

2024 Junior Livestock Show of Spokane Rules

JUDGES

QUALITY AND FITTING & SHOWING

Beef	Spencer Scotten	El Reno, OK
Swine	James Backman	Denair, CA
Goat/Lambs	Zane Webster	Kirtland, NM

BARN SUPERINTENDENTS

Beef	John Dixon	Pomeroy, WA
Asst.	Jill Schwartz	Reardan, WA
Lamb	Lyle Sugimura	Spokane, WA
Asst.	Cindy Lyden	Spokane, WA
Swine	Chad Booth	Post Falls, ID
Asst.	Bailey St. John	Rosalia, WA
Goat	Lisa Wentland Mike Piper	Medical Lake, WA Davenport, WA

DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENTS

BEEF

4-H Supt.	Jill Schwartz	Reardan, WA
4-H Asst. Supt.	Sharon Hannas	Hooper, WA
FFA Supt.	Lisa Baser	State FFA
FFA Asst. Supt.	Andy Williams	Lind-Ritzville FFA
Breeder's Pen Supt.	Jill Schwartz Lisa Baser	Reardan, WA State FFA

SWINE

4-H Supt.	Kasey Wolf	Colton, WA
FFA Supt.	Rick Perleberg	Reardan FFA
FFA Asst. Supt.	Steve Braun	Liberty FFA
Swine Carc. Supt.	Kelli Weber	Pullman, WA
Asst.	Greg Weber	Genesee, ID

LAMB

4-H Supt.	Greg & Cammie Utecht	Spokane, WA
FFA Supt.	Erica Whitmore	Deer Park FFA

GOATS

4-H Supt.	Jonathan Kiner	Medical Lake, WA
FFA Supt.	Ali Henniger	Colton FFA

ROUND ROBIN

Supt.	Sammi Wilke	Davenport, WA
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LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

4-H Supt.	Spokane Co. 4-H Extension All Extension Agents & 4-H Leaders having individuals entered in this contest.
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FFA Supt.	Andy Williams	Lind-Ritzville FFA
FFA Asst.	Rick Perleberg	Reardan FFA
	Lisa Baser	State FFA
	All Ag Instructors having teams entered in this contest.	

MEATS PROGRAM COORDINATOR

Supt.	Dr. Blake Foraker	Washington State
	Dr. Paul Kuber	University

EDUCATION

Farm Fair	Diahne Gill	NNRI
Asst.	Robyn Meenach	Valleyford, WA

DEMONSTRATIONS

/SPEAKING

CONTESTS

4-H Supt.	Sandee Palmer	Lind, WA
FFA Supt.	JD Baser	Pomeroy, WA

AMBASSADORS/

BARN CAPTAIN

Supt.	Mauri Knott	Moscow, ID
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RULES AND REGULATIONS

The National Show Ring Code of Ethics will be followed. No Exceptions!

If any undesirable practices are observed, the exhibitor will be asked to leave Jr. Show and will forfeit ALL entry fees, premiums, awards, and auction proceeds as stated in the National Show Ring Code of Ethics.

ENTRIES AND FEES

1. A non-refundable entry fee must accompany registration, all entries to be completed at juniorshow.org.

- \$30.00 for each Market Steer/Heifer
- \$50.00 for each Prospect Steer / Breeding Heifer
- \$25.00 for each PeeWee Calf
- \$30.00 for each Market Lamb
- \$30.00 for each Breed Ewe, and Prospect Lamb
- \$30.00 for each Bred, Born & Raised Ewe Lamb
- \$30.00 for each Market Goat
- \$30.00 for each Breed/Prospect Goat
- \$30.00 for each Market Hog
- \$30.00 for each Carcass Barrow
- \$30.00 for each Gilt Show entry
- \$10.00 for Demonstrations and Creed/Public Speaking
- \$5.00 for each Ag Mechanic entry

2. **April 10, 2024.** Entry forms listing each individual animal to be placed on exhibit must be certified by the County Extension Agent or 4-H leader in the county from which the entry comes, or by the high school FFA advisor with whom the student is enrolled. All entries require the signature of a parent/guardian in regard to the "National Show Ring Code of Ethics" (available upon request from Jr. Show office). No entries after deadline.

3. All entries accepted with the understanding that neither the Junior Livestock Show of Spokane nor the Spokane County Fair and Expo Center shall be held responsible for any damage or loss to livestock on exhibit or at the sale.

4. Entries are open to 4-H and FFA members who meet all requirements. There will be separate contests for 4-H and FFA divisions. For 4-H, only a student age 8 to 19 (4-H age is determined by October 1st of current 4-H year) enrolled in a large animal livestock project with Cooperative Extension is eligible. 4-H divisions are: Juniors, 8 to 10 years of age; Intermediates, 11 to 13 years of age; Seniors, 14 to 19 years of age, and MUST be enrolled in high school! For FFA, only students enrolled in a junior high or high school agriculture program, carrying a livestock project, are eligible to exhibit at the Junior Livestock Show of Spokane. FFA divisions are: grades 7-10=Fr/So and grades 11-12=Jr/Sr. Barns may have activities for youth outside these age parameters.

5. No partnership entries allowed.

EXHIBITORS

6. This is a Junior Show; exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at the livestock show. While adults can provide verbal instruction, no physical assistance shall be given. Exhibitors are fully responsible for their animals and may look to other exhibitors for assistance where needed.
7. An exhibitor can exhibit all four species: beef, lamb, swine, and goat. FFA or 4-H members may not exhibit the same specie of livestock in both divisions.
8. Each exhibitor must take care of and exhibit his/her own animals in all classes. All accommodations need to be made with the barn superintendent prior to the show or immediately as unavoidable conflicts arise (ex. special needs, animals in the same class, family emergency, etc.)
9. Each exhibitor will be responsible for the care and cleanliness of his/her pens or stalls, which must be cleaned by 7:00 AM each day.
10. Each exhibitor must allow their animal to be used in the Livestock Judging Contest on request of the barn superintendent. An exhibitor's animals will not be used in 2 consecutive year's judging contests.
11. Each exhibitor will obtain and display a Junior Livestock Show of Spokane stall card. This card must be filled out completely. No other stall cards shall be displayed. Club/Chapter identification is required.
12. Exhibitors must provide their own hay and grain. Bedding will be supplied by the Junior Livestock Show of Spokane. No flammable materials may be used for decorating pens. No painting may be done at the fairgrounds. No generators may be used inside the barns, nor should they block any building entrance/exit for safety reasons.
13. Tack and equipment should not block building access points or aisles. ALL attempts must be made to limit electrical cords from crossing aisles or within animal stalling areas. Cords must be in good working order and should be covered or rolled up when not in use.
14. No dogs are allowed in the livestock barns. All dogs must be on a leash on fairgrounds property.
15. Judging will be done by the Danish System. Animals will be placed within each ribbon group by the official judge.
16. Animals to be considered for Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded a purple ribbon in lieu of a blue ribbon. The number of purple ribbons awarded in each class will be at the discretion of the judge.

LIVESTOCK

17. All animals must have an accurate and properly completed Quality Assurance Form, found at juniorshow.org, which will be presented at weigh-in.
18. ALL Market animals are to be tagged prior to arrival. Once an animal is ear tagged and listed for a particular class there will be no changing to another class without approval of the barn superintendent. All Washington State rules and regulations apply for animal identification and traceability. Contact Jr. Show office with questions or access to needed tags.
19. No animals will be accepted before scales are opened in designated barns on **April 30, 2024**. All livestock must be penned by 7:00 PM on **April 30, 2024**.
20. To preserve the natural and wholesome atmosphere of the Junior Livestock Show of Spokane, the use of tranquilizers, drugs, or steroids to increase weight and/or muscle mass of meat producing show animals is strictly prohibited. All approved products must be used as product recommendations state.
21. All exhibitors residing out of the state of Washington must have a health certificate for each animal, and must comply with Washington State and Interstate Health Regulations that are in effect at the time of the Junior Livestock Show of Spokane. An individual copy of certificates are to be presented at check-in for EACH animal weighed in and kept on file in the Junior Livestock Show of Spokane office. (If multiple animals are on a certificate, please have a certificate for each animal with the tag # highlighted.)
22. The Barn Superintendents or Show Veterinarian may reject any animal for: age discrepancy, failure to produce correct paperwork, or showing signs of infection or contagious disease or ectoparasites. Exhibitors should be aware that ringworm, warts, fungus, pinkeye, strangles, contagious ecthyma, scabies, lice, mites, ticks and fleas can fall into these categories. A committee appointed by each barn superintendent will inspect all animals for the above conditions. A veterinarian will make the final assessment. Animals which are rejected will be required to leave the premises.
23. If an exhibitor has a concern about the health of their animal during the show and prior to the sale, they must contact show management or the barn superintendent. Any exhibitor having an animal that becomes too sick to show or sell must get written authorization from the barn superintendent before the animal can be removed from the Junior Livestock Show of Spokane.
24. All animals are subject to drug testing and age testing by hair, blood, or other method deemed necessary. If said rules are not being followed, premiums will be withheld, and exhibitor will be banned from future shows. If results are finalized following the sale of the animal, no sale money will be distributed to exhibitor. If tests are found "positive" exhibitor will be held responsible for the costs incurred for those tests.
25. Any exhibitor with an animal that is condemned for any reason prior to or at processing will not be paid for that animal, prize money and/or premiums will be withheld, and the exhibitor will be further banned from exhibiting at future Junior Livestock Shows of Spokane.
26. Companion and/or livestock not entered in the Junior Livestock Show of Spokane are not permitted to be stalled in the barns.

SALE

27. Exhibitors agree to consign their market livestock animal(s) to the Junior Livestock Show of Spokane. All market animals exhibited in the market class at the Junior Livestock Show of Spokane must be sold at the sale, and accompanied by an exhibitor, or the animal will sell at floor price. Exhibitors are encouraged to pre-sell all market animals.
28. The regular specie check off commissions as filed with the U.S. Department of Agriculture will apply to all livestock sold.
29. Exhibitor checks: There will be a 3% deduction of the gross sale price on all sale and turned animals plus any specie specific fees. All checks must be cashed within 60 days (as printed on check) upon receipt. All replacement checks are subject to a \$40 fee, to be deducted from the check amount.
30. No market animal will leave fairgrounds until released by barn superintendents and/or show management.

CONDUCT

31. Any exhibitor who has been banned from another junior show or fair, or is on probation or suspension from either the 4-H or FFA program for any reason, will not be eligible to exhibit at the Junior Livestock Show of Spokane for the duration of the probation or suspension.
32. The Junior Livestock Show of Spokane does not condone the use of drugs or alcohol by the exhibitors, and will not tolerate drugs or alcohol being furnished to an exhibitor or being consumed by an exhibitor. Illegal consumption of alcohol or use of drugs by an exhibitor or participant, and altercations among exhibitors, leaders, advisors or parents will be considered grounds for immediate removal from the Junior Livestock Show of Spokane. Verbal or physical abuse will not be tolerated by anyone on the Spokane County Fairgrounds.
33. The Junior Livestock Show of Spokane will enforce a curfew from 10:00 PM to 4:00 AM. No exhibitor will be allowed in the livestock barns during curfew time unless accompanied by their leader, advisor or chaperone. The Junior Livestock Show of Spokane will hire uniformed security guards to be on the grounds during curfew time.
34. All exhibitors attending the Junior Livestock Show of Spokane must be responsible to a vocational-agriculture instructor, 4-H club leader, county agent, or parent for the entire duration of the show.
35. Any disagreements with show or management decision/actions must go through an appeal process. Appeals must be submitted in writing to the executive director of Junior Livestock Show of Spokane within 12 hours of the occurrence of the incident. Appeals must be complete with a signature of the person making the appeal, and must be presented by that person, with a non-refundable \$25 fee, in cash only (no checks). Appeals will be dealt with by the Board of Directors. The Board's decision will be final and can result in forfeiture of premiums, winnings, sale money, and suspension from the Junior Livestock Show of Spokane.

STATE BRAND REGULATIONS

All beef exhibitors must show proof of ownership of their animals. A brand clearance and haul slip is required on all beef animals. Out-of-state animals must have a brand inspection from the state of origin. The haul slip for market animals will show change of ownership from the exhibitor to the Junior Livestock Show of Spokane. These must be turned in at the time of weigh-in. All Washington State brand regulations apply.

BEEF DEPARTMENT

1. Each exhibitor is allowed to enter two market steers/heifers and/or two prospect steers and/or two breeding heifers for a total of no more than 6 beef entries.
2. All beef animals must have been born on or after September 1, 2022 to be eligible.
3. Each exhibitor must own his/her market steer/heifer by January 1, 2024 and each prospect steer and/or breeding heifer by March 1, 2024 and give them personal care and supervision from that day forward. Each exhibitor must be prepared to show proof of ownership.
4. Only dehorned or naturally polled beef animals are eligible to show. Horns can be no longer than 2 inches from any point at the base to the tip.
5. Dairy breed or dairy cross breed animals are not allowed to be entered.
6. All beef animals must be halter broke and manageable. Any uncontrollable beef animal must be removed from the grounds. This decision will be made by the beef barn superintendents.
7. All beef animals must be tied with neck ropes as well as rope halters when in their stall area.
8. Market steers/heifers must be pre-tagged with a Jr. Show tag. Any farm tags on market beef animals must be removed prior to weigh-in.
9. All beef animals will be weighed on Tuesday from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM. This weight will determine the market class designations. For market beef, that will be the sale weight. Market steers/heifers weighing less than 1,100 lbs. will not be eligible to compete in the market classes or the livestock sale, but may re-enter in the prospect/breed show. Market beef animals not making weight will be allowed one re-weigh only. Breeding heifers will be weighed as part of check-in process. Absolutely no beef animals will be allowed in the barn until they have been checked in and weighed.
10. Prospect Steers and Heifers will be released from the barn Friday between 5:00 PM and 9:00 PM or Sunday. Pens must be cleaned before exhibitors can leave. All beef exhibitors must check out with the barn superintendent before being excused.

11. Market beef animals must stay in the barn until released. All exhibitors must care for their animals until released by the barn superintendent.

JUDGING OF MARKET BEEF AND RIBBON AWARDS

Each class of market beef animals will be judged separately by weight. If less than 10 market heifers in each Division are entered, they will be shown with the market steers. All first and second placed animals in each market weight class in each division will show in the market championship class. Following the selection of Grand Champion and Reserve Champion, the animals will be placed to determine the sale order.

Premium awards will be made to exhibitors on the basis of points earned in each ribbon group. A monetary value will be given for each point awarded as follows:

	Purple	Blue	Red	White
Market Steers / Heifers	100	80	60	40
Prospect Steers / Heifers	100	80	60	40

4-H and FFA may be combined at the discretion of barn superintendent depending on the number of entries in prospect steer or heifer classes.

PROSPECT STEER JACKPOT

1. This is a contest for steers that are designated to be shown at a later show in **2024**. A steer shown as a Prospect Steer cannot return to this show in future years and be entered or shown as a Market Steer.
2. Prospect Steers will be judged by weight.
3. Jackpot prize money will be paid from a minimum \$1,000 added plus 40% of entry fees collected.

HEIFER SHOW JACKPOT

1. This is a show for beef breed Heifers. They need not be registered but must exhibit breed traits.
2. Heifers will be shown by age.
3. Jackpot prize money will be paid from 40% of entry fees collected.

MARKET BEEF PERFORMANCE AWARDS

1. Performance rules apply to Division #1 and Division #2.
2. Identification number will be the steer ear tag number.
3. Open to 4-H and FFA members at the Junior Livestock Show of Spokane, divisions will compete together.
4. Members may enter one or both contests.
6. Contests are voluntary; to be entered through the online registration process at juniorshow.org by April 10 of the current year. See below for additional information.
7. Application form and stall card must show principal breed of cross-bred steers.
8. All market beef animals weighing 1,100 pounds or more and shown at the show are eligible.
9. Proper signature must be obtained and attached to entry forms.
10. In case of dispute, the Performance Committee may reject any entry.

DIVISION 1: WEIGHT GAIN PER DAY OF AGE CONTEST

Gain will be calculated by dividing weight at the Jr. Livestock Show by days of age of steer. Breeder's signature must be obtained, certifying date of birth of calf and proper identification of calf. Contest entry to be done at the time of your animal entries and age certification with the health form submitted at weigh-in.

DIVISION 2: WEIGHT GAIN PER DAY OF FEED TEST PERIOD

Beginning weight and date of weight must be between: December 1, **2023** and January 1, **2024**. Beginning weight and date must be certified by person weighing the animal (County Agent, 4-H Leader, FFA Advisor, or Scale Operator) with the following to be emailed to jrshow75@gmail.com near the time of weighing: exhibitor name, ear tag, and weight. Contest entry to be done at the time of animal entry.

Awards for each division: 1ST place, \$50.00; 2nd place, \$40.00; 3rd place, \$30.00; 4th place, \$20.00; 5th place, \$10.00.

BREEDER'S PEN OF 3

This contest is a competition designed to recognize and reward pens of 3 top quality market steers and/or prospect steers that come from the same breeder. Pens may be from a single 4-H club or FFA chapter or may be a combination of clubs and chapters. The pens will be scored by 3-5 selected judges, including but not limited to producers, FFA advisors, and 4-H leaders. Emphasis in scoring will be placed upon uniformity, market readiness, and structural soundness. A breeder may enter 1 pen of three. Pens must be entered by 6:00 PM on Wednesday. This contest will begin immediately following all beef classes on Thursday. The winning pen will receive a banner.

BEEF AWARDS

All awards must be applied for using application forms that are available in the Jr. Show office.

WASHINGTON STATE JUNIOR SIMMENTAL ASSOCIATION AWARD

\$100.00 to the highest placing Simmental heifer and \$50.00 to the second highest placing Simmental heifer.

WESTERN STATES ANGUS AUXILIARY AWARD

The Western States Angus Auxiliary, 2184 SOUTH, 1200 EAST, Bliss, ID 83314, will present an award to the outstanding 4-H exhibitor and/or outstanding FFA exhibitor exhibiting an Angus or Angus cross animal. The selection of the winner is based on placing of individual animals, placing in showmanship, and educational display. The following point system must be followed: Conformation point placing--Grand Champion, 40; Reserve Champion, 30; 1st place, 20; 2nd place, 15; 3rd place, 10. Showmanship participation--6. Educational display promoting the Angus breed--25. If steers and breeding animals are both exhibited, points may be combined to select a winner. The purpose of this award is the promotion of the Angus breed; therefore, breeding animals will take precedence over market animals. Winning of the Auxiliary trophy in previous years shall not exclude an exhibitor from winning it again.

WASHINGTON STATE LIMOUSIN ASSOCIATION AWARD

DENNIS ANDREWS MEMORIAL STEER AWARD

Savings bonds of \$100.00 will be awarded to the exhibitor of a Limousin-influenced Grand Champion Steer. The steer must be 50% or greater Limousin breeding and exhibit Limousin characteristics. If the exhibitor wins Grand Champion, they or the breeder must contact a WSLA officer as directed on the form located in the Show office.

WASHINGTON STATE SIMMENTAL STEER AWARD

The Washington State Simmental Association will award a Trophy belt buckle to the exhibitor of the 4-H and/or FFA Grand Champion Market Steer if the steer is at least 50% Simmental: The stall card, must state the percentage of Simmental and the breeder's name.

BEEF PEEWEE SHOW (Beef barn only)

- Open to children 4-8 years of age not eligible to show in 4-H with a \$25 entry fee.
- Steers and heifers may be purebred or crossbred beef calves, but not exceed one year of age.
- Classes to be divided by exhibitor's age, as determined by the Superintendent based on entries.
- All females over four months of age to be Brucellosis vaccinated prior to the show and provide documentation.
- All calves must be halter broke to be safely led by the exhibitor.
- All calves will be stalled together regardless of club affiliation.
- Participation prizes distributed to all participants.
- All animals will be weighed-in, and veterinarian checked Tuesday afternoon, with required paperwork. Weighing of market animals takes priority.
- All general show rules and those regarding animal care, etc. are to be followed.

GOAT DEPARTMENT

1. Each exhibitor may bring a maximum of two meat breed market goats and/or two meat breed does and/or two prospects for a total of six goats. The market goats may be either does or wethers, weighing over 60 pounds. Animals will be weighed once. If there is any question, the scale will be re-balanced and the animal will be re-weighed immediately.
2. All goats entered must have a state issued scrapies tag or tattoo number in their ear or under their tail web from their herd of origin prior to the show. A herd number is not accepted.
3. No pygmy/dwarf goats or crosses of these breeds will be allowed. Any goats displaying Myotonic tensioning traits will be asked to leave Jr. Show.
4. All goats must be born after May 1, **2023**. All goats must be pre-tagged. Exhibitors are responsible for tagging their goats. Any goat NOT tagged, will NOT be allowed to weigh in.

5. All goats must be owned by March 1, **2024**.
6. The minimum weight for the market class is 60 pounds with no maximum weight. Goats that do not meet the minimum 60 pound weight requirement will be placed in a prospect class. Prospect goats will not go through the sale but may be shown in Fitting and Showing.
7. **No MUZZLING of any form will be allowed.**
8. Goats may be washed at the show in designated areas.
9. Exhibitors may use collars or halters to show.
10. Breed does do not have a minimum weight. However, they must be less than one year of age at time of show and clear vet check. Breed does may also be shown in Fitting and Showing.
11. No Goats are allowed to leave the barn other than to be washed or be shown. Any other reason must be cleared with the barn superintendent
12. All breed does must meet the age/weight guidelines to be eligible to show. All breed does will show by age. Does will be released following tear down of the barn.
13. Breed does may be bred at the time of show, but not freshened.
14. The same doe cannot be entered in both market and breed classes.
15. All exhibitors' pens must be cleared by the barn superintendent before leaving the fairgrounds.
16. All exhibitors must help with take down, unless other arrangements have been made directly with the barn superintendent. Take down may occur on Saturday or Sunday; this will depend on the turn animal departure.

PROSPECT GOAT CLASS

1. Maximum of 2 prospect goats entered per exhibitor
2. Prospect goats must be less than one year of age
3. Prospect goats can show in Fitting & Showing; however they will not go through the livestock sale.
4. Prospect goats will show by weight, with classes to be determined based on entries; 4-H/FFA will show together: Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champions will be selected.

Premium awards will be made to exhibitors on the basis of points earned in each ribbon group. A monetary value will be given to each point awarded as follows:

	Purple	Blue	Red	White
Market Goat	100	80	60	40
Breed Does	80	60	40	30
Prospect Goat	80	60	40	30

LAMB DEPARTMENT

MARKET LAMB CLASS

1. Exhibitors are allowed to bring up to two single market lambs and 2 ewe breed lambs and 2 prospect lambs for a total of 6 lambs.
2. Each lamb exhibitor must own his/her show animals by March 1 of current year and give them personal care and supervision.
3. Only Lambs born after June 1, **2023** with at least one milk tooth present are eligible to show.
4. Only wethers and ewe lambs are eligible to compete. No short scrotum lambs are allowed.
5. All lambs must have state issued scrapies tag in ear at the time of weigh in.
6. The minimum weight will be 100 lbs. There is no maximum weight, however the exhibitor will only be paid sale price up to 160 pounds. Heavy muscled lambs or those displaying the Callipyge gene may not be accepted by packers. Exhibitors who have these lambs must make arrangements for a private buyer.
7. All lambs to be weighed with blankets off when they arrive on the fairgrounds. Animals will be weighed once. If there is any question, the scales will be re-balanced and the animal will be re-weighed immediately. This weight will be the sale weight.
8. No wet lambs will be weighed.
9. **Market Lambs are to be pre-tagged, in the right ear, at home. No tagging will be done at weigh-in.** Lambs will not be permitted to weigh without a Jr. Show tag in place. If a market lamb is moved into the prospect class, the market tag will be removed.
10. All lambs will be shown by weight.
11. Lambs may be washed at the show in the designated areas. Fleece length not to exceed ¾". No slick shearing of lambs following weigh-in. Only touch-ups allowed.
12. Lambs with surgically altered tails into the vertebrae shall be disqualified. All docked tails must be healed and free of scabs. This will be determined by two barn superintendents. The exhibitor has the right to appeal this decision with the Jr. Show Board of Directors.
13. All lambs will be vet checked for lice, ticks, open sores/lesions, sore mouth, fungus, visible prolapse, foot rot/scald and other

medical criteria pertaining to sheep. If any of the above listed are found, the lamb must be removed from the fairgrounds immediately.

14. All trimming and tack shall be limited to area(s) designated by the Show Management.
15. All exhibitors' pens must be cleared by the barn superintendent before leaving fairgrounds.
16. Unless prior arrangements have been made with barn superintendents, ewes and prospect lambs will be released following the Saturday sale.
17. No MUZZLING on Jr. Show Premises.
18. Lambs may be shown with halters or cables, except for Fitting and Showing.

BREEDING EWE CLASS

1. The minimum weight is 60 pounds. The same lamb cannot be shown in both Ewe and Market classes.
2. Breed animals will not have Jr. Show ear tags but must have scrapies tags. Ewe lamb designated for the breed class will not go through the sale.
3. 4-H and FFA may be combined at the discretion of the barn superintendent depending on the number of entries.

BRED, BORN & RAISED EWE LAMB

Bred, Born & Raised dam of exhibited ewe lamb must be in possession of the exhibitor at the time of birth of the ewe lamb. The ewe lamb must have been bred and raised at the residence of the exhibitor or a family member. Bred, Born, & Raised ewe lamb must be tagged with the State or Federal scrapie tag issued to the exhibitor or an immediate family member. Additional entry form with below information is required to be submitted at time of entry.

Information provided is subject to verification.

- This will be a separately judged class
- No cross entering with Market Class
- Exhibitors are limited to enter ONE animal in this class
- Each participant must have the following at the registration check in: Printed proof the individual has been assigned the Federal Scrapie Tag
 - To document the scrapie number ownership, call USDA at 888-873-2824. After the representative has verified your information, they will email confirmation of ownership. Bring hard copy of this communication to check-in.

PROSPECT LAMB

The prospect lambs WILL NOT be ear tagged.

1. This is a contest for lambs that are designated to be shown at a later show in 2024. The lamb shown as a prospect lamb cannot return to the show in future years to be entered or shown as a market lamb.
2. Prospect lambs will be judged by weight.
3. Lambs have to have been born after September 1, 2023, to be eligible.
4. Prospect lambs must weigh between 60 and 140 pounds.
5. No prospect lambs will go through the sale.
6. All prospect lambs are to be entered with the regular entries. The exception being any lamb previously entered as a market lamb that does not meet the 100 lb minimum weight can be moved to the prospect lamb class. MAXIMUM weight for prospects will be 140 lbs. A lamb weighing over 140 lbs may be moved and entered into the Market Lamb class or taken home.
7. A lamb cannot be entered in both prospect and market.
8. 4-H and FFA may be combined at the discretion of barn superintendent depending on number of entries.

Premium awards will be made to exhibitors on the basis of points earned in each ribbon group. A monetary value will be given for each point awarded as follows:

	Purple	Blue	Red	White
Market Lambs	100	80	60	40
Prospect Lamb	80	60	40	30
Ewe Breed Lambs	80	60	40	30

SWINE DEPARTMENT

1. Each exhibitor is allowed to bring up to two single market hogs, up to 10 gilts, and one carcass barrow.
2. Market hogs will be sorted by visual appearance into a breed classification. All decisions of the classifications will be made final by the swine superintendent (breed classifications available at juniorshow.org/hogs).
3. Each exhibitor must own their hog(s) by February 1st of the current show year and give them personal care and supervision from

that time on.

4. Market Hogs: Hogs must weigh between **230 lbs and 300 lbs** to be eligible for the Swine Market show and sale. Animals will be weighed once. If there is any question, the scales will be re-balanced and the animal will be re-weighed immediately.
5. Hogs not meeting the market weight requirement will be entered in Fitting and Showing only and are not eligible to be in the market sale. All hogs not going through the sale must be checked out of the barn between the conclusion of the final show and 10 pm on Friday. Failure to do so will result in the forfeiture of the animal and it will become property of the Junior Livestock Show of Spokane.
6. At the discretion of the Swine Superintendent(s), a hog will be disqualified if it shows evidence of: being bred, scarred, hernia, foul sheath, sores, bruises, cryptorchidism, or blemishes that impair the carcass.
7. ONLY cordless clippers are allowed in the barn. No extension cords.
8. No buckets or pans are to be left unattended in the hog pens. Capped waterers and/or fixed feeders are allowed.
9. All pens are to be cleaned according to the rules set forth by the Swine Superintendent(s).

JUDGING OF SWINE AND RIBBON AWARDS

Each class of market hogs, as classified, will be judged separately by weight.

Premium awards will be made to exhibitors on the basis points earned in each ribbon group. A monetary value will be given for each point awarded as follows:

	Purple	Blue	Red	White
Single Swine	100	80	60	40
Carcass	80	60	40	30

GILT CONTEST

The Gilt Contest gives 4-H and FFA producers an opportunity to show their gilts in a contest where they will be judged on their quality as a breeding gilt as opposed to a market hog.

1. Each exhibitor is allowed to bring a maximum of 10 gilts.
2. Gilts are to be entered through the online registration process at juniorshow.org by April 10 of the current year.
3. Gilts will be sorted by visual appearance into a breed classification. All decisions of the classification will be made final by the swine superintendent (breed classifications are attached).
4. Gilts will be sorted by weight, Judge's discretion on call back numbers.
5. Max weight is 350 pounds.
6. At the discretion of the Swine Superintendent(s), a hog will be disqualified if it shows evidence of: being scarred, hernia, sores, bruises, or blemishes.
7. Gilts will be released no earlier than the conclusion of their show and arrangements are to be made by the barn superintendent.

CARCASS BARROW CONTEST

1. All carcass barrows will be weighed by Kelli Weber (509-338-5900) between January 10 and January 31 of the current year. No barrow can weigh over 80 lbs. at beginning weight. When weighed-in at Jr. Show minimum scale weight will be 230 lbs. with no maximum top weight.
2. Carcass barrows will be identified with ear tags and tattooed at the Jr. Show prior to slaughter. Any exhibitor caught switching animals will be immediately disqualified and banned from future participation in the Carcass Barrow Contest. The Carcass Barrow committee reserves the right to notify the Board of Directors regarding any said incident.
3. Carcass barrow entry forms are due in the Jr. Show office by February 28 of current year. The carcass barrow entry fee and other entry fees are due to the Jr. Show Office by April 10 of current year. Remember to enter this class on the entry form.
4. Absolutely no clipping of carcass barrows.
5. All exhibitors must pre-sell their carcass barrow before the show and the Memorandum Agreement and Carcass Cutting Instructions including buyer's name, address, telephone number and email address must be submitted to the Jr. Show office with entry form or to members of the carcass committee at weigh-in or the barrow will not be entered.
6. It is the sole responsibility of the exhibitor to handle all financial transactions and disposition of the carcass and no responsibility shall fall on the Jr. Show, FFA Advisors, 4-H Leaders, or County Extension Agents.
7. The top 40 placed carcass barrows will be processed at the University of Idaho meats lab, with all carcass evaluation done by University of Idaho meats lab staff. If a carcass barrow does not place in the top 40 placings it will be the responsibility of the exhibitor to have the barrow processed at a facility of the buyer's choice.
8. An exhibitor of a carcass barrow must have another animal (any species) entered in the current Jr. Show.
9. If for any reason the exhibitor is not allowed to participate in or is removed from Jr. Show, all of the benefits of the carcass show are null and void.
10. Carcasses will be disqualified from competition for:

- (1) Visual defects, (condemnation, excessive trimming, cryptorchidism and other objectionable traits resulting from poor management practices).
- (2) Adjusted carcass length less than 30 inches.
- (3) Adjusted LEA smaller than 4.5 square inches.
- (4) Adjusted rib fat thickness less than .6 and greater than 1.1 inches.
- (5) Hot carcass weight less than 160 lbs.
- (6) Unacceptable carcass quality (color, marbling and firmness score less than 2 -water scores as described in "Procedures to Evaluate Market Hog Performance", 3rd Edition.).
- (7) Evidence of the use of unapproved drugs or hormones including beta-agonists and porcine somatotropin will result in disqualification. The Junior Livestock Show of Spokane reserves the right to use any appropriate biological test to detect the use of these substances.
- 11. For qualifying carcasses, the final ranking will be determined by pounds of fat free pork gain per day on test. Carcass length, LEA and length rib fat thickness measurements will be adjusted to 270 lbs. calculated live weight basis. The live weight used to adjust will be calculated by dividing the carcass weight by a standard 74% dressing yield.
- 12. All animals are subject to random testing at slaughter by the packer.
- 13. Premiums will be paid for carcass placing if all requirements listed are met.

Carcass Rate of Gain Contest

An additional bonus will be awarded to the top 3 average daily gains of qualified carcass barrows as based on the final carcass results.

1st place: \$150

2nd place: \$100

3rd place: \$50

Carcass Lean Muscle Gain per Day

An additional bonus of \$100 will be awarded to a qualified carcass that achieves over one pound of lean muscle gain per day as based on the final carcass results. If there is more than one barrow that accomplishes this gain the bonus will go to the highest lean muscle gain per day. If no barrow accomplishes this the bonus will not be awarded.

AMBASSADORS

Two ambassadors will be chosen by the ambassador selection committee from applications submitted by exhibitors who are enrolled in high school as Junior class students. Eligibility requirements are stated on the application form available at juniorshow.org and are due April 10 of the current year.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are awarded to qualifying high school seniors. Scholarship requirements and applications are available at juniorshow.org. Scholarship applications are due April 10 of the current year.

THE JIM SEABECK AWARD

Recognizes 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters who strive for high standards.

Rules:

- 1. 4-H Clubs or FFA Chapters must have at least 5 or more exhibitors to be eligible.
- 2. Club leaders or Chapter advisors wishing to apply must fill out and hand in tabulation sheet by 8:00 AM Saturday.

Tabulation:

- 1 Point for each blue or purple ribbon in Market Classes.
- 1 Point for each blue or purple ribbon in Fitting & Showing.
- 1 Additional point for Reserve Grand Champion or Grand Champion in Market.
- 1 Additional point for Reserve Grand Champion or Grand Champion in Fitting & Showing.
- 2 Points for Ambassador.

Carcass show placings will not be part of the calculation.

List the total number of exhibitors in Club or Chapter.

Divide the total points by the number of exhibitors in Club or Chapter. This will give the ratio to compare between Clubs and Chapters.

JUDGE JOHN SCHULTHEIS CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Application information and scoring rubric is available at juniorshow.org. Letters recommending a deserving youth are due April 10 of the current year and individuals will be evaluated on character, service, and leadership. The recipient will be recognized during

the livestock auction, receiving a plaque and name added to the perpetual plaque located in the Junior Show office.

BARN CAPTAIN

1. Each barn may elect a 4-H and FFA representative to be a delegate in that barn.
2. The barn captain will be elected by their peers in the barn in which they have a Jr. Show entry.
3. Applicants must be exhibiting an animal in the barn they wish to represent. Complete rules and applications are available at juniorshow.org.
4. Barn Captain applications are Due April 10 of the current year.

HERDSMANSHIP/POSTER CONTEST

1. The purpose of the Herdsmanship Contest is to encourage education and care for livestock, pens and equipment by keeping stalls and animals clean and attractive at all times.
2. All 4-H clubs and FFA chapters will be entered in the Herdsmanship Contest without exception.
3. There will be two divisions in each 4-H and FFA: Five or more animals of a species and less than five animals of a species.
4. Judging will begin at Noon on Wednesday of the show and end 4:00 p.m. Friday.
5. Each club or chapter must have Junior Livestock Show of Spokane stall cards (properly filled out), a club or chapter sign, and at least one educational poster. Posters are to be related to the livestock project and identified on the back for judging. Prizes to be awarded for top posters.
6. Judges may inspect pens any time during the day, normally during the hours of 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.
7. Judges will disqualify the entry if adults are doing the work.

8. Points will be awarded as follows:

(1) ANIMALS	20
Animals clean	10
Animals fed	10
(2) PENS & AISLES	40
No manure in pens	5
Bright bedding	5
Water/equipment maintained	5
Aisles neat	10
Tack area neat	5
Stall cards as required	5
Club identified as required	5
(3) EXHIBITORS	15
(4) EDUCATIONAL POSTERS	20
(5) BONUS QUESTION	5
TOTAL	100

Note: (Minimum of 80 points will be given on Wednesday to allow time for exhibitors to take part in the livestock judging contest.)

4-H DEMONSTRATIONS & FFA PUBLIC / CREED SPEAKING

1. Open to any 4-H or FFA member enrolled in a livestock project. All exhibitors are eligible and encouraged to participate as well as other 4-H and FFA members who are enrolled in livestock projects.
2. All participants must be pre-registered at juniorshow.org by April 10.
3. The demonstration or illustrated talk will be LIMITED to beef, sheep, swine or goat topics, including any aspect of raising or selling livestock, coinciding with the Jr. Show. Example: record books, pre-selling animals, educational posters, etc.
4. There will be a maximum of 30 minutes scheduled for each demonstrator. This includes setting up, giving the demonstration, questions, comments by judges and removing demonstration equipment. Minimum speaking time (not including questions) to qualify for a premium will be: 4-H Juniors, 3-8 minutes; 4-H Intermediates, 5-15 minutes; 4-H Seniors, 8-20 minutes. FFA members will have 6-8 minutes for prepared speeches.
5. Power point presentations will be acceptable for 4-H exhibitors, with the exhibitor to provide the equipment necessary unless coordinated with the superintendent.
6. The demonstration superintendent will post scheduled speaking times.
7. Cooperative Extension Bulletin C430 "4-H Demonstration Evaluation" will be used for judging all demonstrations.
8. FFA guidelines will govern Public Speaking and Creed competitions. The Creed may be presented in English or Spanish.
9. All participants should report to the superintendent as soon as they arrive.
10. Awards and premium points will be: Blue – 50; Red – 40; White – 30; Awards will be presented to the 1st and 2nd placing individuals in all divisions.

LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

1. This contest is designated as the State FFA Contest and as a 4-H contest for those enrolled as 4-H members.
2. FFA participants are to register through their Advisor by the deadline. The contest will adhere to FFA rules and standards. FFA advisors will be expected to assume a duty at the time of registration and lineup.
3. 4-H participants may enter through Jr. Show's ShoWorks entry software at juniorshow.org by April 10 of the current year.
4. Classes and rotation time will be announced at the beginning of the event.
5. 4-H only – A leader or representative must pick up entire Club judging packet when contestants assemble prior to the event.
6. Awards will be given to the top three judges in each 4-H division age group.
7. Top five FFA teams to receive banners.

MEATS JUDGING CONTEST

1. This contest is open to 4-H and FFA members eligible to participate in the Junior Livestock Show of Spokane.
2. Participants may enter the day of the event.
3. Classes and rotation time will be announced at the beginning of the event.
4. Awards will be given to the top three judges in each division
5. Top five FFA teams to receive banners.

FITTING & SHOWING CONTEST

The purpose of this contest is to demonstrate competence by the exhibitor in the presentation of his/her project animal. The skills being measured include preparation of the animal for the show ring, and ability of the exhibitor in the show ring to properly present his animal to the judge.

Divisions:

1. 4-H: Juniors, Intermediates, Seniors,
2. FFA: Fr/So and Jr/Sr

1. All exhibitors, without exception, are required to enter and show in the Fitting & Showing Contest and must prepare and show their own animal.
2. An exhibitor may show more than one species in Fitting & Showing. However, classes will not be held up for an individual if conflicts occur. For example, if an exhibitor has more than one specie showing at the same time, then the individual must choose which specie to show. An exhibitor must notify the barn superintendent of the species they are not intending to show. In case of conflict, consult barn superintendent. In the Fitting & Showing Finals, an exhibitor who qualifies may also show more than one species.
3. The Fitting & Showing judge will select, at his discretion during preliminary competition, purple ribbon winners from each of the three 4-H and two FFA divisions. These purple ribbon winners will compete in the championship round for Champion and Reserve Champion of each of the five divisions.
4. The Champion showmen from each Senior 4-H division and Jr/Sr. FFA division will automatically be entered (and required to participate) in the Round Robin contest.

FITTING & SHOWING AWARDS

1. Premiums will be paid based on: Purple—70 points, Blue 60 points, Red—40 points, and White—30 points. The top five individual showmen in each division may receive additional premiums and/or awards.
2. Barns may invite division champions back for the naming of a Supreme Showman following their division finals. Awards to be announced.

PEEWEE SHOWMANSHIP

1. Barns may offer a class for youth under the age of 8 to participate in a showmanship class
2. Unless otherwise stated above, interested youth are to arrange for the use of an animal entered by an older exhibitor.
3. Additional details to be posted and announced during the Show.

ROUND ROBIN CONTEST

The purpose of the Round Robin Contest is to determine the best overall 4-H and FFA Showman of the Junior Livestock Show of Spokane.

Rules:

1. The Fitting & Showing champions of each species, from the senior divisions of 4-H and Jr/Sr. division of FFA, are automatically entered into the Round Robin Contest. Participation is required.
2. If an exhibitor should be the Champion showman in two species, he or she will designate which specie they will represent in the Round Robin Contest and MUST notify barn Superintendents. If this occurs, the Reserve Champion from the non-designated specie will be eligible for the Round Robin Contest
3. The contest will be held immediately after the conclusion of the Fitting & Showing Finals.
4. Contestants will compete with one another to demonstrate their proficiency and ability to show each of the four species of animals.
5. The contestants will be evaluated by the Junior Livestock Show of Spokane judges of each of the four species.
6. Show animals and show equipment will be provided for contestants by the barn superintendents.
7. The contest will move from ring to ring, beginning in the beef barn and concluding in the sheep barn.
8. Ties will be broken by the committee of judges.
9. Each specie judge will rank individuals, who have been given numbers, from one to eight. The two contestants (one from 4-H and one from FFA), having the lowest combined scores, after showing all four species are proclaimed the winners.
10. The top showman in the 4-H division will be presented the Russ Gladhart Award. The top FFA showman will receive the Charles M. Talmadge Award. Each winner will receive an award from the Junior Livestock Show of Spokane.

AG MECHANICS CONTEST

Entries

1. Entries must be completed online at juniorshow.org by April 10 and dropped off at the Spokane County Fair & Expo Center on Tuesday, April 30, 2024 between the hours of 4:00 and 6:00 pm.

CONTEST RULES

1. This competition is open to any 4-H or FFA exhibitor eligible to participate in the Junior Livestock Show of Spokane.
2. Projects must have been completed during the current school year.
3. Exhibitors may donate their item to be auctioned at the 2025 Junior Show Benefit Auction with proceeds going to the Junior Show.
4. If not donated to Junior Show, items are to be picked up between 5 pm on Friday and no later than 5 pm on Saturday of the Show week.

Premium awards will be made to exhibitors on the basis of points earned in each ribbon group. A monetary value will be given for each point awarded as follows:

Blue Red White

Ornamental Welding/Cutting Project 30 20 10

Small Metal or Wood Project 20 10 5

Large Metal or Wood Project 30 20 10

Awards to be provided by the Junior Livestock Show of Spokane.

CATTLE TEAM FITTING CONTEST

New in 2024! The Team Fitting Contest challenges youth to compete as a four-person team to get a beef show animal ready for the ring. The contest is team oriented, and each team must compete within the parameters of fitting, grooming, animal care, and showmanship techniques. The team should consist of an FFA member, a Senior 4-H member, an Intermediate 4-H member, and a Junior 4-H member. Teams will be randomly selected. Registration and further announcements will be conducted at the show.

SALES CONTEST

New in 2024! Watch for more information and event details on our social media and electronic newsletters.