

sponsor a trophy for the Grand Champion market hog.

- **Ken and Susan Allen of Ken Allen Real Estate P.C.** will sponsor a plaque for the Reserve Champion market hog.
- **Jim & Robin Miotke, Msla**, sponsor the trophy for the Fastest Weight Gaining Market Hog.
- **The Missoula Chamber of Commerce Agri-Business Committee** sponsors a trophy for the Grand Champion Breeding Hog.
- **O'Neill Farms** of Arlee sponsors a plaque for the Reserve Champion Breeding Hog.

Hog Showmanship Awards

- **Mountain West Cooperative (Cenex)** 4570 N Reserve, will present an award for 1st place Senior Hog Showman.
- **Jon Cusker Construction Co.** will present an award for 1st place Junior Hog Showman.
- **Break Espresso**, 434 N Higgins Ave, sponsors an award for 1st place Novice Swine Showman.

Animal Entry Fees Apply to Open Class Entries
Deadline for premium money payments is August 21

Department X - Class 501 - Market Hog

Lot:

- 09 Swine project without actually raising an animal. If you are working in the books, but are not bringing an animal to the fair, you must be interviewed about your project on **Saturday, August 8**. Call to schedule your interview by July 2.
- 10 Market hog

Department X - Class 502 - Breeding Swine

Lot:

- 10 Crossbred boar, 2-5 months (state breed).
- 11 Crossbred boar, 6-12 months (state breed).
- 12 Crossbred boar over 1 year (state breed).
- 13 Crossbred Female, 2-5 months (state breed).
- 14 Crossbred Female 6-12 months, (state breed).
- 15 Crossbred Female over 1 year (state breed).
- 16 Crossbred litter (state breed).
- 17 Purebred boar 2-5 months (state breed).
- 18 Purebred boar 6-12 months (state breed).
- 19 Purebred boar over 1 year (state breed).
- 20 Purebred Female 2-5 months (state breed).
- 21 Purebred Female 6-12 months (state breed).
- 22 Purebred Female over 1 year (state breed).
- 23 Purebred litter (state breed).

Department X - Class 599 - Swine Independent Study

Lot:

- 10 Notebook and interview.
- 11 Anything appropriate for this project.

Department Z - Class 910 - Swine Showmanship

Lot:

- 1 Novice swine showmanship (1st or 2nd year in project)
- 2 Junior swine showmanship (age 13 and younger on October 1st of current 4-H year)
- 3 Senior swine showmanship (age 14 and older on October 1st of current 4-H year)

FFA

Department F



Steve Vernier
Co-Superintendent



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Co-Superintendent

ENTRY INFORMATION

Entry tags will be available, beginning in June, at the 4-H Office.

Each exhibitor is responsible for completing his/her own entry tags.

Deadline for all entries to be submitted to the 4-H Office is July 2, 2009.

Entries are open to the Western Montana Counties listed in the Rules and Regulations. Anyone under the age of 18 must have the signature of a parent or guardian. FFA members may show market or breeding livestock under FFA until the age of 19 or their last year in high school. All other exhibits must follow same rules under FFA.

EXHIBIT DELIVERY DAYS

Sunday, August 9, 2009, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Monday, August 10, 2009 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

All entries must be in place by the time stated or they will not be judged.

This Department is exclusively for young people who are members of the National FFA organization. Each member exhibiting must be in good standing in the local chapter and exhibit must be selected from regular project activities.

Students may not enter the same exhibits or projects in both FFA and 4-H. Exhibitor must have a current and complete FFA record book entered and displayed in order to be eligible for awards and premiums.

FFA PREMIUM AWARDS

All exhibits will be judged under the Danish point system.

All qualified exhibits will receive a ribbon depending upon the quality of the exhibit. If no exhibit in a lot merits a purple ribbon, none will be given. Those exhibits that are below standard will not receive a ribbon award rating. Points will be awarded on the following basis:

High - 16 Blue – 5 Red – 4 White

Medium - 8 Blue – 4 – Red – 2 White

Low - 4 Blue – 2 Red – 1 White

GENERAL RULES

See General Rules in the back of the Premium Book.

FFA entry applications must be submitted to the Extension office by July 2, 2009. Parent or guardian must sign entry application for all exhibitors under 18 years old.

All out-of-county FFA members entering exhibits must conform to

the Missoula County FFA requirements. This includes the member's age for beef and horse projects and the record of performance before premiums are paid at the end of the year and, in the case of fat livestock, the LIVESTOCK RULES AND REGULATIONS apply.

Exhibitors not complying with these regulations will not be permitted to exhibit in the 4-H or FFA division.

No exhibitor will be allowed to enter more than one entry per lot number.

All FFA exhibits must be on display no later than 8:00 p.m., Monday, August 10. Livestock must be on display no later than 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, August 11.

Supervisors in charge of the various exhibits are authorized to refuse exhibits after delivery deadlines close.

All exhibits must be checked out by supervisor or superintendent and no exhibit may be removed until 8:00 p.m., Sunday, the last day of the Fair. Only items that can be carried out may be removed on Sunday.

Exhibitors removing any entry prior to the close of the Fair without the permission of the superintendent will not receive premium money.

Animals or poultry will compete for premiums only if there is competition for champion award.

Animals must be halter broke and under control while on the grounds. If it is determined that an animal is not manageable, the animal must be removed from the grounds.

The judges are instructed to award prizes of such grades as the merits of the individual animal or article fully justifies.

Absence of competition will not be accepted as justification for awarding a high-class prize to an animal or article of medium or inferior quality.

Exhibitor attempting to interfere with the judges will be promptly excluded from competition.

Any exhibitor who publicly expresses disapproval of the judge's decision shall be guilty of conduct unbecoming an exhibitor and shall forfeit the premium and be excluded from further competition.

Manure must be placed in the proper receptacles.

Each individual is responsible for keeping the public walkways clean.

All animals must enter through the Russell Street gate at the south end of the hockey rink and exit at the gate at the east end of the Rabbit/Poultry/Sheep barn, #34. Right turns only onto South Avenue. Livestock gate opens at 6:00 a.m. for feeding and stall cleaning only.

DIVISION I - CROPS

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Exhibits cannot be replaced prior to judging. Fresh exhibits may be placed after judging. The superintendent is authorized to dispose of any produce when it becomes unsightly or spoiled. Produce left after the Fair will be disposed of by Superintendents.

Class 1 – Root Crops

Lot No.

- 802250 White potatoes (5)
- 802251 Red potatoes (5)

- 802252 White seed potatoes (25)
- 802253 Red seed potatoes (25)
- 802254 Sugar beets (3)
- 802255 Any other root crop

Class 2 – Vegetables

Exhibits will be judged on uniformity of type, maturity, varietal characteristics, freedom from disease, insect, or mechanical injury. All vegetables should meet commercial grade standards.

Lot No.

- 802256 Beans, green (24 pods)
- 802257 Beans, yellow (24 pods)
- 802258 Beets, garden (4)
- 802259 Broccoli (2 heads)
- 802260 Cabbage (1 head)
- 802261 Cantaloupe (2)
- 802262 Carrots, long tapered (5)
- 802263 Carrots, stump type (5)
- 802264 Cauliflower (2 heads)
- 802265 Corn, sweet (5 ears)
- 802266 Cucumbers, slicing (4)
- 802267 Cucumbers, large pickling (8)
- 802268 Cucumbers, small pickling (10)
- 802269 Eggplant (2)
- 802270 Kohlrabi (2)
- 802271 Okra (4 pods) displayed
- 802272 Onion globe (4) separate from other entries
- 802273 Onion flat (4)
- 802274 Onion bunch (10 plants)
- 802275 Parsnips (3)
- 802276 Peppers, green (4)
- 802277 Pumpkins, pie (2)
- 802278 Pumpkin, large (1)
- 802279 Rhubarb (4 stalks)
- 802280 Rutabagas (3)
- 802281 Squash, winter (2)
- 802282 Squash, summer (2)
- 802283 Swiss chard (1)
- 802284 Tomatoes, red (4)
- 802285 Tomatoes, green (4)
- 802286 Turnip (4)
- 802287 Market Garden Project – 3 each of six different kinds of vegetables displayed. Must be separate from other entries.

Class 3 – Fruit

Lot No.

- 802288 Apples, standard (5)
- 802289 Apples, crab (5)
- 802290 Apricots (5)
- 802291 Blackberries (1 pint)
- 802292 Cherries (1 pint)
- 802293 Grapes (3 bunches)
- 802294 Peaches (5)

- 802295 Pears (5)
- 802296 Plums (5)
- 802297 Strawberries (1 pint)
- 802298 Raspberries (1 pint)
- 802299 Any other variety of fruit
- 802300 Fruit Project – 5 displayed lots using quantities specified in each lot.

Class 4 – Sheaf Forage Crops

Legumes must be tied in one place and grasses in three places and not less than 3 inches in diameter at the top tie.

Lot No.

- 802301 Alfalfa, 1st cutting
- 802302 Alfalfa, 2nd cutting
- 802303 Red clover, 1st cutting
- 802304 Red clover, 2nd cutting
- 802305 Any other legume
- 802306 Timothy
- 802307 Orchard grass
- 802308 Kentucky blue grass
- 802309 Brome grass
- 802310 Any other grass

Class 5 – Baled Hay

One slice from the center of a bale will constitute an exhibit. This slice will be judged and exhibited in a container furnished for the exhibitor.

Lot No.

- 802311 Legume hay
- 802312 Grass hay
- 802313 Mixed hay

Class 6 – Sheaf Grains

Samples over two years old will not be accepted. Sheaves must be at least 3” in diameter and not more than 5” just below the head. They must be tied in three places.

Lot No.

- 802314 Winter wheat
- 802315 Spring wheat (soft)
- 802316 Spring wheat (hard)
- 802317 Oats
- 802318 Barley – 2 row
- 802319 Barley – 6 row
- 802320 Rye

Class 7 – Threshed Grains

Exhibit in 1-quart jar. Grains over two years old will not be accepted.

Lot No.

- 802321 Winter wheat
- 802322 Spring wheat
- 802323 Spring wheat (hard)
- 802324 Oats
- 802325 Barley – 2 row
- 802326 Barley – 6 row

Class 8 – Displays

Lot No.

- 802327 Range plant display
- 802328 Weeds display
- 802329 Crops display
- 802330 Comb honey display
- 802331 Raw honey display

Division II – Mechanics

Rules and Regulations

Only exhibits that are completed within the last year are eligible for entry. Superintendents have the right to place an exhibit in the correct lot number.

Class 9 – Mechanics

Lot No.

- 802340 Construction project, major
- 802341 Construction project, intermediate
- 802342 Construction project, minor
- 802343 Wooden farm project, major
- 802344 Wooden farm project, intermediate
- 802345 Wooden farm project, minor
- 802346 Wooden home project, major
- 802347 Wooden home project, intermediate
- 802348 Wooden home project, minor
- 802349 Metal farm project, major
- 802350 Metal farm project, intermediate
- 802351 Metal farm project, minor
- 802352 Metal home project, major
- 802353 Metal home project, intermediate
- 802354 Metal home project, minor
- 802355 Finished wood working project, major
- 802356 Finished wood working project, intermediate
- 802357 Finished wood working project, minor
- 802358 Drafting project
- 802359 Hard surfacing project
- 802360 Sheet metal project
- 802361 Electric project
- 802362 Lathe project
- 802363 Leather project
- 802364 Eyebolt
- 802365 Forged bar
- 802366 Miscellaneous forged project
- 802367 Shop made center punch
- 802368 Shop made drift punch
- 802369 Shop made cold chisel
- 802370 Arc welded repair job
- 802371 Acetylene welded repair job
- 802372 Brazing repair job
- 802383 Solder repair project
- 802384 Sharpening plane iron or wood chisel
- 802385 Sharpen twist drill
- 802386 Sharpen auger bit
- 802387 Recondition crosscut hand saw

802388 Recondition rip hand saw
 802389 Recondition circular saw blade
 802390 Recondition any other tool
 802391 Rope halter
 802392 Welding display board
 802393 Any other shop made display board
 802394 Rebuild small gas engine
 802395 Machinery repair project
 802396 Any other miscellaneous project
 made in the shop

Division III – Miscellaneous

Class XIX Record Book Contest

The purpose of this contest is to encourage the keeping of neat, accurate records. The student's current record book is to be exhibited. 1st through 5th Place awards will be given.

Lot No.

802397 Record Book

All students will turn in Record Books at the beginning of the new school year. No Record Book = No Premium Money.

Class 10 – Agricultural Proficiency Projects

Proficiency award forms from the State Department of Public Instruction will be used. In addition, a minimum of 6 pictures will be submitted along with a narrative of the project. The top proficiency awards will receive a cash award depending on their neatness and quality of work.

Lot No.

802398 Sheep production
 802399 Swine production
 802400 Beef production
 802401 Horse production
 802402 Livestock proficiency
 802403 Agriculture electrification
 802404 Crop production
 802405 Ornamental horticulture production
 802406 Poultry production
 802407 Agriculture mechanics
 802408 Soil, water and air
 802409 Outdoor recreation
 802410 Home improvement
 802411 Forest management
 802412 Safety
 802413 Fish and wildlife management
 802414 Placement in agricultural
 802415 Placement in sales
 802416 Agricultural Communications
 802417 Agricultural Processing
 802418 Aquaculture
 802419 Dairy Production
 802420 Agricultural Production
 802421 Emerging Agricultural
 802422 Environmental Science and Natural Resources Management
 802423 Equine Science

802424 Floriculture
 802425 Forage Production
 802426 Fruit and/or Vegetable Cluster
 802427 Grain Production
 802428 Home and/or Community Development
 802429 Landscape Management
 802430 Nursery Operations
 802431 Oil Crop Production
 802432 Small Animal Production and Care
 802433 Specialty Animal Production
 802434 Turf Grass Management

FFA Members, please look under the 4-H Classifications for Market and Breeding Animal entry information. FFA Members must conform to all livestock rules.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1. Emergency.** In the case of an emergency, please go to the Security Office, Building 14, located at the main entrance, or call 911.
- 2. Grandstand Seating.** Gate admission is **included** in all grandstand event tickets when purchased in advance. A separate gate ticket is required for "Day Of Show".
- 3. Bringing Exhibits onto the Grounds.** Driving into the exhibit area of the Fairgrounds will not be permitted **after Tuesday at 10 a.m.** Exhibits must be carried in from the east parking lot. If you have several exhibits, ask for a "hard to handle" pass, which will permit vehicle entry. All livestock exhibits must enter through the Livestock Gate at the south end of the Hockey Rink. Livestock Exit is at the North end of Building #34 Rabbit/Poultry/Sheep Barn. Right turn only onto South Avenue.
- 4. Admission.**
 - A.** There will be a gate admission charge in effect as of 11:00 a.m., Wednesday of the Fair. Hand stamps, which will change daily, will be used to permit patrons to leave and re-enter the grounds. The ink stamp will last several hours and is harmless to the skin. Re-entry stamps are not valid after 10:00 p.m. A new gate admission ticket is required for re-entry at 10 p.m. and later.
 - B.** Exhibitors may purchase Season Passes anytime through August 10, 5 p.m. The cards will be punched each day at the entrance gate, and the patron's hand will be stamped when he/she leaves the grounds. The patron will be re-admitted on the basis of a hand stamp only. There will be a hand stamp at each of the exit gates. All tickets are void for the day once punched. 4-H and FFA exhibitors will have designated cards that must be punched for admittance. 4-H and FFA members must prove membership to qualify for 4-H/FFA Season Pass. Punched tickets will not allow re-admittance; only hand stamps will allow re-admittance.
 - C.** Ticket Sales gates are open Wednesday through Saturday from 11:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m., and Sunday from 11:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. An after-hours gate charge of \$4.50 per person will be in