

EXHIBITMANSHIP OF 4-H EXHIBITS

Tracy Coolbaugh, Superintendent

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Hours to be covered are 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday during Fair.

Members will wear an Exhibitmanship apron and badge, meet the public, be prepared to answer questions and keep a watchful eye on all 4-H exhibits, maintaining and keeping exhibit areas clean and attractive.

Registration sign-up is available at the sign-up board on turn-in days. It is necessary to sign in on the actual day worked to get credit for working.

Each 4-H member exhibiting in the Presidents' Hall is required to do Exhibitmanship. Failure to do so means loss of all premium points earned for Presidents' Hall exhibits.

HERDSMANSHIP RULES AND REGULATION

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1. Each 4-H member participating in the Kitsap County Fair is required to do Herdsmanship. Failure to do so means that his/her premiums will be withheld.
2. The purpose of Herdsmanship is for 4-H exhibitors to care for their livestock pens and equipment properly, insure safety, and to keep stalls, surrounding areas and animals clean and attractive at all times. Educational displays and public relations are also an important component of Herdsmanship.
3. Exhibitors may perform Herdsmanship by clubs or may form several clubs into Herdsmanship group with their division Superintendent's approval.
4. Herdsmanship Superintendents will examine the animal displays at least once a day between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.. At least one exhibitor from each Herdsmanship group shall be present at all times. An adult must be on duty for each barn from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. also. Senior members or an adult of the Herdsmanship group must be on duty with animal exhibits between the end of Herdsmanship at 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. when the barn night watchman comes on duty.
5. All decorations must consist of signs and material, which are not readily combustible.
6. Individual project cards will be furnished for each exhibitor for each animal.
7. The Herdsmanship and Exhibitmanship buttons provided must identify 4-H members and adults on duty.
8. Pens must be kept clean before, during and after the Fair. 4-H exhibitors ONLY are expected to perform duties of Herdsmanship during ENTIRE Fair. Herdsmanship performed by non-herdsmen, parents or adults can result in forfeiture of premiums. Parents in charge may assist when safety requires it. Upon closing time of livestock areas on Sunday night, individuals other than 4-H exhibitors may clean buildings and barns.
9. 4-H Ribbons will be awarded to all herdsmen. Each animal club leader shall report the number of herdsmen on duty during the Fair to the division Superintendent in charge by the end of the second week of August.

PREMIUMS

Premiums are defined as points, ribbons, trophies and/or payment of any kind/amount. All ribbon awards for exhibits and contests will be made on a point system according to group placing on quality (Danish System). There will be four groups: Blue ribbon, Red ribbon, White ribbon, and No placing. No animal or article deemed unworthy shall be awarded a premium, but no premiums shall be withheld merely because there is not competition. Judging is done to a standard and does not require competition. All premium checks issued are void unless cashed within 60 days from the date of issue. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.