

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 or 5 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, 2009, and market lambs must be born after December 31, 2009.
3. Market Animals sold in Auction include: Market Beef, Market Sheep, Market Hogs, Market Rabbits, Market Poultry,