

SKAGIT COUNTY FAIR 2023

FFA EXHIBITS

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FFA is the national organization for students of Agriculture Education in our high schools. Although it is not mandatory for a student enrolled in Agriculture Education to belong to the FFA, most of them do because of the many activities in which they can participate.

Each student who is enrolled has some type of a home project and it is at fairs that they can exhibit these. The primary aim of the FFA is the development of agriculture leadership, cooperation and citizenship. The motto of the FFA consists of only four lines, but these lines are filled with practical philosophy, reflecting the spirit and sincerity that shows the true viewpoint of farm youth, the "backbone of a nation". The motto is as follows: "Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve."

FFA ENTRY DEADLINES

ANIMALS: Entries are due online at www.skagitcounty.net/fair by the 2nd Friday of July. NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED, without approval by division and department superintendents.

FFA SHOW RULES

FFA members, as defined in the National Constitution, shall be eligible to have entries in this division. NO EXHIBITORS WILL BE ALLOWED BEYOND THE CALENDAR YEAR OF THEIR GRADUATION. (For example 2023 graduates will be allowed to show in this year but not next year). All exhibitors must be members of an FFA Chapter. Out-of-county FFA exhibitors will be allowed by permission of the FFA Division Superintendent only. Entries will be limited.

ALL FFA EXHIBITORS ARE EXPECTED TO SERVE A 2 HOUR SHIFT IN OLD MCDONALD'S FARM. PREMIUMS WILL BE PAID FOR THIS EVENT.

An exhibitor's FFA advisor must be present each day of the fair. It is expected the advisor will check in with the superintendent of the department the exhibitor(s) is(are) showing in as well as assist with the duties of the FFA division.

Entries in the livestock divisions are open to purebred or high-grade stock, owned & fitted by a member of the FFA.

Individuals shall be restricted to 2 entries in each lot.

Animals not properly fitted for showing will be rejected.

No one will be permitted to exhibit products or livestock from the same enterprise in both the FFA and 4-H Divisions.

Judging will be by the Danish System. Ribbons are awarded on the individual merit of the animal. Animals can be awarded Championship ribbons only if the quality merits the recognition.

For Veterinarian Regulations, see General Vet Rules.

Premiums for type will not be paid unless member enters the appropriate fitting and showing competition, unless excused by the FFA Superintendent.

The FFA Superintendent is the final authority in FFA matters of dispute at the Fair.

Any FFA member having an animal at the Fair must enter the Fitting and Showing Competition. Animals must be shown by their owner, in Fitting and Showing, unless excused by the FFA Superintendent

The Fitting and Showing Competition will be divided into Novice, Junior and Senior classes. A Novice is a member showing an animal during their 1st year in the enterprise. The 1st year is considered during an academic year. The Junior class is for students who have completed their freshmen or sophomore year in high school and who have shown prior to this year. The Senior class is for students who have completed their junior or senior year in high school or students who have graduated from high school and are still qualified FFA members and have shown prior to this year. All animal divisions will have a Fitting and Showing run off to determine the Grand Champion showman, who will compete in the Round Robin. No past Round Robin champions will be allowed to compete in the Round Robin. The Round Robin can be won only once. Judges for the Round Robin competition must be 21 or older.

The Round Robin will include: Dairy, Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goats, Rabbits and Poultry.

Classes may be combined based on numbers of exhibitors.

All Exhibitors are expected to register their exhibits online using online entry prior to bringing their exhibits to the fair. **www.skagitcounty.net/fair**