

Blaine County 4-H Fair Rules

4-H Creed

I believe in 4-H Club work for the opportunity it will give me to become a useful citizen.

I believe in the training of my HEAD for the power it will give me to think, plan and to reason.

I believe in the training of my HEART for the nobleness it will give me to be kind, sympathetic and true.

I believe in the training of my HANDS for the ability it will give me to be helpful, skillful, and useful.

I believe in the training of my HEALTH for the strength it will give me to enjoy life, to resist disease, and to work efficiently.

I believe in my country, my state, and my community and in my responsibility for their development. In all these things

I believe, and am willing to dedicate my efforts to their fulfillment.

4-H Pledge

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.

4-H Motto

To Make the Best Better

4-H CLASS RULES

Idaho 4-H Policies and Procedures are used to set Blaine County 4-H Fair Rules

Participants must belong to a club and meet its requirements.

Classes will be determined by age as of January 1st in the year of the fair.

- A. Clover Bud: 5-7 Years Old
- B. Junior: 8-10 Years Old
- C. Intermediate: 11-13 Years Old
- D. Senior: 14-18 Years Old
- E. Teen Leader: 14-18 Years Old

- Individuals over 18 are eligible for 4-H provided they are enrolled in High School as of January 1, in the current year of the fair.
- All record books must be complete and entered between 12:00 PM and 8:00 PM Monday of fair.
- Exhibits and books must display member's name, address, project, division, and club name.
- Only completed projects with leaders and member's signatures will be judged at the Fair.
- Clover Buds may not be involved in any competition or show of large animals. Their work will be acknowledged with a participation ribbon and reviewed by the judges.

4-H DAY CAMPS AND 4-H ACTIVITIES NON-CLUB RULES

All 4-H Camp and 4-H Activity youth are encouraged to enter and display Camp and Activity Projects.

- Projects must be entered between 12:00 PM and 8:00 PM Monday of fair.
- Exhibits must display youth's name, address, project, division, and Camp or Activity's name.
- Items made at a 4-H activity day camp can be entered in the non-club area. These items will be judged as participation and first in the project area.

RULES FOR 4-H LIVESTOCK

Failure to comply with the rules can result in an incomplete project and elimination from the Market Animal Sale.

1. Each member is required to turn in a completed record book containing:
 - *Signed Commitment to Excellence
 - *Bill of Sale
 - *Complete front page with leader and member signatures.
2. Contestants and animals must be in place at specified times, or they will be disqualified.
3. Project animals must be declared either market or breeding at initial spring weigh-in.
4. Animals must be weighed and tagged at initial Blaine County 4-H Species Spring Weigh-in.

REQUIREMENTS FOR MEAT ANIMALS

4-H MARKET ANIMAL SALE

Set by Market Animal Sale Committee

Failure to comply with the rules can result in an incomplete project and elimination from the Market Animal Sale.

ALL ANIMALS

1. Animals requiring castration will be castrated before the initial weigh-in.
2. Market animal projects not completed will not sell at the Market Animal Sale.
3. Animals not meeting weight requirements by Fair cannot be sold at the Market Animal Sale.
4. The 4-H member must sell his/her Market Animal Project animal at the 4-H Market Animal Sale.
5. To sell at the Market Animal Sale a 4-H member must:
 - If member is not a Blaine County Resident, Blaine County MASC will allow the animal to be sold at the auction when two things happen:
 - 1) The animal must remain in Blaine County after the initial weigh in until the project is terminated.
 - 2) The youth must reside in Blaine County for at least 70 days of the project.
6. A substitute animal may sell when the Market Animal Sale Committee policy, Loss of Market Animal, is followed.
7. Animals must reside in Blaine County for the duration of the project.
8. When more than one animal has been shown by the exhibitor, the exhibitor must notify the Blaine County Extension Staff within one (1) hour of the conclusion of the show which animal is to be sold or highest placing animal is sold.
9. The 4-H exhibitor must be present at the Market Animal Sale and show their animal during the auction process.
10. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion animals must sell at the Blaine County 4-H Market Animal Sale. If a member has earned these placings on more than one animal, they must choose one animal to sell.
11. No shrink will be taken at the Fair weigh-in.
12. All sales are final at the auction. Animals given back to 4-H members are the member's responsibility. All arrangements for re-sale transportation, delivery of animal or collection of re-sale monies are to be handled by the individual 4-H member and not in any way through the Market Animal Sale Committee.
13. Any exceptions to these rules must be presented to the Market Animal Sale Committee in a signed written statement for review by the M.A.S. Committee.

REQUIREMENTS FOR MEAT ANIMALS 4-H MARKET ANIMAL SALE
(Continued)

WEIGHT REQUIREMENTS:

	Beginning	Final Requirement
4-H Market Beef	Not over 1000 Pounds	1100 Pounds minimum
4-H Market Swine	Not over 115 Pounds	225 Pounds minimum
4-H Market Sheep	Not over 90 Pounds / .3 ADG	110 Pounds minimum
4-H Market Goats	Not Over 80 Pounds / .3 ADG	95 Pounds minimum
4-H Meat Birds	NA	6 pound minimum

SPECIES OWNERSHIP

4-H Market Beef	150 Days
4-H Market Swine	100 Days
4-H Market Sheep	70 Days
4-H Market Goats	70 Days
4-H Meat Birds	8-9 weeks

FEED PERIOD:

Minimum 130 days
Minimum 80 days
Minimum 60 days
Minimum 60 days
8-9 weeks

All animals entered on Tuesday of the Fair must remain at the Fair until the Shipping Superintendent releases all animals on Saturday afternoon. All animals must be checked out with the market animal committee member assigned to the barn their animal is located in. "For Sale" signs are prohibited in the barns. It is the responsibility of the 4-H member to arrange a private sale and transportation for the animals not sold at the 4-H Market Animal Sale.

All animals tagged at initial weigh in must be in Record Book

An animal can be replaced within 7 days of initial weigh-in to meet beginning requirements.

Please refer to MASC requirements Sheet for more detail information.

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4-H HORSE RULES

Central District 4-H Youth Horse & Pony Guidelines will be used to set rules for the Blaine County 4-H Horse Show.

1. Completed record books must contain:
 - Permanent 4-H Identification Record (72650) for each horse
 - Records for all horses used in the current project year
 - Permanent 4-H Horse & Inventory Record
2. Must own/lease the horse(s) used, provide primary care, feeding, and management of the horse(s) at least 90 days before exhibiting.
3. A copy of the Permanent 4-H Identification Record must be on file at the Blaine County Extension Office prior to May 1.
4. Care of all animals will be consistent with industry practices and accepted ethical standards. Exhibitors must observe withdrawal periods and be aware of penalties associated with off-label use of all drugs.
5. Contestants and horses must be in place at specified times, or they will be disqualified.

4-H HORSE REQUIREMENTS

Participants must belong to a club and meet its requirements.

Classes will be determined by age as of January 1st in the year of the fair.

1. Age Divisions –
 - Jr. 8-10
 - Int. 11-13
 - Sr. 14-18
 - Members can only enter one ability level class.
2. Five and Under Horse Division
3. Miniature Horse Division
4. Walk-Trot Division – 1st or 2nd year
5. Ranch Horse Division

1. Showmanship at Halter is required for all 4-H Horse members. Only one (1) Junior Horse (less than 5 years old) and one (1) older horse per member can be shown in Showmanship at Halter Class.
2. Walk-Trot classes are open to youth any age, in their first or second year of horse riding 4-H. The 2-year time limit may be extended by request to the council. Members showing in Walk-Trot classes **are not** eligible for **any** loping classes.

Classes will include:

Showmanship (with your age division)	• Trail
• Freestyle Reining	• Poles
• Western Pleasure	• Barrels
• Western Reining	• English Equitation
• Western Horsemanship	• English Equitation over fences, Level A1 <i>only</i>
• English Pleasure	Horse Knowledge

3. Horsemanship high point awards will be given in each for the following categories: Junior, Intermediate, and Senior.
4. Top point 4-H member participating in the Blaine County 4-H Horse for the first time will receive the Rookie of the Year Award.
5. Within each age category, timed event ribbons will be given as follows: Fastest time – Blue Ribbon, second fastest – Red Ribbon, All others – White Ribbon. NO additional points will be given.