

4-H/FFA GENERAL POLICIES

1. 4-H Records Books are due and must be placed in the Extension Office **no later than 5:00 p.m. Friday, July 23, one week before Fair.** All premiums and trophies will be withheld from all exhibitors who submit late, no record book, or incomplete current records. Please see Record Book section for more information.
2. All exhibits must be owned by the exhibitor, be part of supervised FFA or 4-H activities, and be the exhibitor's work.
3. Members who exhibit or enter contests during the Baker County Fair must have met all grade requirements of 4-H and/or FFA (through the summer of 12th grade). 4-H enrollments required by June 1, of current 4-H year.
4. All 4-H members enrolled in the Baker County 4-H program and all Baker County FFA chapters may participate in the Baker County Fair (including North Powder FFA). International 4-H visitors are welcome to exhibit and/or enter contests. Ribbons only awarded.
5. Exhibitors may enter all classes in a project area in which they are enrolled. All "non-animal" exhibits must have the exhibitor's name and club/chapter attached to the exhibit. This is in addition to the exhibitor tag.
6. Single entries will not necessarily mean first place premiums. Judges will award placing on the basis of the type and quality of entries. Trophies & awards will be awarded to blue ribbon winners only.
7. Exhibitors are not eligible to enter the same exhibit or contest in FFA, 4-H or Open Class.
8. Exhibits and contestants to represent Baker County Fair at the Oregon State Fair will be chosen from blue-ribbon quality. Selection will be based on placing in class, State Fair quota system and, in some cases, sign-up.
9. **A 4-H member must be an Intermediate or Senior to exhibit animals or enter contests at State Fair.**
10. Division for entering exhibits and contests will be as follows:
 0 - Novice First year members, Grades 4, 5, 6 who haven't shown before in 4-H
 1 - Junior Just completed grade 4, 5 or 6 (4-H)
 2 - Intermediate Just completed grade 7, 8 or 9 (4-H/FFA)
 3 - Senior Just completed grade 10, 11 or 12 (4-H/FFA)
11. Projects for 4-H/FFA will be released on Saturday of fair, after 4:00 p.m.
12. Champions and reserve champions will be selected in each class only when the judge deems there are entries of championship quality.
13. All 4-H members involved in participatory activities must have completed and signed **Medical Release/Code of Conduct Form/Animal Science Exhibitor Agreement** (*Official Registration Form*).
14. A Conflict Management Advisory Committee will be appointed to settle disputes. The committee may comprise an agent, or FFA advisor, the chairman or representative of affected department, 2 unbiased people familiar with the 4-H/FFA programs, and Leader's Assn. President. At least 3 of these members must be present, including the agent/ FFA advisor.
15. **4-H/FFA Premiums (unless otherwise listed):**

BLUE	RED	WHITE
All Classes & individuals	\$3.00	\$2.00
		\$1.00

NO Premiums will be paid for Market (conformation) Classes
16. All members may enter only one exhibit per class # unless otherwise specified.
17. The same article may not be entered in more than one class.
18. Removing **any** exhibit from the fairgrounds before the designated time **must** be approved by the appropriate superintendent.
19. All 4-H/FFA youth staying on the grounds will have adult supervision with them at all times and will stay in the area designated by Fair management. Failure to comply will result in expulsion from the fair grounds. If code of conduct violations are involved the members enrollment will be terminated for the current 4-H/FFA year.

4-H/FFA ANIMAL SCIENCE POLICIES

1. **OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENTS** -- All market steers must be owned by the exhibitor, tagged, and weighed by the Extension Agent by March 1 of the current year. Market lambs, hogs and goats must be owned before June 1 of the current year and ear tagged by the Extension Agent. Market Hogs must be weighed and tagged by May 1 of the current year to participate in the Rate of Gain Contest. Registered animals entered as a member's exhibit must be registered in the name of the exhibitor.
2. **AGE REQUIREMENTS** -- All market steers must be born after January 1, 2010, and market lambs must be born after December 31, 2010.
3. Market Animals sold in Auction include: Market Beef, Market Sheep, Market Hogs, Market Rabbits, Market Poultry,

and Market Goats.

4. An exhibitor may enter only one market animal (or pen of animals). Only one market animal can be weighed in. Market animal must be declared before crossing the scales.
5. Exhibitor **must** show his/hers own animal unless officially excused by their leader, Extension Agent, advisor and species superintendent due to sickness, accident, or other extenuating circumstances, and then only another bona fide member may show the animal. Exhibitors selling stock **must** take his/hers own stock through the auction sale ring unless officially excused. To be officially excused requires the authorization of their club leader/advisor, superintendent of the species, and the Extension Agent.
6. **At the time of weigh-in All market animals must turn in a C.O.O.L form at the scale. Market steers are required to turn in the following items to the brand inspector: a) Ownership E-slip AND b) Transportation slip AND c) prohibited feed affidavit AND d) C.O.O.L form.**
7. All market animals meeting the following criteria must be sold through the auction sale. Animals not meeting these grade and weight requirements will not be sold at auction:
 - Beef** -- grading select or better, **1,050 lb minimum**. Steers traveling 20 miles or less will receive a 2% shrink, those traveling over 21 miles will receive no shrink. Shrink will be applied after weigh-in.
 - Sheep** -- grading good or better -- **105 - 155 lbs**. Lambs transported 0-20 miles will receive a 2% shrink. Lambs traveling 21 or more miles will receive no shrink. Shrink will be applied after weigh-in. **Sheep wool must be 1/2" or less in length before weigh-in.**
 - Swine** -- grading U.S. No. 2 or better -- **220 - 290 lbs**. **Swine transported 0- 20 miles will receive a 2% shrink. Swine traveling 21 or more miles will receive no shrink.** Shrink will be applied after weigh-in.
 - Goats** — **Wether Only** - weighing between **60-120 lbs**. **Goats transported 0- 20 miles will receive a 2% shrink. Goats traveling 21 or more miles will receive no shrink.** Shrink will be applied after weigh-in. (The 4-H member/leader is responsible for finding a resale buyer prior to fair.)
 - Rabbits** -- (pen of 3) **4 - 5½ lbs**. per rabbit. Animals receiving white ribbons in market class (live standard grade) will not go through sale.
 - Poultry** — Chickens (pen of 3) - Broiler 4-6 lbs ea, Roasters 6 lbs or more, Turkeys (1 ea) - Hens 12-16 lbs, Toms 20-30 lbs, Goose (1 ea) - 8-15 lbs, Ducks (pen of 3) 5-8 lbs. ea.
8. Sale order will be based upon quality (grade) and class placing per species.
9. **3 ½% COMMISSION WILL BE CHARGED ON ALL LIVESTOCK SOLD THROUGH THE SALE** (to handle auction costs). This will include any add-on money.
10. Exhibitors of market animals are responsible for their animals until delivery is made to buyers. Halters must be left with market steers until delivery is made. Attach your name and club name to halter. They will be removed at this time and may be reclaimed.
11. All members must do their own project work at the fair including feeding, cleaning, fitting, and grooming. Any person other than a Baker County 4-H member doing work for exhibitors will automatically disqualify that member -- all 4-H/FFA premiums and/or awards will be forfeited.
12. Merit system of judging will be used for all livestock classes.
13. **ALL LIVESTOCK MUST BE IN PLACE BY 2:00 P.M., Wed. of Fair. If a market animal is overweight or underweight at the first weigh-in the animal will be removed from the scale. The scale will be "zeroed-out" and rebalanced. The animal will immediately be reweighed again. The second weight will be the official weight of the market animal.**
14. An animal may be entered in only one class but also be shown in breeding flock, produce of dam, breeding herd, sow and litter, club herd, championship, and showmanship class.
15. If there are 3 or more animals entered in a non-listed class, the class may be held.
16. The Fair Management and Show Committee reserves the right to have any animal removed from the Fairgrounds for one of the following reasons:
 - a) Unruly animal or animals that present a general safety hazard.
 - b) Animal does not meet the project and ownership requirements.
 - c) Unhealthy animals.
17. **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS**-- a) No animals from herds quarantined for brucellosis or tuberculosis will be permitted entry to the show. b) All animals must be able to pass health inspection before being permitted on the fairgrounds. Medication rules and withdrawal times must be adhered. Tranquilizers, sedative or other behavior altering products not allowed (including natural products). Those exhibitors whose animals are found in violation will forfeit their sale checks. c) If an animal becomes ill during the fair, the animal can be removed at the discretion of the Superintendent.
18. Male animals exhibited must have been born on or after January 1, 2010 (exception: rabbits, poultry, caviars, cats,

dogs, horses see exhibit classes).

19. All animals including poultry and rabbits must be shown to be judged.
20. Showmanship Classes: All junior, intermediate and senior champion and reserve champion showman may return to the ring for the Grand Champion Showman class per species. Whether the novice level returns is at the discretion of the judge.
21. Grand Champion Livestock Showman will include: Dairy Cattle, Goats, Beef, Sheep, Swine and Horse. Champion and Reserve Champion Showman in each species division will compete in the Large Animal Round Robin contest.
 - A) If an exhibitor exhibits multiple breeding species, they are required to show each species they exhibit in a showmanship class to be eligible for Round Robin.
 - B) If an exhibitor brings a market animal and it doesn't make weight, if the exhibitor choose to not remove the animal they are required to show that animal in a feeder and showmanship class.
 - C) If an exhibitor exhibits market and breeding animals in the same species, they can show either the market or the breeding in showmanship.
 - D) If an exhibitor exhibits market and breeding animals of different species they are required to show their animal in a showmanship class of all exhibited species to qualify for Round Robin
22. If a showman is champion in more than one division, that showman must select the one division he/she will show in. The third or fourth place showman, when necessary, in the non-selected division is eligible to show if 1st or 2nd is unable.
23. The purpose of the livestock showmanship contest is to teach youth courtesy, good grooming, poise, and confidence; and how to fit, handle and train animals.

Basis of Judging:

The contestant - appearance and attitude

(Clean, neat, courteous, attentive, and confident; for FFA CDE's require official dress)

The animal - condition and groom

(Clean, good condition for breeding or market)

Showing the animal

(Ability to show the animal to good advantage and to move the animal as directed by the judge)

24. **Animals exhibited in showmanship classes must also be shown in a conformation class (Exception: horses). Dogs shown in obedience must be shown in showmanship.**
25. All market animals to be sold through the 4H/FFA auction must be clean and dry prior to the sale by the deadline set by the sale committee. The use of oils, adhesives, glitter or other adornments or enhancements are strictly prohibited on sale day.
26. Each club may enter only one club herd per species.
27. All stalls and pens must be cleaned prior to leaving the fairgrounds, or premiums will be withheld. **You must check out with the superintendent.**
28. Livestock insurance is the responsibility of the project owner.
29. **Please read Herdsmanship section.**
30. If a child (4-H/FFA) has tagged only one market animal and that market animal dies before June 25, 2009, the owner must notify their leader immediately, who will then verify the death and notify the Extension office within 7 days. The 4-H member shall write an essay prior to fair, not to exceed one page, explaining the cause of death, what they learned by the experience, etc. and present this to their club members prior to fair. The replacement animal will be eligible to be sold and eligible for premiums or ribbons with the exception of the "Rate of Gain Contest".
31. If a 4-H/FFA Member loses their animal (due to death or sickness) after June 25th and prior to the showmanship contest, they may enter a showmanship contest with another member's animal with approval of the Extension Agent providing lost animal was carried as a project for at least 60 days.



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