

4-H SWINE

Superintendent: Darci Toth, 360-770-7761

1. For additional important information, please read the Guidelines for Animal Exhibitors at the beginning of this section.
2. Swine (breeding and market) must be under the 4-H member's regular care and management for 60 days prior to the official county exhibit activity.
3. When space is limited, only 2 pigs per exhibitor. Skagit County 4-H members have first priority.
4. All swine must be under one year of age, except when a 4-H member has only one animal. No nursing sow is allowed in Fit & Show, only in the Sow & Litter division.
5. Use pig's birth date to determine which class they belong in. Once the judge walks into the arena, there will be no age changes, except at the Judge's discretion.
6. Due to space, size of animal, and pen size, clubs and chapters may not have adjoining pens.
7. Exhibitors must check with the Superintendent prior to entering Sow & Litter. There is only room for two.
8. Sow & Litter will be judged as a separate division; rosettes awarded only.
9. No swine under 45 pounds will be shown except Sow and Litter.
10. No Crossbred boars allowed.
11. Judge has the right to combine classes but each animal will be judged by their own breed standards.
12. All pens will be cleaned daily before 9:30 am.
13. Only swine-grain ration will be allowed in the barn.

Division A – Showmanship

Class Number	Class Description	Blue Premium	Red Premium	White Premium
001	Novice	200	150	100
002	Junior	200	150	100
003	Intermediate	200	150	100
004	Senior	200	150	100

TYPE DIVISIONS

Division Number	Breed
B	Spot
C	Duroc
D	Landrace
E	Yorkshire
F	Other Swine Purebreds
G	Crossbreed

TYPE CLASSES

Class Number	Class Description	Blue Premium	Red Premium	White Premium
001	Boar, 4-6 months (born 2/1 - 4/30 of the current year)	70	55	40
002	Gilt, 3 months and under (born since 5/1 of the current year)	70	55	40
003	Gilt, 4-6 months (2/1 - 4/30 of the current year)	70	55	40
004	Gilt, 6-9 months (11/1 of the previous year -1/31 of the current year)	70	55	40
005	Gilt, 9-12 months (8/1-10/31 of the previous year)	70	55	40
006	Weiner Pig, 45-99 pounds	70	55	40
007	Feeder Pig, 100-219 pounds	70	55	40
008	Market Hog, 220-300 pounds	70	55	40
009	Sow and Litter (not less than 6 piglets, under 6 weeks of age)	70	55	40

Champion Boar, each breed – Rosette; Grand Champion Over-all – Trophy
 Champion Female, each breed – Rosette; Grand Champion Over-all – Trophy

Division H: Livestock Judging

Chairperson: Andrew Toth, 360-770-3526

Must be enrolled in a Livestock Project and give oral reasons to receive a premium.

Class Number	Class Description	Blue Premium	Red Premium	White Premium
001	Junior	60	40	30
002	Intermediate	60	40	30
003	Senior	60	40	30

Division I: Educational Posters

1. Scorecard C0679 will be used to judge all educational displays. Refer to the scorecard when planning the display.
2. No copyrighted illustrations or cartoons may be used unless permission has been granted. The display must credit any source of copyrighted information used by permission.
3. All work must have been created during the current 4-H year.
4. All educational displays must be labeled on the back with the following information:
Name, First and Last
County
Club
Age Division (Cloverbud, Junior, Intermediate, Senior)
Department (example – Swine)
(If display is 3D, attach a card with identifying information.)
5. Exhibits will be displayed according to the identified 4-H project area in the appropriate barn/building, as space permits.
6. **Educational displays will be accepted on Wednesday during haul in.**
7. For displays identified with an animal project area, check individual animal project divisions for specific criteria, if any.
8. Entries must be the work of the individual exhibitor.
9. Poster surfaces should be flat; no dimensional attachments, no foam core board. The Poster's minimum size is 14" x 22"; maximum size is 22" x 28."
10. Charts and graphs are not dimensional.

Class Number	Class Description	Blue Premium	Red Premium	White Premium
001	Cloverbud	Ribbons Only		
002	Junior	35	25	15
003	Intermediate	35	25	15
004	Senior	35	25	15

Division J: Educational Display - Tri-fold, Table, or Other 3-D/Large Display

1. Please list the 4-H project area (ie. Swine) for your display in the description when entering your exhibit on-line.
2. Large exhibits must have the prior approval of the superintendent.
3. Entries must be the work of the individual exhibitor, unless entered in Lot 004.

Class Number	Class Description	Blue Premium	Red Premium	White Premium
001	Junior	50	40	30
002	Intermediate	50	40	30
003	Senior	50	40	30
004	Club/Group Effort	50	40	30