



Clallam County

4-H



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# Clallam County 4-H Goat Projects

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## **ENROLLMENT/ANIMAL POSSESSION:**

1. Members must be enrolled in Dairy Goat, Meat Goat, Novelty Goat, Pygmy Goat or Utility Goat project according to how their animal will be shown at fair by **June 1st**.
2. To enroll in large animal projects, members must be age 8 by October 1<sup>st</sup> of the 4-H year.
3. Cloverbuds (age 5-7) may only enroll in Pygmy Goat or Miniature (Novelty Goat) projects.
4. Project animals must be under the management and care of the 4-H member 60 days prior to fair.
5. 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.
- Clallam County 4-H Record Book: Use general animal project record.
- 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/goat/>  
Curriculum is available for check out at the Clallam County 4-H Extension office.

**BREEDS/HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:** See WA State 4-H Policy/Exhibitor Guide for rules about horned goats. No Bucks over 3 months of age. Animals will be vet-checked prior to enter in fair and must be free of parasites and diseases.

## **COUNTY FAIR PARTICIPATION:**

1. Enter animals using a Clallam County Fair Exhibitor's Guide and entry form(s) mailed on or before August 1<sup>st</sup>.
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**

Meat Goat/Pygmy Goat/Utility Goat: Collared shirt, Jeans, Leather Boots (slip on or lace up), Belt.  
Dairy Goat: White collared shirt, buttoned at the neck (tie or pin optional). White pants, Belt – black, white, or brown. No open toed shoes or shorts will be allowed!

## **CLALLAM COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION**

4-H Members in the Goat Project 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 goats.

## 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. Points are kept by barn superintendent. **Points are awarded in the following categories:**

A. Fitting & Showing	<b><u>Point system:</u></b>
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 on the WSU 4-H website or contact 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.

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