. Department superintendents who desire camping space may contact the fair office between June 1 and June 26 to reserve space. Please refer to Campground Rules for additional information.

How to Enter 4-H Exhibits

Record Books or participation in County Level Demonstration held on County Demo Days, April 2011, are required for entry into the fair.

Entry Forms & Exhibit Tags: 4-H Youth Entry Forms are available from the WSU Extension office, 1946 3rd Avenue, Longview, WA 98632, 360-577-3014 ext. 0. Do not use open class Cowlitz County Youth Entry Forms.

4-H DEPARTMENT is indicated by the letter R.

DIVISIONS are indicated within 4-H Youth are indicated by letters A through AC followed by the 4-H/FFA Market Sale Information.

CLASS is shown by numerals 1 through 99.
LOT is the classification that describes your items. Lots are shown as numerals.

For each item you wish to enter in the fair you must know the following: What Division? What Class? and What Lot? Enter this on the 4-H Youth Entry form. Each Class or Lot has further descriptions that tell you how many to enter, size limits, whether or not pre-entry is required and other information to help you.

Use a different entry form for each 4-H division. For example: do not use the same form for an animal poster and a beef exhibit, or for a record book and an educational poster. Each division has a separate superintendent and separate forms are needed.

WHEN TO ENTER

All 4-H Youth Entry Forms for Animal Exhibits, Animal Educational Exhibits, and Record Books are due July 1 to the Extension office or designated place. Animals are delivered to their barn space the day before Fair opens.

ALL OTHER STILL LIFE EXHIBITS are brought to the 4-H Building on Saturday, July 23rd and Sunday July 24th from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m., **except** for Foods and Gardening which are due Tuesday July 26th from 4:00 – 9:00 p.m.

4-H Youth Entry Forms and exhibit tags are available at the WSU Extension office prior to entry days.

ALWAYS READ THE GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS SECTION.



Fair Questions? Where do you go for help in order of priority?

#1. Read the 4-H Edition of the Cowlitz County Fair Handbook carefully; it is available on-line at

<http://www.cowlitzcountyfair.com/>

Exhibitors in the drop down menu
4-H section

#2. Contact your 4-H leader, then

#3. Ask the respective 4-H Division superintendent (listed on page 5), then:

#4. Call the WSU Extension Office at 577-3014 and dial:

EXT 4

Jennifer Leach, 4-H Agent,

Exhibit information, 4-H rules and policy, record book information, etc.

OR

Ext 0

Bobbi Leider, Administrative Assistant
Forms and publications

WSU Extension Office Hours:

9:00 a.m. to Noon

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Monday through Friday

Closed 12 – 1:00 p.m.



2011 Cowlitz County 4-H Entry Dates and Deadlines

Thursday, June 30 3:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Friday, July 1 3:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

- **Where: FFA/Natural Resources Bldg At Expo Center/Fairgrounds**
- Animal Entries, Record Books, Club Scrap-books, Animal Educational Exhibits and Posters, Live Animal Demonstration Entries, *Natural Resources Bldg. Cowlitz County Expo Center*

Friday July 1st 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

- Pick up judged animal educational posters at FFA/Natural Resources Bldg.

Friday, July 15 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

- **Where: Extension office no later than July 15th by 5:00 p.m.** For those exhibitors participating in Castle Rock Fair, please plan ahead to meet the July 15th Deadline.

Registration forms for:

- Food Contests, Fashion Revue, Demonstrations, and Performing Arts
- Forms will be available in the Extension office after July 1. Registration can occur any time between July 1st and July 15th

Non-Judged Record Books

Saturday, July 23rd 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. and

Sunday, July 24th 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Where: 4H Building

- Still Life Exhibits accepted in 4-H Building.
- Enter Non-Animal Educational Posters in 4-H Building
- Enter Animal Educational Posters for exhibit in the 4-H Building that were not judged previously.
- No exhibits will be accepted after 4:00 p.m. on Sunday with the exception of gardening and foods exhibits as specified below.

Tuesday, July 26th 4:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Food and Garden Exhibits accepted in 4-H Building.

Wednesday, July 27th 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Beef, Dairy, Horses, Goats, Sheep, Swine, Poultry, Rabbits and Cavies

Thursday July 28th

Pocket Pets in place by 11:00 a.m. in 4-H Bldg.

Thursday, July 28th

Dogs Exhibits in place by 11:00 a.m. in Dog Bldg. Vet check time: 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Sunday July 31st 10 am

Cats Cages decorated by 10:00 a.m. Cat in their cages 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, July 31st

11:00 a.m. Fashion Revue/Consumer Revue Judging begins

3:00 p.m. Fashion Revue/Consumer Revue Show

5:00 p.m. Performing Arts Activity

RELEASE TIMES:

Sunday, July 31st 7:00 p.m. Fair Closes

Animal exhibitors check with superintendent(s) for release times and instructions.

Still Life exhibits including Record Books and Posters will be released from the 4-H Building

8:30 – 10:00 p.m. NO EXCEPTIONS

Monday, August 1st

Still Life exhibits including Record Books and Posters will be released from the 4-H Building

9:00 – 11:00 a.m. NO EXCEPTIONS

The Cowlitz County 4-H Youth program and the Cowlitz County Expo Center will not be responsible for any exhibits not picked up by the final release time.

The 4-H exhibits **WILL NOT** be taken to the Extension office after the Fair. They will be discarded or given to charity

2011 Cowlitz County 4-H Fair Superintendents

4-H ANIMAL SUPERINTENDENTS

BEEF: Karen and Darren Ashby	360-274-7771	dashby_family@comcast.net
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DOG: Amber Denton	360-425-6852	adenton@wsu.edu
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HORSE: Janet Linden	360-274-4181	janet_linden@hotmail.com
POULTRY: contact extension office		
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	360-577-3014 ext	
	4	jleach@wsu.edu
ROUND ROBIN: Jennifer Leach	360-575-8687	scotandjudy@gmail.com
SHEEP: Judy Hull	360-430-9824	jhelem@peachhealth.org
SWINE: Jennifer Helem	360-274-8279	forestview@q.com
MARKET SALE: Steve Ogdan	360-577-083	
POCKET PETS: Renne Helem		

4-H STILL LIFE SUPERINTENDENTS

4-H BUILDING & ACTIVITIES: Marjorie Willenberg	360-353-8920	
CLOTHING & TEXTILES: Marjorie Willenberg	360-353-8920	
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2011 4-H Schedule

Animal Exhibits and Still Life Activities

Thursday, 7/28/2011

8:00 a.m..... 4H/FFA Beef Showmanship and Type
8:30 a.m.....4H Horse Classes
9:00 a.m..... 4H/FFA Sheep Showmanship and Type
11:00 a.m..... 4H/FFA Market Beef
1:00 p.m..... 4H/FFA Swine Showmanship
1:00 p.m..... 4H Table Setting Contest (in 4H building)
2:30 p.m..... 4H/FFA Market Swine
4:00 p.m..... 4H/FFA Swine Type
5:00 p.m..... 4H/FFA Market Sheep
TBA.....4H Robotics Demonstration

Friday, 7/29/2011

8:00 a.m.....4H Horse Classes
9:00 a.m....4H/FFA Rabbit and Cavies Showmanship and Type
9:00 a.m....4H/FFA Novelty and Dairy Goat Showmanship/Type
10:00 a.m..... 4H Dog Obedience
11:00 a.m..... 4H Beverage Contest (begin in 4H bldg)
1:00 p.m..... 4H/FFA Poultry Showmanship and Type
4:00 p.m..... 4H Public Presentations (begin in 4H bldg)
6:30 p.m..... 4H/FFA Market Sale
TBA.....4H Robotics Demonstration

Saturday, 7/30/2011

8:00 a.m.....4H Horse Classes
10:00 a.m..... 4H Dog Showmanship
11:00 a.m.4H Food Preparation Activities (begin in 4H bldg)
12:00 p.m..... 4H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest
5:00 p.m..... 4H/FFA Dairy Showmanship and Type
TBA.....4H Robotics Demonstration

Sunday, 7/31/2011

8:00 a.m..... 4H Horses "Ride for the Gold"
9:00 a.m....4H Leader/4H parent Beef Showmanship for Fun
10:00 a.m. 4H Cats (in 4H building)
11:00 a.m. 4H Fashion Revue Judging (in 4H building)
12:00 p.m.....4H Horse Groom Squad Contest
2:30 p.m..... 4H Horse Judging Contest
3:00 p.m..... 4H Fashion Revue Show (in 4H Building)
3:00 p.m..... 4H Round Robin Showmanship Contest
5:00 p.m..... 4H Performing Arts Contest (in 4H Building)
TBA.....4H Robotics Demonstration

2011 Cowlitz County Fair Rules & Regulations

1. All departments and exhibits must be open to the public: Thursday – 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.; Friday and Saturday – 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. and 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Sunday.
2. The general supervision of the entire Fair, including all exhibits, entertainment and concessions, has been vested in the officers and managers by the Board of Directors. The management reserves the final and absolute right to alter, interpret or change these rules and regulations as may become necessary.
3. The Fair Board and management reserve the right to reject any entries offered. Exhibitors shall not remove any exhibit from the fair before closing time on the last day of fair without written permission of the management. All awards, including ribbons and money, will be forfeited by exhibitors removing their entries before this time. Check with Department Superintendents for Sunday and/or Monday checkout times.
4. Exhibitors must check department rules for number of entries allowed in each lot. Entries will be accepted on a space available basis. Any exhibit not claimed within the allotted department date and time as posted in the departments information will become property of the Fair.
5. Unless specifically accepted, exhibitors must in all cases be the bona fide owner of articles or animals entered by them. Any exhibit found objectionable by the Department Superintendent may be refused.
6. No awards will be given any entry which judges deem not worthy.
7. Exhibitors will at all times give the necessary personal attention to whatever they may have on exhibit, and at the close of the Fair must take entire charge of their property and remove same property. Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any damage done to, or occasioned by or arising from any animal exhibit by him, and shall indemnify the Cowlitz County Fair against all legal or other power for the safe preservation of all stock and articles on exhibit, on all property of every character entered for competition or display or for any other purpose, or being anywhere on the fair grounds shall be subject to the control of the Fair management. In no case will the management be responsible in any way for any loss, damage, or injury of any character to any property while the same is on the Fairgrounds. If property owners or others interested in the property desire protection against loss, damage, or injury from fire or any other cause, they must make their own arrangements. No officer, trustee, superintendent or employee of the Cowlitz County Fair has authority to change or modify or suspend this rule.
8. All exhibitors requiring special booth, pens, or other similar facilities must notify the manager or department superintendent by the date specified in the department rules.
9. Competition in all departments except 4-H and FFA will be open to all persons.
10. Any person interfering with the judge during the adjudication of awards will forfeit the right of premiums and all officers or judges are requested to report any violation of this rule to the Fair Manager.
11. All prize awards shall be paid by check issued by the Cowlitz County Auditor's office as soon as all entry records are received by the fair office and payment can be reasonably made. The amount of money offered for any exhibit is to be clearly stated in the Exhibitor Handbook. Checks must be cashed within 30 days of the date of issue; otherwise funds will be forfeited back to the fair. The Fair Office must be notified of any errors on the check within 30 days of issue. It is provided that the management of any department, except Open Class Livestock, may elect to use the points system in stating their cash awards. Any department wishing to set up this system must first obtain the approval of the general manager of the Fair. The Danish System of judging will be confined to Youth, Domestic Arts, Art, Porcelain, Poultry, China Painting, and 4-H groups only.
12. Under no circumstances will any person or firm be allowed to place an exhibit on the Fairgrounds, either during the Fair, or at any time before the commencement of the Fair, outside of the space assigned them.
13. No person shall be allowed to sell or give away articles upon the Fairgrounds, either during the Fair or at any time before commencement of the Fair, until the license for the privilege has been paid and a receipt issued by the Fair.
14. No pets or other animals are allowed on the Fairgrounds, with the exception of service dogs assisting a physically impaired person and 4H entries in the 4-H Dog Bldg., 4-H cats and pocket pets.
15. There will be no moving of cars or trucks upon the fairgrounds between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. and then only when Fair Security allows such vehicles safely on the grounds. **This rule will be strictly enforced.**

Cowlitz County Fair Animal Health Requirements

1. Individual health certificates are not required for entry of Washington animals.
 2. Out of state animals entries must comply with State of Washington import regulations. BLANKET PERMIT FOR OUT-OF-STATE EXHIBITORS FOR 2010 is available from the fair office.
 3. Fair Veterinarians will inspect all classes of livestock and poultry (including horses, pet animals, fur bearing animals, pigeons, ducks, geese and turkeys); before they are exhibited to determine that the livestock and poultry show no clinical indications of contagious, infectious disease or ectoparasites. All poultry must be U.S. pullorum-typhoid clean or equivalent or tested negative for pullorum-typhoid within ninety (90) days of the exhibit.
 4. Fair Veterinarians **MUST AND WILL** reject any animals with infectious or contagious disease or ectoparasites. EXHIBITORS should be aware that RINGWORM, WARTS, PINKEYE, STRANGLES, CONTAGIOUS ECTHYMA, SCABIES, LICE, MITES, TICKS AND FLEAS fall into these categories. Those animals exhibiting disease symptoms during the course of the Fair shall also be rejected.
 5. No animal from any quarantined area or premises will be permitted to enter the Fair.
 6. Brucellosis – All female cattle over 5 months must be vaccinated for Brucellosis or tested negative to Brucellosis in the last 30 days.
 7. All out of state horses must have a negative coggins test within six (6) months, except horses from Oregon.
 8. It is strongly recommended, but not required, that cattle be vaccinated in the current show year against the respiratory diseases.
 9. The Fair veterinarian's professional decision as to the health status of an animal is final and shall be upheld by the fair management and board.
- NOTE: Veterinary service will be furnished for inspection prior to entering livestock exhibits. EXHIBITORS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY AND ALL VETERINARY SERVICES THEREAFTER.

DEPARTMENT R – 4-H Youth Division



WSU Extension

From the earliest days of the 20th century, 4-H has been the guiding light for young people to grow into capable, competent, caring, and contributing members of our communities. Of course 4-H has changed by adding more projects and delivery methods to meet the changing needs of our families and their children.

In Cowlitz County we are reaching youth through our volunteer led 4-H club programs, 4-H after school programs and 4-H clubs day camps, special interest

short term projects, and ropes/adventure based 4-H challenge programs.

The original principle of 4-H stays the same... a safe, healthy place for young people to have fun and learn life skills through their 4-H projects and activities. The heart-beat and strength of the 4-H program remains the same with the time and devotion of over 100 Cowlitz County 4-H volunteers who serve as positive, caring role models for youth.

Jennifer Leach, 4-H Youth Extension Faculty
Phone: 577-3014 ext.4. Call anytime and leave voice mail or send an email to jleach@wsu.edu

General 4-H Rules and Regulations

1. 4-H members are expected to know and follow all 4-H rules, project rules, and general rules of the fair. These expectations and rules remain in effect until exhibits are removed from the fair as per exhibit release times and/or exhibit requirements. Failure to do so may result in forfeiture of premiums, ribbons, awards, state fair qualification, and/or dismissal from the Fair. The final authority rests with the 4-H superintendent, the 4-H Youth Extension faculty in communication with Fair management.

2. The Cowlitz County 4-H program may have additional fair entry requirements (i.e. record book requirement, county demonstrations, etc).
4. The 4-H Division in Cowlitz County is open to all youth, Kindergarten through 19 years of age who are currently enrolled in the 4-H program for the current year, October 1- September 30th.
 - A.) Primary 4-H members (Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd graders) are not allowed to exhibit large animals (beef, sheep, swine, dairy goats, dairy and horse) projects. All primary 4-H members will exhibit on a non-competitive basis only. They will receive a special rainbow colored ribbon (see 4-H Primary Division for details).
 - B.) 4-H club members shall exhibit animals only in the projects or project in which they are enrolled. To exhibit at the County Fair, all 4-H members must be enrolled in the respective animal project by May 1st. For still life exhibits members must be enrolled by June 1st.
 - C.) Only 4-H members enrolled in a regular "organized" 4-H club are eligible to enter exhibits for 4-H State Fair.
5. Out of county 4-H exhibits will be accepted if room permits.
6. Each 4-H exhibitor shall have completed all project work to date.
7. Each 4-H member will be responsible for completing 4-H Youth Entry Forms and entry tags for still life exhibits and attaching entry tags to exhibits before they bring them to the fair or during scheduled entry times. Entry blanks and tags are available at the WSU Extension office. Do Not use Fair Youth Entry Forms.
8. Exhibits and contests will be judged according to the WSU Extension Score Cards.
9. 4-H members must raise, exhibit and show their own animals.
10. Still life exhibits must have been grown or made by the 4-H exhibitor as part of the 4-H program in the current 4-H year.
11. Each livestock member shall be allowed up to two (2) animals per species, subject to space available. As space permits, more animals may be allowed at the discretion of the superintendent.
12. The Danish system of awards will be used for regular 4-H members (3rd grade and above). Under this system each exhibit will be judged according to its own merits. If deemed worthy of a prize, the exhibit will be awarded a blue, red, or white ribbon. Under this system more than one exhibit in any class can receive a blue, red or white ribbon. Primary 4-H members (Kindergarten through 2nd graders) will exhibit on a non competitive basis only. Primary members will receive premium points equal to a red award for the class and lot they have entered.
13. Awards will be given at the discretion of the judges, to 4-H exhibitors in each class. The Danish (group) system of judging will be used to determine the ribbon placing (blue, red, or white) for each 4-H participant. The philosophy and policy of the 4-H program is to not recover ribbons issued in error. This means if a 4-H member receives a certain ribbon and an error is found (such as scoring, judging, etc), the ribbon will not be taken away. However, the 4-H member will receive the correct ribbon and a correct placing. Premiums and state fair qualifications will also be changed to reflect the corrected placing.
14. No one will be allowed to sleep in the barns.
15. Radios in barns – sound must be kept at low level or radio will be confiscated until after the Fair.
16. All barns and exhibits are to remain open as per fair requirements.
17. Changes in general 4-H state policy, 4-H state fair requirements, state 4-H project requirements may supersede policies and/or requirements outlined in this premium book. Final authority in interpretation of 4-H county and/or policy resides with the county 4-H Youth Extension faculty in consultation with the 4-H State Program Leader.

General Animal Requirements

1. All animals must be groomed and in show condition during open hours of the Fair. Animal exhibitors will at all times give the necessary and personal attention to the exhibits. Failure to comply with this rule may be cause for forfeiture of premiums and ribbons.
2. Decoration materials used shall be limited to aluminum foil, flowers and suitable signs. Flammable materials are not allowed. Final discretion will rest in the authority of the Longview Fire Marshall and the City of Longview Municipal Code.
3. Registered animals (except horses, dogs, cats and poultry) in 4-H and FFA Divisions are eligible to exhibit animal(s) in Open Class. All such entries are subject to both 4-H and Open Class rules and regulations, including entry fees. Entry fees and forms are due on July 1.
4. All livestock must meet the 2010 Exhibition Livestock minimum requirements (on file at the Fair office).
5. If 4-H or FFA entries are turned away due to lack of space, they may enter in Open Class if space is available, but cannot cross-enter in 4-H or FFA.
6. Open Class exhibitors may not cross-enter in 4-H or FFA.

4-H Animal Project Exhibitor Commitment to Quality Animal Care

This is an agreement formal or implied, between 4-H participants and the management of this Fair. Its purpose is to:

- Encourage ethical decisions and activities by 4-H youth.
 - Ensure the overall well being of all 4-H animals exhibited.
 - Ensure the use of commonly accepted practices in preparing and exhibiting animals for show.
 - Maintain a safe and wholesome food supply.
 - Maintain the intent and integrity of animal competitions and displays for future generations.
1. The purpose of my participation in the Washington 4-H Animal Sciences Program is to strengthen my own knowledge, ability, and skill as a feeder, manager, trainer, caregiver, and exhibitor of animals and to develop my sense of responsibility and good character. If my project includes food production animals, my goal is to produce safe and wholesome food.
 2. I will do my own project work to the best of my ability.
 3. I will not use or allow abusive, fraudulent, or illegal practices or products to be used in the feeding, care, fitting, training, and showing of my animals.
 4. I will not misrepresent my animals or myself in any way.
 5. I will read, understand, and follow the rules, without exception, of animal shows in which I am a participant and ask that my parents and 4-H leader do the same.
 6. My animal project is an example of how to accept what life has to offer, both good and bad, and how to live with the outcome. I will treat other people's animals with the same respect and care I give my own animals.
 7. I realize that I am responsible for the proper care and safe, humane treatment of my animals. I realize that I am also responsible for demonstrating strong moral fiber and good character as an example to others.
 8. I will voice any objections to events related to my participation by using the process outlined through the Cowlitz County 4-H Council Procedures Committee. I will not directly interfere with the judge, show management, or other exhibitors before, during, or after the event.
 9. I accept that failure to uphold this commitment could result in forfeiture of my right to participate in the 4-H Animal Sciences Program.

Specific Rules and Regulations for 4-H Animal Project Exhibitors

1. Each exhibitor shall be responsible for getting their animals properly entered. The project animal must have been in continuous care and management of exhibitor prior to the Fair. See EM0758 "Washington

State 4-H Youth Program Policy" (available in the WSU Extension office) in regards to animal care and management guidelines for poultry, rabbit, beef, dairy, goat, sheep, swine, horse, dogs, cats, cavy, pocket pets, etc.

2. Herdsmanship (including keeping the premises neat and clean at all times), grooming, handling, and exercise of the project animal must be performed by the 4-H exhibitors. If 4-H members are too young and/or physically incapable of doing their own clipping or washing, only bonafide 4-H exhibitors may provide needed assistance. Violations of this rule create loss of learning experience to the exhibitors and unfair competition to other 4-H members, particularly in the fitting and showing contest and may be cause for disqualification of entry and can result in loss of ribbons, premiums, and/or participation, including state fair participation. If the immediate safety of the 4-H member or project animal is at risk, 4-H leaders may need to intervene.
3. Each animal will be judged for both Fitting and Showing (showmanship) and Type (Obedience, Games, Performance, Etc.). Award money for Fitting and Showing will be paid for only one lot per animal species per member. All animal exhibitors must do Fitting and Showing and enter at least one "type" class.
4. Calves must be at least three months of age at time of showing in order to be shown in a lot by themselves.
5. Health requirements: 4-H cattle must meet the same health Standards as required by Cowlitz County Fair open class. (General Livestock Requirements).
6. The Fair will furnish without charge initial bedding and straw. For large animals it is the exhibitor's responsibility to provide the following: Hay and grain, and equipment such as water buckets, wheelbarrow, pitchforks, broom, grooming equipment, etc.
7. All animals must be groomed and in show condition upon arrival at Fairgrounds.
8. All beef and dairy animals must be double tied in barns.
9. The manner in which animals are to be watered will be at the discretion of the 4-H animal superintendent. Public safety and health of the animal should not be put at risk with this policy. It is the superintendent's responsibility to determine safety for the public, 4-H member, and the animal.
10. Each club and their members will be responsible for the care and display of animals in the barns.
11. Decorations: Clubs must have their own signs and put up decorations. Decoration materials must be non-flammable. Final discretion will rest in the authority of the Longview Fire Code.
12. Showing horned animals:
 - a. Market steers must be polled or dehorned; healed or re-growth must not extend more than 2" from the hairline. Horned breeding animals must have the horn tips covered as a safety precaution.
 - b. Goats and sheep entered in market and showmanship classes must be polled or dehorned. Horned animals in breeding classes

must have the horn tips covered as a safety precaution.

- c. No dairy animals with horns are permitted except in the Junior Heifer Calf class. The definition of horns includes "scurs," "nubbins," or "stubs" that extend more than 1 inch beyond the skin.
- d. No horned dairy goat animals are allowed.
13. All 4-H animals must be housed in designated 4-H barns and/or exhibit areas as determined by Fair management and the 4-H agent.
14. All champion showmen will participate in a Round Robin activity for fun only on the last day of fair.
15. Registered animals (except Horses, Poultry, Dogs and Cats) in the 4-H Division are eligible to exhibit in the coordinating Open Class Department. All such entries are subject to both 4-H and Open Class rules and regulations, including entry fees. Entry fees are due day of Open Class Show. Entry forms for open class and registration papers are due July 1 to Fair office.
16. If 4-H entries are turned away due to lack of space in 4-H, they may be entered in Open Class if space is available, but cannot cross enter in 4-H.
17. Youth who are enrolled in both 4-H & FFA will not carry or exhibit the same project animal during the same program year (Oct. 1 – September 30). Refer to the 4-H Program Policy EM0758E for the 4-H/FFA Memorandum of Agreement.
18. If there is limited barn/exhibit space, out-of-county exhibitors will be accepted in the following priority order:
 - #1 Previous exhibitors
 - #2 Exhibitors from counties in Washington
 - #3 Exhibitors from counties from other statesOut-of-county exhibitors must complete 4-H Youth Entry Form due July 1 to Cowlitz County WSU Extension office.
19. 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 personnel, 4-H volunteers, families, Youth, and fair/show officials have a legal and moral obligation not to misuse these products. 4-H members, their parents and 4-H leaders who are found to be in violation of this policy can be immediately suspended from the fair and/or the 4-H program.
20. All 4-H members who exhibit animal projects shall be responsible for the humane care and showmanship of their animal. Failure to comply may result in the following: dismissal from the Cowlitz County Fair and/or forfeiture of premiums and ribbons and/or no 4-H state fair qualification. This will be in consultation with 4-H superintendent and the 4-H agent, with the final authority with the 4-H agent.
21. 4-H program reserves the right to dismiss any animal showing signs of lameness, unsoundness, or stress from further participation upon recommendation of a licensed veterinarian.
22. Good care of your animal and assigned exhibiting space is an important part of the privilege and responsibility of exhibiting at the Cowlitz County Fair. Exhibitors are expected to maintain barn, feeding, watering, and grooming conditions that will ensure the good health and safety of the animals in their care and will show consideration and sensitivity toward the public visiting the 4-H exhibit.
23. Exhibiting 4-H members must perform their own herdsmanhood chores. Herdsmanhood done by non-exhibitors can result in forfeit of all ribbons, premiums, awards and/or state fair qualification by the exhibitor involved.
24. Exercise times for respective animals will be at the discretion of the respective 4-H animal superintendents. Exercise times and place must be done in such a way to not put the public at risk, put the 4-H exhibitor at risk, or the health of the animal at risk.
25. Unruly or unmanageable animals may be sent home if deemed necessary by the respective 4-H animal superintendent in communication with 4-H Extension faculty.
26. 4-H animal superintendents are expected to provide a safe environment for 4-H youth exhibitors and the public. Therefore, it is strongly recommended that each superintendent provide safe methods for 4-H exhibitors (especially horse, beef, and dairy) to move animals during exercise and show times.
27. All individuals involved in the 4-H program (4-H members, leaders, parents and others) are required to follow the policies outlined in the Washington 4-H Program Policy Guide, Animal Quality Assurance Standards, county 4-H policy and specific state 4-H project guidelines. Failure to follow 4-H rules and policies may be cause for removal from the county fair and/or jeopardize membership or involvement in the county 4-H program or the opportunity to participate in the 4-H State Fair.