

4-H EXHIBITS

4-H is an informal, educational program for boys and girls from 5 years old through age 18 as of October 1st of the current 4-H year. It offers young people opportunities to develop new interests, make new friends, practice democracy and leadership, and have fun.

It is administered by Washington State University Extension and managed by professional Extension staff in cooperation with many volunteer leaders plus many 4-H parents.

The chief aim of 4-H is to develop good citizens, willing to assume their share of community, state, national and international responsibility.

4-H ENTRY DEADLINES

ANIMALS:

Entries are due online at www.skagitcounty.net/fair by the 2nd Friday of July.

4-H ENTRIES ACCEPTED

ALL STILL LIFE (with the exception of Foods and Vegetable and Flower Gardening):

Friday, BEFORE FAIR, 10 am – 8 pm

Exhibitors are to pre-register through Showworks.

FOODS EXHIBITS:

WEDNESDAY OF FAIR, 9 am – 1 pm

ENTRY FORM AVAILABLE ON FAIR WEBSITE. PRINT AND COMPLETE THESE BEFORE YOU COME TO THE FAIRGROUNDS WITH YOUR ENTRIES.

VEGETABLE & FLOWER GARDENING:

WEDNESDAY OF FAIR, 9 am – 1 pm

ENTRY FORM AVAILABLE ON FAIR WEBSITE. PRINT AND COMPLETE THESE BEFORE YOU COME TO THE FAIRGROUNDS WITH YOUR ENTRIES.

4-H GENERAL RULES

Youth exhibiting in this department MUST be 4-H members. They must be enrolled in the exhibit project(s) by May 1st of the current year.

4-H membership classifications for the current Fair are recorded as the member's age on October 1st of the current 4-H year.

Cloverbuds: 5 to 7 years of age

Juniors: 8 to 10 years of age

Intermediates: 11 to 13 years of age

Seniors: 14 to less than 19 years of age

Cloverbud 4-H members are not eligible for out-of-county activities, competitive events, or large animal projects, including beef, sheep, swine, horse, dairy and dairy goat. Cloverbuds may enter one pygmy or miniature dairy goat of any age. Cloverbud members are eligible for Cloverbud ribbons only, not premium points.

All exhibits except animals must have been made or produced by the exhibitor since the end of the Fair the previous year.

4-H members are expected to present a clean, neat appearance at all times. Dress should be appropriate for the event.

Dress casually, but neatly and appropriately. If you choose to dress inappropriately, you will be asked to change.

Articles of clothing which display profanity, products or slogans which promote tobacco, alcohol, drugs, sex or advertise gang symbols or affiliation are prohibited.

Items of clothing which expose bare midriffs, bare chests, undergarments, or that are transparent (see-through) are prohibited. Halter tops, tube shirts and spaghetti straps are not appropriate.

Super short shorts or skirts, even with leggings are not acceptable.

EXHIBITS AND PREMIUMS

Exhibits are judged using the Danish system of judging.

Only 1 entry per lot is permitted each individual, unless otherwise stated in the general rules for specific divisions or classes.

Premiums for exhibits entered will be paid by check from the county, not the 4-H office.

The exhibits listed in this premium book are not necessarily accepted by other fairs. Check other fair premium lists for specific information.

Blue ribbon exhibits may be eligible for the State 4-H Fair. See State 4-H Fair Premium Book for other information.

Any person interfering with any judge will forfeit the right of premiums; all officers or judges are required, and exhibitors are requested, to report any violation of this rule to the Superintendent of the 4-H Division in which the violation occurred.

Premiums are paid using the point system listed. Amount per point is calculated on the annual budget of premiums available.

All project preparation MUST be done by the exhibitor. NO adult involvement in the actual presentation of displays is permitted.

4-H members, leaders or families may NOT hand out fliers nor promote the sale of non-4-H related products while at County Fair.

All animal exhibitors are required to register their exhibits online using Showworks prior to bringing their exhibits to the fair. www.skagitcounty.net/fair.

Exhibitors who register their exhibits online must bring their exhibits to the fairgrounds by the entry deadline.

FOR QUESTIONS REGARDING EXHIBITS, CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT.