82nd

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW OF SPOKANE

May 2- May 6, 2017



SHOW AND SALE

AT SPOKANE COUNTY FAIR AND EXPO CENTER N. 404 Havana Spokane, WA 99202

> For more information: Phone: (509) 535-6737 or visit juniorshow.org

THE 2017 JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW OF SPOKANE IS DEDICATED IN MEMORY OF JODI PIPER (1971-2016).

Jodi was very active in 4-H, FFA, and the Junior Livestock Show of Spokane. Jodi was a woman of strong faith and love. In March 2014, she was diagnosed with late stage ovarian cancer. During her long fight with the disease, she was humbled and grateful to the wonderful community and all of the love that was shared with her family. Her friends gave her such joy and they rallied with the "Jodi Piper Fight Club." Jodi lost her cancer battle on May 1, 2016.

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JUDGES

QUALITY AND FITTING & SHOWING

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Lamb Lyle Sugimura Spokane, WA Lewiston, ID Darreld Rasmussen Asst.

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Goat Lisa Wentland Cheney, WA

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LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

Spokane Co. 4-H Extension 4-H Supt.

All Extension Agents & 4-H Leaders having

individuals entered in this contest.

FFA Supt. Rick Perleberg Reardan FFA FFA Asst. Nathan Moore Colton FFA

All Vo-Ag Instructors having teams entered

in this contest.

MEATS PROGRAM COORDINATOR

Lisa Baser LaCrosse FFA Supt.

EDUCATION

Farm Fair Diahne Gill NNRI

Robyn Meenach Valleyford, WA Asst.

DEMONSTRATIONS

Denise Echelbarger Reardan, WA 4-H Supt. FFA Supt. JD Baser Pomeroy, WA

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Supt. Asst

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Tory Bye	Agriculture	Pomeroy, WA

RULES AND REGULATIONS ENTRIES AND FEES

- 1. A non-refundable entry fee must accompany registration.
 - \$15.00 for each Market Steer
 - \$20.00 for each Heifer
 - \$30.00 for each Carcass Steer \$35.00 for each Prospect Steer
 - \$15.00 for each Market Lamb and Breed Lamb \$15.00 for each Market Goat and Breed Goat
 - \$15.00 for each Market Hog and Carcass Barrow
 - \$20.00 for each Jackpot Gilt
 - \$ 5.00 for Demonstrations and Public Speaking
- 2. Entry forms can be found at **juniorshow.org**. Registration will close on **April 10, 2017**. Entry forms listing each individual animal to be placed on exhibit must be certified by the County Extension Agent or 4-H leader in the county from which the entry comes, or by the high school FFA advisor, with whom the student is enrolled. All entries require the signature of a parent/guardian in regard to the "National Show Ring Code of Ethics" (available upon request from Jr. Show office). Entries and fees must be sent to Junior Livestock Show of Spokane, 3810 E. Boone, Spokane, WA 99202 on or before midnight **April 10, 2017**. No entries after deadline.
- 3. All entries accepted with the understanding that neither the Junior Livestock Show of Spokane nor the Spokane County Fair and Expo Center shall be held responsible for any damage or loss to livestock on exhibit or at the sale.
- 4. Entries are open to 4-H and FFA members who meet all requirements. There will be separate contests for 4-H and FFA divisions. For 4-H, only a student age 8 to 19 (4-H age is determined by October 1st of current 4-H year) enrolled in a livestock project with Cooperative Extension is eligible. 4-H divisions are: Juniors, 8 to 10 years of age; Intermediates, 11 to 13 years of age; Seniors, 14 to less than 19 years of age. For FFA, only students enrolled in a junior high or high school vocational program, carrying a livestock project, are eligible to exhibit at the Junior Livestock Show of Spokane. FFA divisions are: grades 7-10 and grades 11-12.
- 5. No partnership entries allowed.
- 6. Each exhibitor will list the name and phone number of their parent or chaperone on the entry form that will be in attendance throughout the Junior Livestock Show of Spokane.

EXHIBITORS

- 7. Exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at the livestock show. Adults will not be allowed to physically assist in the preparation of the animal while at the show. Verbal instruction will be allowed, but no physical assistance is permitted. Physical assistance may be rendered by other exhibitors in good standing in the 4-H and FFA programs. One warning will be issued if parents are helping. If a second occurrence is documented, the exhibitor's premiums will be forfeited.
- 8. An exhibitor can exhibit all four species: steer, lamb, swine, and goat. FFA or 4-H members may not exhibit the same class of livestock in both divisions.
- 9. Each exhibitor must take care of and exhibit his/her own animals in all classes. The only exception will be in market classes; if 2 animals from the same exhibitor are in the same class, another exhibitor will be allowed to show the second animal.
- 10. Each exhibitor will be responsible for the care and cleanliness of his/her pens or stalls, which must be cleaned by 7:00 AM each day. All exhibitors are expected to participate in herdsmanship.
- 11. The exhibitor must also prepare their animals for use in the Judging Contest on request of the barn superintendent, or forfeit his/her entry or entries and all rights and privileges of the Junior Livestock Show of Spokane. Exhibitor's animals will not be used in 2 consecutive year's judging contest.
- 12. Each exhibitor will obtain and display a Junior Livestock Show of Spokane stall card. This card must be filled out entirely for eligibility for the breed association and herdsmanship awards. No other stall cards shall be displayed.
- 13. Exhibitors must provide their own hay and grain. Bedding will be supplied by the Junior Livestock Show of Spokane. No flammable materials may be used for decorating pens. No painting may be done at the fairgrounds. No generators may be used in the barns.
- 14. All dogs must be on a leash. No dogs are allowed in the livestock barns.

LIVESTOCK

- 15. Livestock shown at a previous market terminal show and sale shall not be eligible to compete at the Junior Livestock Show of Spokane unless the shows are county or community shows which have been approved in advance by the management of the Junior Livestock Show of Spokane.
- 16. All animals must have a completed Quality Assurance Form, found at **juniorshow.org**, which will be presented at weigh-in. Failure to present a correct and complete Quality Assurance Form will result in the animal's disqualification.
- 17. Once an animal is ear tagged and listed for a particular class there will be no changing to another class without approval of the barn superintendent.
- 18. No animals will be accepted before 9:00AM on **May 2, 2017**. All livestock must be penned by 7:30 PM on **May 2, 2017**.
- 19. To preserve the natural and wholesome atmosphere of the Junior Livestock Show of Spokane, the use of tranquilizers, drugs, or steroids to increase weight and/or muscle mass of meat producing show animals is strictly prohibited. All products must be used as product recommendations state.
- 20. The use of whiteners, paint, or any caustic soaps or solutions, such as chlorine bleaches, are not allowed. Hoof shines and adhesives are acceptable. Violators will not be allowed to participate according to the "National Show Ring Code of Ethics" (available upon request from the Junior Livestock Show of Spokane office). Copies of "National Show Ring Code of Ethics" have been distributed to all County Agents, 4-H leaders, and FFA advisors.
- 21. All exhibitors residing out of the state of Washington must have a health certificate for each entry, and must comply with Washington State and Interstate Health Regulations that are in effect at the time of the Junior Livestock Show of Spokane. Certificates are to be presented at weigh-in and kept on file in the Junior Livestock Show of Spokane office.

- 22. The Show Veterinarian may reject any animal with infection or contagious disease or ectoparasites. Exhibitors should be aware that ringworm, warts, pinkeye, strangles, contagious ecthyma, scabies, lice, mites, ticks and fleas fall into these categories. A committee appointed by each barn superintendent will inspect all animals for the above conditions. A veterinarian will make the final assessment. Animals which are rejected will be required to leave the premises.
- 23. If an exhibitor has a concern about the health of their animal during the show and prior to the sale, they must contact show management or the barn superintendent. Any exhibitor having an animal that becomes too sick to show or sell must get written authorization from the barn superintendent before the animal can be removed from the Junior Livestock Show of Spokane.
- 24. All animals are subject to drug testing. Any exhibitor with an animal that is condemned for any reason prior to or at processing will not be paid for that animal.

SALE

- 25. All market animals exhibited in the market class at the Junior Livestock Show of Spokane must be sold at the sale, and accompanied by an exhibitor, or the animal will sell at floor price. Failure to obey this rule will result in forfeiture of all awards and premiums. Exhibitors are encouraged to pre-sell all market animals.
- 26. Exhibitors agree to consign their market livestock animal(s) to the Junior Livestock Show of Spokane.
- 27. The regular sale commission as filed with the U.S. Department of Agriculture will apply to all livestock sold.
- 28. Exhibitor checks: There will be a 3% deduction of the gross sale price on all sale and turned animals plus any specie specific fees. 2% of these funds will go into the Junior Livestock Show of Spokane funds for operating expenses and 1% will go toward administration sale fees/costs. All checks must be cashed within the 60 days (as printed on check) upon receipt.

CONDUCT

- 29. Any exhibitor who has been banned from another junior show or fair, or is on probation or suspension from either the 4-H or FFA program for any reason, will not be eligible to exhibit at the Junior Livestock Show of Spokane for the duration of the probation or suspension.
- 30. The Junior Livestock Show of Spokane does not condone the use of drugs or alcohol by the exhibitors or anyone staying on the Spokane County Fairgrounds, and will not tolerate drugs or alcohol being furnished to an exhibitor or being consumed by an exhibitor. Illegal consumption of alcohol or use of drugs by an exhibitor or participant, and altercations among exhibitors, leaders, advisors or parents will be considered grounds for immediate removal from the Junior Livestock Show of Spokane. Verbal or physical abuse will not be tolerated by anyone on the Spokane County Fairgrounds. Any of the above infractions will result in forfeiture of premiums.
- 31. The Junior Livestock Show of Spokane will enforce a curfew from 10:00 PM to 4:00 AM. No exhibitor will be allowed in the livestock barns during curfew time unless accompanied by their leader, advisor or chaperone. The Junior Livestock Show of Spokane will hire security guards, in uniform, to be on the grounds during curfew time.
- 32. All exhibitors attending the Junior Livestock Show of Spokane must be responsible to a vocational-agriculture instructor, 4-H club leader, county agent, or parent for the entire duration of the show.
- 33. Violators of the rules and regulations of the Junior Livestock Show of Spokane will not receive premiums and will not be invited to return.
- 34. Protests must be submitted in writing to the manager of Junior Livestock Show of Spokane within 12 hours of the occurrence of the incident. Protests must be complete with a signature of the person making the protest, and must be presented by that person, with a non-refundable \$25 fee, in cash only (no checks). Protests will be dealt with by the Executive Board of Directors. The Executive Board's decision will be final and can result in forfeiture of premiums and suspension from the Junior Livestock Show of Spokane.

THE JIM SEABECK AWARD

To recognize 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters who strive for high standards.

Rules:

- 1. 4-H Clubs or FFA Chapters must have at least 5 or more exhibitors to be eligible.
- 2. Club leaders or Chapter advisors wishing to participate must fill out and hand in tabulation sheet by 8:00 AM Saturday.

Tabulation:

- 1 Point for each blue ribbon placing in market classes.
- 1 Point for each blue ribbon in Fitting & Showing.
- 1 Additional point for Reserve Grand Champion or Grand Champion market animal.
- 1 Additional point for Reserve Grand Champion or Grand Champion in Fitting & Showing.
- 2 Points for Ambassador.
- 1 Point for winning herdsmanship in each species.

 Carcass show placing will not be part of the calculation.

List the total number of exhibitors in your Club or Chapter. Divide the total points by the number of exhibitors in your Club or Chapter. This will give the ratio to compare between Clubs and Chapters.

STATE BRAND REGULATIONS

All beef exhibitors must show proof of ownership of their animals. A brand clearance and haul slip is required on all beef animals. Out-of-state animals must have a brand inspection from the state of origin. The haul slip for market animals will show change of ownership from the exhibitor to the Junior Livestock Show of Spokane. These must be turned in at the time of weigh-in. All Washington State brand regulations apply. Questions? Contact the Jr. Show office or Brand Inspector Kris Budde, (509) 523-5232, (509) 994-3345, or kbudde@agr.wa.gov.

BEEF DEPARTMENT

- 1. Each exhibitor is allowed to enter two market steers and/or two prospect steers and/or two heifers.
- 2. All beef animals must have been born on or after September 1, **2015** to be eligible.
- 3. Each exhibitor must own his/her beef animals by January 1, **2017** and give them personal care and supervision from that day forward. Each exhibitor must also be prepared to show proof of ownership.
- 4. Only dehorned or naturally polled beef animals are eligible to show. Horns can be no longer than 2 inches from any point at the base to the tip.
- 5. Dairy breed or dairy cross breed animals are not allowed to be entered
- 6. All beef animals must be halter broke and manageable. Any uncontrollable beef animal must be removed from the grounds. This decision will be made by the beef barn superintendents.
- 7. All beef animals must be tied with neck ropes as well as rope halters when in their stall area.
- 8. Market steers must be pre-tagged with a Jr. Show tag. Any non Jr. Show tags must be removed prior to weigh-in.
- 9. All steers will be weighed on Tuesday from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM. This weight will determine the market class designation. For market steers, that will be the sale weight. Market steers weighing less than 1050 lbs. will not be eligible to compete in the market steer classes or the livestock sale, but may re-enter as a prospect steer. Steers not making weight will be allowed one re-weigh only. Heifers must check in with proper paperwork during this time, but will not be weighed. Absolutely no beef animals will be allowed in the barn until they have been checked in.
- 10. An exhibitor who is showing a market steer in addition to a prospect steer and/or heifer is required to show the market steer in the Fitting & Showing contest. If they have no market steer, they must show the prospect steer. Heifers will only be allowed in the Fitting & Showing contest if it is the only beef animal the exhibitor has entered in the show.

11. Prospect steers and heifers will be released from the barn Friday between 5:00 PM and 8:00 PM or anytime on Saturday. Pens must be cleaned before exhibitors can leave. All beef exhibitors must check out with the barn superintendent before being excused.

Premium awards will be made to exhibitors on the basis of points earned in each ribbon group. A monetary value will be given for each point awarded as follows:

	Blue	Red	White
Market Steers	100	80	60
Prospect Steers	100	80	60
Heifers	100	80	60

PROSPECT STEERS

- 1. This is a contest for steers that are designated to be shown at a later show in **2017**. A steer shown as a Prospect Steer cannot return to this show in future years and be entered or shown as a market steer.
- 2. Prospect steers will be judged by weight.

HEIFER SHOW

- 1. This is a show for beef breed heifers. They need not be registered but must exhibit breed traits.
- 2. Heifers will be shown by age; therefore age must be filled in on the entry form.

JUDGING OF MARKET STEERS AND RIBBON AWARDS
Each class of market steers will be judged separately by weight. Each
division, 4-H and FFA, will be judged separately by the Danish
system. Ribbons awarded in each class will be at the discretion of the
judge. Animals considered for Grand Champion and Reserve
Champion will be awarded a purple ribbon in lieu of a blue ribbon.

All first and second purple ribbon placed steers in each market weight class in each division will show in the market championship class. Following the selection of Grand Champion and Reserve Champion, the steers will be placed again. This new placing will determine sale order.

BEEF CARCASS CONTEST

The purpose of this contest is to provide a more complete learning experience for 4-H and FFA members by measuring carcass traits on market steers. Carcasses will be evaluated by: hot carcass weight, rib eye area, back fat thickness, USDA quality grade, and % kidney, pelvic, heart fat (if available).

Rules:

- 1. Only current year Junior Livestock Show of Spokane market steers that go through the sale are eligible.
- 2. There must be a minimum of 10 eligible and qualifying steers in the contest for it to take place.
- 3. Only carcasses that are hung in the processing facility in halves, not quarters, are eligible.
- 4. The entry fee is \$30, \$25 of which will go into the jackpot and \$5 for office/processing fee.
- 5. Entry forms and fees will only be accepted from the end of the market steer sale until 6:00 PM that same day. At the sale, there will be a designation of where the steer will be processed which will determine if it will be able to be hung in halves, not quarters, and be eligible for the contest.
- 6. Jackpot prize money will be paid from a minimum \$1000 added purse plus entry fees. Premiums will be awarded as follows:

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1st—24%, 2nd—18%, 3rd—15%, 4th—10%, 5th—8%, 6th—7%, 7th—6%, 8th—5%, 9th—4%, 10th—3%
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MARKET STEER PERFORMANCE AWARDS

- 1. Performance rules apply to Division #1 and Division #2.
- 2. Identification number will be the steer ear tag number.
- 3. Open to 4-H and FFA members at the Junior Livestock Show of Spokane. 4. Members may enter one or both contests.
- 5. 4-H and FFA members will compete together.
- 6. Contests are voluntary; entrants must fill out an application form which is part of their Junior Livestock Show steer registration form.
- 7. Entry date is April 10 of current year for contests.
- 8. Application form and stall card must show principal breed of cross-bred steers.
- 9. All market steers weighing 1,050 pounds or more and shown at the show are eligible.
- 10. Proper signature must be obtained and attached to entry forms.
- 11. In case of dispute, the Performance Committee may reject any

DIVISION 1: WEIGHT GAIN PER DAY OF AGE CONTEST Gain will be calculated by dividing weight at the Jr. Livestock Show by days of age of steer. Breeder's signature must be obtained, certifying date of birth of calf and proper identification of calf.

DIVISION 2: WEIGHT GAIN PER DAY OF FEED TEST PERIOD Beginning weight and date of weight must be between: December 1, **2016** and January 1, **2017**. Beginning weight and date must be certified by person weighing steer (County Agent, 4-H Leader, FFA Advisor, or Scale Operator).

Awards for each division: $1^{\text{st place}}$, \$50.00; 2^{nd} place, \$40.00; 3^{rd} place, \$30.00; 4^{th} place, \$20.00; 5^{th} place, \$10.00.

The following cattle breeders have supported Steer Performance Awards:

John Dixon - Pomeroy, WA Rymo Cattle Company - Bonners Ferry, ID Mike & Cathy Stolty - Plummer, ID

STEER AWARDS

All awards must be applied for using application forms that are available in the Jr. Show office.

WASHINGTON STATE JUNIOR SIMMENTAL ASSOCIATION AWARD \$65.00 to the highest placing Simmental heifer and \$35.00 to the second highest placing Simmental heifer.

WESTERN STATES ANGUS AUXILIARY AWARD

The Western States Angus Auxiliary, 2184 SOUTH, 1200 EAST, Bliss, ID 83314, will present an award to the outstanding 4-H exhibitor and/or outstanding FFA exhibitor. The selection of the winner is based on placing of individual animals, placing in showmanship, and educational display. The following point system must be followed: Conformation point placing--Grand Champion, 40; Reserve Champion, 30; 1st place, 20; 2nd place, 15; 3rd place, 10. Showmanship participation--6. Educational display promoting the Angus breed--25. If steers and breeding animals are both exhibited, points may be combined to select a winner. The purpose of this award is the promotion of the Angus breed; therefore breeding animals will take precedence over market animals. Winning of the Auxiliary trophy in previous years shall not exclude an exhibitor from winning it again.

OREGON-WASHINGTON-NORTHERN IDAHO HEREFORD ASSOCIATION AWARD

Oregon, Washington and Northern Idaho Hereford Breeders will present to an exhibitor of a purebred Hereford champion or reserve champion steer at a terminal show, a check for \$100. Information about the award and online form for registering can be found at www.ownihereford.com. The exhibitor must be from the OWNI area. Advance notice of the animal being shown at the show will hopefully allow enough time to get a representative to the show.

WASHINGTON SHORTHORN ASSOCIATION

The Washington Shorthorn Association offers \$50.00 to any exhibitor showing a Grand Champion Market Steer and \$25.00 to any exhibitor showing a Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer sired by a Shorthorn or Polled Shorthorn bull in either the 4-H or FFA division. Steers may be cross bred or purebred, but to qualify, a 5x7 picture and a statement from the breeder to the effect that the steer is from his Shorthorn bull. The registration number and the name of the bull need to be submitted to an officer of the Washington Shorthorn Association.

WASHINGTON STATE LIMOUSIN ASSOCIATION AWARD DENNIS ANDREWS MEMORIAL STEER AWARD

These awards are available to 4-H and FFA division entries. Savings bonds of \$100.00 will be awarded to the exhibitor of a Limousin-influenced Grand Champion Steer. The steer must be 50% or greater Limousin breeding and exhibit Limousin characteristics. If the exhibitor wins Grand Champion, they or the breeder must contact a WSLA officer listed below for an information packet. This packet must be completed by the exhibitor or breeder and mailed back by October 15, 2017.

Dori Shobert PO Box 1220 Port Orchard, WA 98366 (360)871-5275 Rich Waldemar 1191 Garden Dr. Lynden, WA 98264 (360)354-5598

Stacia Speck 103 Mauerman Rd. Chehalis, WA 98532 (360)291-3773

WASHINGTON STATE SIMMENTAL STEER AWARD

The Washington State Simmental Association will award a belt buckle to the exhibitor of the 4-H or FFA Grand Champion Market Steer if the following requirements are met:

- 1. The animal shall be entered as a Simmental or a Crossbred Simmental with stall card stating sire, date of birth, percentage of Simmental and the name of breeder.
- 2. The animal must be at least 1/2 Simmental, the offspring of a purebred Simmental bull or a purebred Simmental cow. The animal's percentage must be able to be verified by the American Simmental Association.
- There shall be a minimum of 15 steers (all breeds combined) in competition.

SPOKANE COUNTY CATTLEMEN'S AWARD

The Spokane County Cattlemen's Association will make a monetary award to exhibitors who are members, or family of members, involved in the organization and are actively working to better understand and promote the cattle industry.

COWMAN CLASSIC

Funds from the "Cowman Classic" all breed bull sale will offer premium support to both 4-H and FFA steer exhibitors. A designated dollar amount will be awarded to all purple and blue ribbon winners in the Market Steer Contest.

BREEDER'S PEN OF 3

This contest is a competition designed to recognize and reward pens of 3 top quality market steers and/or prospect steers that come from the same breeder. Pens may be from a single 4-H club or FFA chapter or may be a combination of clubs and chapters. The pens will be scored by 3-5 selected judges, including but not limited to producers, FFA advisors, and 4-H leaders. Emphasis in scoring will be placed upon uniformity, market readiness, and structural soundness. A breeder may only enter 1 pen of three. Pens must be entered and entry fees paid by 6:00 PM on Wednesday. The winning pen will receive a banner. This contest will begin immediately following all beef classes on Thursday.

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW OF SPOKANE SCHEDULE

The show and sale will be held at Spokane County Fair and Expo Center, N. 404 Havana Spokane, WA 99202

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2017

9:00 AM-7:30 PM	Hogs weigh-in
3:00 PM-7:00PM	Steers weigh-in/Heifers check-in
3:00 PM—7:30 PM	Lambs and Goats weigh-in
6:00 PM	Ambassador Applicant Interviews
7:30 PM	Swine Barn Exhibitor meeting
7.00 DM	D (D E. 1.11.10

7:30 PM Beef Barn Exhibitor meeting (show ring) Lamb/Goat Barn Exhibitor meeting 7:30 PM

7:30 P.M. ALL ANIMALS TO BE PENNED

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2017

7:30 AM	Meats Judging 4-H and FFA (Floral Bldg)

8:00 AM Carcass Swine Evaluation

8:00 AM FFA Registration for Livestock Judging

(Floral Bldg)

8:00 AM- 5:30 PM 4-H Demonstrations and FFA Speaking Farm Fair (free admission, Agricultural 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Complex Building, Section A)

Ambassador Mtg. (Jr. Show Office) 4-H Packets for Livestock Judging 10:00 AM

10:00 AM-11:00 AM (Beef Show Ring)

11:15 AM 4-H and FFA Livestock Judging

(Beef Show Ring for instructions)

OPENING CEREMONY (Beef Show Ring) 6:00 PM

> All exhibitors, parents, advisors, and leaders are encouraged to attend.

Fitting & Showing Clinics in each barn

following opening ceremony.

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2017

5:30 AM. - 7:30 AM Breakfast (free to exhibitors) 9:00 AM **CONFORMATION JUDGING**

FFA Swine followed by 4-H Swine

Jackpot Gilt Contest

FFA Lambs followed by 4-H Lambs Ewe Breed Class--4-H and FFA combined

Feeder Lamb classes

4-H Heifers including Championship

4-H Prospect Steers including

Championship

4-H Market Steers including Championship

Lunch Break for Steer Barn

FFA Heifers including Championship FFA Prospect Steers including

Championship

FFA Market Steers including Championship

Breeder's Pen of 3

1:30 PM FFA Goats followed by 4-H Goats

Doeling Breed Class-4-H and FFA

combined

9:30 AM - 2:30 PM Farm Fair (free admission, Agricultural

Complex Building, Section A)

6:30 PM Lads and Ladies Lead Contest (Lamb Barn)

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2017

FITTING & SHOWING 8:00 AM

FFA Swine followed by 4-H Swine FFA Lambs followed by 4-H Lambs 4-H Steers followed by FFA Steers FFA Goats followed by 4-H Goats

1:30 PM 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM Barbecue (free to exhibitors)

5:30 PM—7:00 PM Fitting & Showing Finals-4-H Jrs. show first

ROUND ROBIN AT COMPLETION OF FINALS

Set up of Sale Barn following Round Robin.

All encouraged to help.

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2017—ONE DAY SALE

7:00 AM - 8:30 AM **Buyers Appreciation Breakfast**

8:00 AM Sale order: Swine, Goats, Lambs, Steers

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017

Clean up and release of goat, lamb and steers exhibitors by barn superintendent as clean up is completed. Premium checks will be with held if not checked out by barn superintendent.

GOAT DEPARTMENT

- 1. Each exhibitor may bring a maximum of two meat breed market goats and/or two meat breed does for a total of four goats. The market goats may be either does or wethers. Animals will be weighed once. If there is any question, the scale will be re-balanced and the animal will be re-weighed immediately.
- 2. All goats entered must have a state issued scrapies tag or tattoo number in their ear or under their tail web prior to the show. A herd number is not allowed.
- No pygmy goats or fainting goat breeds or crosses of these breeds will be allowed.
- 4. All goats must be born after May 1, 2016.
- 5. All goats must be owned by March 1, 2017.
- 6. The minimum weight will be 60 lbs.
- 7. All goats will be vet checked for lice, ticks, and all other communicable diseases. If any are found, the animal must be removed from the fairgrounds immediately.
- 8. A feeder class will be made for any goats weighing between 55-59 lbs. All feeders will be shown for half the premiums and will not be allowed to go through the market sale. Feeder goats will be released following the Saturday sale. Feeder goats will be allowed to compete in the Fitting & Showing contest.
- 9. Goats may be washed at the show.
- 10. All horns must be tipped or wrapped.
- 11. All breeding does must weigh-in and go through the vet check.
- 12. All goat exhibitors will be expected to show their market goats in Fitting & Showing. The exception being if a breed doe is the only entry for that exhibitor.

- 13. All breed does must meet the age/weight guidelines to be eligible to show. All breed does will show by age.
- 14. Breed does may be bred at the time of show, but not freshened.
- 15. No feeder class will be made for breed does not making weight. They may still show in Fitting & Showing if that is the exhibitor's only goat entry.
- 16. The same doe cannot be entered in both market and breed classes.
- 17. All exhibitors' pens must be cleared by the barn superintendent before leaving the fairgrounds or premiums will be withheld.

Premium awards will be made to exhibitors on the basis of points earned in each ribbon group. A monetary value will be given to each point awarded as follows:

	Blue	Red	White
Market Goat	60	40	30
Feeder Goat	30	20	15

LAMB DEPARTMENT

- 1. Exhibitors are limited to two single market lambs and 1 ewe breed lamb.
- 2. Each lamb exhibitor must own his/her show animals 60 days prior to the show and give them personal care and supervision.
- 3. Lambs born after Aug. 1, 2016 are eligible to show.
- 4. Only wethers and ewe lambs are eligible to compete. No short scrotum lambs.
- 5. All lambs must have state issued scrapies tags.
- 6. The minimum weight will be 95 lbs. Lambs weighing over 155 lbs. will only be paid for 155 lbs. scale weight at the sale. Heavy muscled lambs or those displaying the Callipyge gene may not be accepted by packers. Exhibitors who have these must make arrangements for a private buyer.
- 7. All lambs to be weighed with blankets off when they arrive on the fairgrounds. Animals will be weighed once. If there is any question, the scales will be re-balanced and the animal will be re-weighed immediately. This weight will be the selling weight.
- 8. No wet lambs will be weighed.
- 9. Lambs are to be pre-tagged, in the right ear, at home. No tagging will be done at weigh-in.
- 10. Lambs will be shown by weight. A feeder class will be held for the lambs which do not make weight. To be eligible for the feeder lamb class, lambs must weigh a minimum of 80 lbs. Feeder lambs will be shown in a feeder class for half premiums. No feeder lamb will sell at the see
- 11. Feeder lambs will compete with market lambs in Fitting & Showing classes.

- 12. Lambs may be washed at the show in designated areas. Fleece length not to exceed 3/4". No slick shearing of lambs following weigh-in. Only touchups allowed.
- 13. Lambs with surgically altered tails into the vertebrate shall be disqualified. All docked tails must be healed and free of scabs. All lambs must have a lift-able tail. This will be determined by two barn superintendents. The exhibitor has the right to appeal this decision with the Jr. Show Executive Board.
- 14. All lambs will be vet checked for lice, ticks, open sores/lesions, sore mouth and other medical criteria pertaining to sheep. If any of the above listed are found, the lamb must be removed from the fairgrounds immediately.
- 15. All trimming and tack shall be limited to area(s) designated by the Show Management.
- 16. All lamb pens must be cleaned by 7:00 AM each day. Final cleaning must be done by 12:00 PM Sunday. All exhibitors' pens must be cleared by the barn superintendent before leaving fairgrounds or premiums will be withheld.
- 17. Ewes and feeder lambs will be released following the Saturday sale.

BREEDING EWE CLASS

- 1. The same qualifications for ewe age and weight as in market lambs. The same lamb cannot be shown in both classes.
- 2. Breed animals will not have Jr. Show ear tags, but must have scrapies tags. Ewe lamb designated for the breed class will not go through the sale.

JUDGING OF LAMBS AND RIBBON AWARDS

Each class of lambs will be judged separately by weight. Each division, 4- H and FFA, will be judged separately. Lambs will be judged by the Danish System. Animals will be placed within each ribbon group by the official judge.

Animals to be considered for Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded a purple ribbon in lieu of a blue ribbon. The number of purple ribbons awarded in each class will be at the discretion of the judges. No purple ribbons or champions will be awarded to feeder lambs.

Premium awards will be made to exhibitors on the basis of points earned in each ribbon group. A monetary value will be given for each point awarded as follows:

	Blue	Red	White
Market Lambs	60	40	30
Feeder Lambs	30	20	15
Ewe Breed Lambs	60	40	30

LADS AND LADIES LEAD

- 1. Entrants in this class must be a sheep exhibitor, showing their own animal entered in the show.
- 2. Animals must be a wether or ewe lamb, conditioned, fitted and trained to show on halter. This work must be done by the exhibitor.
- 3. One major piece of the ensemble must be made of at least 60% wool fiber. The use of accessories will compliment the overall effectiveness of the ensemble.
- 4. Garments may be handmade, hand crocheted, knitted or purchased. At the judge's discretion, a 10 point bonus may be given if garment is made by the exhibitor.
- 5. 4-H and FFA will show together, but may be divided if numbers warrant.
- 6. All participants will receive a participation ribbon and 45 premium points. The top two participants in each division will receive an additional 15 points and a medallion or rosette.
- 7. Judging will be based upon the lamb, the contestant, and the garment.
- 8. Each contestant will provide an informational fact sheet and return it with their entry.
- 9. Commentaries preferably are to be typed and turned in by Thursday morning to the superintendent.

SWINE DEPARTMENT

- 1. Exhibitors are permitted two single hogs and one carcass barrow. Hogs will be pre-tagged, in the right ear, with tags facing towards the back.
- 2. Each swine exhibitor must own their show animal by Feb. 1 of the current show year, and give them personal care and supervision from that time on.
- 3. Hogs will be weighed only once. It there is a question, the scale will be re-balanced and the hog will be re-weighed immediately. In regular classes, single hogs must weigh between 230 lbs. to 300 lbs. to be eligible to compete in the show. Hogs that are under 230 lbs. or over 300 lbs. may remain to show in Fitting & Showing classes only if it is the exhibitor's only animal. All others must be removed from the premises. Underweight and overweight hogs must be removed Friday PM or arrangements must be made with swine superintendent. There will be a feeder class for 190-229 lbs. and a heavy hog class for 301 lbs. plus for 1/2 the premiums of regular classes.
- 4. At the discretion of the swine superintendents, a hog will be disqualified from the show if it shows evidence of being bred, scars, hernia, foul sheath, sores, bruises, cryptorchidism, or blemishes that impair the carcass cut out.
- 5. Clipping: Clip swine body hair no less than 1/2"; no body shaving. Any swine clipped less than 1/2" will be disqualified from the show. Head, ear and tail clipping are the exception to the above rule. The decision to disqualify a hog will be made by the swine superintendents and that decision will be final. Only cordless clippers are allowed in the barn.
- Once a hog is ear tagged and listed for a particular class there will be no changing to another class without approval of the superintendent.
- 7. No buckets or pans are to be left unattended in pens. Capped self waters or fixed feeders are ok.
- 8. All pens are to be cleaned according to rules set down by the superintendents. A sign out sheet must be signed by the superintendents before premiums can be paid.

JUDGING OF SWINE AND RIBBON AWARDS

Each class of hogs will be judged separately by weight. Each division, 4-H and FFA, will be judged separately. Hogs will be classified into market grades, and placed within the grade. Ribbons will be used to designate the grade as follows:

U.S. No.1 Blue or Red

U.S. No.2 Red

U.S. No.3 White

Premium awards will be made to exhibitors on the basis of points earned in each ribbon group. A monetary value will be given for each point awarded as follows:

	US#1	US#2	US#3
Single Swine	60	40	30
Carcass	60	40	30
Feeder	30	20	15

Animals with an estimated last rib back fat thickness of 1.75 inches or over cannot be graded U.S. 3, even with thick muscling. Animals will be placed within each ribbon group by the judge.

Animals to be considered for Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded a purple ribbon in lieu of a blue ribbon. The number of purple ribbons awarded in each class will be at the discretion of the judge.

JACKPOT GILT CONTEST

- 1. The Jackpot Gilt contest gives 4-H and FFA producers an opportunity to show their gilts in a contest where they will be judged on their quality as a breeding gilt as opposed to a market animal.
- 2. This is an open contest for showmen with registered market stock entered in market classes at the Junior Livestock Show of Spokane.
- 3. Entries can be made Tuesday after weigh-in through Thursday noon.
- 4. Gilts will be sorted by weight, approximately 10 head per class. Judge's discretion on call back numbers.
- 5. Payout is as follows:
 Class winners no monetary award.
 Overall winner 50% of the pot
 2nd Place 25% of the pot
 Expenses/Scholarship Fund 25% of the pot

CARCASS BARROW CONTEST

- 1. All carcass barrows will be weighed by Greg Weber (208 224-6945) between January 10 and January 31, **2017**.
- 2. Carcass barrow weights are due in the Jr. Show office February 28, **2017.**
- 3. No clipping of carcass animals.
- 4. Carcass hogs will be processed at the University of Idaho meats lab
- 3. An exhibitor of a carcass barrow must have another animal (any species) entered in the current Jr. Show.
- 4. There is no minimum beginning weight for carcass barrows, but they cannot weigh over 80 lbs. as a beginning weight. When weighed at the show, minimum scale weight is 230 lbs.
- 5. All exhibitors must pre-sell their carcass barrow before the show and the paper including buyer's name, address, telephone number and email address must be submitted to members of the carcass committee at weigh-in or the barrow will not be entered.
- 6. If a carcass barrow does not place in the top 40 performance placing, four options are listed in the Memorandum of Agreement.
- 7. It is the sole responsibility of the exhibitor to handle all financial transactions and disposition of the carcass and no responsibility shall fall on the Jr. Show, FFA Advisor, 4-H Leader, or County Extension Agent.
- 8. Premiums will be paid for carcass placing if all requirements listed above are met.
- 9. Carcass hogs will be identified with (live) ear tag numbers, and tattooed at the Jr. show, prior to slaughter.

- 10. If for any reason the exhibitor is not allowed to participate in, or is removed from, the show, all of the benefits of the carcass show are null and void.
- 11. Exhibitor will present an envelope at weigh-in containing (a) Memorandum of Agreement and (b) carcass cut-out Instructions.
- 12. Carcasses will be disqualified from competition for:
- (1) Visual defects, (condemnation, excessive trimming, cryptorchidism and other objectionable traits resulting from poor management practices).
 - (2) Adjusted carcass length less than 30 inches.
 - (3) Adjusted LEA smaller than 4.5 square inches.
 - (4) Adjusted rib fat thickness less than .6 and greater than 1.1 inches.
 - (5) Hot carcass weight less than 160 lbs.
- (6) Unacceptable carcass quality (color, marbling and firmness score less than 2 water scores as described in "Procedures to Evaluate Market Hog Performance", 3rd Edition.).
- (7) Evidence of the use of unapproved drugs or hormones including beta-agonists and porcine somatotropin will result in disqualification. The Junior Livestock Show of Spokane reserves the right to use any appropriate biological test to detect the use of these substances.
- 13. For qualifying carcasses, the final ranking will be determined by pounds of fat free pork gain per day on test. Carcass length, LEA and length rib fat thickness measurements will be adjusted to 240 lbs. calculated live weight basis. The live weight used to adjust will be calculated by dividing the carcass weight by a standard 74% dressing yield.
- 14. All animals are subject to random testing at slaughter by the packer.

AMBASSADORS

- 1. Two ambassadors will be chosen by the ambassador selection committee from applications submitted by exhibitors who are enrolled in high school as Junior class students. Personal interviews will also be part of the selection process.
- 2. Ambassadors will serve for one year, beginning at the start of the current Jr. Show and ending at the close of the next year's Jr. Show.
- 3.Ambassador responsibilities may include: fund raising and promoting Jr. Show by attending fairs; making personal appearances on television, radio, service clubs, Rotary, Kiwanis, etc.; attending the Junior Livestock Show of Spokane both current year and following year as exhibitors; and acting as mentors to younger exhibitors. The ambassadors will take an active part in the Opening Ceremony and conduct flag raising ceremonies in each barn at the beginning of each daily show.
- 4. At the end of their term, those ambassadors that have completed the requirements as stated above will receive Jr. Show Scholarships to help them further their education.
- 5. Ambassadors will be provided jackets from Jr. Show.
- Eligibility requirements are stated on the application form which is available from the Jr. Show office, 4-H Leaders, FFA Advisors and County Extension offices.
- 7. Ambassador applications are due April 10, 2017.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are awarded to qualifying high school seniors. Scholarship requirements and applications are available from the Jr. Show Office. Scholarship applications are due April 10, **2017**.

BARN CAPTAIN

- 1. Each barn may elect a 4-H and FFA representative to be a delegate in that barn
- 2. The barn captain will be elected by their peers in the barn in which they have a Jr. Show entry.
- 3. Applicants must be exhibiting an animal in the barn they wish to represent. Complete rules and applications are available at the Jr. Show office.

HERDSMANSHIP CONTEST

- 1. The purpose of the Herdsmanship Contest is to encourage exhibitors to care for livestock, pens and equipment by keeping stalls and animals clean and attractive at all times.
- 2. All 4-H clubs and FFA chapters will be entered in the Herdsmanship Contest without exception.
- 3. There will be two divisions in each 4-H and FFA: Five or more animals of a species and less than five animals of a species.
- 4. Judging will begin at Noon on Wednesday, **May 3, 2017** and end after the Fitting & Showing Finals on Friday, **May 5, 2017**.
- 5. Each club or chapter must have Junior Livestock Show of Spokane stall cards (properly filled out), a club or chapter sign, and at least one educational poster.
- 6. Judges may inspect pens any time during the day, normally during the hours of 8:00~AM to 6:00~PM.
- 7. Judges will disqualify the entry if adults are doing the work.
- 8. Cash awards for each species in 4-H and FFA are: First \$25; Second \$20
- 9. Points will be awarded as follows:

(1) ANIMALS		20
Animals clean	10	
Animals fed	10	
(2) PENS & AISLES		40
No manure in pens	5	
Bright bedding	5	
Water/equipment	5	
maintained		
Aisles neat	10	
Tack area neat	5	
Stall cards as required	5	
Pen decorations	5	
(3) EXHIBITORS		15
(4) EDUCATIONAL POSTERS		20
(5) BONUS QUESTION		5
TOTAL		100

NOTE: (Minimum of 80 points will be given on Wednesday to allow time for exhibitors to take part in the judging contest.)

DEMONSTRATIONS & PUBLIC SPEAKING

- 1. Open to any 4-H or FFA member enrolled in a livestock project. All exhibitors are eligible and encouraged to participate as well as other 4-H and FFA members who are enrolled in livestock projects.
- 2. All demonstrations must be pre-registered.
- 3. The demonstration or illustrated talk will be limited to beef, sheep, swine or goat topics, including any aspect of raising or selling livestock, coinciding with the Jr. Show. Example: record books, pre-selling animals, educational posters, etc.
- 4. There will be a maximum of 30 minutes scheduled for each demonstrator. This includes setting up, giving the demonstration, questions, comments by judges and removing demonstration equipment. Minimum speaking time (not including questions) to qualify for a premium will be: 4-H Juniors, 3-8 minutes; 4-H Intermediates, 5-15 minutes; 4-H Seniors, 8-20 minutes. FFA members will have 6-8 Minutes for prepared speeches.
- 5. Power point presentations will be acceptable for 4-H exhibitors. A laptop and equipment will be set up in the presentation room. The exhibitor must bring their Power Point on a thumb drive.
- 6. The demonstration superintendent will post scheduled speaking times.
- 7. Cooperative Extension Bulletin C430 "4-H Demonstration Evaluation" will be used for judging all demonstrations. FFA public speaking guidelines will govern FFA participants.
- 8. All participants should report to the superintendent as soon as they arrive, to check the schedule and complete C430.
- 9. Awards and premium points will be: Blue -50; Red -40; White -30; Participation -10. Team demonstrations will receive only one premium. Plaques will be awarded to the top presenters in all divisions. Rosettes to the 2nd place winners.

LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

- 1. There will be up to eight classes of livestock of four animals each which will include one class each of breeding and market beef, sheep, swine, and goat. Production data will be provided for each animal in the breeding classes and will be utilized in the final placing of the class.
- 2. Ten minutes will be allowed to place each class. There will be a three minute rotation between classes. Participants are expected to utilize the production data information as part of their oral reasons.
- 3. Oral reasons will be included in total score, but giving oral reasons is optional for 4-H contestants.
- 4. FFA only--There will be three female selection (keep/cull) classes, one each in beef, sheep, and hogs, made up of eight animals. These classes will be completed prior to the livestock class evaluations.
- 5. FFA only—One class of five slaughter cattle will be graded individually according to USDA market grades.
- 6. FFA only—A multiple choice exam will be given consisting of 50 questions. Sixty minutes will be allowed for the exam.
- 7. Each contestant does his/her own judging. There is to be no conferring among contestants while the contest is in progress unless it is in an FFA team event. Contestants violating this rule will be scored a zero and disqualified from the contest.
- 8. 4-H only—There is no limit to the number of contestants that may enter from a county. All contestants judge as individuals and must be enrolled in a livestock project, but do not have to be an exhibitor at the Junior Livestock Show of Spokane.
- 9. 4-H only—Contestants must be pre-registered by 4-H adult coordinator with 4-H judging contest superintendent.
- 10. 4-H only—A leader or representative must pick up entire 4-H club's judging packet when contestants assemble prior to contest.
- 11. 4-H only—Should a tie score occur, cumulative scores of species in the order of beef, sheep, swine and goat will be used to determine placing.

LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST AWARDS

Plaques will be given to the top three judges in each 4-H division age group.

An award will be given to the highest scoring 4-H and FFA goat judge in the Livestock Judging Contest.

HOOD MEMORIAL

An award will be given to the highest scoring lamb judge in the 4-H Livestock Judging Contest by the family of Barbara and Marilyn Hood

JASON BISS MEMORIAL

An award will be given to the highest scoring lamb judge in the FFA Livestock Judging Contest by the family of Jason Biss.

SPOKANE COUNTY CATTLEMEN'S AWARD

An award will be given to the highest scoring 4-H and FFA beef judge in the Livestock Judging Contest.

BILL RITTER MEMORIAL

An award will be given to the highest scoring 4-H and FFA swine judge in the Livestock Judging Contest by the Raymond DeRuwe family.

FFA LIVESTOCK CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

- 1. The CDE will be run as a 4-5 contest.
- 2. All chapters are limited to one team.
- 3. All participants must be active FFA members in good standing.
- 4. FFA advisors will be expected to assume a duty assigned at the time of registration and lineup.
- 5. Banners will be awarded to the top five teams of the CDE. Individuals will receive rosettes.
- 6. Plaques will be awarded to the top three individuals of the CDE.

SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

The purpose of the showmanship contest is to demonstrate competence by the exhibitor in the presentation of his/her project animal. The skills being measured include preparation of the animal for the show ring, and ability of the exhibitor in the show ring to properly present his animal to the judge.

Divisions

- 1. 4-H: Juniors, 8 to 10 years of age; Intermediates, 11 to 13 years of age; Seniors, 14 to less than 19 years of age.
- 2. FFA: grades 7-10; grades 11-12.

Rules:

- 1. All exhibitors, without exception, are required to enter into the Showmanship Contest and must prepare and show their own animal.
- 2. An exhibitor may show more than one species in a showmanship contest. However, classes will not be held up for an individual if conflicts occur. For example, if an exhibitor has more than one specie showing at the same time, then the individual must choose which specie to show. In the Showmanship Finals, an exhibitor who qualifies may also show more than one species. However, classes will not be held to accommodate an exhibitor's schedule. In case of conflict, consult barn superintendent.
- 3. The showmanship judge will select, at his discretion during preliminary competition, purple ribbon winners from each of the three 4-H and two FFA divisions. These purple ribbon winners will compete in the evening championship round for Champion and Reserve Champion of each of the five divisions.
- 4. The order of classes for the evening finals is as follows: 4-H Juniors, 4-H Intermediates, 4-H Seniors, FFA grades 7-10, and FFA grades 11-12.
- 5. The Champion showmen from each Senior 4-H division and Grades 11-12 FFA division will automatically be entered (and required to participate) in the Round Robin contest to compete for 4-H's Russ Gladhart Award and FFA's Charles M. Talmadge Award.

SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS

Premiums will be paid on the basis of: Purple—70 points, Blue 60 points, Red—40 points, and White—30 points. The top four individual showmen in each division will receive additional premiums.

The Washington Cattlemen's Association will award \$75 for 1st place, \$50 for 2nd place, and \$25 for 3rd place to 4-H Junior division beef Fitting & Showing exhibitors.

ROUND ROBIN CONTEST

Purpose: The Round Robin Contest is an event in which the eight winners of each Senior Showmanship Contest compete to determine the best overall 4-H and FFA Showman of the Junior Livestock Show of Spokane.

Rules:

- 1. The Showmanship champions of each species, from the senior divisions of 4-H and FFA, are automatically entered into the Round Robin Contest. Participation is required.
- 2. If an exhibitor should be the Champion showman in two species, he or she will designate which specie they will represent in the Round Robin Contest. If this occurs, the Reserve Champion from the non-designated specie will be eligible for the Round Robin Contest.
- 3. The contest will be held immediately after the conclusion of the Showmanship Finals.
- 4. Contestants will compete with one another to demonstrate their proficiency and ability to show each of the four species of animals.
- 5. The contestants will be evaluated by the Junior Livestock Show of Spokane judges of each of the four species.
- 6. Show animals and show equipment will be provided for contestants by the barn superintendents.
- 7. The contest will move from ring to ring, beginning in the swine barn and concluding in the sheep barn.
- 8. No questioning of the contestants by the judges will be required or allowed for the contest.
- 9. Each specie judge will rank individuals, who have been given numbers, from one to eight. The two contestants (one from 4-H and one from FFA), having the lowest combined scores, after showing all four species are proclaimed the winners.
- 10. The top showman in the 4-H division will be presented the Russ Gladhart Award. The top FFA showman will receive the Charles M. Talmadge Award. Each winner will receive a plaque from the Junior Livestock Show of Spokane.

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW OF SPOKANE MEMBERS, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

We wish to thank those who have given their time and expertise to make the Junior Livestock Show of Spokane what it is today. Members have volunteered many hours of dedicated effort to strengthen the commitment of the participants of the show. We greatly appreciate your invaluable contribution, and hope to continue to make a positive impact on owning and exhibiting livestock.