

## FFA Department F



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### ENTRY INFORMATION

Entry tags will be available, beginning in June, at the 4-H or Fair Office. **Each exhibitor is responsible for completing his/her own entry tags.** Entry tags

may be completed prior to the Fair or on the entry day when the exhibit is brought to the FFA Department.

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.

### ENTRY DAYS

Sunday, August 3, 2008, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Monday, August 4, 2008 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 turned in to the

Extension office by June 30, 2008. 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, 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 4. Livestock must be on display no later than 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, August 5.

Supervisors in charge of the various exhibits are authorized to refuse exhibits after entries 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 and exit through the Russell Street gate, #3. This 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, freeness from disease, and 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. 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> 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.**

