



Clallam County

4-H 

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY
EXTENSION

Clallam County 4-H Self-Determined Animal and Pets

ENROLLMENT/ANIMAL POSSESSION:

1. Members must be enrolled in the Self Determined Animal Science, Pets, or Exploring the World of Small Animals project by **June 1st**.
2. Small Animal Projects are open to all age divisions including Cloverbuds. Members must be age 8 by October 1st to exhibit any large animals.
3. Project animals must be under the management and care of the 4-H member 45 days prior to fair.

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 "Small Animal" Add Sheet.
- Clallam County 4-H Record Book: Use general project record.

RESOURCES:

WSU State 4-H Website: <http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/projects/all-projects/>
www.agsgerbils.org; www.gerbils.co.uk; www.petwebsite.com; www.hedgehogclub.com; www.miceandrats.com
Curriculum and resources are available for check out at the Clallam County 4-H Extension office.

BREEDS/HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:

This is for animals that do not have their own project. Animals may be purebred or crossbred. Animals will be vet. checked prior to enter in fair and must be free of parasites and diseases. No specific vaccinations are required. Examples of animals include: Mice, Rats, Gerbils, Hedgehogs, Prairie Dogs, Lizards, Snakes, Turtles, or Fish.

COUNTY FAIR PARTICIPATION:

1. Enter animals using a Clallam County Fair Exhibitor's Guide and Entry Form mailed on or before August 1st.
2. Members must participate in Fitting and Showing of their animal. Check the 4-H Building Schedule for times.
3. Members must do at least 2 hours of herdsmanship over the course of fair in the barn and daily keep their animal fed, watered, and cage clean and maintained.

CUSTOMARY SHOWING ATTIRE

No shorts, sweaters, jackets, short sleeved shirts, shirts with club names or logos. All clothing should be clean and in good shape.

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. Judging
- C. Herdsmanship
- D. Educational Poster
- E. Demonstration
- F. Educational Display
- G. 4H In Action (1 pt for participation)

Point system:

- 5 pts for Champion
- 4 pts for Reserve
- 3 pts for Blue
- 2 pts for Red
- 1 pt for White

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!

WSU Extension 4-H Program at 360-417-2398, <http://extension.wsu.edu/clallam/4h/>
223 E. 4th Street, STE 15, Port Angeles, WA 98362