

❖ **AIMS AND PURPOSES OF A 4-H FAIR**

- ❁ To provide agriculture and related education to the general public.
- ❁ To provide a well-balanced variety of exhibits: commercial and education, 4-H and youth organizations, and youth and adult open classes.
- ❁ To promote agriculture and natural resources and their role in our area's economy.
- ❁ To furnish educational and training opportunities in such areas as demonstrations, contests and judging.
- ❁ To encourage everyone in the area to attend and participate in their county Fair.
- ❁ To give our youth and adult citizens an opportunity to enter their animals in friendly competition. Whether it is 4-H or Open Class.
- ❁ To promote farm life, including the rural home and rural organizations such as Granges.
- ❁ To provide a place where people from all corners of our county can gather at one time in a spirit of friendship and participation.
- ❁ Provide 4-H members with an educational experience relating to projects, activities, personal skills and accomplishments.
- ❁ Provide recognition and inspiration to 4-H members and leaders toward greater achievement.
- ❁ Provide an opportunity and challenge for 4-H members to broaden their relationships with other 4-H members and programs.
- ❁ Provide a dynamic and comprehensive review of 4-H and its accomplishments to the people of the State of Washington.
- ❁ Fairs are 4-H's time to be the public's showcase for the achievements of young people!