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COCHISE COUNTY 4-H RULE BOOK 2009 & 2010

4-H Youth Development, Cooperative Extension
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Special Notice: This rule book will be used for both 2009 and 2010. Any changes for 2010 will be printed as an addendum along with the 2010 calendar.

IMPORTANT AGE DIVISION TERM DEFINITIONS:

4-H Program Year: October 1 - September 30

4-H Clover Kids: 5-8 years of age by January 1 of the current 4-H program year. Can only enroll in 4-H Clover Kids.

Junior 4-H Member: 9-13 years of age by January 1 of the current 4-H program year.

Senior 4-H Member: 14-18 years of age by January 1 of the current 4-H program year. Senior members can not have passed their 19th birthday prior to January 1 of the current program year.

County Fair 4-H and FFA youth exhibitors can not have passed their 19th birthday prior to January 1.

Registration Deadlines: Items to be submitted by 5:00 pm on the due date.

4-H CLOVER KIDS - Policy Information

Children must be five by January 1 of the current 4-H program year and not have passed their 9th birthday in order to be eligible for this program. **4-H Clover Kids is non-competitive and uses materials approved** by the Arizona State 4-H Youth Development Office. Clover Kids may exhibit items made, but they may not compete in any event. They will receive a participation ribbon for their exhibit. Clover Kids are eligible to participate in the merit award recognition. They must complete a summary form for the year, "4-H Clover Kids Thoughts & Feelings," that is due October 1. All Clover Kids completing the form will receive a participation disc.

ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS

All members must attend at least 75% of community club and project meetings in order to be classified as a member in good standing. Club by-laws will take precedents if they are above these requirements.

JUDGES DECISIONS

The decision of judges in all events shall be final in all cases, except where mistake, fraud, misrepresentation or collusion, not discovered at the time of award, is apparent. In such cases the judge may make the decision, or with his/her approval, the matter may be referred to the Show Management or their representative, from whose decision there is no appeal.

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Youth Livestock Quality Assurance: <http://ag.arizona.edu/extension/quality/>

National 4-H: <http://4-h.org>

DOG PROJECT RULES

AGENT CONTACT: DARCY TESSMAN

1. The deadline for ownership of a dog to be used in a 4-H dog show should not be less than eight (8) weeks before any dog show. In the event the 4-H member's dog dies during the 4-H year he/she will be allowed to obtain a substitute dog.
2. A leased dog may be shown by a 4-H member at County Dog Shows, if leased for the duration of the current year. In the case of a leased dog, the project member must submit a letter through the project leader to the dog advisory committee with a description of the dog and a copy of the lease which will be kept on file at the county 4-H Agent's office.
3. A dog in a 4-H Dog Show must be trained by the 4-H member.
4. Bitches in heat may be shown in Showmanship only provided the club sponsoring the show allows this and there is a separate ring for obedience. If the show does not allow bitches in season, entry fees will be returned providing the owner of the dog notifies the show chairman. Should a bitch in season be brought to a show that does not allow this dog to participate, entry fees will be forfeited and the member will be ordered to remove the dog from the show grounds. Newsletter announcing show will state whether or not allowed.
5. Unruly or disruptive dogs not entered in the 4-H show will be asked to leave the show grounds as described by the show chairman.
6. The judge will excuse from competition any 4-H'er who abuses his/her dog on the show grounds (example: kicking, striking, or excessive corrections). If an owner abuses a dog while on the show grounds, any awards that have been won in a previous class will be forfeited and the 4-H'er disqualified from further competition in the show.
7. Obedience classes will be judged by American Kennel Club (AKC) standards.
8. Showmanship classes will be judged by the AKC junior showmanship standards, with exception of attire. Clothing worn must be neat, clean and modest. 4-H attire is required.
9. Fouling of the ring: The following penalties will be imposed for fouling of the ring: 20 points deduction in the obedience ring, 0 points deduction in the showmanship ring, and 0 points in the agility ring (no re-runs will be allowed). These deductions will be taken by the judge and/or at the scoring table. Leaders will ask judge to move obedience pattern away from fouled area.
10. All dogs must be brought to the show grounds on a leash and training collar. Spike, prong, pinch, shock, electronic collars, or chain leashes will not be permitted.
11. Diseased or ill dogs will not be brought to the show grounds.
12. All dogs entered in the show must have current effective rabies inoculation and D.H.L. (Distemper, Parvo, Hepatitis, Leptospirosis) shots.
13. All 4-H members who have won an AKC title with his/her dog, may not compete in the same class that the title was won.
14. All 4-H members who have earned 3 qualifying scores (170 or more points) in a class, may not compete in the same class with same dog, except in Pre-Novice C.
15. Any 4-H Dog Project member in good standing may compete in the County Fair Dog Show.
16. It is recommended that the 4-H member be responsible for protecting their project dog by:
 - a. Never leave the dog with a choke chain collar on.
 - b. Safe confinement.
 - c. Provide proper feed, water, shelter, and grooming at all times.

DOG SHOW PROCEDURES

1. In order to qualify as a recognized County 4-H Dog Show in Cochise County, the following rules must be observed:
 - a. The show must be scheduled with the County Extension Office.
 - b. The show must be open to all 4-H dog project members in Cochise County who meet the basic requirements, and with the foregoing rules and regulations.
 - c. An accurate record of participants, their placings and points in every class must be kept and submitted to the County Extension Office in Sierra Vista within 7 days after the show.
2. The person in charge of the dog show should see that the judges for that show are provided with a copy of the local rules at least one week before the show. Discretion is to be used when selecting judges. Judges should be unbiased, qualified and experienced in showing dogs.
3. The club sponsoring the show will not charge more than \$3.00 per class.
4. The deadline for entries will be set by the club or project.
5. A member may enter as many dogs at each show and in each obedience class except the brace class where only two dogs may be entered. Only one dog per handler will be allowed in showmanship except the brace showmanship where only two dogs may be entered .
6. Age division for exhibitors: Juniors 9-13, Seniors 14-18 by January of the current 4-H year.
7. Members are required to do their own up keep of their dog's whenever possible.
8. Every effort will be made to run the classes smoothly and promptly. If there is a conflict the exhibitor needs to inform the ring steward so each exhibitor will be allowed to compete.
9. Only those preparing to enter the ring will be permitted around the show ring with their dog. No one is allowed to stand at entry gates except the 4-H exhibitor, ready to enter the ring. Training and/or working must be done at least 50 feet from the show ring.
10. Members must keep their dogs on a leash or crated and under control at all times. Any dog becoming uncontrollable will be dismissed from the show grounds.
11. Good sportsmanship by 4-H members, parents and leaders will prevail at all times.
12. Any protest must be filed with the judge, ring steward, or show chairman within 30 minutes after completion of the show. A protest must be made by the contestant personally competing in the class or division being protested. The contestant must be accompanied by a leader or parent.
13. It is the responsibility of the dog project leader in each 4-H club to see that his project members are aware of the rules.
14. Classes offered will be as follows (No classes may be added or dropped, except in the event there are two or less entries in a showmanship class and that class will be combined with higher level).

OBEDIENCE

Pre-Novice A (Jr & Sr)
Pre-Novice B (Jr & Sr)
Pre-Novice C (Jr & Sr)
Novice A
Novice B
Graduate Novice
Open A
Open B
Utility A
Brace (Pre Novice & Novice)
Team (Pre Novice, Novice & Graduate Novice)

RALLY

Rally Novice
Rally Advanced
Rally Excellent
Rally Advanced Excellent

AGILITY

Pre-Novice A
Pre-Novice B
Novice
Open
Excellent A
Excellent B

SHOWMANSHIP

Novice (1st year)
Intermediate (2nd & 3rd year)
Open (4th & 5th year)*
Brace Novice (1st year only)
Brace Open

* Open may include 2nd and 3rd year members at the discretion of their dog leader, but they would not be allowed to go back to intermediate.

15. Below is an explanation of each class:

Pre-Novice A - This class is for first year members only. It shall consist of Heel on leash, Figure 8, Stand for Examination, Recall, Sit Stay for one minute and Down Stay for three minutes. All exercises shall be scored as in the Novice class. Pre-Novice scores will be allowed for High Scoring Dog award.

Pre-Novice B - This class is for 2nd and 3rd year members and members with a new dog in pre-novice exercises.

Pre-Novice C - This class is for 4th year and up members whose dogs are not ready for off leash work. This class will also include 4th year and up members who have a new dog in pre-novice exercises. This class can be combined with Pre Novice B if there are less than three entries.

Novice A - This class shall be for dogs not less than 6 months of age that have not won the AKC title C.D. or certificate of completion from 4-H. Any person that has handled a dog to one of these titles may not show in Novice A. The exercises are Heel on Leash, Figure 8, Stand for Examination, Heel off Leash, Recall, Sit Stay for one minute and Down Stay for three minutes.

Novice B - This class shall be for handlers who have earned a 4-H Certificate of Completion in Novice A, or an AKC Companion Dog title or higher. The dogs in this class shall not be less than 6 months of age and will have not earned a 4-H Certificate of Completion or an AKC CD title. A dog shall be allowed to continue to compete in this class until it receives a qualifying score in Open A or (1) High in Trail award.

Graduate Novice - This class is for dogs that have not been certified by a judge to have received a third qualifying score toward a CDX title or a 4-H Certificate of Completion prior to closing of entries. If eligible as defined in the regulations, dogs entered in Graduate Novice may also be entered in any other obedience classes. The exercises for this class are: Heel Free and Figure 8, Drop on Recall, Dumbell Recall, Recall Over Broad Jump, and Long Down.

Open A - This class is for a dog that has not earned the AKC C.D.X. title or certificate of completion. Exercises for this class are: Heel Free, Figure 8, Drop on Recall, Retrieve on Flat, Retrieve over High Jump, Broad Jump, Long Sit, Long Down.

Open B - This class shall be for dogs that have earned their C.D.X. title or certificate of completion. Exercises are the same as Open A.

Utility A - The Utility A class will be for those dogs that have won the CDX title, but have not won the UD title or a 4-H Certificate of Completion. The exercises for this class are: Signal Exercise, Scent Discrimination Article 1 and 2, Directed Retrieve, Moving Stand and Examination, Directed Jumping.

Brace - This class shall be for two dogs shown by one handler. At least one dog in the class must not have been trained beyond the level at which the brace is entered. Brace may be shown in pre novice and novice. The scoring of brace shall be as for an individual dog at the same level for a total of 200 maximum points.

Team This class shall be for those who perform in a working group of four dogs with their handlers. At least two of the four dogs on the team must have been trained at and not beyond the level for which the team is entered. The scoring of a team shall be based on the performance of the dogs and handlers and individually plus team precision and coordination. Team may be shown in pre novice, novice and graduate novice.

Agility - - Refer to AKC official rules for specific guidelines for Agility.

Rally - Refer to AKC official rules for specific guidelines for Rally.

Showmanship - Appearance and Conduct: Participants should be clean, neat and well-groomed. They should wear clothing that is comfortable to handle in. Clothing should not distract, limit or hinder the judge's view of the dog. See Proper Attire section for specific recommendations. Participants should appear confident, prepared, and attentive. Participants will be judged on their ability to present their dog in the same way the dog is properly handled in a breed ring. They will also be judged on their ability to make their individual dog look its best in both pose and motion. During all parts of the competition handlers should handle their dogs in a quiet, smooth, efficient manner. Handlers should strive to make the DOG stand out as the most important part.

16. All pre novice (A,B) classes will be judged by same judge at any particular show.

17. Judges will use score cards for Top Junior and Senior Handler classes.

18. In order to participate in a county point show or the County Fair, the member must be active and in good standing with the project.

EQUIPMENT

1. In the obedience ring, a buckle or slip collar will be used. It may be made of chain, nylon, cotton web, or leather. Leads may be made of nylon, cotton web, or leather. No other leads, rope, chains, etc. are permitted. No tags will be attached to the leads or collars.
2. An appropriate show lead will be recommended in the showmanship class.

PROPER ATTIRE

Members are to wear proper attire in the show ring: A white, short sleeved or longer, collared shirt or blouse, any color pants, skirt or skorts of appropriate length. No shorts. Proper footwear is required, no open toe shoes or sandals. A non skid sole is recommended. Optional - green tie or bow, green scarf and/or vest. No club logos or identifying names permitted in the show ring.

AWARDS

1. Points will be given as follows:
 - Total accumulated points in obedience.
 - Total accumulated points in showmanship.
 - Total accumulated points in agility.
2. Awards for each class will be given immediately at the conclusion of the class. Judges will be encouraged to give reasons on the placement in each class.
3. Once a dog has earned three qualifying scores in a particular class, at three different shows, a certificate of completion will be issued.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. Any rules not covered here are covered by the Rules of the American Kennel Club, Obedience Rules, or Dog Show Rules.

FAMILY & CONSUMER RULES

AGENT CONTACT: DARCY TESSMAN

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Family & Consumer rules is to insure uniformity and clarity for both the 4-H member and those involved with verifying completion and the judging of projects. These rules apply to both county activity days and county fair.

GENERAL

1. Judging will be done on the Danish System. Judges are strongly encouraged to give the member comments on their judging forms.
2. All exhibits must be for a project completed during the current 4-H year and must have been completed by the 4-H'er - project leader's signature is required as verification.
3. All rules listed in the fair book are to be followed and any deviation will result in the fair entry being disqualified.
4. Members are expected to state their age and number of years in a specific project or unit.

SPRING FLING - will consist of the following events:

Public Speaking, Favorite Foods, Demonstrations, 4-H Pledge, 4-H Creed, Fashion and Consumer Revue, Talent
Request a copy of the Spring Fling guidelines for complete details.

1. Public Speaking - Participants may choose to either speak on the county theme/topic, or you may choose your own. Criteria for judging includes: content, organization, presentation and style, poise, and effectiveness. Time limits are as follows: 4-H: Jrs. 9-10 (1-3 minutes), Int. 11-13 (3-5 minutes), Srs. 14 & up (5-8 minutes)
2. Demonstrations - Participants may do team or individual demonstrations. A team demo consists of two members within the same division (jr./sr.). Participants will be judged on both their presentation and the actual demonstration. A demonstrator should be aware of their grooming, confidence, and speech. The demonstration should consist of an introduction, body of information, explanation of techniques & equipment, and a summary. Time limits are as follows: Jrs. [3-15 minutes] Srs. 5-20 minutes [no more than 20 minutes]
3. Favorite Foods Show - Any member enrolled in 4-H may participate in Favorite Foods. Participant shall exhibit one food prepared before the show begins (no kitchen available). Bring the entire dish/food to show the quality of the product. Participant must display an appropriate table setting for the dish prepared and 2 table top posters (8.5 x 11) describing the menu and recipe for dish prepared. A "Favorite Food Show Exhibitor Guide" is available at <http://cals.arizona.edu/pubs/health/az1368.pdf>.
4. 4-H Pledge & Creed - The purpose of this contest is to give members an opportunity to enhance their public speaking skills. This is strictly a county level contest. There is no state level competition.

4-H Pledge: Members 9-13 and Clover Kids. Members must memorize and recite the 4-H Pledge, using proper hand motions <http://cals.arizona.edu/4-h/about.html#4>. Participants will be judged on both their memorization and their interpretation (proper hands motions) of the 4-H Pledge. Criteria for judging includes: voice, stage presence, power of expression, and general presentation. **Clover Kids will receive participation ribbons.**

4-H Creed: Members 11 & older. Divisions: 4-H (11-13) (14-19). Participants must memorize and recite the National Creed. Criteria for judging includes: voice, stage presence, power of expression, general presentation, and responses to four standard questions following their presentation. All participants will be asked the same four questions to relate their understanding or application of the creed to everyday living

5. Fashion Revue - Participants may model two garments which they have constructed during the 4-H year. Participants are judged on both the construction and appearance of the garment. A written narrative must be submitted for each outfit modeled.

Consumer Revue - Participants may model two outfits that are either bought or on loan to the 4-H'er from a retail merchant. Participants are judged on their consumer skills and their total coordination of the outfit(s). The concept of the consumer revue is to look at the fashion skills and knowledge of the non-sewer member. A written narrative must be submitted for each outfit modeled.

6. Talent - Sing, dance, play an instrument, or do a comedy routine. Show your talent off!

COUNTY FAIR EXHIBITS

1. **Entries are due August 15. All participants must complete a 4-H/FFA Self Evaluation Form. Refer to the “county project record requirements” section of this rule book. The Photography exhibits are due by Fair Workday at noon at the 4-H Building.**

All rules for the fair are listed in the fairbook and exhibitors should pay close attention to the specific rules for each area for which they intend to exhibit in. Look for changes annually - don't be surprised!!

Entry tags will be provided at check in and must be securely fastened to each exhibit.

2. All judging will be done on the Danish System with Junior and Senior divisions. Division must be stated on the entry form and entry tag.
3. Clover Kids will receive participation ribbons. Entry form is required.
4. Exhibits must be entered on Wednesday 2 pm - 5 pm, and 6 pm - 9 pm to allow for interview judging schedules. A limited amount of interview judging areas will be available on Wednesday evening and Thursday morning. Sign-up time slots will be available on a first come, first served basis. Entries will be judged on Thursday starting at 7 am. Building will be closed to the public until the judging is complete.
5. Eligibility for Champion Building Exhibitor Award. Members must submit an eligibility entry form by August 15 in order to be eligible for this award. A champion and reserve junior and senior will be selected. Champions will receive a buckle, reserves will receive a rosette.
 - a) Member must submit a building entry form indicating champion exhibitor eligibility.
 - b) Member must submit exhibits in at least 3 different project areas (classes) in the 4-H building.
 - c) Member must receive at least 3 blues (each from a different project area - class) and one of these must have earned a Grand or Reserve Champion.
 - d) Each blue, reserve and champion ribbon will be assigned points; Blue = 3, Reserve = 4, Champion = 5.
 - e) All blues, reserves, and champions will be totaled and the exhibitor with the greatest total points will be awarded Champion Building Exhibitor, second highest points will be Reserve Building Exhibitor for Juniors and Seniors.
 - f) Tie Breaker - exhibitor must be available for interview judging if judges request. This can be done over the phone or in person during the established block of time on Friday (3-5pm). Indicate on entry form where you will be during this time.
6. A versatility award will be given to exhibitors who receive a blue from each of four or more project (class) areas.
7. Members who are involved in 4-H school outreach programs may enter up to two items per class. These members will not be eligible for the Champion Building Exhibitor Awards.
8. No “For Sale” signs will be allowed on any building exhibits.

HORSE PROJECT RULES

AGENT CONTACT: SUSAN PATER

BASIC RULES

1. Each family must purchase a State 4-H Horse Show Rule Book from the Willcox or Sierra Vista office or download it online at http://cals.arizona.edu/4-h/pdf/az_horse_show.pdf. Members and leaders must be aware of the rules.
2. **All questions regarding rules** shall be governed by the 1) Cochise County 4-H Rules, 2) The Arizona State 4-H Horse Show Rules, and 3) The County Horse Advisory Committee and/or judge.
3. Requests by members or leaders for clarification or an exception regarding a rule shall be directed to the Horse Committee Officers and the 4-H Youth Development Agent for a ruling. The member or leader has the right to appeal or request a decision on the matter by the full horse committee.
4. It is the responsibility of the horse project leader in each 4-H club to see that their project members and parents are aware of these rules. It is also the responsibility of the members, parents, and leaders to adhere to these rules.
5. To be eligible for the county 4-H horse shows, a horse must be owned or properly leased or sub-leased by the 4-H member or his/her family. In the case of a lease horse, the project member must submit a standard lease form to the 4-H office in Willcox 30 days prior to a horse show. The lease must be signed by the member, owner, lessor (if applicable) and project leader. A copy of the lease will be kept on file at the county 4-H office.
6. Changes in Arizona's laws in August 2002 created a voluntary horse registration program. Hauling cards are no longer required by the state, but is voluntary. Proof of ownership is needed in order to participate in 4-H Horse Shows. You will need a hauling card or some other proof of ownership.
7. The deadline for ownership or lease of a horse to be used in a 4-H Horse Show is 30 days before a show. Each horse must be registered with the county 4-H office by completing a horse registration form 30 days prior to a show. Completed registration forms will be available at each show.
8. A new member or transfer from another county, state, or club must be a 4-H member 30 days prior to a show.
9. A foal born after the start of the year is eligible to show if its mother is already a 4-H project, or purchased 30 days prior to show.
10. In the event of a disabled or loss of horse, the project member must contact the project leader for approval to replace the horse. The project leader must notify the show superintendent if replacement is less than 30 days prior to a show.
11. Members will be classified and approved for novice classes by the project leader. Novice members will not be allowed to enter roping classes or goat tying.
12. 4-H clubs are encouraged to purchase 4-H insurance through American Income Life <http://americanincomelife.com/4h2.htm> or Brotherhood Mutual Insurance <http://www.brotherhoodmutual.com/>. Contact the 4-H Office for complete information.

HORSE SHOW PROCEDURES

13. In order to qualify as a recognized 4-H Horse Show in Cochise County, the following rules must be observed:
 - a. The show must be approved by the Horse Committee and scheduled with the County Extension Office In Willcox.
 - b. The show must be open to any 4-H horse project member in Cochise county who meets the basic requirements of their individual club.
 - c. Clubs hosting county point shows are encouraged to keep awards to a minimum.
 - d. An accurate record of all class participants and their placings in every class must be submitted to the County Extension Office within **SEVEN** days after the show. This must also include those who participated, but did not place.
 - e. Show points to determine state fair qualifiers will be tallied by Extension personnel or their designee.

14. Clubs sponsoring horse shows will charge \$3.00 per class to help cover expenses. Roping classes require an additional \$6.00 cattle/goat fee per class. Additional classes not included at State may be added at the discretion of individual show sponsors.
15. HORSE SHOW ENTRY DEADLINE: Entries must be postmarked 7 days prior to the show. There will be a \$3.00 post entry fee per class for late entries. This does not apply to county fair entries.
16. No member may enter more than two horses per division at any one show, divisions include:
 - a. Western Performance b. English Performance c. Halter and Showmanship
 - d. Timed Events e. Roping
 Member may enter up to four horses in halter, non-point class.
17. In order to participate in a county point show and the county fair the member must be a member in good standing/active and obtain the project leaders signature when required.
18. Refer to the State 4-H Horse Show Rule Book 2007-09 for procedures to file a grievance, protest or appeal. The \$10 fee does not apply, there is no fee for Cochise County.
19. A grievance committee, consisting of three individuals, will be selected by the show superintendent prior to the start of the show. These individuals will be horse leaders if possible.
20. An exhibitor should prepare his/her own animal for all classes. However, if assistance is required, it may be rendered - as long as the 4-H member is present.
21. Riders must keep horses under control at all times. If a judge perceives a horse to be dangerous (because of lack of directional control, rearing, bucking, or other safety concern) the rider may be disqualified and asked to dismount and/or be excused from the arena. No riding double on the show grounds. Horses must be kept at a walk except in DESIGNATED warm-up area.
22. The participants are to be called to their classes by number only. No names are to be mentioned until the class has been made official.
23. Adjustments may be made by the sponsoring club whenever arena conditions, facilities or stock contractors make it necessary.
24. **Judges.**
 - a. Judges will not be from the horse project of the sponsoring club. Show management will not use parents or leaders of horse show contestants as timers, officials, or ring stewards, if at all possible. Judges must not instruct show participants 30 days prior to a show they are judging.
 - b. Judges should be 4-H oriented and judge according to county and state 4-H rules.
 - c. The person in charge of the horse show must see that the judges for that show are provided with copies of the county and state rules a minimum of one week before the day of the show.
25. Judges should not ask riders to change horses.
26. All dogs must be on a leash at all 4-H horse shows.
27. **Equipment, Dress, Hands.** (See the State Rules for the appropriate classes.)
 - a. Helmets are allowed and strongly encouraged in all 4-H horse events.
 - b. Splint boots, bell boots and bandages will be permitted in all county shows.
28. **English Shows.**
 - a. A 2' and a 2'6" class will be added in addition to the normal classes. These classes will be open (Junior & Senior) and non-pointed with the standard entry fees. Jumping classes will be held lowest height to highest height, regardless of pointed classes, for safety.
 - b. A standard English snaffle does not have a port or a curb chain.
29. **Western Shows.**

For the Show Season, there will be the following halter classes:

 - a. Fillies and Colts of current year c. Fillies and Geldings of two years previous
 - b. Fillies and Geldings of previous year d. Aged Geldings e. Aged Mares

It is the option of the show management to combine any halter classes where there are 3 or fewer contestants. In the event a 4-H'er has two horses born in different years and due to combining of classes, the two horses fall in the same class another 4-H member may show one of the horses.

30. Roping & Timed Event Shows.

- a. At the roping horse shows, times are not to be announced in the classes which are judged. The times are for the judge to use in breaking a tie.
- b. In roping classes if the adult partner loses their rope there will be no re-run.
- c. Gate must be closed before 4-H'er starts run in timed event--no running through the gate. Gate must remain closed until horse is stopped and in control.
- d. Breakaway calf roping will be placed by times first, then judged scores, if the contestant does not catch.
- e. Novice Barrels and Poles will be a judged event to allow emphasis on proper control and form rather than speed.

STATE 4-H HORSE SHOW CONTESTANTS

- 31. State qualifiers must follow state rules for the state show. County rules do not apply.
- 32. Contestants for the State 4-H Horse Show will be selected on the basis of total points accumulated in classes which are offered at the State Show. Points will be counted at all County 4-H Point Horse Shows not including county fair. There will be a minimum of 2 point shows in each division.
- 33. To be eligible for the State Horse Show, a 4-H member must have competed once and earned points in that particular class prior to county fair.
- 34. In the event of tie scores in a particular event, the ties will be broken by participation in the County Horse Activity Day, if not broken a coin will be flipped or other method.

AWARDS

- 35. Only state point classes will be counted toward high point.
- 36. Ties for Hi-point awards will be broken by three questions pertaining to the horse project, asked by the judge. If necessary a coin will be tossed.
- 37. Points in each class will be tabulated as follows:

Number of Horses in class	PLACING					
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
1	1					
2	2	1				
3	3	2	1			
4	4	3	2	1		
5	5	4	3	2	1	
6 thru 15	6	5	4	3	2	1
16 thru 25	7	6	5	4	3	2
26 thru 35	8	7	6	5	4	3
36 thru 45	9	8	7	6	5	4
46 and up	10	9	8	7	6	5

- 38. There will be a high point Jr. and Sr. for Horse Activity Day awarded.
- 39. County fair buckles will be awarded to high point junior and senior for each of the three show divisions.

4-H & FFA LIVESTOCK PROJECT RULES

AGENT CONTACT: SUSAN PATER

A. GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR EXHIBITING AT THE COCHISE COUNTY FAIR

1. **PURPOSE:** One purpose of the 4-H and FFA livestock projects is to teach the 4-H & FFA members how to feed, fit and show their animals. The more important purpose is to provide an opportunity for personal growth and development of the young person. Complete records on feeding, handling and expenses should be kept so that the 4-H'er or FFA member and his leader can evaluate the project in the future years. Making a profit on the project is desirable but this is NOT as important as the experience which is gained.
2. All county fair livestock exhibits must be entered online NO LATER THAN **AUGUST 15**. NO EXCEPTIONS. The entry fee for County Fair livestock exhibits is \$5 per head, with a maximum of \$50 payable to Cochise County 450 S. Haskell Ave., Willcox, AZ. 85643.
3. **Enrollment Deadline:** Exhibitor must be enrolled in the project area entered for county fair. Members must be enrolled by February 1 for Market and Carcass livestock projects and April 1 for breeding livestock projects. Members must designate by these dates if they are 4-H or FFA projects. Enrollment forms must specify the project species (beef, sheep, goat, and swine) and member participation will be limited to the species named on the enrollment form. No substitution of species will be allowed after the deadline date. Exceptions must be approved by the Livestock Committee.
4. **Ownership Deadline:**

	<u>Number of days prior to the Wednesday start of county fair</u>
Market and Carcass Steers	150 days
Market/Carcass Hog, Lamb, Goat	90 days
Breeding Cattle	60 days
All other livestock	August 15

5. **Market/Carcass Livestock Tagging:**

Official verification will be done the Saturdays before and after the ownership deadline in order to assure adherence to the minimum date of possession and if applicable that animals are properly castrated. Official verification will include a DNA ear tag and declaration as to 4-H or FFA. All animals that loose their DNA tag and are selected as Grand, Reserve or Best Cochise County shall be DNA tested.

Each exhibitor may tag up to 4 animals per species, but may show only 1 carcass and 2 live at fair. Only three of these tagged animals may be entered for the county fair.

6. **Fair Check-In Times:** The following species must be on the fairgrounds no later than the time designated below on Thursday, the first day of the fair.
Swine - 9:30 a.m. Sheep and Meat Goats - 10:00 a.m. All other livestock - 12:00 noon
7. **Fair Weigh-in Times:**

Swine: Wednesday 6-8 pm and Thursday 8:30 - 10:00 am
Swine exhibitors: may weigh once on Wednesday and use this weight as a check weight or as the official weight. All other hogs will be weighed once Thursday for their official weight.

Sheep & Goats: Thursday 10:30 - 11:30 am

Steers: Thursday 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Hip height measurements will be recorded and used to divide the market steer classes.

It will be permissible for the 4-H and FFA members to have someone else weigh-in the animal for them in the event that they cannot be present or involved in other 4-H events that might be in progress at the time that the animals are being weighed. If exhibitor asks for a re-weigh the animal can not leave the scale area, the scales will be zeroed and then the animal re-weighed.

8. **Minimum-maximum weight ranges** for market livestock are as follows:
Market Hogs 210 lbs. to 280 lbs.
Market Lambs 90 lbs. to unlimited (145 lbs. maximum pay weight)
 (for all breeds except Southdown & Cheviot @ 80 lb. minimum)
Market Steers 900 lbs. to unlimited (1300 lbs. maximum pay weight)
Market Goats 70 lbs. to unlimited (120 lbs. maximum pay weight)

Any animal that does not make weight may be transferred to the breeding, open or prospect classes, but the same animal may NOT be shown in the breeding and market and/or prospect class. The same animal may be shown in only one of these classes. The exception is with futurity animals and offspring. The futurity animals should also be entered in the appropriate breeding class. The offspring should also be entered in one of the following: breeding, market or prospect. If shown in one of the above classes they would be eligible to be shown in showmanship.

9. Grand and Reserve Awards. Both the grand and reserve champion will be selected in all the livestock species providing the judge has awarded blue ribbons to the animals in the various classes within the department and in their estimation deems the animal to be of championship quality.
10. Educational Signs may be displayed in the Livestock Building under supervision of the superintendent.
11. Release Time: Release time for all exhibits is set by the County Fair Association. Normal release time is 5:00 p.m. on Sunday.

B. GENERAL ANIMAL HEALTH AND CARE

1. Quality Assurance: All members and leaders/advisors must have a current quality assurance certification for members to exhibit at the county fair. You may check your certification expiration by going to www.ag.arizona.edu/extension/quality.
2. Members must read and agree to abide by the **National Show Ring Code of Ethics, Youth Livestock Exhibitor Code of Practice, the USDA Wholesome Meat Act and the Wholesome Assurance Statement**. By submitting an animal for official verification participants agree to comply with these codes and regulations.

In addition, by submitting an application for entry to the Cochise County Fair, participants agree to comply with all the rules and regulations governing Cochise County Fair as published in the Cochise County 4-H Rule Book. Further these provisions include total ownership of the entry for the prescribed number of days and provisions against unethical fitting, filling, and/or alteration of conformation and color of animal(s), meat tampering and illegal or non-approved use of drugs, medication and/or prohibited substance.

3. Inspection: A Self-Inspection Seasonal Pass is required for all exhibition cattle, sheep and goats owned by Arizona residents and exhibited in Arizona [Arizona Revised Statutes Title 3 Section 3-1346; Arizona Administrative Code R3-2-703). A Seasonal Pass is not used for exhibition swine; instead, owners must obtain a "Certificate of Inspection of Exhibition Swine" from a Department Animal Health and Welfare Officer/Inspector. To receive a Seasonal Pass, the exhibitor must complete an application form available by calling the Self-Inspection desk at (602) 542-6407 or you may download the application at www.azda.gov/licensing/seasonapp.pdf.
4. Unruly Animals: At the discretion of the livestock superintendent, 4-H Agent, or FFA Advisor, any unruly animal can be disqualified. A special area will be designated where unruly and/or sick animals may be moved at the discretion of the superintendents.
5. Cleaning of Pens/Area: Exhibitors will see that their pens are neatly kept, the litter disposed of before 9:30 am. Passageways must be kept clean and clear at all times. Pens must be cleaned daily and pans must be removed after feeding.
6. Bedding of Animals: All sheep, goats and hogs are to remain bedded in their assigned pens at night. Beef may be bedded down at the tie outs or remain in the beef barn. Animals are not allowed to be bedded in horse stalls or trailers. Animals may be taken to tie-outs after 7:00 p.m. and must be returned to the barns by 8:30 a.m.
7. Drenching may only be done with the approval and supervision of a superintendent and a leader. All injections must be done under the direction and supervision of a veterinarian.
8. Herdsmanship Awards: Awards will be based on the livestock exhibits of the club or chapter and judged on grooming and neatness of animals and equipment, neatness of pens, stalls and areas surrounding exhibits, and the presence of the exhibitors to answer questions and extend courtesy to the public. Herdsmanship will be judged commencing on the opening day of the fair until the release of the livestock. Awarded in the following livestock areas: Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy/Pygmy Goats and Meat Goats.

C. GROOMING AND FITTING

1. While at the county fair grooming and fitting shall be limited to exhibitors and a minimal amount of assistance from 4-H/FFA age siblings, exhibitors, or 4-H Leaders/FFA Advisors.
2. **UNETHICAL FITTING:** The showing of unethically fitted livestock is prohibited. Unethical fitting will be deemed to consist of, but not limited to, any product administered internally or externally to alter the conformation of an animal. Examples: No injections of any kind may be given to an animal, except as directed by a veterinarian in consultation with the specie superintendent. No injections for body "fill ins". No false or artificial attachments. The hair must be that which is naturally grown from the animal. It cannot be removed by clipping, etc. and reattached.

D. EXHIBITOR REQUIREMENTS

1. Each 4-H or FFA member will be expected to show and sell his/her own animal unless the superintendent or Extension Agent makes an exception because of unusual circumstances (i.e. two animals in the same weight class).
2. **Proper Attire:** 4-H or FFA members exhibiting animals in either or both the market and breeding livestock divisions will be expected to enter the sale and show ring in clean clothing that is deemed to be proper attire for the occasion. If pants have belt loops, a belt must be worn. No t-shirts or sleeveless shirts. No hats or caps. A clean well-groomed showman is of the utmost importance in creating a favorable public image on the character building nature of 4-H and FFA.

4-H members: white long or short sleeve dress shirt or blouse, dark blue or black pants or skirt, are required. Green tie or scarf optional. 4-H club jacket, sweater, or vest is optional.

FFA members: Official FFA dress will be worn.

Dairy Cattle & Dairy Goat Exhibitors: Dairy whites, white pants or skirt and white long or short sleeve shirt, will be worn.

E. SHOWMANSHIP

1. There will be four age divisions for beef, sheep and swine: junior novice (9 to 13), junior (9 to 13), senior novice (14 & up), and senior (14 & up). Classes may be combined at the discretion of the Superintendent. Novice is defined as any exhibitor never having shown a particular species at a county fair. Showmanship classes will be held for each species and the showmanship class will be separate from the conformation class. The top two novice winners in each division will proceed to the regular classes for final competition.
2. 4-H and FFA members participating in the showmanship classes must exhibit their own animal and the animal must have been shown in a conformation class. The animal shown may be a breeding, market or prospect animal. Borrowing an animal from any other person will not be allowed. The only exception is when a member's only animal dies within 2 weeks of the fair. That member is eligible to replace it with another animal entered in the fair for the showmanship class.
3. Refer to round robin section for round robin showmanship rules.

F. GENERAL MARKET LIVESTOCK PROJECT RULES

1. **Best Cochise County Bred and Fed Steer, Lamb, Hog and Goat.** A special championship class for the "Best Cochise County Bred and Fed Steer, Lamb, Hog and Goat", will be held. The intent of the award is to recognize quality herdsmanship within our county and encourage the selection of superior quality animals available within Cochise County. The following constitutes eligibility for "Best Bred & Fed of Cochise County."
 - a. The animal being shown **MUST** have been born in Cochise County.
 - b. The dam of the animal being shown **MUST** be a "resident" of Cochise County 30 days prior to the conception of the animal being shown. The definition of "resident" shall be: The dam of the animal being shown shall either be incorporated into an established Cochise County herd or owned by an individual who resides in Cochise County. The sire of the animal being shown must have physically been in Cochise

County at the time of conception or AI must have been used. The dam cannot have been taken out of the county to be bred.

- c. Artificial insemination (AI) is a recognized method of herd improvement. Rules 1 and 2 still apply.
- d. Proof of eligibility forms for this competition must be included with all fair entries. Forms will be available at the Extension office and must be completed by the exhibitor and the breeder and submitted at the time of tagging.

The class will be composed of the highest placing blue ribbon animal that was bred and raised in Cochise County in each of the market classes. The winning animal of the "Best Cochise County Bred and Fed" class will be designated as the third selling animal for each species in the sale order, selling after the grand and reserve champions have been auctioned.

2. Pen of Three: Each club or chapter may show as many pens of three as possible. Classes may be determined and entered at the fair prior to the competition. Entry deadline is set by the superintendent. Each pen is allowed one herdsman. They must be market animals and must be 4-H or FFA, not both.
3. Prospect Animals: There will be a prospect class for steers, hogs, lambs and meat goats. Prospect animals must be owned by August 15th. This class will not have a minimum or maximum weight limit. The animals will be divided into weight classes with a relatively equal number of animals in each class, as uniform in number and size as possible. The 4-H or FFA member will be eligible to exhibit only two animals of each species.

G. GENERAL BREEDING LIVESTOCK PROJECT RULES

1. 4-H or FFA members can exhibit either registered and/or commercial breeding livestock. A class will be established for registered and similar classes for commercial (non-registered) animals. Only registered animals having duly certified certificates of registry and proper tattoo or ear tag certificate showing the 4-H or FFA exhibitor as the sole owner of the animal will be permitted to exhibit in the registered animal classes. The registration or other ownership papers must show that the 4-H or FFA member has owned the swine, sheep, or goat since August 15th and beef for a minimum of 60 days prior to the county fair show.
2. There will be a maximum of 10 (ten) breeding animals exhibited per exhibitor, per species at the county fair.
3. Purebred breeding livestock that do not have certificates of registry must be exhibited in the commercial class for its respective age group. Registration or other ownership papers must be brought to the fair and will be checked prior to the show by the species superintendent. For young animals whose registration is pending, the exhibitor must show a copy of the application for registration. The same animal cannot be exhibited in both the 4-H or FFA and open class divisions.
4. NOTE: Although commercial animals are allowed to exhibit at our county fair, this might not be true at district and state livestock shows. 4-H or FFA members wishing to exhibit at fairs other than their own county fair should check with the fair officials to learn their requirements.
5. In breeding only, a herdsman will be allowed.

H. BEEF CATTLE RULES

Breeding Cattle:

1. Heifer Futurity
 - a. Entry Fee \$10.00 - as yearling only, maximum of 3 head. The Heifer Futurity was initiated to encourage county youth to strive for excellence with their beef breeding projects and management programs. All 4-H and FFA members exhibiting are eligible.
 - b. Year #1 Exhibited As A Yearling Heifer. All heifers must be born from October 1 to September 30 of the previous year (yearling - 1 year of age, but not yet 2). Heifers shown in this class would also be eligible for any other breeding class. All heifers must be owned by the exhibitor at the time of the entry. Proof of ownership will be required to verify that the 4-H or FFA member has owned the heifer for a minimum of 60 days prior to the fair. Heifers officially entered in the futurity program will be assigned an ear tattoo number which will be applied at a designated time during the fair. Exhibitors who begin competition with a heifer must be eligible to compete for two consecutive years without excluding the age rule. A numerical score will

be assigned to ribbon placing and totals will be accumulated for a two year period.

- c. Year #2 Heifer Exhibited With Calf. In the second year of competition the heifer must be shown with the progeny from that year. The heifer and her offspring will be evaluated as a unit for quality placing. Calves shown in this class with the heifer would also be eligible for other breeding/prospect classes in the show. The heifer must have been shown the previous year in the #1 class.
- d. A record of each heifer entered in the futurity will be retained in the 4-H office. Numerical scores will be added together to obtain a cumulative score at the end of the year. At the end of the two years of competition the scores will be compared and the heifer with the highest overall score will be declared the winner.
- e. If ties result after the final competition the calves of the heifers involved will be re-evaluated. The official judge will determine the winner on the basis of the quality of the calf that the heifer has produced.
AWARDS: Entry Fees collected during year #1 will be divided at the end of the second year 50% - 30% - 20%

Market Steers:

2. Steers must be weaned a minimum of 150 days before the fair. It is recommended that the steer should not exceed two years of age by show time and they must be dehorned.

I. SWINE RULES

1. Swine Health Rules - Members should check with the Department of Agriculture Animal Health Division for the latest information.
 - a. All shows, exhibits and fairs must deny entry to any swine not accompanied by the "Certificate of Inspection of Exhibition Swine" or, if moving directly to the show from out-of-state, deny entry to any swine that are not accompanied by a health certificate on which is recorded individual identification and a prior import permit issued by the Office of the State Veterinarian.
 - b. For show swine imported from other states, the swine must be inspected within 30 days after entry into the state. For native Arizona swine (born in Arizona), the inspection may occur anytime prior to the show. In order to obtain a "Certificate of Inspection of Exhibition Swine", the owner must make arrangements with the Livestock Inspection Department. The Livestock Officer or Inspector will require the following: Imported swine - A health certificate on which is recorded an import permit and the individual identification of each swine by premise identification number and an ear notch.
 - c. Arizona native swine- A bill of sale listing the name of the buyer and seller, the individual identification of each swine by premise identification number and both the litter and hog number ear notched, and the date of sale. If the owner raised the swine from a sow on his premise, he/she must provide some form of proof and the swine must be identified by the owner's (Arizona) premise identification number and both ear notches.
 - d. Contact the Arizona Department of Agriculture 1-800-294-0305 for further information. Refer to <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/vs/nahps/pseudorabies/update.html> for the status of pseudorabies by state.
2. Barrows or gilts may be shown in market classes. Barrows must be properly castrated so that there are no testicles present whatsoever, otherwise the animal will be disqualified for all classes except showmanship.
3. Hogs shown at the fair should not exceed eight months of age.
4. Hog Show - Only exhibitors and those authorized by the swine superintendent are allowed in the hog barn during the hog show. Swine leaders from a club may ask to be authorized in the barn if they need to assist a 4-H member for their show.

J. SHEEP RULES

1. Scrapies: All non-neutered exhibition sheep and goats transported interstate and intrastate must be officially identified with scrapie eartags. Contact the Arizona Department of Agriculture 1-602-542-6407.

Breeding Sheep:

2. A halter is permissible with the breeding sheep, if necessary.
3. Breeding sheep may be shown with at least a 30 day growth of wool.
4. Ewe Lamb Futurity
 - a. Entry Fee \$10.00 - As Ewe Lamb Only, Maximum of 3 head. The ewe lamb futurity was initiated to encourage county youth to strive for excellence with their sheep breeding projects and management programs. All 4-H & FFA members exhibiting are eligible.
 - b. Year #1 All ewe lambs must be born from October 1 of the previous year to July 31 of the current year. Lambs shown in this class would also be eligible for any other breeding class, but not in the market class. All ewe lambs must be owned by the exhibitor at the time of the entry. Proof of ownership will be required 30 days prior to the fair. Lambs officially entered in the futurity program will be assigned an ear tattoo number which will be applied at a designated time during the fair. Exhibitors who begin competition with a ewe lamb must be eligible to compete for three consecutive years without excluding the age rule. A numerical score will be assigned to ribbon placing and totals will be accumulated for a three year period.
 - c. Year #2 The second year of competition will feature a class designated for yearling futurity ewes which have been previously shown and identified with tattoos as ewe lambs. Ewes will be shown as a single for her second year of competition. Ewes must have been shown in the previous year #1 class.
 - d. Year #3 In the third year of competition the ewe must be shown with the progeny from that year. The ewe and her offspring will be evaluated as a unit for quality placing. Lambs shown in this class with the ewes will also be eligible for other market or breeding classes in the show. Ewes could also be shown in regular classes. Ewe lambs would be eligible to be entered in first year futurity competition. Ewes must have been shown two years previously in the #1 class and the previous year in the #2 class.
 - e. A record of each ewe lamb entered in the futurity will be retained in the 4-H Office. Numerical scores will be added together to obtain a cumulative score at the end of the year. At the end of the three years of competition the scores will be declared the winner. If ties result after the final competition the lambs of the ewes involved will be re-evaluated. The official judge will determine the winner on the basis of the quality of the lamb(s) that the ewe has produced. (In this instance, youth members will want to make sure they are breeding to a quality ram to insure that the quality of the resulting off-spring will also be outstanding).
AWARDS: Entry fees collected during year #1 will be divided at the end of the third year 50% - 30% - 20%.
 - f. The top exhibitor the third year will receive a registered ewe lamb donated through Dusty Acres. There must be a minimum of 5 animals starting and completing the 3-year program.

Market Lambs:

5. All market lambs are to be slick shorn prior to weigh-in, no more than 1/4 inch from below the ear to the hock and knee.
6. Wethers or ewes may be shown in the market classes. Wethers must be properly castrated so that there are no testicles present whatsoever, otherwise the animal will be disqualified for all classes except showmanship.
7. Lambs being exhibited at the county fair in the market lamb division must still have their lamb teeth. An individual will be checking the lambs at weigh-in at the county fair. Any lamb not having their lamb teeth will be automatically disqualified.

K. MEAT GOATS

1. Meat Goat Breeds include: Boer, Spanish, Tennessee Meat Goat, Kiko and their crosses.
2. Only animal approved products can be applied to animals.
3. Goats showing signs of sickness, lice, ringworm, abscesses, ulcerations or abnormality will be disqualified and must be removed from the grounds.
4. Exhibitors will be allowed to use halters or collars in the show ring.

Breeding Meat Goat:

5. Does may have horns. Be aware that if you dehorn breeding does, they may not be eligible for other breeding shows. Various shows have different requirements regarding horns.
6. Bucks may be shown; however, they will be brought in just prior to the show and will be taken home after the show. They will not be stalled at the fair.
7. Does do not have to be shorn.

Market Goat:

8. Wethers or does may be shown in the market classes. Wethers must be properly castrated so that there are no testicles present whatsoever, otherwise the animal will be disqualified for all classes except showmanship.
9. Goats need not be purebred.
10. At the time of weigh-in, goats must be slick shorn above the hocks and knees with hair not exceeding a length of 3/8 inch.
11. All Market goats must be polled, disbudded or dehorned. Any scur or horn structures on Market goats must be blunted and not exceed one inch in length. No dehorning will be allowed on the show premises.
12. Market goats must have their milk teeth. They should not exceed one year of age. It is recommended that the market goats be 5-8 months of age.

L. DAIRY GOATS

1. Scrapies. All non-neutered exhibition sheep and goats transported interstate and intrastate must be officially identified with scrapie eartags. Contact the Arizona Department of Agriculture 1-602-542-6407 for further information.
2. Classes will be shown in dairy whites.
3. Classes are open to does of any age.
4. Dairy bucks may be shown; however, they will be brought in just prior to the show and will be taken home after the show. They will not be stalled at the fair.
5. Goats must be dehorned and show clip ready.
6. Dairy goats may be sold private treaty during the fair.
7. All dairy goats must be milked out between 6 and 7 pm before the dairy goat show.

M. PYGMY GOATS

1. Classes will be shown in 4-H/FFA attire.
2. Open to does and wethers. Must be dehorned and show ready.
3. Up to two pygmy goats may be sold in the small stock auction (see appropriate rules).
4. No private treaty sales allowed during the fair.

N. CARCASS EVALUATION PROGRAM

1. The objective of this Carcass Contest is to promote the raising of beef, sheep, swine and goats that will economically yield superior carcasses, and to provide education regarding carcass merit. Carcasses will be evaluated and placed on the basis of quality and cutability.
2. Animals entered in the carcass contest cannot be entered in the market contest.
3. Carcass animals will be judged live approximately 1 week prior to the fair. All carcass animals will be judged at the UA Campus Ag Center/Meat Lab.
4. 4-H and FFA members must be present at both the live and carcass evaluation; otherwise the exhibit will be disqualified.
5. Animals must be halter broken, must be led from the hauling trailer to the scale and to the ring. Animals must be easily managed and "showable" by the exhibitor. **Unruly animals will not be accepted for the show.** Exhibitor must be present to show animal. Definition of showable: animal must be shown in the ring and posed, just as shown as the Cochise County Fair. A carcass superintendent will be selected to handle determinations of unruliness
6. 4-H/FFA dress required for the live animal evaluation part of the carcass contest.
7. After the live judging, animals will be taken to slaughter. Members will have the opportunity to view the animal, with a program on carcass scoring and carcass quality while the animals are at the packing plant.
8. The Champion and Reserve Carcasses will be sold at auction on live weight basis. All other carcasses will be sold at the discretion of the livestock committee. All members have the option of retaining ownership.
9. Lambs must be shown slick sheared. Shearing shall take place no more than 3 days before the contest.

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>MINIMUM DAYS ON FEED</u>
Steer	150 days
Hog, Lamb, Goat	90 days

11. Qualification for Carcass Steer of Merit

- a. Weight Limits **MINIMUM**
Live Steer Weight 1,050 lbs.
Hot Carcass Weight no minimum
- b. Ribeye Size: At least 1.6 sq. inches of ribeye per 100 lbs.
- c. Yield Grade: Grade not to exceed 3.9.
Yield Grade = $2.5 + (2.5)(\text{fat thick. 12th rib}) + (.0038)(\text{hot carcass wt.}) + (.2)(\%KPH) - (.32)(\text{ribeye area})$
- d. Final Carcass Grade: Minimum of Select-70.
- e. Carcass steers will be placed on a value pricing system (grid system) per 100 weight. The value pricing will be calculated using USDA base prices on the day of slaughter with premiums and discounts for yield grade, quality grade and carcass weight.

12. Qualifications for Carcass Hog of Merit

- a. Weight Limits **MINIMUM** **MAXIMUM**
Live Hog Weight 210 lbs. 280 lbs.
Hot Carcass Weight 140 lbs. 214 lbs.(head off)
- b. Carcass muscle score is to be equal to or better than the Intermediate (2.0) pictured in the 2000 "Composition and Quality Assessment Procedures." National Pork Board.
- c. Requirements for carcass length, back fat thickness at the last rib and loin muscle area will be based on values adjusted to a 170 pound hot carcass weight (approximately 230 pound live weight). These requirements are:

- Minimum carcass length - 29.5 inches
- Maximum back fat thickness at last rib - 1.1. inches
- Minimum loin muscle area at 10th rib 0 5.0 in²
- Minimum average backfat thickness of .40

Adjustments of individual carcasses up to a 170 pound carcass weight are made using formulas developed from the National Swine Improvement Federation and NPCC guidelines. Per pound of hot carcass weight - Carcass length changes approximately 0.045 inches; Back fat at the last rib changes approximately 0.007 inches; and Loin muscle area changes approximately 0.016 square inches.

d. Carcass meat quality will be subjectively evaluated for the following using the 2000 "composition and Quality Assessment Procedures," National Pork Board.

- Color score: greater than 1 and less than 6
- Marbling score: greater than 1
- Firmness & wetness score: greater than 1
- Belly at least slightly thick with a minimum of 0.6 inches of thickness at any point.
- Abnormalities (soft, oily fat; steatosis)

Carcasses failing to meet two or more of the minimum quality standards as outlines will be disqualified.

e. Carcasses that yield less than 55.0 percent fat-free lean based in 170 pound carcass weight as determined by the following equation will be disqualified:

Equation for pounds of fat-free lean (FFL)

$$[(88.307) - (.036 \times \text{HCW}) - (18.574 \times 10^{\text{th}} \text{ rib fat depth}) + (3.734 \times \text{REA})] \div 170 \times 100$$

f. Other disqualifications:

- Cryptorchids
- Carcass that requires more than 1% trim due to "old" bruises or infected at injection site, abnormalities cysts, abscesses, diseased joints, etc.)

g. It is preferred to have the hogs de-haired rather than skinned.

h. Hogs meeting the above minimum standards will then be ranked on percentage muscle. The carcass judge will select and place the carcasses on overall carcass merits from among the carcasses with the highest percent muscle.

13. Qualifications for Carcass Lamb of Merit

a. Weight Limits	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
Live Lamb Weight	90	135
Hot Carcass Weight	45	75
(Southdown & Cheviot)	40	70

b. Minimum fat thickness: 0.10; Maximum fat thickness: 0.25

c. Maximum USDA Yield Grade, 2.9. The USDA Yield Grade will be determined according to USDA (1994) grading standards. $YG = 0.4 + (10 \times \text{adjusted fat thickness, inches})$

d. Estimated "Percent Boneless, Closely Trimmed Retail Cuts (BCTRC)" is used to predict cutability and used in ranking. The formula for BCTRC is:

$$\begin{aligned} \%BCTRC = & 49.936 \\ & - (0.0848 \times \text{hot carcass weight, pounds}) \\ & - (4.376 \times \text{adjusted fat thickness, 12}^{\text{th}} \text{ rib, inches}) \\ & - (3.530 \times \text{body wall thickness, inches}) \\ & + (2.456 \times \text{ribeye area, inches}^2) \end{aligned}$$

e. Minimum Carcass Quality Grade: Choice-minus

f. Carcass shall be free of serious bruises ("old", not recent), free of injection sites on the more valuable carcass parts - leg, loin, rack, shoulder (neck excluded) - and free of any evidence of surgical altering of the live lamb.

14. Qualifications for Carcass Goat of Merit

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| a. Weight Limits | MINIMUM | MAXIMUM |
| Live Weight | 70 lbs. | 120 lbs. |
| Hot Carcass Weight | 30 lbs | 65 lbs |
- b. Minimum Adjusted fat thickness at the 12th rib: 0.05 inches
- c. Estimated "Percent Semi-boneless Closely Trimmed Primals" (leg, sirloin, loin, rack & shoulder)(SBTP) will be calculated and considered during final
- %SBTP = 60.69330
- (0.23174 x hot carcass weight, pounds)
- + (1.96202 x ribeye area, in²)
- (1.57832 x body wall thickness, inches)
- d. Carcasses must show no evidence of spool joints on the fore shanks.
- e. Carcasses shall be free of serious bruises, free of injection sites on the more valuable carcass parts (leg, sirloin, loin, rack, and shoulder, neck excluded), and free of any evidence of surgical altering of the live goat.

O. MARKET LIVESTOCK SALE

1. Any 4-H and FFA member who has satisfactorily completed his livestock project to date and whose animal places in the blue, red or white ribbon color group is eligible to sell one animal at the Cochise County Fair 4-H and FFA Market Livestock Auction. At the judge's discretion any animal even though they are within the minimum - maximum weight range that he/she feels might not be ready for slaughter or is of inferior quality may be disqualified and will not be eligible to be sold in the county fair market livestock auction.
2. All champions - grand, reserve and cochise bred and fed champions must sell at auction. Except for the champions exhibitors, all others wishing to retain their project animals can do so by simply NOT entering them in the sale.
3. All sales are final. No exhibitor or agent shall attempt to buy-back an animal after it has sold at auction. If an exhibitor is found to have done this, the sale will be void and the exhibitor will be banned from exhibiting at the county fair for one year.
4. All grand and reserve champions will be tested by the University of Arizona by USDA guidelines for whatever they will perform free of charge.
5. Sale Order. The animals will be rotated in the following order for 2009: Goat, Steer, Lamb, Hog and for 2010: Steer, Lamb, Hog, Goat - Champion Live, Champion Carcass, Reserve Live, Reserve Carcass, Best Bred & Fed of each; the auction would then proceed with the blue ribbon animals continuing with the rotation until all animals are sold. Species will be interspersed so that all 1st place blues, etc. will sell together and the same with the reds and whites. Actual placings will be listed on the sale order.
6. Sale Notification. 4-H and FFA members must notify the superintendent for each market animal exhibited which they do not wish to sell no later than 11:00 a.m. on Saturday. If an exhibitor has not notified the appropriate superintendent, the superintendent has the authority to decide which animal will be sold.
7. Policy for Selling Animals at the Fair "For Sale" signs will not be permitted to be placed on the animals stalls nor should any open business transactions for breeding or market livestock take place prior to the 4-H/FFA Market Livestock Auction on Sunday afternoon, with the exception of dairy goats and dairy cattle . Any 4-H/FFA member found to be in violation of these rules will not be permitted to exhibit or sell livestock in the 4-H Division of next year's fair.

P. CCJLA RULES

1. A five percent (5%) commission will be deducted from both the purchase price of the animal and the add-ons.
2. Add-ons that total less than \$100.00 must be paid for the day of the sale.
3. Add-ons must be received no later than the Wednesday following the sale. May be faxed or hand-delivered.
4. **Code of Conduct for Large Stock Sale**

In an effort to define conduct guidelines for sellers of large stock at the sale the Cochise County Junior Livestock Auction sets forth the following:

- a. All stock presented for sale shall be presented in the same manner as set forth in the rules governing the exhibition of that market species.
- b. Sellers will be in correct show dress as set forth in the rules governing the exhibition of that market species.
- c. Sellers who chose not to meet the standards set forth in #1 and #2, or missing their assigned sale position, shall be pulled from the sale order, then reinserted at the end of that ribbon group. If the seller or animal is deemed to still not be within standards, they may be moved to the end of the sale order, or may be excluded from the sale. The final decision will rest with the CCJLA President and his/her committee.
- d. NO exhibitor shall solicit a buyer or group EXPRESSLY for an individual's project. Invitation to participate in the fair and sales shall be broad based as outlined on the below in the "Points for Buyer Letter Writing". Sample letters are included in the community club leader's "Cochise County 4-H Club Handbook". Any person found in violation, shall be subject to disciplinary action by CCJLA.

These guidelines are set forth in the spirit of maintaining our high quality sale, while encouraging a pride and professionalism in our youth.

Q. COCHISE COUNTY LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM STATE & NATIONAL SELECTION

1. Members to compete at the State 4-H Qualifying Contest (held at the Arizona National Junior Livestock Judging Event each December/January) will be selected from member's judging scores received during the three county judging contests held in the spring. Members must attend 2 of the 3 judgings. Each members top two scores will be averaged to determine team eligibility.
2. Scores will be counted for those members judging as 4-H, and for those judging as FFA if they are also enrolled in 4-H.
3. Teams will be selected according to their ranking in judging scores.
4. Members will be notified by the 4-H Youth Development Agent in November of their eligibility to compete and represent Cochise county. They will be given the choice of participating or not participating.
5. It is State 4-H Policy that the county with the top 4-H team at the Arizona National Junior Livestock Judging Contest is eligible to enter the National Contest in Louisville Kentucky held in November. The selection of the team members is at the discretion of the county. Junior members are not eligible to participate on the national level.
6. Cochise county will determine national team members as follows:
 - a. Winning team is composed of all senior members - they will be designated team members. Senior members must be eligible to be enrolled in 4-H at the time of the contest.
 - b. Winning team is only partially or not at all composed of senior members - the senior members on the winning team will be designated team members. Other members will be selected from other senior members participating by averaging their scores from the top two county judging scores from the previous year, plus their score from Arizona Nationals. Each of the three scores will carry equal weight.
7. Expectations of team members to remain eligible:
 - a. They must participate the following spring in a minimum of two county judgings with additional oral reasons being given at each.
 - b. They must participate in the majority of clinics, workshops and fundraising efforts planned by the team members and coach.

- c. They must continue to exhibit commitment and dedication to livestock judging and to the overall team efforts.
- 8. Alternates, if needed, will be determined based on the average of their scores from the top two county judging scores from the previous year, plus their score from Arizona Nationals. Each of the three scores will carry equal weight. Alternates 1 and 2 may participate in practice sessions with the team members, but will not attend the national contest unless one of the team members is unable to attend or does not continue to fulfill their obligation to the team.
- 9. Applications will be accepted from those persons wishing to coach/chaperone the team. The coach/chaperone will be selected by the 4-H Youth Development Agent and the Livestock Committee. Selection will be based on a persons ability to coach and provide leadership to the team, their ability to make necessary travel arrangements and follow through on plans, and their overall level of participation in 4-H in the past. The coach/chaperone must be a certified 4-H Volunteer.

R. QUESTIONS REGARDING RULES

Requests by members or leaders for clarification or an exception to a rule shall be directed to the Livestock Council Executive Committee and 4-H Youth Development Agent.

Cochise County 4-H/FFA County Fair Livestock Grievance Procedure

A grievance addresses decisions or actions that can be reversed or changed.

- 1. Before filing a Grievance a 4-H member/leader must first try to resolve the issue informally by seeking the help of a 4-H leader, or Superintendent.
- 2. The 4-H member/leader should decide if filing the grievance is the best way to approach the situation. To help decide whether or not to file a grievance, ask yourself this question: "Can whatever caused my dissatisfaction be reversed or undone?" The formal grievance best fits a situation where you want to appeal a decision.

*Please note: A **grievance** is different from a complaint. Making a complaint would be best if you want to report inappropriate behavior on the part of a 4-H member, 4-H leader, or superintendent. Any 4-H member, leader, parent, or concerned citizen can make a **complaint**.*

- 3. If the situation occurs during the county fair try to resolve it with the project superintendent. If the situation occurs prior to the county fair try to resolve with it with the Livestock Council Chair prior to filing a grievance.
- 4. The grievance committee will consist of the Cochise County Livestock Council Executive Committee.

Process for Filing A Grievance

- 1. 4-H Member/Leader completes the Grievance Form (on reverse side of this page)
- 2. Within 24 hours of an incident (or ASAP if a physical or emotional safety issue)
 - Provide a copy to the Cochise County Livestock Council Chair and to the 4-H Agent or 4-H Staff member.
- 3. The Livestock Council Chairperson sends Grievance Form to Grievance Committee (Executive Council).
 - The committee conducts investigation and decides on resolution.
 - The resolution is written on Form and then it is sent/given to Member/Leader filing grievance, project superintendent, and a copy to the 4-H Agent for filing.
- 4. Decisions of this committee will be final.

2009 4-H Livestock Council Officers:

President: Steve Bouchikas
 President-Elect: Gilbert Zamudio
 Vice-President: Monica Bidegain
 Secretary: Melissa Bouchikas

Treasurer: Nathan Watkins

Youth Representatives:

Cory Thompson
 Jessica Zamudio

ROUND ROBIN AND SUPREME ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP

AGENT CONTACT: SUSAN PATER

1. A Round Robin Showmanship Class for large livestock and small stock will be held on Saturday of the fair starting at 2:00 p.m. until approximately 4:30 p.m.
2. The Round Robin Committee will select judges prior to the fair. All animal species will be set up after fair entries - animals can or will be brought in to help build classes as needed. The committee will arrange to have halters and show sticks available as necessary.
3. Champion showmanship winners from each species are eligible to participate. Exhibitors who may be eligible to compete in more than one species must select the species they wish to compete with in the Round Robin Class. Immediately after each show, the Champion Showman (junior and senior) must notify the superintendent of the species whether or not he/she will participate in the Round Robin. If the Champion does not want to participate, the superintendent will notify the Reserve Showman of his/her eligibility and sign the 4-H/FFA member up for the class. Only champion or the reserve (if champion declines) showmanship winners are eligible.
4. There will be 11 species of animals shown: Small Stock – rabbits, cavy, poultry, waterfowl, pigeon/dove; Large Livestock – beef, sheep, swine, meat goat, dairy goat, pygmy goat. Dog champions will be eligible to participate in supreme round robin, but dogs will not be shown as part of the event.
5. All classes will run 10 minutes
6. All junior members will compete together followed by all seniors for each species. Small stock will be done first, in front of the small stock barn. The show order will be rabbit, cavy, poultry, waterfowl, pigeon/dove. The show will then move to the show ring for the large livestock portion beginning with swine, beef, sheep, market goat, dairy goat, pygmy goat. If necessary, classes may be divided if a sufficient number of animals are not available.
7. Each exhibitor will be assigned a number for identification. Animals will be numbered ahead of time. Participants will then draw a number to select the number of the animal shown.
8. Contestants will not be scored or participate in their species. Since dog will not be shown, dog participants will draw for a species to sit out.
9. Judges will talk the top three placings.
10. There will be a 10 question general knowledge quiz to be used as a tie breaker. Participants will take the quiz during the round they sit out.
11. Official dress will be worn.
12. Scorecards will be used and scores tallied. The highest score determines the champion for the Round Robin.
13. Awards will be given at 4:30pm. All showmanship buckles will be presented at this time. Members must be present to receive their showmanship buckle.

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SMALL STOCK PROJECT RULES

AGENT CONTACT: SUSAN PATER

GENERAL

1. Members must be enrolled in 4-H/FFA and into the project area they intend to exhibit at the county fair by April 1st.
2. All small stock entries must be completed online no later than August 15th.
3. Entry fees for small stock are \$5 per species (rabbit, cavy, poultry, waterfowl, landfowl, pigeon/dove), payable to Cochise County 4-H and are due to the Cochise County Extension Office, 450 S. Haskell Ave., Willcox, AZ. 85643 upon completion of the entry form.
4. Animals shown at the fair must be in the ownership of the member showing the animal by June 30 of that year. If the animal was born or hatched after June 30, then the member must have had the animal(s) dam in their ownership by June 30. Deadline for poultry and rabbit meat pens is August 1. The only exception is in the case of a hardship as approved by the project leader.
5. Exhibits entered in the 4-H and FFA department may not be entered in any other fair department.
6. Members planning to exhibit meat pens must complete quality assurance training.
7. Judging will be on the Danish System.
8. County Fair check-in on Wednesday is from noon to 8 pm. Animals will not be checked in before noon on Wednesday.
9. All small stock will be inspected before admitting, and no diseased, bug infested, or unsightly specimens will be admitted at the small stock superintendent's discretion; if bugs have been detected on bird(s) they may only be brought back into the barn for inspection once after being dusted, if bugs are still present on the animal(s) they will not be admitted into the barn for the remainder of the fair. The superintendent will remove diseased or unsightly animals from the small stock barn during the fair.
10. Rabbits must be legibly tattooed in left ear, cavies must have a monel metal (a corrosion resistant alloy metal) ear tag (size 001 or 003) permanently placed in the left ear, pigeon/dove, poultry, waterfowl, and land fowl must be leg banded prior to their arrival at the fair. Any banding issues may be resolved with the superintendents. The tattoos, ear tags, leg bands, breed, and variety of the animals must match the county fair entry form or they will not be eligible for exhibition. All leg bands must be on the birds before check-in.
11. Exhibitors are responsible for providing food and water containers for their animals. Exhibitors are also responsible for bringing their own feed to feed and water their animals throughout the fair. If you will not be at the fair all four days it is the exhibitor's responsibility to make arrangements with other members to care for your animals.
12. Rabbit meat pens will consist of three (3) rabbits, all the same breed and variety. Entries must be tattooed and tattoos recorded on entry form. Age limit will be a minimum of 6 weeks but not over 10 weeks. Weight limit not over 5 lbs. per rabbit. Rabbits are judged on uniformity of weight, conformation and meat producing qualities.
13. Poultry meat pens: Raise three (3) live chicks from day-old chicks to 6 to 10 weeks old. Entries must be leg-banded and number recorded on entry form. Fryers must weigh 3 ½ to 5 lbs. each, broilers 5 to 8 lbs. each, and roasters 8 to 10 lbs. each. Birds within the pen must weigh no less or more than the amount specified. If any bird is under or over minimum and maximum weights the pen will be disqualified. The heaviest weight bird determines the class. Birds are judged on uniformity of weight, conformation and meat producing qualities. Birds will be divided into sub-classes upon check in.
14. Exhibitors may enter up to two poultry meat pen classes.

15. A pet class will be provided for mixed breeds of all species. Mixed breeds are not eligible for champion classes or the auction.
16. Poultry, pigeon/dove, land fowl, and waterfowl will be judged in their cages and not carried to tables.
17. Poultry exhibitor number tags will be folded to have exhibitors name covered during judging.
18. Birds exhibited in a trio or pen may not be exhibited as individuals or vice-versa.
19. Champion and Reserve hen or rooster cannot be taken from a trio.
20. Eggs: One-half dozen (6) eggs will constitute an entry. Entries with fewer or more than six eggs will be disqualified. Eggs must appear clean, and should not be excessively dirty. All eggs in an entry must be of a single size group (small, medium, large). Eggs will be judged on uniformity of weight, shape, color, shell texture and interior quality by candling. One egg in each entry may be broken at the discretion of the judges.
21. All rabbit and cavy exhibitors must be present to show their exhibits as needed. If they cannot be there, they must furnish an alternate who is a 4-H member or a parent. The exhibitor or alternate will be required to carry the exhibits to and from the judging table or the entry will not be judged.
22. Small stock members will be expected to show and sell in clean clothing that is deemed proper attire for the occasion. 4-H/FFA dress is not required for small stock breed judging.

4-H members: white long sleeve shirt or blouse (not t-shirt type top or sleeveless), and dark blue or black pants or skirt required, green tie or scarf optional. 4-H club jacket, sweater, or vest is optional.

FFA members: official dress.

A clean well groomed showman is of the utmost importance in creating a favorable public image on the character building nature of 4-H and FFA.

23. Each species will have a junior and senior showmanship class with no minimum number of exhibitors. Showmanship buckles will be awarded at the judge's discretion.
24. All showmanship entries are due August 15th with other fair entries.
25. Members participating in the showmanship classes must exhibit their own animal. Borrowing an animal from any other person will not be permitted.
26. Judge will provide verbal feedback to the audience and participants with the results at the end of each class.
27. A herdsmanship award of \$25 will be awarded to the club who has been well represented within their scheduled time and completed the necessary tasks: Assist superintendents, check animal welfare, clean up manure, shavings, spilled feed, etc. inside and outside of barn, disposing of trash in dumpsters provided behind barn, and being present to answer questions and provide help to the public.
28. No private treaty sales will be conducted until after the end of the small stock sale.

SMALL STOCK SALE PROCEDURES

1. Sale will begin at 10:00 a.m., Sunday of the fair.
2. Exhibitor is allowed to sell two entries per species, with a maximum total of six (6) entries at the small stock auction of combined purebred species and they will be blue or red ribbon. Exhibitors intending to sell animals at the sale must notify the small stock sale secretary by 10 a.m. on Friday if they intend to sell their animal(s). There will be a box in the small stock barn for members to drop off notification forms. Any items being donated must also be submitted by 10 a.m. on Friday.
3. Sale notification forms will be sent to members with small stock entries and small stock leaders to facilitate the selling process.

4. The small stock sale order will be alternated by species. Alternating sale order: poultry, waterfowl, landfowl, pygmy goat, pigeons/doves, rabbits, cavy. Best in Show - Fur and Best in Show - Feathers sell first, then grands, reserves, blues, and reds.
5. An animal that is eliminated or disqualified will not be eligible for sale.
6. All sellers will see to it that his/her animal is returned to its original cage in the small stock barn.
7. Buyers and add-on donors must pay immediately after the sale unless prior arrangements have been made.
8. A two (2) percent commission will be deducted from the total amount collected for each exhibitor.
9. No animals can leave the small stock area until 5:00 p.m., Sunday except for those purchased at the auction.
10. Seller will coordinate with buyer for pickup arrangements. All private treaty sales must have exhibitor present in order to release animals.
11. Before leaving the small stock barn on Sunday, all cages and areas your animal occupied are to be cleaned out, cans and tags removed. Exhibitors must check out with a member of the check out team. Those not checking out and not cleaning their cages will be charged a \$25 cleaning fee with the proceeds going to the County Small Stock Fund.

ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP

See Round Robin Showmanship Section of the Rule Book

4-H Small Stock Committee:

Chair: Karen Bouchikas

Vice-Chair: Tamera Hunt

Secretary: Corey Person

Treasurer: Melissa Bouchikas & Kristina Barney

Fair Superintendents:

Feathers: Karen Bouchikas, Kristina Barney, Jack Person

Fur: Tamera Hunt, Jennifer Barnett, Shelley Michaels

Auction: Melissa Bouchikas, Kristina Barney, Tina and Dave Mascarenas

PROJECT RECORDS AND RECORD BOOK RULES

AGENT CONTACTS: SUSAN PATER AND DARCY TESSMAN

All 4-H and FFA members must complete project records. Project records must be completed, reviewed and commented on prior to September 1st in order to exhibit. Records will be reviewed within the club/chapter. Each club/chapter will determine the due date and will have a review committee to verify completion and make comments. Check with your club for your due date. Verification of records completed/up to date will be sent to the 4-H office by September 1st. Members will not be required to turn in project records at the county level.

Members may use the county 4-H records, FFA records or you may design your own. Remember – these are your records. Make them fun. Make them yours. Make them creative. Make them memorable. Add pages as you need them. Design your own unique pages. Put them on the computer. Use your imagination.

Project records at the club level must include at minimum:

At least three goals identified for the project

What you did - what you learned this year

A financial journal of income and expenses

To be turned in electronically by all 4-H and FFA members by August 15th with County Fair Entries:

Project Year Self-Evaluation Form (1 per member)

To be turned in within 1 hour after weigh-in at fair for all market animals

Market Livestock Summary (1 per market animal)

Record Book Competition

3 divisions: junior 9-10; intermediate 11-13; senior 14 and up

3 awards per division: Gold - \$100; Silver - \$75; Bronze - \$50

Record Books entered for competition by October 20th must include:

Cover page

Resume (Seniors Only)

4-H Story/Photos (10 pages total)

Club/County/State/National Activities and Events (2 pages max)

Leadership Experiences (2 pages max)

Citizenship & Community Service Experiences (2 pages)

Yearly Self-Evaluation

Project Records

All the above must be in a green record book cover purchased from Supply Service or from either 4-H office.

Complete guidelines and instructions are available online at <http://cals.arizona.edu/cochise/4-h/forms.html>.

The 4-H Emblem

The 4-H emblem is a green four-leaf clover with a stem and the letter "H" in white or gold on each leaf. The emblem was registered with the United State Patent Office in 1924. The four H's represent the Head, Heart, Hands and Health. These signify a unique characteristic of 4-H; we are concerned about total development of the individual.

The 4-H Program

4-H involves families in meaningful activities together. It provides an opportunity for youth to work with others as well. 4-H has a strong base in project work in which youth acquire knowledge (Head "H") and skills (Hand "H"). Development of the Heart "H" is stressed through community service and leadership activities as youth learn to care and share with others. Through 4-H, youth can enhance their physical, mental and social health, the fourth "H." The 4-H program is designed to help youth with their total development - personal growth in knowledge, skills and attitudes and also growth in leadership and citizenship.



The 4-H Club 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

The 4-H Motto is: "To Make the Best Better"

4-H Colors

The 4-H colors are green and white. Green, nature's common color, is emblematic of springtime, life and youth. White symbolizes high ideals.

4-H Creed for Members

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, to plan and to reason.
I believe in the training of my HEART for the nobleness it will give me to become kind, sympathetic, and true.
I believe in the training of my HANDS for the ability it will give me to be helpful, useful and skillful.
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 I am willing to dedicate my efforts to their fulfillment.

4-H Creed for Leaders

I believe:
The 4-H member is more important than the 4-H project.
4-H members should be their own best exhibits.
No award is worth sacrificing the reputation of a member or a leader.
Competition should be given no more emphasis than other fundamentals of 4-H work.
Enthusiasm is caught, not taught.
To learn by doing is fundamental in any sound educational program and is characteristic of the 4-H program.
Generally speaking, there is more than one good way to do most things.
Every 4-H member needs to be noticed, to feel important, to win and be praised (volunteers too).
Our job as a 4-H leader is to teach 4-H members how to think, not what to think.

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