



Jerome County 4-H Youth Development Program



2021 4-H Fair Schedule

Wednesday July 28

All Animal Record Books due 4 p.m.

Saturday July 31

Horse Show– 8:30am.

Rabbit Show– 10:00 a.m.

Style Review 5:00

Tuesday, August 3

Dog Show OB and Agility– 7:00 p.m

Wednesday August 4

Pen Set UP– 6:00 pm

Thursday, August 5

Decorate for 4-H 4-8p.m.

Friday, August 6

Decorate for 4-H 4-7 p.m.

Enter Non- Interview Home Ec/ Misc. projects
4-6 p.m.

Saturday, August 7

Interview Judge Home Ec./ Misc. Projects 9a.m.– 1p.m.

Monday, August 9

Enter/Weigh Market Beef 9-10 a.m.

Enter/Weigh Market Dairy Heifer– 11-12

Enter/Weigh Market Sheep &Goat 12:30p.m.

Enter/Weigh Market Turkey/ Poultry 2:30 p.m.

Turn in Silent Auction Baskets by 5p.m.

Enter/Weigh Market Swine 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 10

Dairy Show 8:30 a.m.

Parade 4 p.m.

Wednesday, August 11

Beef Show 8:30 a.m. (big show ring)

Turkey Show 9:30 a.m. (small show ring)/

Poultry to immediately follow (poultry barn)

Sheep Show 1:00 p.m. (small show ring)

Thursday, August 12

Swine Show 8:30 a.m.

Pygmy Goat Show 12:30 p.m.

Dairy Goat Show 1:30 p.m.

Meat Goat Show 3:00 p.m.

Large Animal RR mandatory mtg.– 6:00pm (small show ring)

Friday, August 13

Dog Showmanship 9:00 a.m.

Small Animal RR mandatory meeting– Immediately following completion of dog show (Poultry/rabbit barn)

Small Animal Round Robin 11:30 a.m

Large Animal Round Robin 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, Aug 14

Buyer Breakfast 8:30 a.m.

Market Animal sale 10 a.m.

Anima/ Youth Costume Contest 2:00 p.m. (or 1 hour after sale)

Release of Animals 10 p.m. NO SOONER!

Sunday, Aug 15

Messersmith Bld. Release time 8 a.m.

Animal Load out 8 a.m.

Monday, Aug 16

Pen take down– 6:00 pm

Thursday, Aug 26

Thank you cards for buyers– due to Extension Office

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Larry Kimball- Swine
Julie Kimball-Goats
Gerald & Cheryl Rood -Small Animals
Brittney Triner– Dog
LeAnn Taylor– Round Robin

**4-H Miscellaneous, Family & Consumer
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Lorna Irwin – FCS/Miscellaneous
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Tom Clifton- Jerome
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**2021 JEROME COUNTY
4-H/FFA RULES**

(NOTE- All changes made this year are underlined>

GENERAL RULES

1. 4-H/FFA is meant to provide learning experiences for youth. Projects in all areas should be completed by the 4-H/FFA member with assistance from the parent or leader.
2. 4-H/FFA members should do as much work on the project as is physically and safely possible.
3. 4-H/FFA club members must be Jerome County residents. EXCEPTIONS: Students attending school in Jerome County and part-time residents of Jerome County. All other non-residents wishing to enroll must meet the approval of Leader's Council and be in good standing with the county 4-H. Final approval is through the Jerome County Extension Office.
4. A club must have five (5) members (not within the same family) enrolled by enrollment deadline to be considered a 4-H club.
5. To qualify to exhibit at the fair, each Club must have at least 10 regular meetings. Members MUST attend a minimum of six (6) meetings or 2/3 of the total club meetings held (whichever is greater).
6. All 4-H clubs--Home Ec., Livestock, and Misc., -- are required to have a booth in the 4-H building for the display of Jerome County record books, secretary book, treasurer book and scrapbook.
7. All 4-H Clubs must work at least 1 shift in the 4-H food booth during the week of fair.
8. Booths and stalls will be assigned by the 4-H office, with the help of the superintendents.
9. Members must meet the following requirements to be eligible to participate in the County Fair and District Activities. Grade stated refers to the grade 4-H/FFA member is in at enrollment time.
10. All 4-H members must complete a Z-Suite Record Book, Z-Suite involvement report, and Jerome County inventory sheets.

THE 4-H YEAR IS OCTOBER 1 THROUGH
SEPTEMBER 30

** The 4-H age/membership policies, effective with the new 4-H year beginning Jan. 1 of the current year are as follows:

Clover Buds ---- 5 - 7 years old
Junior ---- 8 - 10 years old
Intermediate ---- 11 -13 years old
Senior ---- 14 - 18 years old

To be enrolled in competitive 4-H events and activities an individual must be at least 8 years old as of January 1 of the current year and qualify for at least the junior member category. An individual may continue to participate in 4-H

as long as they are in high school at the beginning of the 4-H year.

*Proof of age may be requested.

11. Member, Leader and Club enrollments must be kept up-to-date and accurate. Final youth enrollments are due March 1, 2021. If youth are not enrolled by March 1, 2021 they will not be allowed to exhibit at the fair. Volunteer enrollments are to be entered by Dec. 31, 2019, if established volunteers are not enrolled by this date you will have to reapply as a new volunteer. Deadline to drop projects will be July 1, 2021.
12. The 4-H Enrollment Fee is \$9.00 or \$10.00 per member depending on the project; Cloverbuds \$7.00. This fee includes \$1.00 for the endowment fund, \$1.00 for insurance or \$2.00 for horse or ATV insurance, \$2.00 for miscellaneous administration costs and \$5.00 participation fee. Leader's Fees are \$1.00 for insurance. Leaders should collect fees with enrollments. (If 4-Hers are in more than one (1) club they only have to pay in 1 club).
13. Project materials are paid for separately and need to be ordered through the Leader.
14. Project requirements and judging criteria are listed online, or may be picked up at the Extension Office.
15. Oral presentations (speech, demonstration, illustrated talk) are required for each project. Oral presentations must be given at club meetings and prior to turning in record books. The project is not considered complete until the oral presentation is given.
16. Projects are not considered complete without the signature of the member, leader, and parent. Incomplete record books or projects should not be signed by the leader. Leaders are responsible for double-checking project requirements and record books to be sure that the 4-Her has completed the project.
17. Completed and signed record books must be turned in at the prescribed time in order to exhibit at the fair, be judged and to sell livestock animals.
18. The amount of premium money paid for ribbons will be determined by the Jerome County Fair Board. In livestock projects premiums will be paid for fitting and showing classes only.
19. 4-H/FFA members are expected to clean their stalls, animals, and booths during the fair. Pens and animals must be cleaned by 11 a.m. daily & must remain clean throughout the day. First and second offense will result in a written citation, administered by species superintendent and one Executive Board Member, to be signed by the 4-H/FFA member & parent. The Executive Board will meet and institute the penalty for said offense based on species superintendent's recommendations. The Executive Board and Extension Representatives will decide upon the third offense penalty. An Executive Board Member and 4-H Extension personnel will present notification of the decision.
20. No trimming/fitting chutes allowed in the beef and dairy barn.
21. All medallion winners must be blue ribbon recipients in that

respective class..

22. To qualify for a Grand or Reserve Champion award the project must have received a blue ribbon in the class.
23. Leaders and parents are not allowed in the show ring or the 4-H building during judging unless they have been asked by the superintendent to assist.
24. Coaching from the sidelines is prohibited!! Superintendents have the right to ask anyone doing so to leave the area. Anyone doing so could cause the 4-Her to be disqualified.
25. Parents, leaders or others are not allowed to converse with judges **before and/or** during judging/**show**. Superintendents have the right to ask anyone doing so to leave the area.
26. All exhibits, record books and project books displayed in the building must have a green ID tag attached. (Except for live-stock record books).
27. Cloverbud members may exhibit projects in their club's booth at fair. Projects will not be judged but will be given a participation ribbon.

ALL JUDGES DECISIONS ARE FINAL!!!

HOME ECONOMICS

All general rules apply.

1. Food exhibits **MUST** be displayed on a heavy paper plate in a self-sealing plastic bag.
2. Clothing exhibits **MUST** be displayed in a clear plastic garment bag on a hanger.
3. All exhibits, record books and project books displayed in the building must have a green ID tag attached.

ANIMAL RULES

1. All general rules apply.
2. All male market animals must be fully castrated before initial weigh-in. If a male is found to have a retained testicle they will not be allowed on the fairgrounds or may be asked to leave the fairgrounds immediately.
3. Specie ownership and feed periods

Species	Days of ownership	Days on Feed
Market Sheep & Meat Goats	100 days	90 days
Swine	100 days	80 days
Dairy Heifers	100 days	90 days
Beef	150 days	130 days

4. Breeding animals and pets 90 days.
5. Market animals must be weighed on the specified weigh-in date and designated location. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

6. All animals must meet the weights designated below as well as their individual calculated weight gain.
 - Sheep----65 lbs- 1st weigh in- Min. lbs.
 - Sheep---110 lbs- 2nd weigh in Min.
 - Sheep---150 lbs.- 2nd weigh in Max.
 - Swine----60 lbs.- 1st weigh in- Min. lbs.
 - Swine---230 lbs.- 2nd weigh in- Min.
 - Swine---290 lbs. 2nd weigh in Max.
 - Beef----750lbs.- 1st weigh in Min. lbs.
 - Beef---1100 lbs.- 2nd weigh in Min.
 - Beef---1500 lbs.- 2nd weigh in Max.
 - Dairy Heifer--- 160 lbs. 1st weigh in- Min.
 - Dairy Heifer-- 300 lbs. 2nd Weigh in- Min.
 - Dairy Heifer-- 580 lbs. 2nd Weigh in- Max.
 - Meat Goats-- 40 lbs. 1st Weigh in- Min.
 - Meat Goats- - 75 lbs 2nd Weigh in- Min
 - Meat Goats-- 110 lbs. 2nd Weigh in- Max
7. If the animal is under the required initial minimum weight at the first weigh in they will be given a 5 day window to bring back an animal that will reach the required weight.
8. NO EXCEPTIONS!! (This is the actual weight, before shrinkage). If a sheep, goat, swine, dairy or beef is over the maximum weight, the seller will not be paid for the extra weight.
9. Market animals will be allowed only one (1) trip across the scales at fair weigh-in. If you wish to contest the weight, it must be done immediately, the animal will be taken off the scales, scales will be rebalanced and the animal will be re-weighed.
10. All completed Animal Record Books must be turned in on or before July 28, 2021 at the Jerome County 4-H office BEFORE 4:00 p.m. Animals will not be allowed to show or sell, if books are late. Record books will be judged prior to the fair.
11. All animal white ribbon record books will not be able to show or sale. Participants that receive a white ribbon on their animal record book will be offered an opportunity to interview and possibly raise the white ribbon to a red.
12. All 4-H/FFA members must show their animals in "Showmanship" in order to sell their animal.
13. Only 4-H/FFA members, family members, leaders, and superintendents may be in the fitting area while preparing the animals for show. Other individuals not listed above are not allowed to touch the animals.
14. Four (4) is the maximum number of market animals (beef, sheep, swine, jr. dairy heifers, goat, and turkey) allowed for exhibit per 4-H or FFA member. You can weigh-in 4 animals in each specie at the initial spring weigh-in but can only weigh-in 2 of the 4 animals at the fair weigh-in. One member may show more than one market animal in a weight or market breeding division.
15. Records must be kept on all animals
16. There may not be more than one (1) entry per class in breeding. The exception will be for the MVDH Program only.
17. If there is only 1 entry in a class; classes may be combined.
18. Showing of animals in Quality Classes must be done by the 4-H member. If a member has more than one market animal per class, the extra animal must be shown by another Jerome County 4-H/FFA member. They may not be shown by a parent or leader.
19. All 4-H/FFA livestock animals must be kept at the 4-H/FFA member's residence from time of initial weigh-in until the fair. Any exceptions need to be approved by the Extension office and the Executive Board. A signed contract between the 4-H member, 4-H member's parent and landowner where the animal will be kept must be on file at the Extension Office.
20. 4-H/FFA members must declare any animal that will not stay on the fairgrounds by the end of the weigh-in. Any animal declared to leave must leave before 5 p.m. Tuesday of the fair. All other animals must remain on the Fairgrounds from the time of weigh-in or entry until 10:00 p.m. Saturday of the fair. The only exception is for animal health reasons and can only be removed with written permission from the 4-H office, superintendent, and/or 4-H leader.
21. Exhibitors are responsible for the behavior of animals at all times while on the fairgrounds. If an animal cannot be controlled or is known to be dangerous in unfamiliar surroundings, it should not be brought to the fair. Animals endangering the public must be removed from the fairgrounds and can only be removed with written permission from the 4-H office, superintendent, and/or 4-H leader.
22. 4-H/FFA clubs and members are responsible for keeping stalls/pens, animals and the area surrounding their stall/pens, animals clean during fair, (refer to general rule # 19). Random inspections will be made.
23. All stalls, barns, and pens will be inspected Tuesday, August 17 at noon. If stalls/ pens and barn are not free of litter and debris, club leaders and members will be contacted and a \$20.00 fee/ animal will be assessed. All barns & pens must be completely cleaned out & bedding must be taken to designated waste dump site.
24. Pen assembly and pen take down is mandatory for all 4-H and FFA Members.
25. Animals must be assigned to a member within fourteen (14) days prior to the fair. No change of animals will be allowed except for medical reasons. Replacement animals must come from within the family. The 4-H Office must be notified immediately.
26. Open shoes of any kind, sleeveless shirts, tank tops, shirts that show the midriff, or shorts are considered inappropriate dress when showing and selling animals. 4-H/FFA members inappropriately attired will be asked to leave the ring.
27. Washing and handling attire-- NO flip flops, NO bikinis, or swim-

suits; shorts, tank tops, rubber boots, enclosed toe shoes, or boots are acceptable

28. Each 4-H/FFA member is required to have proof of ownership for each animal. A bill of sale must be turned in at the beginning weigh-in. Beef & dairy heifers may use a brand inspection slip for proof of ownership.
29. All bills of sale must be on file at the 4-H office no later than three business days after your animal is first weighed in. Animals without these on file will not be eligible to sale at the market animal sale. If any information is found to be invalid at any time the project will not be allowed to enter the fair, or will be asked to leave the fair immediately.
30. The 4-H Office must be notified of a lost ear tag immediately. Failure to report a missing tag may result in project disqualification since the owner no longer has proof of animal identification. Animals must have official ear tags at fair weigh-in to be eligible to participate in the Market Animal Sale.
31. Animals exhibiting symptoms of disease or other medical conditions or abnormal conditions including significant thriftiness or neglect, are not eligible for entry or exhibition in the 4-H show.
32. Any animal under the influence of any type of stimulant, depressant, tranquilizer or local anesthetic will be disqualified from showing.
33. All market animals need to be clean and dry at time of fair weigh-in and ear tags must be clean and readable. At the superintendent and/or 4-H office representative's discretion, animals in question may be sent back to be washed/dried before being weighed.
34. All animals must be fed ethically depending on their digestive system.
35. Any medication give to any animal on the fairgrounds must be approved by the superintendent & 4-H Program Coordinator
36. It is the intent of the Jerome County 4-H to conduct blood, DNA and/or urine analysis on any animal entered in the Jerome County competition at its discretion. The exhibitor of an animal producing an analysis of diuretic or any unapproved medication will be required to forfeit all prizes and premiums and may be barred from future competition at the fair. If the test are positive for drugs the participant will be responsible for the charges accrued if the tests are negative it will be the responsibility of the Leader's Council to pay for charges accrued.

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

All animal showmanship classes will be divided according to your 4-H age and divided into 2 different divisions. All livestock will be divided as follows: Sr. Division (14-18), and Jr. Division (8-13).

There will be a Championship show (Sr. & Jr.) following the completion of each division. The Horse youth will be divided as follows: Jr. Division (8-13) and Sr. Division (14-18). There will be a Championship show (Sr. & Jr.) following the completion of each division.

ROUND ROBIN

There will be a small and large animal Round Robin held on Friday of fair. Eligibility for large animal Round Robin will be Sr. Division Grand Champion Showman, or Sr. Division Reserve Champion Showman if Grand does not wish to participate. Small Animal Round Robin is open to either Jr. or Sr. Overall Grand or Reserve Champion Showman. Should a 4-H/FFA member win two or more fitting and showing championships in either large or small animals the member must designate one species to be shown in Round Robin and Reserve Champion will be eligible to show in the Round Robin in the vacated specie(s). Youth are to show their own animals. The youth are to wear clothing appropriate to the species that they are representing.

Large Animal Round Robin will consist of the following animals; beef, horse, dairy, sheep, swine, dairy goat, and meat goat.

Small Animal Round Robin will consist of the following animals; dog, rabbit, bird, and pygmy goat and turkey.

BEEF PROJECT RULES

1. All General, Animal, and Market Animal Sale rules apply.
2. Record books will not be used as part of the live animal judging but will be evaluated and judged
3. Breeding animals must be owned by member (or in partnership).
4. Exhibitors are encouraged to wear dark pants and long sleeved shirts.

BEEF QUALITY CLASSES

1. Beef will be weighed in at approximately 150 days prior to the fair,
2. Animals will be judged by the following criteria: Quality Grade--Yield Grade--Muscling--Trimness--Growth and Frame--Structure & Soundness--Average Daily Gain
3. Four animals may be weighed in at the spring weigh-in but only two animals may be brought to the fair, and only one market animal may be sold.
4. MARKET BEEF- All beef weighed in as 4-H market beef projects may show. Only animals weighing over 1100 lbs.(at final weigh in), having a met their individual weight gain, and placing with a blue or red ribbon in their quality class will be allowed to sell in the Market Animal Sale. Animals weighing over 1500 pounds will be allowed to sell, the exhibitor will be paid for 1500 pounds. Market classes will be divided evenly depending on the number of animals weighed in with lightest animals showing first.
5. Animals must be tagged with appropriate Jerome County tag.
6. Beef shown in a Market class cannot be shown in a Breeding class.

BREEDING BEEF

(Breeds will be shown separately unless numbers dictate combining classes)

1. Junior Calves born on or after January 1 of the current year.
2. Senior Heifer Calves: 7 months – 10 months
3. Junior Yearling Heifer: 11 months – 15 months
4. Senior Yearling Heifer: 16 months – 23 months
5. Cow: 24 months or older
6. Cow-Calf class

BEEF FITTING & SHOWING

(Seniors Division will show first, then Junior Division)

Fitting and showing class numbers will be determined based on members enrolled. Classes will be determined based on the age of the members as of January 1 of the current year and their birthdates.

There will be awards for 1st place in each class providing there are at least three entries.

DAIRY PROJECT RULES

1. All General, Animal, and Market Animal Sale rules apply.
2. Animals will be judged by the following criteria: Muscling, trimness, growth and frame, structure & soundness, dairy character
3. Record books will not be used as part of the live animal judging but will be evaluated and judged individually.
4. Breeding animals must be owned by the member (or in partnership).
5. Exhibitors are required to wear white pants with white shirts to show their animals.

JUNIOR CALF MARKET HEIFERS

1. Animals must be tagged with appropriate Jerome County tags.
2. Heifers will be weighed in approximately 90 days prior to the fair and be born in January of the current year.
3. All junior market dairy heifers must weigh at least 300 lbs. (at final weigh in), have meet the required individual weight gain and have received a blue or red ribbon in their perspective quality class will be eligible to sell. Animals weighing over 580 pounds will be allowed to sell, the exhibitor will be paid for 580 pounds.
4. Four animals may be weighed in at the spring weigh-in but only two animals may be brought to the fair, and only one market animal may be sold.
5. Birth date must be listed on Bill of Sale. (Between January 1– January 31 and must weigh at least 120 lbs at the 1st weigh-in)
6. Sale barn calves are not allowed.
7. To be sold, calves need to be dehorned prior to initial weigh-in.
8. All heifers must be bangs vaccinated prior to fair weigh in or they will not sell.
9. All junior calf market dairy heifers will be pipetted at the initial weigh-in for a small fee. Pipetting will be done to ensure the

heifer is not a freemartin and is a quality project.

10. Dairy Heifers must be a dairy breed and will be checked at the initial weigh-in. If it is not a dairy breed the 4-H/FFA member will have 2 days from weigh-in to locate a dairy breed to be weighed-in.

DAIRY QUALITY CLASSES

These classes will be broken down at Holstein and other dairy breeds.

1. Heifer, Junior Calf, born on or after January 1 of the current year.
2. Heifer, Market Junior Calf, born between January 1 and January 31 of current year.
3. Heifer, Senior Calf: 7 months – 12 months
4. Heifer, Junior Yearling: 13 months – 17 months
5. Heifer, Senior Yearling: 18 months – 24 months (not in milk)
6. Cow: 25 months -- 3 years old
7. Cow: 4 years and over

DAIRY FITTING & SHOWING

(Seniors Division will show first, then Junior Division)

Fitting and showing class numbers will be determined based on members enrolled. Classes will be determined based on the age of the members as of January 1 of the current year and their birthdates.

There will be awards for 1st place in each class providing there are at least three entries.

SHEEP PROJECT RULES

1. All General, Animal, and Market Animal Sale rules apply.
2. Record books will not be used as part of the live animal judging but will be evaluated and judged individually.
3. Breeding animals must be owned by member, (or in partnership).
4. Ewes must have scrapies tag or tattoo.
5. Lambs may be slick shorn before they show.
6. Exhibitors are encouraged to wear dark pants and long sleeved shirts.

SHEEP QUALITY CLASSES

1. Sheep will be weighed in approximately 60 days prior to the fair.
2. Animals must be tagged with appropriate Jerome County tag.
3. We encourage all lambs to be docked at the distal end of the caudal fold.
4. Animals will be judged by the following criteria: Quality Grade--Yield Grade— Muscling—Trimness--Growth and Frame--Structure & Soundness--Average Daily Gain
5. Four animals may be weighed in at the spring weigh-in but only two animals may be brought to the fair, and only one market animal may be sold.

6. MARKET LAMB--All lambs weighed in as 4-H market lamb projects may show. Only animals weighing at least 110 lbs., (at final weigh in), having reached their individual weigh gain and placing with a blue or red ribbon in a quality class will be allowed to sell in the Market Animal Sale. Animals weighing over 150 pounds will be allowed to sell, but will only be paid for 150 pounds. Market classes will be divided evenly depending on the number of animals weighed in with lightest animals showing first.
7. Market lambs must have kid teeth in normal positions at time of final weigh in, any lamb having lost any kid teeth will be disqualified.
8. FEEDER CLASS- Feeder classes will be judged using the same system as market classes but are not allowed to sell in the Market Animal Sale.
9. Sheep shown in a Market class can not be shown in a Breeding class.

BREEDING SHEEP

Breeding projects should be fitted and shown for quality as for fitting and showing classes.

1. Ewe lambs under one year.
2. Yearling ewe, one year and under two.
3. Aged ewe, over two years.

SHEEP FITTING & SHOWING

(Seniors Division will show first, then Junior Division)

Fitting and showing class numbers will be determined based on members enrolled. Classes will be determined based on the age of the members as of January 1 of the current year and their birthdates.

There will be awards for 1st place in each class providing there are at least three entries.

SWINE PROJECT RULES

1. All General, Animal, and Market Animal Sale rules apply.
2. Record books will not be used as part of the live animal judging but will be evaluated and judged individually.
3. Breeding animals must be owned by the member (or in partnership). Members in the breeding project may exhibit one at the fair, but can haul in up to four (4) more for show day only, for a total of five (5).
4. Exhibitors are encouraged to wear dark pants and long sleeved shirts.
5. Each member will exhibit one animal minimum at the fair even if the animal does not make weight.
6. Suggested feed times may be implemented, in which case exhibitors will be asked to remove all unnecessary feeding items from the pens to ensure cleaner pens and animals.

SWINE QUALITY CLASSES

1. Pigs will be weighed in approximately 100 days prior to the fair, with a recommended minimum weight at or near 50 pounds.
2. Animals must be tagged with appropriate Jerome County tag.
3. Animals will be judged by the following criteria: Quality Grade-- Growth and Frame--Structure & Soundness--Trimness--Average Daily Gain--Muscling
4. Four (4) animals may be weighed in at the spring weigh-in but only two animals may be brought to the fair for weigh in.
5. MARKET SWINE- All swine weighed in as 4-H market swine may show. Only animals weighing over 250 lbs. (and final weigh in), having met their individual weigh gain, and placing with a blue or red ribbon in a quality class will be allowed to sell in the Market Animal Sale. Animals weighing more than 300 will be allowed to sell, but the exhibitor will only be paid for the 300 pounds. Market classes will be divided evenly depending on the number of animals weighed in with lightest animals showing first.
6. Swine shown in a Market class cannot be shown in a Breeding class.

BREEDING SWINE

1. Jr. Gilt: 6 months to 3 months.
2. Sr. Gilt: 7 months – 12 months
3. Sow: over 1 year old

Classes may be combined by judge.

SWINE FITTING & SHOWING

(Seniors Division will show first, then Junior Division)

Fitting and showing class numbers will be determined based on members enrolled. Classes will be determined based on the age of the members as of January 1 of the current year and their birthdates.

There will be awards for 1st place in each class providing there are at least three entries. "No hair trimming" is required for fitting and showing.

MARKET GOAT PROJECT RULES

1. All General, Animal, and Market Animal Sale rules apply.
2. Record books will not be used as part of the live animal judging but will be evaluated and judged individually.
3. Does must have scrapies tag or tattoo.
4. Exhibitors are encouraged to wear dark pants and long sleeved shirts.

MARKET GOAT QUALITY CLASSES

Meat goat must be a meat goat breed and will be checked at weigh in. If it's not a meat goat breed the 4-H/FFA member will have two days from weigh in to locate a meat goat breed to be weighed in.

1. Market Goats will be weighed in approximately 90 days prior to the fair.
2. Animals must be tagged with appropriate Jerome County tag.
3. Animals will be judged by the following criteria:
Quality Grade--Yield Grade— Muscling—Trimness--

Growth and Frame--Structure & Soundness--Average Daily Gain

4. Four animals may be weighed in at the spring weigh-in but only two animals may be brought to the fair, and only one market animal may be sold.
5. MARKET GOAT--All kids weighed in as 4-H market goat projects will show. Only animals weighing at least 75 lbs.,(at final weigh in), making their individual weight gain, and placing in a quality class with a blue, or red ribbon will be allowed to sell in the Market Animal Sale. Animals weighing over 110 lbs. will be allowed to sell, but will only be paid for 110 lbs. Market classes will be divided evenly depending on the number of animals weighed in with lightest animals showing first.
6. Wether goats must have kid teeth in normal positions at time of final weigh in, any wether having lost any kid teeth will be disqualified.
7. Hair-- It is suggested that all meat goats be uniformly clipped with 3/8 inch length hair or less above the knees and hock joints to include the head, excluding the tail.
8. Goats shown in a Market class can not be shown in a Breeding class.

BREEDING MARKET GOAT

JUNIOR DOES-- under a year of age

1. 3 months to 6 months
2. 7 months to 12 months

SENIOR DOES

1. 3 years and younger
2. 4 years and older

MARKET TURKEY

Meat birds will be shown in showmanship. The 4-H'er can participate in showmanship by standing by his/her caged bird and answering questions asked by the judge.

Number of turkeys required per family 6.

Hatch Date for turkeys – March 22– April 9. Turkeys will be between 18 – 19 weeks at fair.

Breed- Broad Breasted White.

The Jerome County 4-H/FFA Bill of Sale that includes the Hatch Date is required and must be signed the day the chicks are picked up from the office. Turkeys will be banded at the time of pick up for identification purposes.

At the fair, exhibit two of your best birds, they can be of either sex. Turkeys will be weighed; Jakes must weigh a minimum of 22 lbs. and Jenny's must weigh a minimum of 17 lbs. Turkeys will be sold as a pen of two.

Broilers/ Fryers

Meat birds will be shown in showmanship.

Number of broilers required per family 6.

Rapid Growth Broilers: Hatch Dates – June 13-27. A Cornish Cross is usually a fast gaining bird. These broilers will be between 8–9 weeks at fair and should not be held for longer than eight (8) weeks.

The Jerome County 4-H/FFA Bill of Sale that includes the Hatch Date is required and must be signed the day the chicks are picked up. Broilers will be banded at the time of pickup for identification purposes.

At the fair exhibit four (3) birds as uniform as possible. Members must provide a lock for the cage. Exhibit will be sold as a pen of three.

Rules and Regulations of the Jerome County 4-H & FFA Market Animal Livestock Sale Committee

The following rules are binding upon all persons who sign the consignment form authorizing the sale of an animal at the Jerome County 4-H & FFA Market Animal Sale. No animal will be sold without a consignment form being signed.

1. All 4-H and FFA members of Jerome County who exhibit their market animal projects and meet the quality standards designated in each species, and who have COMPLETED their Jerome County record books and receive a red ribbon or better on their record books are eligible to sell.
2. Only one animal per member (sheep, beef, swine, dairy Heifer goat, turkey or broiler) may be sold at the sale.
3. Sale order is swine, turkey, beef, broiler, sheep, dairy heifer and swine. The Champion and Reserve Champion will be sold first. The remaining animals will be placed in sale order according to their numerical score in the live judging of the animal.
4. Condition of animals eligible for sale are: Swine - U. S. No. 1, No. 2, or No. 3, Beef - select or better, and Sheep - choice or better.
5. There will be a 2 percent shrink on all species weighed in at the fair.
6. Fees will be deducted from the 4-H & FFA members' checks. These fees will be determined each year by the sale committee. The fees will be broken down on the checks.
7. When a 4-H or FFA member shows more than one market animal, THE HIGHEST PLACING ANIMAL WILL BE SOLD, unless the owner contacts the Superintendent, or the 4-H assistant immediately after the last market animal class is shown and indicates their choice for sale. THE MEMBER CANNOT REPLACE THE GRAND OR RESERVE CHAMPION WITH A LOWER PLACING ANIMAL. White ribbon animals will not be sold.
8. 4-H & FFA members must take their own animal through the sale ring. Anyone not in line and ready to sell their animal will

not be allowed to sell.

9. NO EXTRA ANIMALS WILL BE SOLD - only animals going through the Market Animal Sale will be sold by the Committee.
10. Appropriate clothing will be worn to sell the animal. NO SHORTS, TANK TOPS, SLEEVELESS SHIRTS, CLUB SHIRTS, OR OPEN SHOES OF ANY KIND.
11. Responsibility of 4-H Leaders and FFA Advisors is to see that the Thank You cards are written and PROPERLY addressed, and TURNED into the Extension Office by August 26, 2021. Thank you notes must be turned in to the Extension Office before checks are distributed. If the thank you notes are not in the office by August 26, 2021 a fee will be deducted from your check. The deductions will start the day after they are due; week 1 \$25.00, week 2 \$45.00, week 3 \$75.00, week 4 \$110.00.
12. It is the responsibility of the 4-H Leaders and FFA Advisors to educate members and parents in proper solicitation and appropriate sale ring etiquette. 4-H or FFA members, or anyone representing such member are prohibited from contacting buyer before or after sale of the animal for future use of such animal. The sale is a terminal sale except for dairy heifers.
13. The Grand Champion and Reserve Champion quality and showman and the winners of various quality classes will be announced. The sale committee must approve all other announcements prior to the sale.
14. The maximum weights are:

swine	300 lbs
Sheep	150 lbs
beef	1,500 lbs
dairy	580 lbs
goats	110 lbs
15. All feeding practices must be humane and ethical according to the USDA regulations.
16. If an animal is determined to be USDA inedible, the 4-H or FFA member will be paid the blue-sky money only minus the cost to replace the animal and a handling fee equal to 25% of remaining balance.
17. Failure to comply with the above rules can result in the consignor forfeiting the opportunity to participate in the future.

If an animal has been treated with an antibiotic or other drug such that the slaughter-withholding period will not be completed prior to the date of the sale, the animal will be disqualified from the sale.

4-H & FFA members are required to solicit buyers for the Market Animal Sale.

The Jerome County 4-H & FFA Market Animal Sale Committee and the 4-H and FFA members would like to thank this years buyers and

other contributors at the 2018 market animal sale. We appreciate all the support they have given us over the last several years.

DAIRY GOAT PROJECT RULES

1. All General & Animal, rules apply.
2. Animals will be judged by the following criteria: Muscling--Growth and Frame--Structure & Soundness--Dairy Character
3. Record books will not be used as part of the live animal judging but will be evaluated and judged individually.
4. Breeding animals must be owned by the member (or in partnership).
5. There will be no pre-show milk out. Over distended udders will be discriminated against.
6. Exhibitors are encouraged to wear white shirts and white or black pants to show their animal.

DAIRY GOAT QUALITY CLASSES JUNIOR DOES-- under a year of age

1. 3 months to 6 months
2. 7 months and older

SENIOR DOES

1. 3 years and younger
2. 4 years and older

A Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will be picked to represent all breeds.

An overall Grand and Reserve Champion will be selected from the Grand and Reserve Champions in the Junior Doe and Senior Doe classes.

DAIRY GOAT FITTING & SHOWING CLASSES

(Seniors Division will show first, then Junior Division)

Fitting and showing class numbers will be determined based on members enrolled. Classes will be determined based on the age of the members as of January 1 of the current year and their birthdates.

There will be awards for 1st place in each class providing there are at least three entries.

PYGMY GOAT PROJECT RULES

1. All General & Animal rules apply.
2. Animals will be judged by the following criteria: Muscling--Structure & Soundness
3. Record books will not be used as part of the live animal judging but will be evaluated and judged individually.
4. Breeding animals must be owned by the member (or in partnership).
5. Exhibitors are required to wear pants that contrast with the color of your goat (i.e. Black goat you would wear white pants)

PYGMY GOAT QUALITY CLASSES

JUNIOR DOES

1. Junior Kid - 3 - 6 months
2. Senior Kid - 7 - 1 year

SENIOR DOES

1. 1 - 3 years
2. 4 years and older

A Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will be picked to represent all breeds.

An overall Grand and Reserve Champion will be selected from the Grand and Reserve Champions in the Junior Doe and Senior Doe classes.

WETHERS

1. Junior Wether - 3 months - 1 year
2. Senior Wether - 1 year and over

A Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will be picked to represent all breeds.

PYGMY GOAT FITTING & SHOWING CLASSES

(Seniors Division will show first, then Junior Division)

Fitting and showing class numbers will be determined based on members enrolled. Classes will be determined based on the age of the members as of January 1 of the current year and their birthdates.

There will be awards for 1st place in each class providing there are at least three entries.

4-H DOG PROJECT GUIDELINES

APPEARANCE AND CONDUCT. The judge should be aware of the appearance of both the handler and the dog. The youth should be suitably dressed for the occasion, wearing clothing that will not hinder or detract from the presentation of the dog. The dog should be groomed and trimmed in the manner associated with the breed for conformation. However, the judge should not evaluate either the dress of the handler or the grooming of the dog, but rather that an effort has been made. Excessive grooming of the dog in the ring to gain the judge's attention is inappropriate and should be faulted accordingly.

PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

There will be at least 3 entries in a division before a medallion is awarded, or a trophy may be awarded at the judge's discretion.

Award winners must be blue ribbon recipients.

1. 4-H/ FFA members must own and care for suitable dog(s) for at least 60 days before the Jerome County Fair;
2. Dog may be owned by 4-H member, his/her immediate family, or if owned by another person, must be approved by leader.
 - A. Dog not owned by member must be in the immediate possession of the member for at least 60 days prior to the Jerome County Fair.
 - B. Owner must be willing to give written consent for

the temporary possession, care, training, and showing of this dog.

3. Any dog that due to temperament or size in relation to the size and handling skill of the member, cannot be adequately controlled by the member and in the judgment of the Jerome County 4-H Coordinator and Dog Leaders' presents a threat to the safety and well-being of other members or dogs, can be denied further participation in the classes and subsequent 4-H shows and events.
4. In extenuating circumstances (such as the member losing his/her dog just before the fair), a project could be deemed complete by the Jerome County 4-H Dog Leaders' and County Extension Office without the member exhibiting the dog.
5. Member cannot elect to change dogs for his/ her project less than 60 days before the Jerome County Fair.
 - In the event a dog dies or is injured and a new one is obtained, the member may show a new dog provided he/she has had it, and worked with it, at least 30 days, and his/her Record Book shows that he/she has cared for both dogs a cumulative total of at least 60 days.
 - If a new dog has been in the member's possession less than 30 days, he/she may show, but for participation ribbons only.

COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS & REGULATIONS

1. Good sportsmanship will be required of members at all times.
2. Members will be expected both to win and to lose graciously as the occasion demands. In any circumstance (competition or incident) a member is exhibiting poor sportsmanship, whether it be in his/her attitude toward another exhibitor or in mistreatment of his/her dog, their project will be terminated immediately. Poor sportsmanship and mistreatment will be determined by the Jerome 4-H Program Coordinator.
3. Levels of Competition
 - A. Fitting and Showing - Member will compete according to his/her age as of January 1st.

If a 4-H member is taking more than 1 dog as a 4-H project, he/she wants to use the best behaved for fitting and showing competition.
 - B. Obedience - Dogs will compete in levels 1 through 6 according to the experience of the dog. Each level will be divided into "A" and "B" parts when there are both new and repeating dogs in that level.
 1. The "A" division is for members who have not shown a dog previous to this year in 4-H. It is also for dogs that have not had formal training or been shown previously.
 2. The "B" division is for members who have shown a dog or any dog that has been trained and/or shown previously.

8 through 12 years, and 13 years above.

Example

1. Sub Novice "A" (Ages 8-12), for members and dogs in their first year of 4-H Dog project
2. Sub Novice "B" (Ages 8-12), for members working on first level work who are in their second or later year of dog club participation,
3. Sub Novice "A" (Ages 13-19 years old), for members and dogs in their first year of 4-H Dog project
4. Sub Novice "B" (Ages 13-19 years old),
5. Novice "A" for members & dogs in their first year of Novice work.
6. Novice "B" for members in their second or later year of Novice work.
7. Graduate Novice "A" for members and dogs in their first year of Graduate Novice work.
8. Graduate Novice "B" for members in their second or later year of Graduate Novice work.
9. Open "A" for members and dogs in their first year of Open work. Open "B" for members in their
10. second or later year of Open work.
11. Open Challenge "A" for members and dogs in their first year of Open Challenge work.
12. Open Challenge "B" for members and dogs in their second or later year of Open Challenge work.
13. Utility "A" for members and dogs in their first year of Utility work.
14. Utility "B" for members and dogs in their second or later year of Utility work.

RABBITS PROJECT RULES

Do not need to be purebred to be shown.

All rabbits must be fed and watered and checked daily by their owners. Please do not handle other exhibitors animals without permission. There will be at least 3 entries in a division before a medallion is awarded, or a medallion may be awarded at the judge's discretion. Award winners must be a blue ribbon recipient.

DRESS CODE

4-H'ers must wear well fitted long pants and a long sleeved colored button down shirt (color optional), and the shirt must be tucked in, no midribs, no exceptions. All clubs are expected to clean under their cages at the end of the fair.

Cages of all rabbits will be locked for their own protection.

POULTRY PROJECT RULES

There will be two divisions for the Poultry Department consisting of Showmanship & Quality. The animals shall be owned and cared for by the participant for at least two months, or from birth. All members who do not meet these guidelines will be disqualified.

DRESS CODE

The exhibitors shall wear dark pants, long sleeved shirts and be well groomed.

Cages of all poultry will be locked for their own protection.

GENERAL RULES

A trophy may be awarded in those divisions that have three or more qualifying participants. All animals shown in this division shall be owned and cared for by the participant for at least two months, or from birth. All animals that don't meet these specifications will be eliminated from the competition.

HORSE PROJECT RULES

1. All 4-H General Rules apply.
2. 4-H/FFA members must designate a project horse or horses a minimum of 120 days prior to the fair. Horses to be shown at the fair should not have been shown, raced or trained by a professional during the 120 days prior to the fair.
3. For safety reasons the horse or pony should be appropriate for the abilities of the rider.
4. All Working Ranch Horse (WRH) fair participants will follow the District Horse and Pony Guidelines.
5. Entry fees, and horse show forms need to be turned in by June 18, 2021, at the Extension Office.
6. Suitable, neat, western attire is required for all western performance classes. This attire includes a western hat or helmet, blue or colored denim jeans, a belt, and western boots. A long-sleeved western shirt with collar or slinkie will be worn. These shirts must be tucked into the pants. Jackets, vests, chaps, and gloves may be worn. When a Jacket is worn, a western shirt must be worn underneath. Exhibitors riding in the bareback equitation class can ride in western or English attire. For English & Western attire requirements, see Southern District III Horse & Pony Guidelines. All FFA participants will wear official FFA attire. Tennis-shoe boots, crop top blouses, and blouses with cut-outs are NOT allowed. **For safety purposes, lace-up boots are not recommended.
7. Equestrian Headgear Policy: 4-H & FFA members participating in any 4-H equestrian activity must wear an approved helmet whenever they are mounted on an equine or are in an equine driven vehicle (cart, wagon, buggy.) An approved helmet meets the minimum performance standards imposed by the American Society for Testing Materials (ASTM) F163 and includes certification and labeling required by the Safety Equipment Institute (SEI). The helmet must be properly fitted with the harness engaged and properly fastened.
8. Riding— Riding boots are required anytime you are on or around the horse.
9. Horse washing and handling attire— NO flip flops, NO bikinis, or swimsuits; shorts, tank tops. Rubber boots, enclosed toe

shoes, or boots are acceptable.

10. Exhibitors are responsible for the behavior of animals at all times while on the fairgrounds. If an animal cannot be controlled or could cause harm to itself or others, it should not be brought to the fair. Unmanageable animals will not be allowed in the arena and may be sent home by authority of the Horse Superintendent, County Extension Staff, or Fair Board member.
11. Exhibitors will not be allowed to ride in the barn area, on the lawn or stall area. Also, exhibitors will not be allowed to exercise their horses after 6:30 p.m. in or around the rodeo arena area for safety reasons.
12. A horse may be shown only once in a division or class - (see the Central District Youth Horse Guidelines).
13. All members must show in showmanship class and all members must show in their age division. If a Junior Horse is to be shown in Junior Horse classes, exhibitors may show in Junior Horse Showmanship. If two horses are being shown and one horse is a Junior Horse, both horses must be shown in their appropriate classes. (*See the Central District Youth Horse Guidelines*).
14. The judges, the Horse Superintendent, the Extension Staff or a Fair board member may disqualify any exhibitor using bad language, unnecessary roughness or abuse of any animals.
15. Coaching from the sidelines is prohibited!! Superintendents have the right to ask anyone doing so to leave the area. Anyone doing so could cause the 4-Her to be disqualified. The judges & Jerome 4-H Horse Committee members will enforce this rule.
16. If any horse requires medication, a veterinarian statement must accompany the show entry form. Disqualification will result if any horse is shown under the influence of any type of drug stimulant, depressant, tranquilizer or local anesthetic.
17. In the case of a cancellation of a class or if a class is not held at the county level a 4-Her that would like to attend District may request permission from the Jerome County Horse Committee. In this case the 4-Her will have to prove his/her ability to perform the class.
18. Junior – 8-10 Jr. Division; Intermediate 11-13 years old, and senior 14-18 years old Sr. Division.
19. There will be 2 divisions for showmanship classes only Jr. Division 8-13year olds and Sr. Division 14-18 years old. Following the end of each division there will be a championship class (Sr. & Jr. Showman Championship classes).