

4-H & FFA GOATS

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Junior Market Stock Sale Committee

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The Palouse Empire Jr Market Stock Sale is sponsored by the Palouse Empire Jr. Market Stock Sale Association in conjunction with the Palouse Empire Fair. A deduction will be made from the sale price on all animals sold through the sale ring to cover expenses incurred by the PEJMSSA.

GOAT GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Eligibility: This sale is open only to 4-H and FFA members in good standing who have completed the Whitman County Quality Assurance Program, as certified by a registered Whitman County Quality Assurance Instructor, and who submit a record of health at weigh-in time.

Sale Limitations

Only one animal per exhibitor will go through the sale. Second animals can either be turned to packer or taken home by exhibitor. Animals going home must be identified at weigh in. Goats will be tagged by color as follows:

Yellow Tags: **Sale Animals**
Red Tags: **Turn Animals**
Green Tags: **Take Home**

1. The Grand Champions and Reserve Champions of each species shall be sold through the sale ring. In the event of an exhibitor with shows two animals, regardless of species, and both placing either Grand or Reserve, the exhibitor will declare which animal will be sold with proceeds going to the exhibitor, and which animal will be sold under the following options;

2. The Exhibitor will receive turn price for the declared second animal, and donate the proceeds above the turn price to the livestock barn of their choice. Those dollars are to be held and dispersed by the Junior Market Stock Sale Committee. If the exhibitor opts out of donating the second animal, then that animal will be removed from the sale and not replaced.
3. FFA Grand Champions will sell first on even-numbered years; 4-H Grand Champions will sell first on odd-numbered years.
4. The Reserve Grand Champion will be No. 3 and 4 in the sale order.
5. **Length of Ownership:** Exhibitor shall have owned and had in their possession and care, their goat for not less than sixty days prior to the Wednesday weigh-in day of fair week.
6. **Goat Weight Limits:** Goats must be less than one year and a minimum weight of sixty LBS and with no stated maximum weight. THERE WILL BE NO RE-WEIGHING
7. **Attention Exhibitors:** The use of antibiotics, tranquilizers and other drugs with any meat animal is contrary to meat inspection regulations. There is a zero tolerance for antibiotics, tranquilizers and many other drugs in most food animals. Samples may be collected from animals for testing purposes. Any animal or carcass that shows evidence of having an injection will be retained by orders of the State or Federal meat inspector. If any detectable amounts of antibiotics or other drugs are found, the entire carcass will be condemned and the exhibitor will not receive payment for the animal. This would also apply to carcasses condemned because of disease.
8. **To participate in the Palouse Empire Fair Jr. Market Stock Sale or turn an animal to the packer:** The Exhibitor must complete the Whitman County Quality Assurance Program prior to August 1, and give their completed Market Animal Health Record to the Superintendent at time of Fair weigh-in. Animals will not be weighed until the completed Health Record is produced. Goat health records are available in the WSU/Whit. Co. Extension Office or accessed from the website- <http://extension.wsu.edu/Whitman/youth/> Failure to comply with the Whitman County

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Quality Assurance Program will prohibit the youth exhibitor from participating in the Palouse Empire Fair Jr. Market Stock Sale or turning an animal to the packer.

- Goats must receive blue or red ribbons to go through the sale. No white ribbon animals will be allowed to sell. They will remain the responsibility of the owner.
- No animal that has been exhibited and sold through another Junior Market Stock Sale is eligible to show and sell in this sale**

Rules for Fitting and Showing

- 4-H or FFA members may enter this contest with his or her own animal.
- The contestant shall do all work in connection with the Fitting and Showing contest.
- The 4-H and FFA Fitting and Showing contestants will be divided into separate 4-H and FFA classes if there are sufficient entries, at the discretion of the superintendent.
- Entries need not be entered in another class.
- Awards will be on the basis of:
 - Presentation for showing
 - Showing of animal
 - Appearance of the exhibitor
- An over-all Champion and Reserve Champion will be determined from 4H Junior, Intermediate and Senior classes combined. An over-all Champion and Reserve Champion will be determined from the FFA novice and advanced classes combined

Grand Champion winners are eligible to compete in the Ernie Dipple Round Robin contest.

Livestock Judging Contests

Committee: All Whitman County Co-Ag

Instructors

FFA Chairman: Nathan Moore

4-H Chairman: Janet Schmidt

Committee: Whitman County 4H

Livestock Leaders

Contest open to FFA Chapters and to all 4-H members.

- Each contestant will place at least four classes of livestock (sheep, swine, market goat, and beef).
- Each contestant will yield grade at least 5 market steers, 4-H being the exception.
- Suitable banners will be awarded to the three top placing FFA teams and prizes to the three top 4-H individuals (in each age group.)
- Registration for 4-H youth will be at 8:00 a.m. in the YAP barn for the livestock judging contest on Saturday.

Memorial L. Clint Luce Livestock Judging Contest Award

This award (certificate) is given to the Whitman County 4-H member who has the highest total combined number of points in swine, beef and sheep judging at the Palouse Empire Fair contest. It is given on behalf of Clint Luce, a former Cooperative

Extension agent who strongly felt that judging teaches important skills useful to youth throughout their lives.

Special Contest

PNW Market Stock Fitting and Showing Contest

PNW will award \$10 to each blue ribbon winter in 4-H and FFA Market Stock Steers, Lambs, and Swine, Fitting and Showing

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Div. 1-----Steers

Div. 1-----Lambs

Div. 1-----Swine

Div. 1-----Goat

Special Contest

Ernie Dipple Round Robin Memorial

1st Prize- \$200

2nd Prize- \$100

- Open to all 4-H and FFA members selling an animal in this year's Junior Market Stock Sale.
- Open to Fitting and Showing Champions in the four sale animal classes – Beef, Sheep, Goats, and Swine only.

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- Contestants shall compete on all four animals to be judged Round Robin Champion.
- The Round Robin contest will be on Saturday, starting immediately following the conclusion of the livestock judging contest in the Swine barn.
- If there is a tie, each winner will receive the designated prize money
- Competition order: Beef, Swine, Sheep, and Goats.

FFA /4-H SWEEPSTAKES

1st- 50pts, 2nd- 35pts, 3rd- 15pts

GOAT HERDSMANSHIP AWARDS

Open to all 4-H, FFA members, or youth exhibitors in the barn. Daily awards will be awarded to the individual with the highest daily score. Sweepstakes award may be given to the club or chapter with the highest total points of all four days.

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Superintendents:
Brande Fulfs & Janelle Lyman

Special Contest

Whitman County Farm Bureau

Overall Grand Champion: \$10

Overall Reserve Grand: \$5

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OFFICIAL SCRAPIE TAG/TATTOO REQUIREMENT

This requirement is in compliance with Washington Administrative Code (WAC) Chapter 16-89 "Sheep and Goat Scrapie Disease Control". Acceptable identification for goats can be in form of an ear tag, tattoo or microchip. If using tattoo or microchip, please staple a copy of the legal papers to your registration. Goats without proper identification will be refused entry into the Palouse Empire Fair.

Rules for Goat Barn

1. Pens WILL be assigned.

2. Each exhibitor is responsible for the safety, care, feeding and watering of their own animals.
3. Exhibitors will provide their own feed (1 bale per animal, for the duration of the fair) and bucket/pans. For safety reasons, **NO HAY NETS AND NO HORNED GOATS PLEASE!**
4. Only clean well-groomed animals will be accepted for exhibit. Hooves must be trimmed, and hair to breed standards. Exhibitor shall keep their animal, pen and surrounding area well groomed throughout the fair.
5. Goats that do not conform to any breed standard will be entered in the crossbred class. Superintendents shall determine entry class. In cases of limited numbers, classes may be combined to create competition.
6. Breeds which require horns, in their standards (i.e. Pygmy) will not be disqualified for dehorned or polled animals and vice versa.
7. Goats do not have to be registered.
8. No kids less than 2 months of age may be shown. These kids may be used as an educational display.
9. Small Animal Showman Round Robin. Open to all 4-H (except cloverbud), FFA, and Open Class Youth Fitting and Showing Contestants shall compete on all three species to be judged champion. In the event of a tie, a tiebreaker will be arranged.
10. Competition order to be determined by Superintendent.
11. 4-H scoring is based on the Danish System.

Rules for Market Goats

1. All market meat goats must have been weighed and tagged upon arrival. Minimum weight is 60lbs
2. Quality Assurance Records must be completed and presented at weight in to qualify for the sale.
3. All animals to be exhibited must be registered by August 1st.
4. Only wethers may be shown in the market class.
5. Horned Goats: Are allowed in the meat goat division (nondairy) with tips on horns for safety. No horned goats in the dairy division.
6. Hair: All market wethers must be uniformly clipped with a 3/8 inch length of hair of less above the knee and hock joints to include

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the head, excluding the tail. All meat goats should arrive clipped and show ready.

7. Drenching will not be allowed. If there are health concerns involved with dehydration the Fair Veterinarian should be contacted.
8. There are Quality Assurance issued involved with some Drenching Products.

**ABSOLUTELY NO BUCKS
SUPERINTENDENT RESERVES THE
RIGHT TO LIMIT ENTRIES PER
EXHIBITOR**

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DIV 1 – Fitting and Showing

(See General Rules)

Points: Blue 80, Red 50, White 20

Class:

1. Cloverbud (formerly Primaries) 5-7 years (**novelty or pygmy only**)
2. Junior 8-10 years
3. Intermediate 11 – 13 years
4. Senior 14 - < 19 years

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DIV 1 –Fitting and Showing

(See General Rules)

Points: Blue 80, Red 50, White 20

Class:

1. Beginner: No previous beef experience
2. Novice: Freshman & Sophomore
3. Advanced: Junior & Senior

DIV 2 – Market Goats

Points: Blue 80, Red 50, White 20
(does or wethers)

Class:

1. 4-H (to be divided by weight)
2. FFA (to be divided by weight)

DIV 3 – Dairy Goat Type

(Does in milk only)

Points: Blue 40, Red 30, White 20

Class:

1. Alpine
2. Lamancha
3. Nubian

4. Nygerian Dwarf
5. Oberhasli
6. Saanen
7. Toggenberg
8. Crossbreeds

Subclass designations:

- a. Doelings, over 2 months and under 6 months
- b. Doelings, 6-12 months
- c. Does under 2 years Never freshened
- d. Does, under 2 years everfresh
- e. Does, 2 and 3 years everfresh
- f. Does, 3 and under 5 years everfresh
- g. Does, 5 years and over everfresh

DIV4 – Dairy Goat Type

(Does NOT in milk)

Points: Blue 40, Red 30, White 20

Class: Same as division 3

Subclass: designations: same as division 3

**Best of Class winners will compete
for overall Grand and Reserve Grand
Champion Rosettes within class**

DIV 4 – Pygmy & Novelty Goat

(Wethers only)

Points: Blue 40, Red 30, White 20

Class:

1. Pet Goat (wethers only)
2. Novelty & Pygmy

(Discretion will be up to the superintendents as to which class would be appropriate)

DIV 5 – Educational Displays

Class:

1. Poster or Display (individual)
Points: Blue 25, Red 20, White 15
1. Barn Display (group)
Points: Blue 35, Red 25, White 15

DIV 6 – Costume Class

Points: Blue 20, Red 10, White 5