

4-H Animal Management & Ownership Requirements

1. Animals must be under the 4-H member's regular care and management for the following periods of time prior to the official county exhibit activity, including junior livestock shows:

Beef (Market) - 120 days

Beef (Breeding) - 90 days

Cats - 60 days

Cavies - 45 days

Dairy - 90 days

Dairy Heifer Replacement - 60 days

Dairy & Meat Goat (Market and Breeding) - 60 days

Dogs - 60 days

Equine - 90 days (4-H Horse certificate due to the Extension office by June 1 each year for exhibiting at the Walla Walla Fair and Frontier Days.)

Llama - 90 days

Poultry - 45 days

Rabbits - 45 days

Sheep (Breeding & Market) - 60 days

Swine (Breeding & Market) - 60 days

2. Animals raised by the 4-H member from birth or hatching are exempt from the minimum time periods.

3. 4-H members in Washington State need not own their 4-H project animals (see care & management requirements above). Members may lease a market animal if it is not to be sold at a junior livestock auction.