



## CHELAN COUNTY 4-H PROGRAM CLUB AND MEMBER POLICIES

### I. 4-H PLEDGE AND MOTTO

I Pledge:                My **HEAD** to clearer thinking,  
                                 My **HEART** to greater loyalty,  
                                 My **HANDS** to larger service, and  
                                 My **HEALTH** to better living;  
                                 For my club, my community, my country and my world.

MOTTO:                ***“TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER”***

### II. PROJECTS

#### SECTION 1

- A. If members or parents desire many projects, the matter will be discussed with the club or project leaders before a decision is made.
- B. A member **must complete at least one project** in which they are enrolled to be eligible for a completion pin, except for conditions beyond control of the member. To complete a project, a member must give a demonstration and finish a Record Book at the club level.
- C. A project cannot be dropped after August 1<sup>st</sup>.

### III. RECORD BOOKS

#### SECTION 1

- A. 4-H members must keep a 4-H Record Book of their projects to receive a completion pin.
- B. Record Books must be submitted for county judging for their scores to be used for County Project Awards.
- C. The Official Chelan County 4-H Leaders’ Council record book found on website for 4-H record book keeping are “Record Book Guidelines for County Competition” and Record Book Judging Score Sheet.

### IV. DEMONSTRATIONS

#### SECTION 1

- A. Demonstrations must relate to a project area the member is carrying. The project areas for demonstration are: Animal Science and General. When there



- are ten or more demonstrations in one project/age group, that project will be categorized for award purposes. Only one judged demonstration is required for Chelan County project awards.
- B. Each member must give at least one demonstration in his or her club in any project area the member is carrying. The member may give only one demonstration at County Demonstration Day for Chelan County.
  - C. Demonstration scores for “Project Awards” come from the County Demonstration Day. Scores for the “Demonstration Awards” must come from County Demonstration Days only.
  - D. County Demonstration Days will be held annually. Members will give one demonstration to qualify for State Fair, and county Project and Demonstration Awards.
  - E. Members will receive ribbon designation only for County level demonstrations. Premium money and ribbons will be awarded for demonstrations given at Fair only.
  - F. There shall be a sign-up for all demonstrations two weeks in advance of County Demonstration Day.
  - G. For members who are enrolled in other counties, the demonstration must be given in the project enrolled in Chelan County.

## V. EXHIBIT OR PARTICIPATE IN CHELAN COUNTY FAIR

### SECTION 1

- A. 4-H members may exhibit or participate in county contests and activities and at the County Fair.
- B. Each 4-H member should ask his/her leader early in project work about available contests and activities.
- C. Fair exhibits are to be judged on the Danish system by competent judges with standards as a basis.
- D. 4-H members who wish to participate at County Fair must abide by all Fair regulations.
- E. 4-H members showing a Market Beef, Sheep, Swine, or Meat Goat at Fair must keep a Quality Assurance Form.

## VI. MEMBER AWARDS

### SECTION 1

- A. Please reference the “Chelan County Awards Program” at <http://extension.wsu.edu/chelan-douglas/youth/youthdevelopment/4hforms>
- B. A member **must complete at least one project** in which they are enrolled to be eligible for a completion pin, except for conditions beyond control of the



member. To complete a project, a member must do a demonstration and finish a Record Book at the club level. A project cannot be dropped after August 1<sup>st</sup>.

- C. To be eligible for Chelan County awards and scholarships, a member must have paid the Chelan County activity fee Awards will apply only to members and projects enrolled in Chelan County. General Achievement and Leadership awards will apply to 4-H members whose projects are enrolled in a club from Chelan County as their primary club.