

CONSERVATION

Note: Each exhibit piece must be labeled with the member's name, county and class number. Fill in blank in class number () with corresponding number for Junior, Intermediate or Senior.

Open to all 4-H members regardless of project enrollment.

411 200 011 Conservation. Junior, First Year Member, an educational exhibit relating to conservation of soil, water, forests, marine life, range, amphibians or wildlife

1 Junior Second and Third Year

2 Intermediate

3 Senior

4 Club (two or more members working together)

411 100 02_ Conservation, an educational exhibit relating to conservation of soils and range.

411 100 03_ Conservation, an educational exhibit relating to conservation of water and marine life.

411 100 04_ Conservation, an educational exhibit relating to conservation of forest and wildlife.

411 200 05_ Conservation, an educational exhibit relating to the conservation and ecology of amphibians.

Exhibit: An educational exhibit relating to conservation of soil, water, forests, marine life, range, or wildlife.

May not exceed 30" in width, 24" deep (front to back) and 36" high. Include explanation to the judge as outlined under Educational Display in fair book.

Judging criteria are outlined on 4-H Education Poster/ Display Score Sheet (40-463) available at the county Extension office or on the State

4-H website at: <http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/contest-materials-natural-science>.

Geology

At least 50% of the specimens must have been found by the exhibitor and at least five of the specimens must have been found, purchased, traded and or gifted during the current 4-H year. Put an asterisk on the label in front of the name of each specimen collected during the current 4-H year. The asterisk helps the judge determine if your display meets the criteria. Only the current 4-H year's specimens should have an asterisk. Polished or cut specimens must be exhibited under Geology Educational, with the exception of geodes specimens only which may be cut, but NOT POLISHED as part of a collection. Judging criteria are outlined on the Geology Exhibit Score Card (421-01), available at the county Extension office or on the State 4-H website at <http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/contest-materials-natural-science>.

New requirement beginning in 2014: A SPECIMEN COLLECTION GEOLOGY SITE ANALYSIS SHEET is required for each specimen in Intermediate and Senior Geology collections. One sheet needs to be filled out for each of the new specimens collected for the current year. It is available on line at <http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/natural-science>. Attach the completed sheets to the bottom of the collection box in an unsealed envelope for the judge to read at fair.

421 100 011 Geology, First Year Junior - 10 specimens

421 100 021 Geology, Junior Second and Third Year - 15 to 20 specimens

421 100 012 Geology, Intermediate First Year - 15 to 25 specimens

421 100 022 Geology, Intermediate Second and Third Year - 20 to 35 specimens according

421 100 013 Geology, Senior - 30 to 55 specimens according

421 100 023 Geology, Senior Second and Third Year, 25-50 specimens

Geology Educational Display: An Educational Display Exhibit relating to Geology could include polished, cut specimens, growing crystals, volcanoes, effects of weathering, geologic formations, time periods, etc. Educational display may not exceed 30" in width, 24" deep (front to back) and 36" high. Include explanation to the judge as outlined under Educational Display in fair book.

421 200 011 Geology, Junior - Educational Display

421 200 012 Geology, Intermediate - Educational Display

421 200 013 Geology, Senior - Educational Display

LIVESTOCK PROJECTS

Livestock General Rules

A. Entries Are DUE BY July 14, 2017 by 4 p.m.

B. All animals must be exhibited by their owners. Animals must be registered in name of exhibitor or must have a contractual agreement for the project year. (Registration in a partnership of family name is acceptable providing animal designation at the beginning of the project.)

C. To ensure that the generous donations of trophy and award donors and the livestock sale buyers are acknowledged all 4-H and FFA members **MUST** write thank-you notes before receiving premium money or sales checks.

D. Enrollment deadline for market animals was March 15, 2017. Animals must have been in 4-H member's possession by: April 8 - market steers; May 6 - market hogs; June 4 - market sheep & market goats; June 1st - market rabbits & market poultry - and all other animals and birds not noted above (this includes breeding stock).

E. Market steers are weighed and identified with special ear tags approximately 120 days prior to the show. Market swine and market lambs are weighed and identified with special ear tags approximately 100 and 70 days respectively, before Fair. No more than 2 market animals of the same species will be tagged at weigh-in per 4-H member.

If a member has one market animal tagged and that animal dies, then the 4-H/FFA member must notify the Extension office, their 4-H leader or FFA instructor about the loss within 24 hours. They can then request permission to purchase another animal. If the animal dies after July 15, then in order to sell the new animal in the auction the animal must be one that was tagged at the initial weigh-in.

Tranquilized animals will not be allowed. A licensed veterinarian may tranquilize an animal on the fairgrounds to prevent property damage or danger to people, however the animal(s) must be removed from the fairgrounds. The show reserves the right to use appropriate tests to detect these substances.

F. Exhibitors must provide feed for their animals. Those members with market animals must provide sufficient feed to carry their animals from the time of sale until the time of slaughter (poultry & rabbits - 1 day; steers - 2 days; hogs - 2 days; lambs - 2 days). Extra feed will be stored as designated by your barn

superintendent. Your superintendent will suggest how much feed to leave.

G. Each exhibitor may enter no more than seven sheep, seven dairy cattle, seven beef, seven swine, seven dairy goats, seven pygmy goats, seven rabbits, seven poultry, and two dogs.

H. No animals are allowed on the Fairgrounds unless they are entered in a class.

I. The same animal may not be entered in more than one conformation class, except those shown in breeding classes.

J. All cattle must be accompanied by a transportation certificate. All market steers to be sold must be accompanied by a Brand Inspection Certificate, a Special Brand Inspection Certificate, a Memorandum Brand Inspection Certificate or an "E" Slip.

K. All animals and birds are subject to inspection by a veterinarian upon admission to the Fairgrounds. No animal or bird shall be allowed to remain on the grounds that shows evidence of any infectious or contagious disease. If veterinary work is needed during the Fair, the 4-H/FFA member assumes the expenses.

L. All animals not manageable at the time of the Fair will not be acceptable as entries and must be removed from the Fairgrounds. The decision shall be at the option of the 4-H Barn Superintendents and the county Extension Agents and FFA instructors and shall be final.

M. All animals and birds must be securely tied or penned in their designated areas. All beef and dairy animals must be broke to halter and must be cross-tied with separate ropes (neck rope and halter rope). All bulls must be broke to nose leads and will be required to have nose leads in place when being shown and/or led on grounds unless excused by the superintendent.

N. Rabbits may be disqualified for any of the following defects or ailments: crooked feet, legs, spine, neck or tail; lop ears; blindness; absence of tail or ear; pot belly; missing or buck teeth; rupture; vent disease; or infected sores. They may be placed down, but not disqualified for being over or under weight for their age class or for having other defects or ailments.

O. ALL exhibitors must be present to show their exhibits. Poultry and rabbit exhibits will be carried to the judging table to be judged.

P. Polled or dehorned animals are required for all crossbreds and nearly all purebreds (a 2-inch scur will be allowed (hairline to tip)). Also see Oregon 4-H website state fair book for additional rules for horned animals: oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/fair-book-live-stock.

Q. Market lambs must be shorn two weeks before Fair. A trimming and blocking area will be designated by the barn superintendent. The fleece will be no longer than 1/2" at Fair.

All breeding ewes, rams and lambs (wethers included) under 18 months of age must have an official USDA Scrapie Tag if they are to be shown or sold.

All market lambs must be slick shorn before crossing the scale. Animals must be dry with no blankets before crossing the scale.

R. Fair Classes — Breeding and Market Animals:

1. Market animals are shown by weight classes. Livestock superintendents make final class designations.

2. In "Other Breeds" breeding class, all "other breeds" will be brought into the show ring at the same time, but each breed will be judged as a separate subclass.