



Jerome County 4-H Youth Development Program



2009 4-H Fair Schedule

Friday, June 19

Animal Fair Class entries due
Horse Show entries due

Wednesday, July 29

Demonstrations, Style review registrations due
and Crops Tour

Thursday July 23

All Animal Record Books due 4 p.m.

Monday, July 27

Last day to sign up for Home Ec./ Misc. Interviews

Thursday, July 30

Decorate Messersmith 4-8p.m.
6 pm livestock pen set up

Friday, July 31

Decorate Messersmith 4-7 p.m.
Enter Non- Interview Home Ec/ Misc. projects
4-6 p.m.

Saturday, August 1

Interview Judge Home Ec./ Misc. Projects 9a.m.–
1p.m.

Monday, August 3

Horse Show 8:30 a.m.
Enter/Weigh Market Dairy Heifer 8:30-9:30a.m.
Enter/Weigh Market Sheep 12:30p.m.
Turn in Silent Auction Baskets by 5p.m.
Enter/Weigh Market Beef 4:30-5:30 p.m

Tuesday, August 4

Enter/Weigh Market Swine 7:30 a.m.
Horse Show 8:30 a.m.
Dairy Show 8:30 a.m.
Dog Show 10:30 a.m.

*Enter all Small Animals, Goats, & Breeding
Animals 2- 3 p.m. Check in required.*
Parade 5 p.m.

Wednesday, August 5

Beef Show 8:30 a.m. (big show ring)
Sheep Show 8:30 a.m. (small show ring)
4-H Demo and Style Revue- 1:00 (Inside)
4-H/ FFA Dairy Goat Show 2:30
4-H /FFA Pygmy Goat Show 3:00

Thursday, August 6

Swine Show 8:30 a.m.
Poultry Show 2:00 p.m.
Rabbit Show 2:30 p.m.
4-H Night at the Rodeo 7:30 p.m.

Friday, August 7

Small Animal Round Robin 4 p.m.
Large Animal Round Robin 5 p.m.

Saturday, Aug 8

Buyer Breakfast 8:30 a.m.
Market Animal sale 10 a.m.
Release of Animals and Projects 10 p.m. NO
SOONER!

Sunday, Aug 9

Animal Load out 8 a.m.

**University of Idaho Jerome County
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JoAnn Robbins- Extension Educator/
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Tina Dickard- Assistant Extension Educator/
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Sonya Nelson- Beef
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Carmen Logan- Horse
LeAnn Taylor- Sheep
- Swine
Carla Miller- Goats
- Small Animals

4-H Miscellaneous, Family & Consumer Science Superintendent

Lorna Irwin – FCS/Miscellaneous

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Tom Clifton- Jerome
- Jerome

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2009 JEROME COUNTY 4-H/FFA RULES

(NOTE- All changes made this year are highlighted)
GENERAL RULES

1. 4-H/FFA is meant to provide learning experiences for youth. Projects in all areas should be completed by the
2. 4-H/FFA member with assistance from the parent or leader.
3. 4-H/FFA members should do as much work on the project as is physically and safely possible.
4. 4-H/FFA club members must be Jerome County residents. EXCEPTIONS: Students attending school in Jerome County and part-time residents of Jerome County. All other non-residents wishing to enroll must meet the approval of Leader’s Council.
5. A club must have five (5) members (not within the same family) enrolled by enrollment deadline to be considered a 4-H club.
6. To qualify to exhibit at the fair, each Club must have at least 10 regular meetings. Members MUST attend a minimum of six (6) meetings or 2/3 of the total club meetings held (whichever is greater).
7. All 4-H clubs--Home Ec., Livestock, and Misc., -

- are required to have a booth in the 4-H building for the display of Jerome County record books, secretary book, and scrapbook.

8. Booths and stalls will be assigned by the 4-H office, with the help of the superintendents.
9. Members must meet the following requirements to be eligible to participate in the County Fair and District Activities. Grade stated refers to the grade 4-H/FFA member is in at enrollment time.
10. All 4-H members must complete a Jerome County Record Book.

THE 4-H YEAR IS OCTOBER 1 THROUGH
SEPTEMBER 30

** The 4-H age/membership policies, effective with the new 4-H year beginning January 1, 2009 are as follows:

Clover Buds ---- 5 - 7 years old
Junior ---- 8 - 11 years old
Intermediate ---- 12 -14 years old
Senior ---- 15 - 19 years old*

4-H age is the age of the individual on January 1 of the current year. To be enrolled in competitive 4-H events and activities, an individual must be at least eight at the beginning of the 4-H year, and qualify for at least the junior member category. An individual may continue to participate in 4-H as long as they are in high school at the beginning of the 4-H year.

*Proof of age may be requested.

11. Member, Leader and Club enrollments must be kept up-to-date and accurate. Final enrollments are due April 3, 2009. Deadline to drop projects will be July 2, 2009. Enrollment fees are due with enrollment forms. All late enrollments will be subject to a late fee of \$5.00 per week. After two weeks, leaders must come before Leader’s Council for approval of club enrollment.
12. The 4-H Enrollment Fee is \$4.00 or \$5.00 per member depending on the project; Cloverbuds \$2.00. This fee includes \$1.00 for the endowment fund, \$1.00 for insurance or \$2.00 for horse or ATV insurance and \$2.00 for miscellaneous administration costs. Leaders should

collect fees with enrollments. (If 4-Hers are in more than one (1) club they need to pay each leader half of the fee).

13. Project materials are paid for separately and need to be ordered through the Leader.
14. Project requirements and judging criteria are listed in the Idaho 4-H Today (a program guide) available at the 4-H Office.
15. Demonstrations are required for each project. Demonstrations must be given at club meetings and prior to the fair. The project is not considered complete until the demonstration is given.
16. Projects are not considered complete without the signature of the member, leader, and parent. Incomplete record books or projects should not be signed by the leader. Leaders are responsible for double-checking project requirements and record books to be sure that the 4-Her has completed the project.
17. Completed and signed record books must be turned in at the prescribed time in order to exhibit at the fair and be judged and to sell livestock animals.
18. The amount of premium money paid for ribbons will be determined by the Jerome County Fair Board. In livestock projects premiums will be paid for fitting and showing classes only.
19. 4-H/FFA members are expected to clean their stalls, animals, and booths during the fair. Pens and animals must be cleaned by 9 a.m. daily & must remain clean throughout the day. First and second offense will result in a written citation, administered by species superintendent and one Executive Board Member, to be signed by the 4-H/FFA member & parent. The Executive Board will meet and institute the penalty for said offense based on species superintendent's recommendations. The Executive Board and Extension Representatives will decide upon the third offense penalty. An Executive Board Member and 4-H Extension personnel will present notification of the decision
20. *All medallion winners must be blue ribbon recipients in that respective class.*
21. To qualify for a Grand or Reserve Champion award the project must have received a blue ribbon in the class.
22. Leaders and parents are not allowed in the

show ring or the 4-H building during judging unless they have been asked by the superintendent to assist.

23. Coaching from the sidelines is prohibited!! Superintendents have the right to ask anyone doing so to leave the area. Anyone doing so could cause the 4-Her to be disqualified.
 24. Parents, leaders or others are not allowed to converse with judges during judging. Superintendents have the right to ask anyone doing so to leave the area.
 25. All exhibits, record books and project books displayed in the building must have a green ID tag attached. (Except for livestock record books).
 26. Cloverbud members may exhibit projects in their club's booth at fair. Projects will not be judged but will be given a participation ribbon.
- ALL JUDGES DECISIONS ARE FINAL!!!

HOME ECONOMICS

All general rules apply.

1. Food exhibits MUST be displayed on a heavy paper plate in a self-sealing plastic bag.
2. Clothing exhibits MUST be displayed in a clear plastic garment bag on a hanger.
3. All exhibits, record books and project books displayed in the building must have a green ID tag attached.

ANIMAL RULES

1. All general rules apply.
2. All male market animals must be fully castrated before initial weigh-in. If a male is found to have a retained testicle they will not be allowed on the fairgrounds or may be asked to leave the fairgrounds immediately.
3. Market animals must be weighed on the specified weigh-in date and designated location.

NO EXCEPTIONS!

Sheep----None- 1st weigh in- Max lbs.

Sheep---110 lbs- 2nd weigh in Min.

Sheep---150 lbs.- 2nd weigh in Max.

Swine----None- 1st weigh in- Max lbs.

Swine---230 lbs.- 2nd weigh in- Min.

Swine---290 lbs. 2nd weigh in Max.

Beef----None- 1st weigh in Max lbs.

Beef---1000 lbs.- 2nd weigh in Min.

Beef---1500 lbs.- 2nd weigh in Max.

Dairy Heifer--- 120 lbs. 1st weigh in- Min.

Dairy Heifer— 580 lbs. 2nd Weigh in— Max.

Minimum Average Daily Gains for species are:

Beef- 2.25 lbs/ day

Dairy Heifers- 1.5 lbs/ day

Swine- 1.5 lbs/ day

Sheep- 0.5 lbs/ day

NO EXCEPTIONS!! (This is the actual weight, before shrinkage). If a sheep, swine, dairy or beef is over the maximum weight, the owner may sell if they agree to use the maximum weight to figure the check. The seller will not be paid for the extra weight.

4. Market animals will be allowed only one (1) trip across the scales at fair weigh-in.
5. *No one can weigh in an animal after the official initial weigh-in date.*
6. All completed Animal Record Books must be turned in on or before July 23, 2009 at the Jerome County 4-H office BEFORE 4:00 p.m. Animals will not be allowed to show or sell, if books are late. Record books will be judged prior to the fair.
7. All 4-H/FFA members must show their animals in "Showmanship" in order to sell their animal.
8. *Only 4-H/FFA members, family members, leaders, and superintendents may be in the fitting area while preparing the animals for show. Other individuals not listed above are not allowed to touch the animals.*
9. Four (4) is the maximum number of market animals (beef, sheep, swine, jr. dairy heifers) allowed for exhibit per 4-H or FFA member. You can weigh-in 4 animals in each specie at the initial spring weigh-in but can only weigh-in 2 of the 4 animals at the fair weigh-in. One member may show more than one market animal in a weight or market breeding division.
10. Records must be kept on all animals
11. There may not be more than one (1) entry per class in breeding.
12. *If there is only 1 entry in a class; classes may be combined.*
13. Showing of animals in Quality Classes must be done by the 4-H member. If a member has more than one market animal per class, the extra animal must be shown by another Jerome County 4-H/FFA member. They may not be shown by a parent or leader.
14. All 4-H/FFA livestock animals must be kept at the 4-H/FFA member's residence from time of initial weigh-in until the fair. Any exceptions need to be approved by the Extension office and the Executive Board. A signed contract between the 4-H member, 4-H member's parent and landowner where the animal will be kept must be on file at the Extension Office.
15. 4-H/FFA members must declare any animal that will not stay on the fairgrounds by the end of the weigh-in. Any animal declared to leave must leave before 5 p.m. Tuesday of the fair. All other animals must remain on the Fairgrounds from the time of weigh-in or entry until 10:00 p.m. Saturday of the fair. The only exception is for animal health reasons (refer to rule # 23)
16. Exhibitors are responsible for the behavior of animals at all times while on the fairgrounds. If an animal cannot be controlled or is known to be dangerous in unfamiliar surroundings, it should not be brought to the fair. Animals endangering the public must be removed from the fairgrounds.
17. 4-H/FFA clubs and members are responsible for keeping stalls/pens, animals and the area surrounding their stall/pens, animals clean during fair, (refer to general rule # 19). Random inspections will be made.
18. All stalls, barns, and pens will be inspected Tuesday, Aug. 11, at noon. If stalls/ pens and barn are not free of litter and debris, club leaders and members will be contacted and a \$20.00 fee/ animal will be assessed. *All barns & pens must be completely cleaned out & bedding must be taken to designated waste dump site.*
19. Animals must be assigned to a member within fourteen (14) days prior to the fair. No change of animals will be allowed except for medical reasons. Replacement animals must come from within the family. The 4-H Office must be notified immediately.
20. Open shoes of any kind, sleeveless shirts, tank tops, shirts that show the midriff, or shorts are considered inappropriate dress when showing and selling animals. 4-H/FFA members

inappropriately attired will be asked to leave the ring.

21. Each 4-H/FFA member is required to have proof of ownership for each animal. A bill of sale must be turned in with consignment forms at the beginning weigh-ins. Beef & dairy heifers may use a brand inspection slip for proof of ownership.
22. All bills of sale and consignment forms must be on file at the 4-H office no later than two business days after your animal is weighed in. Animals without these on file will not be eligible to sale at the market animal sale. If any information is found to be invalid at any time the project will not be allowed to enter the fair, or will be asked to leave the fair immediately.
23. The 4-H Office must be notified of a lost ear tag immediately. Failure to report a missing tag may result in project disqualification since the owner no longer has proof of animal identification. Animals must have official ear tags at fair weigh-in to be eligible to participate in the Market Animal Sale.
24. Animals exhibiting symptoms of disease or other medical conditions or abnormal conditions including significant thriftiness or neglect, are not eligible for entry or exhibition in the 4-H show or sale.
25. Any animal under the influence of any type of stimulant, depressant, tranquilizer or local anesthetic will be disqualified from showing and selling.
26. If an animal has been treated with an antibiotic or other drug such that the slaughter-withholding period will not be completed prior to the date of the sale, the animal will be disqualified from the sale.
27. All market animals need to be clean and dry at time of fair weigh-in and ear tags must be clean and readable. At the superintendent and/or 4-H office representative's discretion, animals in question may be sent back to be washed/dried before being weighed.
28. All animals must be fed ethically depending on their digestive system.

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

All animal showmanship classes (with exception of horse) will be divided according to your 4-H age and divided into 2 different divisions. There will be a Sr. Division (13-18), and Jr. Division (8-12). There will be a Championship show (Sr. & Jr.) following the completion of each division.

ROUND ROBIN

There will be a small and large animal Round Robin held on Friday of fair. Eligibility for large animal Round Robin will be Sr. Division Grand Champion Showman, or Sr. Division Reserve Champion Showman if Grand does not wish to participate. Small Animal Round Robin is open to either Jr. or Sr. Overall Grand or Reserve Champion Showman .

Large Animal Round Robin will consist of the following animals; beef, horse, dairy, sheep, swine, and dairy goat.

Small Animal Round Robin will consist of the following animals; dog, rabbit, bird, and pygmy goat.

BEEF PROJECT RULES

1. All General, Animal, and Market Animal Sale rules apply.
2. Record books will not be used as part of the live animal judging but will be evaluated and judged individually.
3. Breeding animals must be owned by member (or in partnership).
4. Exhibitors are encouraged to wear dark pants and long sleeved shirts.

BEEF QUALITY CLASSES

1. Beef will be weighed in at approximately 150 days prior to the fair, at or near a recommended weight of 650. Animals will be judged by the following criteria: Quality Grade--Yield Grade—Muscling—Trimness--Growth and Frame--Structure & Soundness--Average Daily Gain
2. Four animals may be weighed in at the spring weigh-in but only two animals may be brought to the fair, and only one market animal may be sold.
3. MARKET BEEF- All beef weighed in as 4-H market beef projects will show. Only animals

weighing over 1,000 lbs. and having a minimum average daily gain of 2.25, and placing in a quality class will be allowed to sell in the Market Animal Sale. Animals weighing over 1500 pounds will be allowed to sell, the exhibitor will be paid for 1500 pounds. Market classes will be divided evenly depending on the number of animals weighed in with lightest animals showing first.

4. Animals must be tagged with appropriate Jerome County tag.
5. Beef shown in a Market class cannot be shown in a Breeding class.

BREEDING BEEF

(Breeds will be shown separately unless numbers dictate combining classes)

1. Junior Calves born on or after January 1 of the current year.
2. Senior Heifer Calves: 7 months – 10 months
3. Junior Yearling Heifer: 11 months – 15 months
4. Senior Yearling Heifer: 16 months – 23 months
5. Cow: 24 months or older
6. Cow-Calf class
7. Junior Herd (two or more bred females owned by 4-H member)
8. Junior Bull calves born on or after January 1 of the current year
9. Senior Bull calves: 7 months – 10 months

BEEF FITTING & SHOWING

(Seniors Division will show first, then Junior Division)

Fitting and showing class numbers will be determined based on members enrolled. Classes will be determined based on the age of the members as of January 1 of the current year and their birth dates.

Their will be awards for 1st place in each class providing there are at least three entries.

DAIRY PROJECT RULES

1. All General, Animal, and Market Animal Sale rules apply.
2. Animals will be judged by the following criteria: Muscling, trimness, growth and frame, structure & soundness, dairy character
3. Record books will not be used as part of the live animal judging but will be evaluated and

judged individually.

4. Breeding animals must be owned by the member (or in partnership).

5. Exhibitors are required to wear white pants with white shirts to show their animals.

JUNIOR CALF MARKET HEIFERS

1. Animals must be tagged with appropriate Jerome County tags.
2. Heifers will be weighed in approximately 90 days prior to the fair.
3. All junior market dairy heifers must meet the required minimum average daily gain of 1.5 lbs/day to be eligible to sell. Animals weighing over 580 pounds will be allowed to sell, the exhibitor will be paid for 580 pounds.
4. Four animals may be weighed in at the spring weigh-in but only two animals may be brought to the fair, and only one market animal may be sold.
5. Birth date must be listed on Bill of Sale. (Between January 15, and February 28, and must weigh at least 120 lbs at the 1st weigh-in)
6. Sale barn calves are not allowed.
7. To be sold, calves need to be dehorned 6-8 weeks before fair.
8. All heifers must be bangs vaccinated prior to fair or they will not sale.
9. All junior calf market dairy heifers will be pipetted at the initial weigh-in for a small fee. Pipetting will be done to ensure the heifer is not a freemartin and is a quality project.

DAIRY QUALITY CLASSES

All Breeds shown separately

1. Heifer, Junior Calf, born on or after January 1 of the current year.
2. Heifer, Market Junior Calf, born between January 15 and February 28 of current year.
3. Heifer, Senior Calf: 7 months – 12 months
4. Heifer, Junior Yearling: 13 months – 17 months
5. Heifer, Senior Yearling: 18 months – 24 months (not in milk)
6. Cow: 25 months -- 3 years old
7. Cow: 4 years and over

DAIRY FITTING & SHOWING

(Seniors Division will show first, then Junior Division)

Fitting and showing class numbers will be determined based on members enrolled. Classes will 6

be determined based on the age of the members as of January 1 of the current year and their birth-dates.

Their will be awards for 1st place in each class providing there are at least three entries.

SHEEP PROJECT RULES

1. All General, Animal, and Market Animal Sale rules apply.
2. Record books will not be used as part of the live animal judging but will be evaluated and judged individually.
3. Breeding animals must be owned by member, (or in partnership).
4. Ewes must have scrapies tag or tattoo.
5. Lambs may be slick shorn before they show.
6. Exhibitors are encouraged to wear dark pants and long sleeved shirts.

SHEEP QUALITY CLASSES

1. Sheep will be weighed in approximately 60 days prior to the fair.
2. Animals must be tagged with appropriate Jerome County tag. Animals will be judged by the following criteria:
3. Quality Grade--Yield Grade— Muscling— Trimness--Growth and Frame--Structure & Soundness--Average Daily Gain
4. Four animals may be weighed in at the spring weigh-in but only two animals may be brought to the fair, and only one market animal may be sold.
5. MARKET LAMB--All lambs weighed in as 4-H market lamb projects will show. Only animals weighing at least 110 lbs., having an average daily gain of 0.5 lbs/day, and placing in a quality class will be allowed to sell in the Market Animal Sale. Animals weighing over 150 pounds will be allowed to sell, but will only be paid for 150 pounds. Market classes will be divided evenly depending on the number of animals weighed in with lightest animals showing first.
6. FEEDER CLASS- Feeder classes will be judged using the same system as market classes but are not allowed to sell in the Market Animal Sale. Animals will only be placed in the feeder class if it is the only animal the 4-H/FFA member has, or if none of their lambs make weight.

7. Sheep shown in a Market class can not be shown in a Breeding class.

BREEDING SHEEP

Breeding projects should be fitted and shown for quality as for fitting and showing classes.

1. Ewe lambs under one year.
2. Yearling ewe, one year and under two.
3. Aged ewe, over two years.
4. Junior flock
5. Breeding ewes (3 or more) managed under farm or range conditions.

SHEEP FITTING & SHOWING

(Seniors Division will show first, then Junior Division)

Fitting and showing class numbers will be determined based on members enrolled. Classes will be determined based on the age of the members as of January 1 of the current year and their birth-dates.

Their will be awards for 1st place in each class providing there are at least three entries.

SWINE PROJECT RULES

1. All General, Animal, and Market Animal Sale rules apply.
2. Record books will not be used as part of the live animal judging but will be evaluated and judged individually.
3. Breeding animals must be owned by the member (or in partnership). Members in the breeding project may exhibit one at the fair, but can haul in up to four (4) more for show day only, for a total of five (5).
4. Exhibitors are encouraged to wear dark pants and long sleeved shirts.
5. Each member will exhibit one animal minimum at the fair even if the animal does not make weight.
6. Suggested feed times may be implemented, in which case exhibitors will be asked to remove all unnecessary feeding items from the pens to ensure cleaner pens and animals.

SWINE QUALITY CLASSES

1. Pigs will be weighed in approximately 100 days prior to the fair, with a recommended minimum weight at or near 50 pounds.
2. Animals must be tagged with appropriate Jerome County tag.

3. Animals will be judged by the following criteria:
4. Quality Grade-- Growth and Frame--Structure & Soundness—Trimness--Average Daily Gain--Muscling
5. Four (4) animals may be weighed in at the spring weigh-in but only two animals may be brought to the fair for weigh in.
6. MARKET SWINE- All swine weighed in as 4-H market swine will show. Only animals weighing over 230 lbs., having a minimum average daily gain of 1.5, and placing in a quality class will be allowed to sell in the Market Animal Sale. Animals weighing more than 290 will be allowed to sell, but the exhibitor will only be paid for the 290 pounds. Market classes will be divided evenly depending on the number of animals weighed in with lightest animals showing first.
7. Swine shown in a Market class cannot be shown in a Breeding class.

BREEDING SWINE

1. Gilt: 4 months and younger.
2. Gilt: 6 months old.
3. Gilt: 5 months old.
4. Sr. Gilt: 7months – 12 months
5. Sow: over 1 year old

Classes may be combined by judge.

SWINE FITTING & SHOWING

(Seniors Division will show first, then Junior Division)

Fitting and showing class numbers will be determined based on members enrolled. Classes will be determined based on the age of the members as of January 1 of the current year and their birthdates.

There will be awards for 1st place in each class providing there are at least three entries. "No hair trimming" is required for fitting and showing.

Rules and Regulations of the Jerome
County 4-H & FFA Market Animal
Livestock Sale Committee

The following rules are binding upon all persons who sign the consignment form authorizing the sale of an animal at the Jerome County 4-H & FFA Market Animal Sale. No animal will be sold with-

out a consignment form being signed.

1. All 4-H and FFA members of Jerome County who exhibit their market animal projects and meet the quality standards designated in each species, and who have COMPLETED their Jerome County record books and receive a red ribbon or better on their record books are eligible to sell.
2. Only one animal per member (sheep, beef, swine or dairy) may be sold at the sale.
3. Sale order is swine, beef, sheep, and dairy. The Champion and Reserve Champion will be sold first. The remaining animals will be placed in sale order according to their numerical score in the live judging of the animal.
4. There will be no ribbons, trophies or decorations allowed on the animals or in the sale ring.
5. Condition of animals eligible for sale are: Swine - U. S. No. 1, No. 2, or No. 3, Beef - select or better, and Sheep - choice or better.
6. There will be a 2 percent shrink on all species weighed in at the fair.
7. Fees will be deducted from the 4-H & FFA members' checks. These fees will be determined each year by the sale committee. The fees will be broken down on the checks.
8. The Sale Committee is responsible for coordinating the transportation of the animals after the sale.
9. When a 4-H or FFA member shows more than one market animal, THE HIGHEST PLACING ANIMAL WILL BE SOLD, unless the owner contacts the Superintendent, Sale Committee secretary, or the 4-H assistant immediately after the last market animal class is shown and indicates their choice for sale. THE MEMBER CANNOT REPLACE THE GRAND OR RESERVE CHAMPION WITH A LOWER PLACING ANIMAL. White ribbon animals will not be sold.
10. 4-H & FFA members must take their own animal through the sale ring. Anyone not in line and ready to sell their animal will not be allowed to sell.
11. NO EXTRA ANIMALS WILL BE SOLD - only animals going through the Market Animal Sale

will be sold by the Committee.

12. Appropriate clothing will be worn to sell the animal. NO SHORTS, TANK TOPS, SLEEVELESS SHIRTS, CLUB SHIRTS, OR OPEN SHOES OF ANY KIND.
13. Responsibility of 4-H Leaders and FFA Advisors is to see that the Thank You cards are written and PROPERLY addressed, and TURNED into the Extension Office by August 20, 2009. Thank you notes must be turned in to the Extension Office before checks are distributed. If the thank you notes are not in the office by August 20, 2009 a fee will be deducted from you check. week 1 \$25.00, week 2 \$45.00, week 3 \$75.00, week 4 \$110.00.
14. It is the responsibility of the 4-H Leaders and FFA Advisors to educate members and parents in proper solicitation and appropriate sale ring etiquette. 4-H or FFA members, or anyone representing such member are prohibited from contacting buyer before or after sale of the animal for future use of such animal. The sale is a terminal sale except for dairy heifers.
15. The Grand Champion and Reserve Champion quality and showman and the winners of various quality classes will be announced. The sale committee must approve all other announcements prior to the sale.
16. The maximum weights are:

swine	290 lbs
sheep	150 lbs
beef	1,500 lbs
dairy	580 lbs
17. All feeding practices must be humane and ethical according to the USDA regulations.
18. If an animal is determined to be USDA inedible, the 4-H or FFA member will be paid the blue-sky money only minus the cost to replace the animal and a handling fee equal to 25% of remaining balance.
19. Failure to comply with the above rules can result in the consignor forfeiting the opportunity to participate in the future.

The Jerome County 4-H & FFA Market Animal Sale Committee and the 4-H and FFA members would like to thank this years buyers and other contributors at the 2008 market animal sale. We appreciate all the support they have given us over the last

several years. Following is a list of the buyers and other contributors:

DAIRY GOAT PROJECT RULES

1. All General & Animal, rules apply.
2. Animals will be judged by the following criteria: Muscling--Growth and Frame--Structure & Soundness--Dairy Character
3. Record books will not be used as part of the live animal judging but will be evaluated and judged individually.
4. Breeding animals must be owned by the member (or in partnership).
5. To be eligible to show Jr. Kids born after June 1 of the current year, exhibitors must have owned the dam continuously since May 1 of the current year.
6. There will be no pre-show milk out. Over distended udders will be discriminated against.
7. No horned goats allowed. Scurs acceptable.
8. Exhibitors are encouraged to wear white shirts and white or black pants to show their animal.

DAIRY GOAT QUALITY CLASSES

JUNIOR DOES

1. Junior Kid: After May 1 of the current year.
2. Intermediate Kid: 3 months – 4 months
3. Senior Kid: 5 months – 6 months
4. Dry Yearling - Under 24 months

SENIOR DOES

1. Under 2 years
2. 2 years and under 3 years
3. 3 years and under 5 years
4. 5 years and over

A Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will be picked to represent all breeds.

An overall Grand and Reserve Champion will be selected from the Grand and Reserve Champions in the Junior Doe and Senior Doe classes.

DAIRY GOAT FITTING & SHOWING CLASSES

(Seniors Division will show first, then Junior Division)

Fitting and showing class numbers will be determined based on members enrolled. Classes will be determined based on the age of the members as of January 1 of the current year and their birth-

dates.

Their will be awards for each 1st and 2nd place in each class providing there are at least three entries.

PYGMY GOAT PROJECT RULES

1. All General & Animal rules apply.
2. Animals will be judged by the following criteria: Muscling--Structure & Soundness
3. Record books will not be used as part of the live animal judging but will be evaluated and judged individually.
4. Breeding animals must be owned by the member (or in partnership).
5. To be eligible to show Jr. Kids born after June 1 of the current year, exhibitors must have owned the dam continuously since May 1 of the current year.
6. No horned goats allowed. Scurs acceptable.
7. Exhibitors are required to wear pants that contrast with the color of your goat (i.e. Black goat you would wear white pants)

PYGMY GOAT QUALITY CLASSES

JUNIOR DOES

1. Junior Kid - 0 - 6 months
2. Senior Kid - 6 - 1 year

SENIOR DOES

1. 1 year - Under 2 years
2. 2 years and under 4 years
3. 4 years and over

A Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will be picked to represent all breeds.

An overall Grand and Reserve Champion will be selected from the Grand and Reserve Champions in the Junior Doe and Senior Doe classes.

WETHERS

1. Junior Wether - 0 - 1 year
2. Senior Wether - 1 year and over

A Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will be picked to represent all breeds.

PYGMY GOAT FITTING & SHOWING CLASSES

(Seniors Division will show first, then Junior Division)

Fitting and showing class numbers will be determined based on members enrolled. Classes will be determined based on the age of the members as of January 1 of the current year and their birth-dates.

Their will be awards for each 1st and 2nd place in each class providing there are at least three entries.

HORSE PROJECT RULES

1. All 4-H General Rules apply.
2. 4-H/FFA members must designate a project horse or horses a minimum of 120 days prior to the fair. Horses to be shown at the fair should not have been shown, raced or trained by a professional during the 120 days prior to the fair.
3. For safety reasons the horse or pony should be appropriate for the abilities of the rider.
4. All Working Ranch Horse (WRH) fair participants must attend a WRH clinic. If you do not attend the clinic you will be unable to compete in the WRH Class at the fair.
5. Completed record books, waivers, entry fees, and horse show forms need to be turned in by Friday, June 19, 2009, before 4:00 p.m. at the Extension Office.
6. Suitable, neat, western attire is required for all western performance classes. This attire includes a western hat or helmet, blue or colored denim jeans, a belt, and western boots. A long-sleeved western shirt with collar or slinkie will be worn. These shirts must be tucked into the pants. Jackets, vests, chaps, and gloves may be worn. When a Jacket is worn, a western shirt must be worn underneath. Exhibitors riding in the bareback equitation class can ride in western or English attire. For English attire requirements, see District III Horse & Pony Guidelines. All FFA participants will wear official FFA attire. Tennis-shoe boots, crop top blouses, and blouses with cut-outs are NOT allowed. **For safety purposes, lace-up boots are not recommended.
7. Exhibitors are responsible for the behavior of animals at all times while on the fairgrounds. If an animal cannot be controlled or could cause harm to itself or others, it should not be brought to the fair. Unmanageable animals will not be allowed in the arena and may be sent home by authority of the Horse Superintendent, County Extension Staff, or Fair Board member.

8. Exhibitors will not be allowed to ride in the barn area, on the lawn or stall area. Also, exhibitors will not be allowed to exercise their horses after 6:30 p.m. in or around the rodeo arena area on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights for safety reasons.
9. A horse may be shown only once in a division or class - (see the District III Youth Horse Guidelines).
10. All members must show in showmanship class and all members must show in their age division. If a Junior Horse is to be shown in Junior Horse classes, exhibitors may show in Junior Horse Showmanship. If two horses are being shown and one horse is a Junior Horse, both horses must be shown in their appropriate classes. (*See the District III Youth Horse Guidelines*).
11. The judges, the Horse Superintendent, the Extension Staff or a Fair board member may disqualify any exhibitor using bad language, unnecessary roughness or abuse of any animals.
12. Coaching from the sidelines is prohibited!! Superintendents have the right to ask anyone doing so to leave the area. Anyone doing so could cause the 4-Her to be disqualified. The judges & Jerome 4-H Horse Committee members will enforce this rule.
13. If any horse requires medication, a veterinarian statement must accompany the show entry form. Disqualification will result if any horse is shown under the influence of any type of drug stimulant, depressant, tranquilizer or local anesthetic.
14. A horse may be released due to unmanageable behavior or illness with a vet release and/or approval from Jerome 4-H Horse Committee members. Any horse that is released from the fairgrounds may not compete in any remaining horse show activities.
15. 4-H/FFA members are responsible for feeding their animals and cleaning their stall. All stalls will be checked daily after 11:00 a.m. by members of the Jerome County Horse Committee/Extension Educator. Availability of feed, fresh water and cleanliness of its bedding will be checked. If the stall is not found in satisfactory condition, the child and his/her parents will be called to a meeting with the Horse Committee. Repeat offenders will not be allowed to show the following year.
16. Any exhibitor, without approval of Horse Committee, removing their animal prior to the designated release time (Saturday August 8, 2009, 10:00 p.m.) will forfeit their district eligibility and all awards that they have acquired. Members can get prior permission to attend other shows as long as they put another horse in the stall for the day.
17. In the case of a cancellation of a class or if a class is not held at the county level, a 4-Her that would like to attend District may request permission from the Jerome County Horse Committee. In this case, the 4-H-er will have to prove his/her ability to perform the class requested.
18. Junior I – 8-9 years old, Junior II – 10-11 years old, Intermediate – 12-14 years old, and Senior – 15-18 years old.

