



Theme:

**“Happy As A Hen, Come
Celebrate 110!”**

EXHIBITOR HANDBOOK

2019 Online Edition

FFA



AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION



DEPARTMENT S FFA

Lloyd Walker, Superintendent

GENERAL RULES

ENTRIES:

1. Chapters must pre-register by July 18, using the link below. Space allocations will be based on District No. 3 chapters, chapters with past exhibit history, then new exhibits.
2. All exhibits must be entered using the Southwest Washington Fair online entry system (<http://southwestwashingtonfair.org/exhibits/entries/ffa-entries/>). If any entry cannot be made via the online entry system, contact the department superintendent for assistance. Bring a copy of your confirmation e-mail(s) on entry day.
3. Exhibitors must be FFA Members and have instructor's permission. Instructors shall make arrangements with the Department Superintendent for supervision and care of students and projects. Any exhibitor who does not meet standards required by Fair Manager, FFA Superintendent or advisor may have his premiums withheld. Effective for 2019, premium checks will not be issued for premium winnings that are \$2.00 and under.
4. Exhibits must correspond to type, kind and amount listed in premium book. An animal or article will not be allowed to compete for more than one premium or entered in more than one division, except as listed in the premium list. Any FFA exhibitor showing similar articles or animals in 4-H will not receive premiums for those entered in FFA.
5. Exhibits shall be displayed in the manner and location assigned by the FFA Superintendent or the designated advisor. This includes stall and exhibit cards, chapter identification, decorations, any part of display or materials to maintain display and awards won by the display. Premiums shall not be awarded if the exhibit is unworthy even though there is no competition.
6. Exhibits shall be entered on location the evening prior to opening day of Fair. Livestock exhibits must arrive by 8 PM to insure veterinarian inspection. All exhibits are to remain in place until 7 PM Sunday except those animals required to leave and enter on Thursday and Friday (see market animal rules).

The Fair Management will use every precaution for the safe preservation of exhibits but will not assume liability for loss or damage.

LIVESTOCK

1. Cattle will not be admitted for exhibition unless they pass the Fair Veterinarian inspection, adheres to general rules and an FFA advisor indicated ownership for at least 4 months.
2. The Fair Veterinarian will be on grounds and in unloading area and livestock barns on Monday before Fair from 8 AM until 8 PM. It is his duty to refuse admission to any animal showing evidence of communicable disease. The Fair's minimum health requirements are the same as the recommended minimum health requirements by the State Veterinarian. The Fair Veterinarian will have the final say on the animal's health, ability to be showed and fairgrounds livestock health requirements.
 - a. Brucellosis – All female cattle must be blood tested (certificate in hand) or calftooth vaccinated. All males over 6 months blood tested (certificate in hand).
 - b. Animal health treatment required while at the Fairgrounds shall be the sole obligation of the exhibitor. Any veterinarian of exhibitor's choice may be called.
 - c. Any animal showing evidence of communicable disease after having been admitted to the barns shall be removed at any time at the request of the Fair Veterinarian.
 - d. It shall be understood by the exhibitor that if at any time during the course of the Fair his animal seriously detracts from the overall aesthetic value of the department, the Officers of the Fair shall request the Fair Veterinarian to dismiss the animal belonging to exhibitor.
 - e. An exhibitor requesting the removal of an animal at any time during the Fair for health reasons must have animal examined by Fair Veterinarian and abide by his decision. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of premiums and exhibiting privileges in the future.
 - f. All sheep and goats must have scrapie tag.
3. Housing of animals will be under the direction of FFA Superintendent or his appointee. FFA animals will be housed by chapter in FFA areas unless barn is full.
4. Livestock areas are officially open from 9 AM–till fair closes each day. The Fair Management will furnish bedding. All cattle are to be double tied.
5. Livestock entries are limited to 2 per class with exception of market classes which adhere to market stock sale rules. Champion ribbons will be awarded if judge deems worthy (no additional premiums for champions).
6. Fitting and Showing contests will be held before Type: Novice and Senior. Jackets and hard shoes required. Anyone showing before 1/1 of current year in 4-H or FFA the same species loses novice standing.
 - a. Grand Champion in each area of fitting and showing will be entered in a Master Showmanship Contest on Sunday Afternoon. (See Division SF for more details.)
7. All FFA members exhibiting in open class competition must conform strictly to rules and regulations applicable to open exhibitors. This includes pre-entry and payment of entry fees. On pre-entry label DUAL ENTRY FFA MEMBER.
8. FFA Superintendent or designated advisor may refuse exhibits of inferior quality.
9. All classes of pens will be judged in pens and cannot be used in other classes for example, market and chapter herds.
10. No dogs allowed in barns.
11. No sleeping in barn unless approved by Superintendent.
12. Cattle need to be double tied.
13. Fitting and Showing is a requirement for each species exhibited.

FAIR DAYS TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

9 AM - 7 PM Haul in hogs

MONDAY

8 AM - 8 PM Non Market animal haul-in. Market Lambs and Beef should haul-in before weigh in time starts. (See Junior Livestock Sale on page 5)
 9 AM - 1 PM Weigh & Ultra-sound market hogs
 3 PM Weigh & Ultra-sound market lambs, Goats follow lambs
 4 PM - 7 PM Weigh & Ultra-sound market steers
 5 PM Market Rabbit Weigh-In
 6 PM - 8 PM Market Poultry Weigh-In
 8 PM All animals in place

EXHIBITORS OF MARKET ANIMALS MUST BE PRESENT TO BRING THEIR OWN ANIMALS TO SCALE.

TUESDAY

9 AM 4-H & FFA Livestock Judging Contest
 11 AM 4-H & FFA Dairy Judging
 1 PM 4-H & FFA Poultry Judging Contest
 2 PM Rabbit Fitting & Showing and Type **will follow after 4-H** Please be flexible!! (PICTURES WILL FOLLOW THE SHOW)

WEDNESDAY

TBD FFA Poultry Fitting & Showing, (By Species: Turkey, Duck, Chicken) - See Superintendent for details
 9:30 FFA Market hogs followed by Breeding, Feeder Pig and Market NON-Sale Classes
 9:30 AM Market Steer Pictures
 12:30 4-H Market lamb type (MARKET LAMB PICTURES FOLLOWING SHOW)
 1 PM FFA Market lamb type (following 4-H, MARKET LAMB PICTURES FOLLOWING SHOW)
 1 PM 4-H Market hogs followed by Breeding, Feeder Pig and Market NON-Sale Classes
 4 PM FFA & 4-H MARKET HOG PICTURES

THURSDAY

9 AM FFA Swine fitting & showing
 10 AM Market Steer Pictures
 11 AM FFA Market Steer Show
 1 PM FFA Dairy Show, Fitting & Showing followed by Type
 1 PM 4-H Swine Fitting and Showing
 3 PM FFA Beef Fitting and Showing

FRIDAY

6 - 9 AM Breeding Sheep and Goat Breeding Stock Haul-in
 8 AM Market Swine Exhibitors meeting 4-H & FFA - Swine Barn
 11 AM FFA Breeding Sheep, Fitting & Showing followed by Type
 1 PM FFA Dairy and other Goats, Fitting & Showing followed by Type.
 5:30 PM 4-H & FFA Market Sale - Judging Pavilion

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

4:30 PM FFA Master Showmanship Contest, Herdsmanship Awards to Follow
 6 PM Decoration and tack may be removed
 7 PM Livestock released by direction of Superintendents

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE

DEPARTMENT 017 LEWIS COUNTY 4-H AND FFA MEMBERS FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 2019 5:30 PM

Judging Pavilion
Sale Manager: John Ball
Sale Treasurer: Katie Gift
Sifting Committee: Lloyd Walker, Jay Hall, & Jason Humphrey
Weigh Master & Sale Coordinator: Lloyd Walker

Committee Members

Jason Speck, John Ball, Tamera Hayes, Shawn Hamilton, Lloyd Walker, Pam Watson, Pete Dykstra, Elaine Hamrick, Kyla Bailey, Dr. Jason Humphrey, Jay Hall, and Gary Vetter
 Youth representative: Mara Soto

SALES SPONSORS AND PURPOSE

The sale is sponsored by five organizations or agencies including:

1. Centralia-Chehalis Chamber of Commerce
2. The Lewis County Association of Agriculture Educators.
3. Washington State University Lewis County Extension.
4. Southwest Washington Fair

The purpose of the Southwest Washington Junior Livestock Sale is to provide an incentive for youth to exhibit and sell quality market stock which has reached marketable weight and grade. The exhibitor and the bidder and/or buyers are reminded that the price paid to the exhibitor may not, in fact, reflect a true market price at the time of the sale. It is the sponsor's desire that the buyers of animals featured in this sale will bid sufficiently to cover the individual exhibitors' additional expenses incurred in feeding and management of market animals. Animals sold at auction are suitable for slaughter at the time of the sale.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

ELIGIBILITY:

1. 4-H members must be enrolled as a 4-H member in a Market Animal project by April 1st to be eligible to participate. FFA members must be a member of an FFA Chapter and actively carrying the Market Animal project as their SAE farming project.
2. A "Memorandum of Understanding" must be **COMPLETED AND TURNED IN TO THE COMMITTEE WITH SPECIES INTENT TO SELL, EACH YEAR OF PARTICIPATION. NO EXCEPTIONS**
3. 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/FFA programs. Extension personnel, FFA advisors, FFA/4-H volunteers, families, youth, and fair/show officials have a legal and moral obligation not to misuse these products. We have the responsibility to tell others not to use these substances and to report those who do. The administration of any drug or medication which could affect an animal's performance resulting in an unfair advantage or the disposition of the animal is unacceptable. Additionally, there are federal penalties for using illegal substances in animals that are going into the nation's food supply. Sale management reserves the right to test any market animal

that will be processed. If a test is positive for illegal substance at any time, the matter is turned over to the appropriate legal authorities as it is a federal offense.

4. Should any animal behave in a manner that may cause injury to participant or handler, the animal will be disqualified from the sale, caged in a holding area and removed from the fairgrounds in such a manner that possible injury to bystanders and/or handler will be minimal. This also includes pre-fair activities.
5. Exhibitor may weigh two (2) animals or pens (pens-consisting of 3 animals each for rabbits and 4 animals for fryers) if needed. If the first pre-tagged animal/pen does not make weight, then they may weigh a second pre-tagged animal/pen. If the first makes weight, there will not be a second weighing.

HOG HAUL IN SUNDAY 9:00 AM TO 7:00 PM (vet check from 4:00 – 7:00 PM), Monday-BEEF by 12 noon, SHEEP and GOATS by 3:00 PM, POULTRY COOPED-IN by 6:00 PM, and RABBITS by 5:00 – 7:00 PM ON MONDAY. HOG WEIGH IN TO BE ON MONDAY AT 9:00 AM WITH THE ULTRASOUND TO FOLLOW.

SCALES WILL BE OPEN FOR BEEF FROM 1 – 2 PM MONDAY, LAMBS TO FOLLOW BEEF AND GOATS TO FOLLOW SHEEP. BEEF ULTRASOUND ALSO FOLLOWS THEIR WEIGH IN. POULTRY WEIGH IN WILL BE FROM 7:00 – 8:00 PM. RABBIT WEIGH IN WILL BE ON MONDAY, 4-H AT 6 PM AND FFA AT 7 PM.

6. Exhibitor must be present to bring their animal/pen to the scales during final weigh-in between posted times on Monday or Tuesday, see above. This weight will be the sale weight, with the exception of the shrink percentage applied during the auction. A Representative from the Sale Committee will inspect all animals entered in the sale during final weigh-in. If the animal does not meet weight minimum or maximum limits, the animal will be eliminated from the sale. **Exhibitor may change their entry to the appropriate department, division, and class not associated with the Southwest Washington Junior Livestock Sale.**
7. Steers must be naturally polled or dehorned. Sheep entered in market and showmanship divisions must be polled or dehorned. Horned, non-dairy goats may be exhibited in 4-H showmanship divisions where animals are not exchanged between youth in the show ring. For a horned animal to be exhibited it must have its horn tips covered. If the non-dairy goat has scurs (horn re-growth), these scurs cannot exceed 1" in length without the horn tips being covered. Non-dairy horned goats may be shown in market and breeding classes but they must have horn tips covered as a safety precaution. There will be NO horned dairy goats.
8. Market Beef must be steers, market lambs may be ewes or wethers, market goats may be doelings or wethers, market hogs may be gilts or barrows, rabbits and poultry (fryer, geese, ducks, or turkeys) may be either sex; however, should be uniform in size, weight, and sex.
9. Market lambs and goats must be slick shorn within one week of the show and sale.
10. No animal previously sold at any 4-H or FFA Youth Sale shall be resold at the Southwest Washington Junior Livestock Sale.
11. The following minimum and maximum weights and grades will be utilized for this sale:

Market Steers: Min 1050 lbs. - Max. 1,550 lbs.

Must grade at least SELECT to qualify for sale. Desirable age of steers should be between 14-20 months. See #6 above.

Market Lambs: Min. 95 lbs. - Max. 160 lbs.

Must grade at least SELECT to qualify for sale and slick shorn within one week of the show. Desirable age of lambs should be 4-7 months.

Market Hogs: Min. 225 lbs. - 300 lbs.

Must grade at least USDA #2 to qualify for sale. Desirable age of hogs should be 5-6 months.

Market Goats: Min. 70 lbs. – Max. 130 lbs.

Must be ¾ or higher Boer, Kiko, or Savanna(h), grade USDA Prime or Choice, and be slick shorn within one week of the show. Desirable age of goats should be 4-8 months. Not older than December 1st.

Market Poultry:

Fryers: Pen of 4 to weigh in (must have a min. of 3 to sell on Friday), Min. 5 lbs. / each – Max. 8.5 lbs. / each.

Desirable age of fryers is between 6-8 weeks. Hatch date should be sometime the first full week of July (may need to plan ahead for this hatch date and order 21 days in advance, check with your chick supplier). Cornish Cross (Cornish X) are recommended for the fryer project.

Turkeys: One animal, Min. 15 lbs. – Max. 35 lbs.

Desirable age of hens is about 14 weeks and toms 18 weeks. Hatch date should be sometime between April 10 – May 10.

Market Geese: One Animal, Min. 10 lbs. – Max 18 lbs.

Desirable age of geese and ganders is 6 – 9 months of age. Hatch date should be between Mid-November and Mid-February. Must be medium or heavy breed.

Market Ducks: Pen of 3 Animals, Min. 5.5 lbs. –

Max 8.5 lbs. Desirable age is 8-11 weeks. Hatch date should be sometime the 1st half of June; plan ahead for hatch dates and shipping with your supplier, as with fryers. Breed is Commercial/Jumbo/ Hybrid (all the same cross) Pekin.

Market Rabbits: Pen of 3, Min. 4 lbs. / each – Max. 6.5

lbs. / each. Desirable age of fryer rabbits is between 8-12 weeks, but not to exceed 14 weeks. Kindle date not before May 1st.

ENTRY REGULATIONS

1. Each exhibitor may enter one small pen (poultry or rabbit) and one large animal. For purposes of pre-tagging and pre-weigh-ins, an exhibitor may pre-weigh up to **TWO (2)** animals/pens; any animal/pen can be traded prior to going on scale. Their **SALE ANIMAL OR PEN** must be selected prior to going across the scale. Family members residing in the same home may tag up to two (2) animals/pens each. The exhibitors must select their **SALE ANIMAL OR PEN** from the family group of animals/pen that were pre-weighed and tagged prior to going across the scale. Exhibitors wishing to be considered for Rate of Gain award must weigh on the dates listed below.
 2. 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters are not allowed to tag extra animals as substitutes for Market Sale Animals.
 3. Pre-weigh and tag maximum weight for all species listed as follows:
 - Beef** – 1150 pounds, 100-110 days prior to fair
 - Sheep** – 110 pounds, 70-80 days prior to fair
 - Swine** – 175 pounds, 70-80 days prior to fair
130 pounds max if weighed and tagged at youth fair, must return for regular weigh in for participation in Rate of Gain Contest.
 - Goats** – 90 pounds, 70-80 days prior to fair
- Pre-weighing and tagging will be done at the **SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON FAIRGROUNDS** as follows:
- Beef - Saturday, March 23rd from 9 - 11 AM**
 - Lambs Saturday, June 1st from 10 – 11 AM**
 - Goats- Saturday, June 1st from 10 – 11 AM**
 - Hogs - Saturday, June 1st from 8 AM – noon**
- Also at Youth Fair, time TBA**
- THERE WILL BE ONLY BE PRE-WEIGH & TAGGING AT THE YOUTH FAIR FOR SWINE. They must be vet-checked before unloading.
- Each exhibitor makes a commitment to sell their animal/pen at the auction. Fair entry properly completed using the Southwest Washington Fair online entry system (<http://southwestwashingtonfair.org/exhibits/entries/ffa-entries/>) in accordance with the department, division and class numbers or letters as given in the official premium list are due as follows:
- 4-H Members - July 18.**
 - FFA Members - July 18.**
- Memorandum of Understanding is due with Intent to Sell – Beef Due March 1, All other species Due May 1.**
3. Exhibitors may not make an entry of their sale exhibit after July 18th. Exhibitors may not withdraw their exhibit from the show or auction sale after 8 PM on Fair entry day, Monday.
 4. Animals/pens must not be in any type of partnerships. If this rule is violated, future entries into sale may be limited.

- Exhibitors and/or others may not buy animals for specific return of animal/pen to the exhibitor or to be shown at other shows and/or sales by any exhibitor.

SALE REGULATIONS

- The official judge may exclude the exhibit from the sale if it fails to meet the minimum grade. Animals/pens sold at the auction will include only blue and red ribbon animals/pens. White ribbon animals/pens will NOT be allowed in the auction sale.
- A shrink percentage will be utilized as follows: Steers - 3%, Lambs, goats, and Hogs - 2%.
- Exhibitors must be present to bring their animal/pen into the auction ring or it will not sell. No proxies allowed.
- All large animals: Beef, Sheep, Goats, and Swine will be sold by the pound. All small animals: Rabbits and Poultry will be sold by the pen or individually (turkeys). All sales are final.**
- Sale order is determined by Sale Committee. The following species order will be used for **2019: POULTRY, STEERS, RABBITS, LAMBS, GOATS, and HOGS**. 4-H exhibitors sell first on even years and FFA exhibitors sell first on odd years.
- Exhibitors of steers must complete a bill of sale available at the 4-H Livestock Office on the fairgrounds.
- NO advertising allowed on any female animal/pen regarding animals' eligibility for registration or pedigree indicating its use as a breeding animal.

PAYMENTS FROM SALE

- A fee of up to 4% of the gross sale will be deducted from the sale on each animal/pen. Each species that has a state or national check off or promotional program (beef, swine, and sheep) will also have those monies deducted from the gross sale of the animal as indicated by each program. No deduction will be made from any of the add-ons for any animal/pen.
- Proceeds of the sale will be distributed to exhibitors after payment has been received from the buyer. **No payments will be made to exhibitors until all proceeds of the sale have been received by the sale treasurer.** Proceeds of the sale will be distributed as follows: 4-H will be mailed or delivered by club and to FFA Advisors for pick-up by families.
- Payments to youth are generally sent out 60 plus days after the sale.

EXHIBITORS RESPONSIBILITIES

- Each exhibitor assumes the responsibility for securing at least three potential buyers. Exhibitors are encouraged to provide proof of three buyer contacts such as copies of letters to prospective buyers, and turn them into the 4-H Livestock Office on the fairgrounds.
- Exhibitors of steers must provide buyer with a rope halter which may or may not be returned to exhibitor. **Buyers of small animals/pens must provide a transport cage.**
- Animals/pens may be grouped together. Exhibitor is responsible for care, feeding, watering and herdsmanship during the entire duration of the fair, **regardless of when exhibitor's animal/pen leaves the fairgrounds.**
- Pictures of the exhibitor and animal/pen will be taken according to the time schedule stated under "Daily Schedule". Exhibitors must be present to bring their animals/pen to the location where the pictures will be taken.

BUYER'S AND THOSE WHO PROVIDE ADD-ONS RESPONSIBILITY

- All buyers and add-on providers will be billed following the sale and are expected to pay by check sent to the Clerk of the Market Sale at: SWJLS, P.O. Box 1635, Chehalis, WA 98532. **Buyers and add-on providers may pay the night of the sale at the Treasurers table.**
- Buyer is not to purchase animal/pen for specific return of animal/pen to exhibitor or to show at other shows/sales by any exhibitors.

****All FFA Market Sale Animals must be dual entered in their respective FFA departments and in department 17.**

DIVISION:

F. FFA Market Animal	POINTS ALLOWED		
	Blue	Red	White
1. Market Lamb - (95 lbs. minimum - 160 lbs. maximum)	0	0	0
2. Market Hog - (225 lbs. minimum - 300 lbs. maximum).....	0	0	0
3. Market Steer - (1050 lbs. minimum - 1,500 lbs. maximum)	0	0	0
4. Market Goat- ¾ or higher Boer, Kiko, or Savannah (70 lbs. minimum - maximum 130 lbs.).....	0	0	0
5. Poultry Fryer Pen- Cornish X (Min. 5 lbs. /each- maximum 8.5 lbs. /each)	0	0	0
6. Market Turkey - (Min. 15 lbs. - maximum 35 lbs.)	0	0	0
7. Rabbit Fryer Pen - fryer type breed (Min. 4 lbs. /each- maximum 6.5 lbs. /each)	0	0	0
8. Geese - Any medium or heavy breed (min. 10 lbs. - max. 18 lbs.).....	0	0	0
9. Duck pen of 3 - Commercial Pekin (5.5 lbs. minimum - 8.5 lbs./each maximum)	0	0	0

SPECIAL AWARDS/ SPONSORS

Grand and Reserve Grand Champion rosettes will be awarded in each species.
 Carcass Contest
 Ultra Sound
 Rate of Gain
 A portion of the 4% from each animal will go toward scholarships