

DEPARTMENTS 40-59

4-H & FFA



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ENTRY FORMS

- For online entries: www.rcfair.org and follow the links to the online entry forms.
- Forms are due by August 4th, 2017 at 5 p.m. in the Fairgrounds Office, or by 11:59 p.m. online. Livestock cannot be entered online. Submit Livestock Entry Form and fees to the Fairgrounds Office before 5 p.m. on 8/4/17, located at 100 old Corvallis Road, Hamilton.
- PLEASE NOTE: ABSOLUTELY NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.
- Fair tickets and camping permits will be available at the Fairgrounds Office the first week in July.

4-H & FFA

GENERAL RULES

AND REGULATIONS

1. This section is open to Ravalli County 4-H Club and FFA members enrolled in the project(s) in which they enter and exhibit.
2. Exhibits must be made entirely by the member. 4-H project work can be done at home, club meetings, school or with parents, leaders and teachers.
3. **Entry Form**
 - a. **Entries for 4-H Departments will need to be entered either at the Fair Office (hard copy) by first Friday in August by 5pm. Non-livestock entries can be made online at www.rcfair.org by 11:59pm.**
 - b. Organizational Leaders and FFA Instructors must submit the names of ineligible members who have not completed their requirements for Fair to the Fair Office (hard copy) by the first Friday in August by 5pm for fax (375-9152) by 11:59pm.
 - c. *****ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERS AND FFA INSTRUCTORS MUST ENSURE THEIR MEMBERS' ENTRY FORMS ARE LEGIBLE AND COMPLETE.***** If not, the Fair Office will call and ask the Exhibitor to come to the office and fill out a new form. The Fair Office is no longer able to take corrections over the phone.
 - d. Members may go online as early as June 15 or use a paper entry form.

- e. Members need to press "submit" to ensure it is received. Always print a copy for your records.
4. **Exhibits**
 - a. **4-H Still Exhibits will be interview judged on Monday August 21, 2017, Noon to 6 pm for Non-perishable Still Exhibits and Horse Interview posters and record books. Monday, August 28, 2017, Noon to 6pm for Perishable Still Exhibits (Foods and Horticulture).** The Exhibitor **MUST** make a scheduled appointment through the Ravalli County Extension Office, 375-6611 by Wednesday, August 16th.
 - b. Beef, Dairy, Sheep, Swine, Goat, Rabbits, and Poultry exhibits must be in place by 8pm Tuesday of Fair week.
 - c. Information for Dog and Horse exhibits are listed under individual departments.
 - d. Exhibit tags are to be picked up at the Premium Office and attached to the exhibits prior to the Judging Day. Exhibit tags are available as early as the Friday before the Interview Judging Days.
 5. **Judging**
 - a. Youth who have exhibits in Departments 47-56 and Horse members must make an appointment to be Interview Judged. See 4-H Still Exhibits Interview Judging Section for more information.
 - b. Animal judging schedules are found in each animal department of this Fair Book.
 - c. Cloverbuds: Schedule interview on Non Perishable Judging Day or any perishable items on Perishable Judging Day by contacting the Ravalli County Extension Office at 375-6611 by Wednesday, August 16th. In keeping with the non-competitive judging of the Cloverbuds program, all projects will be awarded a participation ribbon and may be displayed in the 4-H Still Exhibit building.
 6. **Removing Exhibits**
 - a. All Exhibitors are responsible for the care and removal of their own exhibits.
 - b. Perishable and Non-perishable Still Exhibits will be released from 12-4 pm Sunday, following Fair as well as Monday through Friday during regular office hours until September 30. After 30 days the items will become the property of the Ravalli County Fairgrounds.
 7. **Awards**
 - a. The Danish award system will be used.
 - b. For 4-H Still Exhibits, the Judge interviews the Participant as he/she evaluates the 4-H'er on the knowledge gained from the project. The purpose of this judging is to determine what the 4-H'er learned in completing the project. Judging provides feedback during

interview process. Each 4-H'er is judged on his or her own merit according to individual ability, age and years in the project.

8. Record Books

The record book is an important part of the exhibit and must be completed to participate in Fair. Organizational Leaders will check record books prior to Fair entry deadline. Questions for help in completing record books can be directed to the Ravalli County Extension Office or your club's Organization or Project Leaders.

9. Special Premiums

- a. Exhibitors who receive a 4-H and FFA Special Award must turn in a thank you note to their donors.
- b. **Special Premium Awards Ceremony will take place Saturday of Fair week at 6pm, Hornung Arena.**

10. Posters, pamphlets and binders should be created with emphasis on sharing information about a project. Suggested types of format and styles can be found in project books available at the Ravalli County Extension Office.
11. Members should rely on their project books from more information on an entry. Most suggested entries are based on the 4-H project books are available at the Ravalli County Extension Office.
12. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Montana State University and the Montana State University Extension prohibit discrimination in all of their programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, and marital and family status. Issued in furtherance of cooperative extension work in agriculture and home economics, acts of May 8 and June 30, 1914, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Jeff Bader, Director of Extension, Montana State University, Bozeman, MT 59717.

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4-H & FFA LIVESTOCK &

SMALL ANIMALS

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS. ALL ANIMAL PROJECTS MUST BE ENTERED ON A SEPARATE LIVESTOCK ENTRY FORM.

1. 4-H and FFA livestock and small animal projects will be exhibited together. 4-H

- Livestock General Rules and Department Rules will apply to all exhibits. Special premiums, photos, and awards will be available to 4-H and FFA equally.
- All animals shown in 4-H and FFA must be carried as project animals with records kept on the animals, whether shown in a regular class or showmanship. Horses may be leased but members must be involved in care.
 - Disqualification and the removal of livestock exhibits from the Fairgrounds will be at the discretion of the large animal sale committee or the small animal committee.
 - Superintendents will verify the eligibility of all animals upon arrival at the Fairgrounds.
 - All breeding project animals must be owned by May 1, with the exception of the bred dairy heifers for sale and they must be owned by January 15.
 - All market animals must be owned by each species tag-in or weigh-in date.
 - Exhibitors must furnish their own feed. Limited bedding will be furnished.**
 - Livestock Exhibitors will be responsible for the appearance, condition, and cleanliness of the stalls, pens, and/or cages.
 - An Exhibitor who is both a 4-H member and an FFA member with separate projects for each program may exhibit two projects in the same lot, one under 4-H and one under FFA, except Horse. **Please indicate on entry form which project is for 4-H and which is for FFA.**
 - Exhibitors in livestock can enter one (1) or two (2) animals per lot. If more than one (1) animal is entered, another 4-H or FFA Member, will have to show it for the Exhibitor, but must obtain the proper Exhibitor number from the livestock owner or no premium will be paid. The Premium Office will provide the numbers.
 - The Judge will make the decision to award a champion or not, depending on the quality of the animal(s) in the lot.
 - Animals with obvious health problems or external parasites can be refused entry by Barn Superintendents.
 - Fair Management, including Department Superintendents or Judges, has the right to call a veterinarian should a situation arise. The Exhibitor will be responsible for the veterinarian fees.
 - Exhibitors may not sleep overnight in the livestock barns or sheds.
 - All animals at the Fair **MUST** be entered in a class/lot, excluding the young of a nursing animal.
 - All grain/pellets must be in a closed container.
 - No sale advertisements of any kind for any animals. This includes but is not limited to signs and marking or writing on animals. Report all infractions to the Superintendent(s). If member does not

comply with these rules they will not be allowed to show or sell their animal(s).

- All Exhibitors will follow the Montana 4-H Livestock Code of Ethics & be Montana State Quality Assurance Certified.

ALL ANIMAL EXHIBITOR'S DRESS CODE

Applies to all species, classes and the livestock sale:

- Clean, collared, long sleeved, long tailed shirt tucked into dark pants or jeans, and dark boots or leather footwear (no tennis shoes, rubber boots or sandals) must be worn by livestock exhibitors during livestock events. Official dress is mandatory for FFA members. Western style or cowboy hats will be allowed. See Showmanship rule #4 for requirements specific to showmanship.
- Animals presented in the show ring will not be decorated with artificial markings, ribbons, glitter or other foreign items. This includes during judging events and livestock sale.
- If a member does not comply with these rules they will not be allowed to show or sell their animals.

SPORTSMANSHIP

All Exhibitors and their families are expected to conduct themselves in a positive, honest, sportsmanlike manner during shows. Losing gracefully is just as important as winning humbly. The following practices are prohibited:

- Inappropriate behavior by Exhibitors;
- Misrepresenting the age of the animal for the class and lot in which it is shown;
- Criticizing or interfering with the Judge, other Exhibitors or Show Officials while at the show or Fair.

ANY OF THESE INFRACTIONS will result in an individual or group being expelled, placed on probation or declared ineligible to exhibit at the show by the Barn Superintendents and/or Extension Agents.

TREATMENT OF ANIMALS

All animals are to be treated in a humane manner. Adequate feed, water, and shelter are to be provided at all times. Physically abusing an animal is **unacceptable** at all times and the maltreatment of animals will not be tolerated. Exhibitors who abuse their animals, for whatever reasons, will be disqualified from the show. Striking an animal to cause swelling is absolutely prohibited.

ADMINISTRATION OF DRUGS AND UNAPPROVED FOREIGN SUBSTANCES IS FORBIDDEN!!!

All treatment, feeding, or drug administration must follow in accordance to USDA regulations. Any violations will require application for readmission for future participation at the Ravalli County Fair.

VIOLATIONS:

Any violation of the rules and regulation may result in forfeiture of all premiums and awards, as well as disqualification, expulsion, or probation of the Exhibitor

or organized groups the Exhibitor represents and the exhibit or livestock involved in the violation. Probation, disqualification, expulsion or other disciplinary actions of the livestock sale committee will be final.

HERDSMANSHIP CONTEST

The purpose of this contest is to promote better care of livestock, pens, and equipment and to keep animals clean and attractive at all times.

- Every 4-H club and FFA chapter exhibiting livestock is automatically entered in this contest, and is for clubs rather than individuals.
- Superintendents will check barns periodically throughout the Fair scoring the following:
 - Neatness of stalls and alleys in all barns.
 - Care and grooming of animals.
 - Care and storage of equipment.
 - Courtesy and helpfulness to visitors.
 - Stall card - completed and easy to read.
 - Clear and easy to read Club sign.
- The winning club or chapter in each barn will be given a traveling sign to display indicating they have done a superior job that day.
- There are special premiums awarded for Livestock Herdsmanship. Daily winners receive 4-H Corner Café tickets, and the overall winning club in each species will be announced during the awards program on Saturday evening of Fair week and their name placed on a plaque displayed in the Extension Office.

MARKET LIVESTOCK SALE

Sale 8:00 am Saturday, of the Fair, Hornung Sale Arena Sale Order: Swine, Meat Goat, Beef, Dairy and Sheep (Beef Scale is digital, but not certifiable).

- Each Exhibitor of a market animal will be permitted to sell only one animal in the Livestock Sale.
- The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion livestock market animals must sell in the Ravalli County 4-H Livestock Sale. In the event that an Exhibitor wins more than 1 Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion, they must choose which one to sell.
- If a Ravalli County 4-H or FFA member has sold an animal at the Western Montana Fair this year, they are ineligible to sell at the Ravalli County Fair.
- The animal must have been shown in the current Fair year and be present at the fair on sale day to be eligible for the livestock sale.
- White ribbon animals will not be sold in the Livestock Sale.
- All market animals will sell in order of placement or by random draw for sale order.

7. Exhibitor or other 4-H or FFA member must be present at the sale time to sell their animal.
8. Livestock weight groups and corresponding support prices at the sale can be set or changed by the Livestock Fair Superintendents and Livestock Sale Committee at Fair time. The Livestock Sale Committee consists of the Chairperson of the 4- H Livestock Committee, the 4-H Livestock Administrator, the Livestock Barn Superintendents and the Extension Agent.
9. Market Steers may be released 7:30pm, Saturday of Fair Week. All other livestock to be released Sunday of Fair Week.

Enter and Exit through North Gate only.

10. Costs of administering the sale will be deducted from Exhibitors' sale proceeds.
11. Resale/Support Animal Purchase Bid Price Agreements for:
 - a. Market beef, lambs, hogs, and meat goats must be filled out, mailed or turned in as per the Resale / Support Bid Price Agreement.
 - b. Bred Dairy and Beef Heifers Resale / Support Bid sheets will be posted in their respective barns and turned in to the 4-H Fair Livestock Administrator just prior to the beginning of the livestock sale at 8 am Saturday.
 - c. This is for resale/support price of livestock. Ravalli County firms and individuals will be given preference.

SMALL ANIMAL AUCTION

Small Animal Auction is Saturday of Fair at 3pm in Hornung Arena. Order of sale is by random draw.

1. Exhibitors are responsible to get your Auction Sale sheets to Sale Administrator no later than Thursday noon. No late sheets will be accepted.
2. Each Exhibitor is allowed to sell (5) five Lots. **Example of lot is: 1 pullet, 1 Young Trio, 1 Cockerel, 1 young Pair, 1 Meat pen**
A Trio must consist of two hens/pullets and one Cock/Cockerel, Two Does and One Buck. **A Pair** may be Two hens/pullets or Cock/Cockerel and hen/pullet, Doe and Buck or two Does.
Meat Pens 3-6 Fowl or Rabbits under one year old.
3. Exhibitors are responsible to get their animals to the arena by 2:30pm day of sale. Cages will be set up for your use if animals are not in the arena by sale time they will be scratched and not sold.
4. Each Exhibitor is required to Thank your Buyer with a poster or Card to be displayed on cages or pens. Very Important to acknowledge them for supporting us.

SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

1. Exhibitors must personally own the animal that they show in the Showmanship

contest. Horses can be leased but members must be involved in animal care.

2. Judges are looking for Exhibitors who demonstrate superior skill in fitting, training and showing their animals.
3. Animals entered in Showmanship must be project animals trained and fitted by the 4-H or FFA member and records must have been kept on that animal.
4. **MANDATORY DRESS for all Showmanship classes except dog:** White long sleeved, long-tailed shirts with collar, buttoned up and tucked into black pants; dark footwear (no tennis shoes, rubber boots or sandals). FFA official dress is mandatory. **Hats are not allowed** in dairy, sheep, swine, goats, and dogs.
5. Novice showmanship is for first year members in livestock projects having a novice showmanship division, regardless of age. Novice showman will not be eligible to compete in the Round Robin.
6. Senior, Intermediate and Junior age categories are based on the member's age as of October 1, the beginning of the 4-H year.
7. Champion and Reserve Champion for the Senior, Intermediate, and Junior age classes will be selected.
8. The Champion Showman from the Senior, Intermediate, and Junior Division will be eligible to compete in the Round Robin Overall Showmanship Contest held of Friday evening.
9. Past winners are eligible to compete.

ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

1. All Champion Showmen from each of the following species are expected to compete: Large animal - beef, sheep, swine, horse, dairy, market goat and dairy goat; Small animal - poultry, rabbit and dog.
2. Contestants must be the Senior, Intermediate or Junior Champion in a department.
3. In the situation where a member cannot be at the Round Robin the Superintendent must be notified in advance so an alternate showman can be arranged (usually the Reserve Showman in each division.)
4. Small Animal (poultry, rabbit, and dog) Round Robin participants can practice for the Round Robin at 1:00 p.m., Friday, in the poultry barn show arena.
5. Large Animal Round Robin Participants will not have a scheduled practice. However, participants can meet with other participants prior to the show on their own accord.
6. Several reasons for the practice Round Robin:
 - a. Learn to handle other species.
 - b. Have your animal become familiar with other species.
 - c. Learn basic safety showing other animals.
7. Complete the information card on yourself

for public information during Round Robin.

8. Past winners are eligible to compete.

LARGE ANIMALS SMALL ANIMALS

- | | |
|-------------|---------|
| Beef | Rabbit |
| Dairy | Poultry |
| Market Goat | Dog |
| Horse | |
| Sheep | |
| Swine | |

Goat - Dairy, Non-Dairy

CARCASS EVALUATION

Fair Superintendents and the county extension Office will attempt to evaluate Beef, Hog, Lamb, and Market Goat carcasses on as many market animals as possible following the Fair. The guidelines for the carcass contests will be those suggested, by the Montana Extension Specialist for Beef, Swine and Sheep. Some animals are shipped out of the area including most of the lambs, which make carcass evaluation nearly impossible. In the event that a satisfactory evaluation cannot be made the contest will be dropped for that year and the special premium money held for the next Fair year. No regular Fair premium will be paid for carcass placing.

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**DEPARTMENT 40
4-H & FFA Beef**

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**Animals to be brought in Tuesday of Fair week from 11 am to 8 pm
MANDATORY MEETING FOR ALL BEEF WILL BE HELD MONDAY OF FAIR WEEK AT 6:30 pm**

Come prepared to Build the Bedding and Get the Barn Ready! This meeting will be very educational.

- Senior Showmanship - Age 14 and over
- Intermediate Showmanship - Age 12 & 13
- Junior Showmanship - Age 8-11
- Novice Showmanship - 1st year beef member, regardless of age

Mandatory Market Beef and Companion Steer Interviews and Beef Breeding Interviews - Friday of Fair week at 10am. Schedule posted in the Beef Barn.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. See General 4-H, FFA, and Livestock rules for more information.
2. The Barn Superintendent, prior to the Fair will make beef stall assignments.
3. All entries in the Beef Barn will be horn-free.
4. Superintendents will request unruly, dangerous animals to be disqualified or removed from the Fairgrounds.
5. The Management requests that Livestock Exhibitors refrain from leading their animals out to water from 10 am to 5 pm. Water may be carried to the animals during those hours.
6. The Superintendents will screen all market beef and feeder exhibits for proper lot entry, prior to judging, including condition and weight.
7. January 1 of the current year will be used to determine age classification of animal. Cow efficiency age will be actual age of animal.
8. All beef animals are required to have a halter and neck rope on at all times.
9. Market and feeder stock will be limited to steers, beef breeds, or crossbreeds.
10. Late or improperly castrated steers will not be allowed to show.
11. Market beef must be weighed, tattooed and tagged at the beginning of the year by the 4-H Livestock Committee.
12. Market beef will be weighed and grouped in weight divisions for judging.
13. Exhibitors having showed a market beef and a bred beef heifer must tell the Beef Superintendents immediately after the Market Beef Show which animal is to be placed in the sale order.
14. **In order to exhibit breeding beef, the Exhibitor must be enrolled in the 4-H/FFA beef breeding project.**
15. Bulls do not have to be home raised by the Exhibitor or registered.

16. Cow Efficiency Contest is open to 4-H and FFA beef cow with calf. Exhibitors enter by weighing in the cow and calf on entry day and providing the Superintendent with the cow's age, breed of cow and calf and calf birth date. Calves must be born between January 1 and April 30 of current year. The basis for placing in this contest is the calf which is the highest percent of its dam weight, will be considered the winner of all the pairs of animals. The calf's weight will be adjusted to the 205 day adjusted weaning weight used by the Montana Beef Performance Association.
 17. Bred Beef Heifers for sale: Exhibitors must follow all project guidelines and must provide the Superintendents with a health folder when the heifer first enters the barn on entry day. Project guidelines and information for health folders are listed in the 4-H handbook.
 18. Bred Heifer must be entered in the appropriate class at the Ravalli County Fair. Heifer must receive a red or blue ribbon to be eligible to participate in the Fair Sale.
 19. **MANDATORY** Market Beef Interview and Companion Steer Interviews. All members enrolled in market class must provide current records, comparison sheets, and be properly dressed.
 20. Market Steers may be released 7:00 pm, Saturday of Fair Week. All other livestock to be released Sunday of Fair Week. **Enter and Exit through North Gate only.**
- Premiums: \$3.00; \$2.00; \$1.00 Class**
- A. Showmanship - Lots 1-4 Only**
 - B. Market Beef - Lot 5 Only**
 - C. Angus**
 - D. Gelbvieh**
 - E. Charlois**
 - F. Chianina**
 - G. Dexter**
 - H. Hereford**
 - I. Maine-Anjou**
 - J. Red Angus**
 - K. Simmental**
 - L. Crossbreed**
 - M. Miniature Beef**
 - N. Other**
 - O. Bred Heifer for Sale**
 - P. Interviews - Lots 6 & 13**
- Lot No.

1. Novice Showmanship - 1st year beef member, regardless of age.
2. Jr. Showmanship - 8-11 yrs.
3. Intermediate Showmanship - 12-13 yrs.
4. Sr. Showmanship - 14 yrs. & over
5. Market Steers - minimum weight, 950 lbs. (must also enter Lot # 6)
6. **MANDATORY** Market Beef Interview and Companion Steer Interviews. (All Exhibitors of market steers must enter)

Breeding Lots

7. Bull - under 1 yr.
8. Bull - over 1 and under 2 yrs.
9. Female - under 1 yr.
10. Female - over 1 and under 2 yrs.
11. Cow with calf at side
12. Bred Heifer for Sale
13. Breeding Project/Bred Beef Heifer Interview and Display Make a wall display, usually one or two 14" x 22" posters depicting some part of the project. Interviews will take place at the Exhibitor's stall.
14. Educational Poster must be made during the current 4-H year by the Exhibitor entering this lot.

CHAMPION BULL - EACH CLASS ROSETTE

RESERVE CHAMPION BULL - EACH CLASS ROSETTE

CHAMPION FEMALE - EACH CLASS ROSETTE

RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE - EACH CLASS ROSETTE

GRAND CHAMPION BULL - ROSETTE

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL - ROSETTE

GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE - ROSETTE

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE - ROSETTE

GRAND CHAMPION MARKET STEER - ROSETTE

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET STEER - ROSETTE

DEPARTMENT 41

4-H & FFA Dairy



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Animals to be brought in Tuesday of Fair Week from 11 am to 7 pm

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Refer to General, 4-H, FFA, and Livestock Rules for more information.
2. **Mandatory Record Book Check:** Dairy Superintendent and/or designee will conduct a record book

review/interview before 6 pm
Wednesday of fair week.

3. Stall assignments will be made by the Barn Superintendents, at the **barn meeting, on Monday at 7pm.**
4. Dairy animals are required to have a neck strap rope, or chain in addition to halter for night tie. Tying with a rope and rope halter is suggested.
5. Animals with horns will be required to wear horn covers at all times, except when tied in the barn.
6. Horned and no-horn animals will be separated while in barn.
7. A handler familiar with horned dairy cows will be in barn during hours barn is open.
8. Bred Dairy Heifer: The heifer must calve within 6 months of the Fair sale.
9. Breeding and Health Folders for bred dairy heifer project must be turned in on entry day.
10. Bred Dairy heifers receiving a white ribbon will not be eligible for sale.
11. **Animal release time 7 am - 2 pm Sunday, after Fair. Enter and Exit thru North Gate only.**
12. Resale Animal Purchase Bid Price Agreements for Dairy will be turned in to the 4-H Livestock Administrator just prior to the beginning of the Livestock Sale at 8am Saturday.

Premiums: \$3.00; \$2.00; \$1.00

Class

- A. Ayrshire**
- B. Brown Swiss**
- C. Holstein**
- D. Jersey**
- E. Milking Shorthorn**
- F. Other**
- G. Showmanship, Lots 1-3 Only**
- H. Non-Animal, Lots 24 & 25 Only**

Lot No.

1. Junior Showmanship - ages 8-11
2. Intermediate Showmanship - ages 12 & 13
3. Senior Showmanship - ages 14 & over

Champion Showman each division - Rosette

Reserve Champion each division - Rosette

Lot No.

4. Junior Heifer Calf - born after March 1, 2018
5. Intermediate Heifer Calf - born Dec. 1, 2017 - Feb. 29, 2018

6. Senior Heifer Calf - born Sept. 1, 2017 - Nov. 30, 2017
7. Summer Yearling Heifer - born June 1, 2017 - Aug. 31, 2017
8. Junior Yearling Heifer - born March 1, 2017 - May 31, 2017
9. Winter Yearling Heifer - born Dec. 1, 2016 - Feb. 28, 2017
10. Senior Yearling Heifer - born Sept. 1, 2016 - Dec. 31, 2016

Champion Dairy Heifer - Rosette
Reserve Champion Dairy Heifer - Rosette

11. Bred dairy heifer to be sold - can only be shown in this lot and in Showmanship

Champion Bred Heifer - Rosette
Reserve Champion Bred Heifer - Rosette

12. Two year old female - born Jan. 1, 2016 - Aug. 31, 2016
13. Two year old female that is not a bred heifer to be sold - born Jan. 1, 2016 - Aug. 31, 2016
14. Two year old cow - born Sept. 1, 2015 - Aug 31, 2016
15. Three year old cow - born Sept. 1, 2014 - Aug. 31, 2015
16. Four year old cow - born Sept. 1, 2013 - Aug. 31, 2014
17. Five year old cow - born Sept. 1, 2012 - Aug. 31, 2013
18. Aged cow - born before Sept. 1, 2012
19. Dry cow - minimum of two completed lactations.
20. Best three females - any age, bred and owned by the Exhibitor.
21. Get-of-Sire - three (3) animals from the same sire.
22. Dairy Herd - four (4) cows milking or dry
23. Produce of one cow - two (2) animals any age.
24. Project interviews and Display - make a wall display, usually one or two 14" x 22" posters depicting some part of the project. Interview will take place on Friday afternoon in the Dairy Barn with your project at your stall.
25. Educational Poster must be made during the current 4-H year by the Exhibitor entering this lot.

Champion Female - Rosette

Reserve Champion Female - Rosette

GRAND CHAMPION OVERALL BREEDS FEMALE - ROSETTE

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION OVERALL BREEDS FEMALE - ROSETTE

DEPARTMENT 42

4-H & FFA Goats

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Animals to be brought in 8 am to 8 pm Tuesday of Fair week.

Scales for weighing market animals will be open at 10am-8pm

MANDATORY BARN MEETING

MONDAY OF FAIR WEEK AT 6:30 PM RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Refer to General and Livestock Rules.
2. No animal will be admitted to the goat barn without previously calling the Superintendent for pen assignment by the date on the entry form.
3. Entries in this department are open to both purebred and grade stock. State breed on entry form.
4. **Exhibitors may have two (2) entries per lot, per breed.**
5. Exhibitors must furnish their own feed and water containers
6. Animals will be judged according to the ADGA and ABGA scorecards.
7. Dam and Daughter, Get-of-Sire, and Produce of Dam **must show in their age group first.**
8. Horned animals and wethers can be exhibited in Angora, Pygora, Pygmy and Boer only. **No horns allowed in Dairy classes.**
9. Exhibitor must be present to show their own animal unless excused by the Superintendent.
10. All goats may be removed from the building 7:00 am - 12:00 pm Sunday. Enter through the North Gate only.
11. Exhibitors must wear all white (dairy) or white shirts and dark pants or official dress for FFA. Shirts must have long sleeves. (Refer to the general rules for dress code).
12. Animals entered in showmanship must be the Exhibitors project animal and be exhibited in one (1) more class.
13. All project members need to have taken the quality assurance program through 4H. Market goat participants are required to have quality assurance

through the livestock department to sell at the Livestock Auction.

14. Market goat weight range is from 70 lbs. to 120 lbs. Goats over 120 lbs. can be sold at the Livestock Auction but the owner will be paid for no more than 120lbs. Goats weighing in under 70 lbs. can be shown in the senior kids, 8-12 months lot, but will not be sold at the Livestock Auction.
15. Scrapie tags must be in the market goats' ears before the goat enters the fairgrounds.
16. The Exhibitor is responsible for cleaning pens. A pen fee of \$20 per pen will be charged for any uncleaned pen.
17. Wethers or bucks cannot be shown in the dairy show.

Premiums: \$3.00; \$2.00; \$1.00

Rosettes will be awarded for:

BEST UDDER IN SHOW

GRAND AND RESERVE CHAMPION

DAIRY GOAT

GRAND AND RESERVE CHAMPION

MEAT GOAT

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION

MARKET GOAT

BEST DOE IN SHOW (DAIRY AND NON-DAIRY)

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION

PACK GOAT

DAIRY CLASSES:

- A. Alpine: Lots 1-13 only
- B. Lamancha: Lots 1-13 only
- C. Nigerian Dwarf: Lots 1-13 only
- D. Nubian: Lots 1-13 only
- E. Saanen: Lots 1-13 only
- F. Toggenburg: Lots 1-13 only
- G. Mini Dairy Breeds not Nigerian: Lots 1-13 only
- H. Grade/Mixed Breed Dairy: Lots 1-13 only
- I. Dairy Herd (4 does in milk, any breed): Lot 11 only

DAIRY LOT NUMBERS:

Junior Dairy Lots

1. Junior Kids, birth to under 4 months
2. Intermediate Kids, 4 months to under 8 months
3. Senior Kids, 8 months to 12 months
4. Dry Yearling under 2 years

Senior Dairy Lots

5. Milker, under 2 years old
6. Milker, 2 years old
7. Milker, 3 years old
8. Milker, 4 years old
9. Milker, 5 years and older
10. Dam and Daughter
11. Dairy Herd
12. Produce of Dam (2 does from same dam)

13. Get-of-Sire (3 does, same sire)

NON-DAIRY CLASSES:

- J. Market Goat: Lot 14 only
- K. Purebred Boer, Spanish, Kiko: Lots 15-25 only
- L. Mixed breed Boer, Spanish, Kiko: Lots 15-25 only
- M. Fiber Goat (Angora, Pygora): Lots 15-25 only
- N. Pygmy: Lots 15-25 only

NON-DAIRY LOTS

14. Market Goat (new lot number)

Breeding Show

15. Junior Doe Kids birth to under 4 months
16. Intermediate Doe Kids 4 months to under 8 months
17. Senior Doe Kids 8 months to 12 months
18. Doe over 1 year under 2 years
19. Doe over 2 years under 3 years
20. Doe over 3 years under 4 years
21. Doe over 4 years under 5 years
22. Doe over 5 years
23. Dam and Daughter
24. Produce of dam (2 does from same dam)
25. Get-of-Sire (3 does from same sire)

SHOWMANSHIP AND NON-ANIMAL

CLASSES:

- O. Dairy Goat Showmanship (Lots 26-28)
- P. Non Dairy Goat Showmanship (Lots 26-28)
- Q. Non-Animal Project: (Lots 29-33)
- R. Pack Goat: (Lots 29-33)

SHOWMANSHIP AND NON-ANIMAL

LOTS

26. Junior Showmanship (ages 8-11)
27. Intermediate Showmanship (ages 12-13)
28. Senior Showmanship (ages 14 & over)
29. Educational poster-must be made during the current 4-H year by the Exhibitor entering this lot.
30. Records-may be breeding or financial. These records must be in ink or typed and must be secured in a 3-ring binder or 3-prong folder.
31. Non-animal project-INTERVIEW REQUIRED-display about specific area of interest. (i.e. genetics, diseases, new breeds, 1 pint of milk or homemade hard or soft cheese made from goat milk, goat milk soap)
32. Scrapbook depicting goat experiences in the goat project.
33. Pack Goat Agility Course. (May be a doe or wether of any breed. Must have completed the requirements for the pack goat project to participate)

DEPARTMENT 43

4-H & FFA Horse



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RULES AND REGULATIONS

For more information see the Ravalli County 4-H Horse Project Guidelines at www.msuxextension.org/Ravalli/4-H/forms.html and 4-H & FFA General and Livestock Rules and Regulations.

1. By June 15, patterns will be posted for each level required to ride by members at the Ravalli County Fair. On the day of show, one pattern will be picked per level and posted the morning of the Horse Show.
2. Judge's meeting will begin at 7:30 a.m.
3. Classes will begin at 8:00 a.m. following the Judge's Meeting.
4. A 30-minute lunch break will be given at the discretion of the Horse Superintendent.
5. Exhibitor's age as of October 1 and horse's age as of January 1.
6. Western & English Dress Code: Please refer to 2016-2017 Ravalli County 4-H Horse Project Guidelines.
7. FFA Exhibitors may wear either FFA or 4-H dress code.
8. **MANDATORY:** Interview and Record Book judging **MUST BE** completed on Interview Day prior to the 4-H Fair Horse Show in order for the Exhibitor to be eligible to show at the 4-H Fair Horse Show. Appointments can be scheduled through the Ravalli County Extension Office, 375-6611.
9. For Showmanship classes, chains are not allowed over the nose, in the mouth or under the jaw. Whips or bridles are not allowed in these classes.
10. The Judge and/or Ring Steward will dismiss from the ring any entry that is unruly not in sufficient control to ensure the safety of the Exhibitor or other Exhibitors.
11. There will be no cross entries between the Horsemanship, Colt to Maturity and Green Horse projects. This rule is consistent with the State Horse Show rules. The exception to this rule is that a 5th year Colt to Maturity may enter in Horsemanship Level 7 provided the Exhibitor has been assessed out of Horsemanship Level 6.
12. Exhibitor number must be clearly visible.
13. In a timed event, if for any reason an individual is awarded a second run, the time for the first run is void.
14. Posters: Please refer to the Still Exhibit and Interview Judging Section under General Rules and also Ravalli County 4-H Horse Project Guidelines for

- further information.
15. Adults are not to warm up, groom or train project animal(s) except in circumstances where the Exhibitor needs assistance for the safety of themselves, others, their project animal or other project animals. Assistance must be kept at a minimum. The intent is to keep all Exhibitors and animals safe, but encouraging the responsibility onto the 4-H & FFA Exhibitor to do the work.
 16. SAFETY: All horses shall be ridden with bridles or bosals, NO HALTERS ALLOWED; Riding double is prohibited; All horses must enter the arena in a controlled manner; run irons on English saddles.
 17. Round Robin Showmanship is held Friday evening at the Ravalli County Fair. Please refer to the Round Robin Showmanship contest under 4-H & FFA General and Livestock Rules.
 18. Animals displayed at the Fair must be entered in the 4-H/FFA horse project.
 19. The management requests that livestock exhibitors refrain from leading their animals out of their pens for exercising from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.
 20. Stalls must be cleaned by 9:00 am and ready for the public.
 21. Bedding for your stall will be provided by the Fairgrounds. A limited supply of animal bedding is available during the fair. You should change the bedding in your animal's stall as it becomes wet or dirty. Please make a note of the "Clean Bedding" and the "Dirty Bedding" locations. Dispose of the used bedding in the proper location.
 22. The Barn Superintendent, prior to the Fair, will make the stall assignments which will be given at the **MANDATORY** barn meeting on Monday at 6:00 p.m. at the horse stalls. It is the Barn Superintendent's discretion to reassign stalls.
 23. You are responsible for the care of your animal during the fair. This includes, but is not limited to, feeding, watering, cleaning pens and walkways in your club area. All feed must be kept in a sealed container. Please do not help yourself to someone else's animal feed. You are responsible for your own feed supply.
 24. Please take the time to visit with fair attendees about your animals and projects. This is part of the reason people attend the fair. Many people who walk through the animal barns would love to know specific facts about your animal and what is involved in its care. They especially like to hear information from youth about raising and riding horses.
 25. Bring your animal to the fairgrounds on

Tuesday of fair week from 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Animal Release Time is 7 a.m. to 12 p.m. Sunday after the Fair and stalls must be cleaned by 12 p.m. on this date. Enter and exit through Contestant's Gate.

26. A stall card MUST be filled out and attached to your stall with your veterinarian's contact information on the back of the card.
27. Trail Riding Project: Fair Trail Ride judging will be held in mid-August. All members will be contacted regarding date, time and location. All members MUST have completed two 4-H Horse Council sponsored trail rides to be eligible to participate in the Fair Trail Project ride. If using two different animals, must qualify each animal.

Premiums: \$3.00; \$2.00; \$1.00

Junior - age 13 and under

Senior - age 14 and over

Class A - Showmanship (open to all levels)

Lot No.

1. Novice Showmanship (1st year horse member, regardless of age)
2. Junior Showmanship - ages 8-10
3. Intermediate Showmanship - ages 11-13
4. Senior Showmanship - ages 14 & up

Class B - Horsemanship -

Western/English (open to all levels)

Lot No.

1. Western Horsemanship I
2. Western Horsemanship II
3. Western Horsemanship III
4. Western Horsemanship IV
5. Western Horsemanship V
6. Western Horsemanship VI
7. Western Horsemanship VII
8. English Horsemanship I
9. English Horsemanship II
10. English Horsemanship III
11. English Horsemanship IV
12. English Horsemanship V
13. English Horsemanship VI
14. English Horsemanship VII

Class C - Colt to Maturity/Green Horse - Western/English (open to levels 3 and above)

Lot No.

1. Yearling at halter
2. C2M/Green Horse Showmanship
3. Western - 2 yr. Old C2M/Green Horse Level 1
4. Western - 3 yr. Old C2M/Green Horse Level 2

5. Western - 4 yr. Old C2M/Green Horse Level 3
6. Western - 5 yr. Old C2M/Green Horse Level 4
7. English - 2 yr. Old C2M/Green Horse Level 1
8. English - 3 yr. Old C2M/Green Horse Level 2
9. English - 4 yr. Old C2M/Green Horse Level 3
10. English - 5 yr. Old C2M/Green Horse Level 4
11. Western Equitation - C2M/Green Horse
12. Western Pleasure - C2M/Green Horse
13. English Equitation - C2M/Green Horse
14. English Pleasure - C2M/Green Horse
15. C2M/Green Horse Trail
16. Yearling Trail in Hand

Class D - Horse Showing -

Western/English (open to all levels) -

MUST be in Horse Showing Project

Lot No.

1. Western Equitation - Walk/Trot (Level 1)
2. Western Equitation - Junior
3. Western Equitation - Senior
4. Western Pleasure - Walk/Trot (Level 1)
5. Western Pleasure - Junior
6. Western Pleasure - Senior
7. Bareback Equitation - Walk/Trot (Level 1)
8. Bareback Equitation - Junior
9. Bareback Equitation - Senior
10. English Equitation - Walk/Trot (Level 1)
11. English Equitation - Junior
12. English Equitation - Senior
13. English Pleasure - Walk/Trot
14. English Pleasure - Junior
15. English Pleasure - Senior
16. Hunter Hack - Junior (jump height 18").
17. Hunter Hack - Senior (jump height 30").
18. Arena Trail - Junior
19. Arena Trail - Senior

Class E - Other - Western (open to all levels) - Must Use Project Horse

Lot No.

1. Pole Bending - Junior
2. Pole Bending - Senior
3. Barrel Racing - Junior
4. Barrel Racing - Senior