



Ferry County

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4-H Member Appearance

This is a quick dress code reference for 4-H members showing at the Ferry County and Puyallup State Fair for some of the available 4-H projects. See current 4-H project publication for further information on website <https://pubs.wsu.edu/ListCategories.aspx?TopicID=7>.

Market Animal Sale - Exhibitors and their clothes should be clean and neat, hair combed; no gum chewing or tobacco use is allowed. Wear jeans or slacks, with a shirt or blouse and boots or shoes that completely cover your feet. No hats, visible undergarments or articles of clothing which display profanity, products, or slogans which promote tobacco, alcohol, drugs, sex, or advertise gang symbols or affiliations are prohibited. Colored clothes are often more practical than white. Clothing should reflect a positive image within the bounds of decency and good taste of youths and the 4-H program.

Cat - Should be neat, clean, and tidy. Professional, business attire suitable for an interview is advised. The member's attire should not interfere with or distract from the showing of the cat.

Cavy - Appearance is clean and neat, wears suitable clothing. Conduct is pleasant, courteous, and attentive. Member is prompt.

Dog - Properly dressed and groomed. Handler should be neat and clean. Clothing should be clean, tasteful, and practical for breed being shown. Girls may wear dresses, skirts or slacks. Dresses or skirts should be of sufficient length and fullness to allow ease of movement. Low necklines are unacceptable. Long hair should be secured back from face. Boys should wear slacks and dress shirts-jackets and ties are optional. For all, hair should be combed, clean and out of eyes. T-shirts, jackets or other items of clothing with slogans, logos, product advertisements, club names, etc. should not be worn in the ring. Jeans, especially over-sized ones or those with holes, frayed hems or patches should not be worn in the ring. Shorts are inappropriate. Shoes should be flat-soled or low-heeled with closed toes and heels. Sandals, flip-flops, open-toed shoes or shoes with slippery soles should not be worn in the show ring. Shoelaces must be tied. Jewelry, if worn, should not be distracting or interfere with handling the dog.

Dairy Goat - Clothes and person neat and clean-white clothing preferred. Suggestions: long sleeved white shirt, regulation white pants, 4-H necktie, with matching shoes and belt in black, white or brown.

Equine and Livestock Judging - Wear show clothes: clean, nice jeans, boots and long sleeve show shirt. No sparkles or metallic thread in shirt.

Dog Judging - For State do not wear long sleeve show shirt and jeans as you would in Ferry County. Wear nice dress outfit. Black skirt, nice shoes and dress jacket are the most appropriate.

Rabbit Judging - White shirt, white lab coat and dark pants - slacks or jeans

Kitchen Activities/Demonstrations/Clothing & Food Judging - For State strongly recommend wearing skirt, but nice slacks will do too. Nice blouse. Jeans and t-shirts are not appropriate.

We will happily see 4-H T-shirts outside of the show rings.

Information taken from 4-H project member publications.

Extension programs and employment are available to all without discrimination. Evidence of noncompliance may be reported through your local Extension office. We provide services for those with Limited English Proficiency (LEP). Contact our office if we can assist you. Persons with a disability requiring special accommodations while participating in any of the 4-H programs may contact WSU Ferry County Extension at 350 E. Delaware Ave. #9 Republic, WA 99166, (509) 775-5225, x1116, or jordant@wsu.edu at least two weeks before the program.