



Clallam County

4-H 

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY
EXTENSION

Clallam County 4-H Beef, Sheep, and Swine Projects

ENROLLMENT/ANIMAL POSSESSION:

1. Members must be enrolled in the Beef Cattle, Sheep, or Swine project by **June 1st**.
2. To enroll in large animal projects, members must be age 8 by October 1st of the 4-H year.
3. Project animals must be under the management and care of the 4-H member the following # of days prior to fair: Market Beef: 120 days, Breeding Beef: 90 days, Sheep and Swine: 60 days
4. CCJLA (Auction) animals must meet requirements outlined in current auction committee rules.

RECORD BOOK:

Complete a 4-H Record Book with separate project record section for each project.

- Standard WSU Book: In place of the Journal, complete the "Livestock" Add Sheet. CO914.
- Clallam County 4-H Book: Use one general project record for each project.
- If you don't own your animal, please talk to the owner to record estimated value and expenses.

RESOURCES:

WSU State 4-H Website: <http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/projects/stem/>

Curriculum is available for check out at the Clallam County 4-H Extension office.

BREEDS/HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:

Animals will be vet-checked prior to enter in fair and must be free of parasites and diseases.

- All Sheep (except Market Lambs) must have Scrapie Tag. <https://agr.wa.gov> for more info.
- See Exhibitor Guide for information on requirements for out-of-state Swine.
- Cattle showing evidence of ringworm lesions and/or warts will be rejected by the fair vet.
- See Exhibitor Guide for Brucellosis vaccination/test requirements for heifers.

COUNTY FAIR PARTICIPATION:

1. Enter animals using a Clallam County Fair Exhibitor's Guide and entry form(s) mailed on or before August 1st.
2. All 4-H Members must participate in Fitting and Showing and herdsmanship.
3. All animals must be able to be handled safely by the 4-H member. Animals demonstrating unsafe behavior must be removed from 4-H events and or fair.

CUSTOMARY SHOWING ATTIRE

Although no official dress code is required, it is customary for 4-H Youth to wear clothing that is neat, clean and professional. Some suggestions are: a western style shirt, jeans in good condition, western boots or good sturdy leather shoes. No open toed shoes or shorts will be allowed!

CLALLAM COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION

4-H Members in the Beef, Sheep, or Swine Projects may participate in the livestock auction.

Members and project animals must meet qualifications outlined in the Clallam County Junior Livestock Auction Rules including attendance of the Mandatory Parent meeting in Feb./March.

Contact your club leader for specific information about raising market animals.

COUNTY MEDALS:

County medals are awarded based on a member's performance at fair. There is only one medal awarded per every ten members enrolled in each project area (i.e. Dairy, Beef). Points are kept by barn superintendent. **Points are awarded in the following categories:**

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| A. Fitting & Showing | <u>Point system:</u> |
| B. Judging/Quality Assurance Skillathon | 5 pts for Champion |
| C. Herdsmanship | 4 pts for Reserve |
| D. Educational Poster | 3 pts for Blue |
| E. Demonstration | 2 pts for Red |
| F. Educational Display | 1 pt for White |
| G. 4H In Action (1 pt for participation) | |

AWARDS

See Clallam County 4-H Awards Handbook for award information and application instructions.

Awards are given out at the Clallam County Achievement Day in fall!

Specific Project Area Awards for these projects: Large Animal Achievement Award

LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

Traditionally held at 4:00pm on the Wednesday of Fair. Juniors and up may participate. Learn more about Judging contests by visiting our WSU 4-H website or contacting your 4-H leader.

QUALITY ASSURANCE SKILLATHON

Traditionally held on Saturday morning of fair. Juniors and up may participate. Questions are based on Swine, Dairy, Beef, and Sheep Quality Assurance Kits available for clubs to check out from the Extension office.

ROUND ROBIN CONTEST:

Top Senior & Intermediate 4-H exhibitors in Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy, Goats & Llamas compete against each other for the title of overall best showman. Rules are outlined in the Clallam County Fair Exhibitor Guide.

STATE FAIR

4-H State Fair Exhibitor Guide <http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/fairs/state-4-h-fair/>

In order for a member to enter the 4-H State Fair:

1. He/she must notify the County Fair Barn Superintendent of the animal project they wish to enter at State Fair by Sunday of county fair at 4:00pm.
2. Be a part of the qualifying allotment. See State 4-H fair Exhibitor's guide, and or ask barn Superintendent.

At State Fair:

1. Each Species of animal stalls as a county. All clubs in our county are stalled together and must share the responsibility of stall decorations.
2. Members share herdsman ship duties with all members of our county exhibiting the same project.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Practice outings at the fairgrounds are strongly encouraged for all cattle and livestock projects. Look for educational opportunities provided through the county 4-H program.

WSU Extension 4-H Program at 360-417-2398, <http://extension.wsu.edu/clallam/4h/>
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