**4th ANNUAL**

**EVERGREEN JUNIOR DAIRY SHOW**

**4-H and FFA**

**Schedule and Rules**

APRIL 28-29, 2017

**Sponsor: The Evergreen Junior Dairy Show Association**

**Purpose:** To promote and educate the public in the dairy industry.

To sponsor an Annual Spring Dairy Show for all bona fide 4-H and FFA members.

**Eligibility:** This show is open to all 4-H and FFA Dairy members. Animals shown must be regular projects with ownership or lease agreement established by March 1, 2017.

**Primary:** **PRIMARY-AGE YOUTH ARE NOT ALLOWED TO SHOW DAIRY ANIMALS IN 4-H SPONSORED EVENTS, BUT THEY CAN ENTER A POSTER, EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY OR DEMONSTRATION.** Each primary exhibitor pays $5 which qualifies them for a sweatshirt as a prize.

**Entries: Postmarked by March 20th to: Cathy Boisseranc, 9910 198th St. SE, Snohomish, WA 98296**

 Only two entries may be made by an exhibitor in any class. ***All entries must include a copy of each animal’s current & signed 4-H identification certificate or FFA Project statement signed by the FFA Advisor***. Any change in an animal being shown after check in must be approved by the EJDS committee.

# NON-REFUNDABLE PER ANIMAL FEES ARE REQUIRED WITH EACH ENTRY –

***$5 IF POSTMARKED BY March 20th, $10 IF POSTMARKED AFTER March 20th.***

Exhibitors must supply their own feed (grain, hay, etc.), feeding and clean-up equipment. (Identify your equipment.) *Bedding will be provided – to be shared by all, so be respectful.*

**All animals must be on the grounds BEFORE 8:00 p.m. Friday, April 28th** (Emergencies considered and will require extra-charge veterinary service arranged and coordinated through Show Management).

**Cattle MUST BE PRE-CLIPPED (*head, legs, body*)** **– *minor topline clipping may be done in a designated area.***

**VET INSPECTION: Cattle must remain in cattle transports until 5:00 p.m.** Vets will be on duty from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, April 28th **ONLY,** and will give a **mandatory** visual inspection of all animals. No animals with warts, ringworm or infectious diseases will be permitted to stay on grounds. (All decisions on animal health are the final responsibility of the inspecting veterinarian). Animals will not be allowed to enter the barn until after a vet check. All cattle over 12 months of age must be Bangs vaccinated. No horns will be allowed except on calves born after December 1, 2016.

**Displays and Posters**: (Due in by 9:00 p.m. on 28th) Prizes will be awarded to the three best displays and posters in each division. Displays must be dated as 2017 originals. Awards will be based on creativity and quality of display. Follow the regular 4-H guidelines for creating and sizing displays. For more info: <http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/dairy-endowment-fund/program-activities/evergreen-junior-dairy-show>. ***Label each display with name, grade, and date on the back – no awards given if these are not listed. References should also be listed.***

**Demonstrations**: Prizes/Ribbons will be awarded to winning participants who prepare and present a unique 5-minute demonstration with relevancy to the dairy industry or your dairy project. Demonstrations will be given from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

**Prizes**: **(FIT & SHOW)** Merchandise prizes will be awarded to eligible exhibitors in Fitting and Showing based on their placing within their class (high placing, higher value prize). **(TYPE)** All eligible exhibitors in type classes will be awarded the same prize or prizes of similar value. Awards will be given for first place in Fitting and Showing classes and the Champion animal of each major breed (A, B, G, H, J, M).

**No contestant may win more than two prizes showing cattle. ALL AWARDS ARE FINAL – NO EXCHANGE OF PRIZES. Primary exhibitors entering a poster, educational display or demonstration will receive a sweatshirt as their prize.**

**Fitting and Showmanship**: Member must show own project animal. Separate divisions as determined by age: Juniors, Intermediates, and Seniors **(FFA and senior 4-H show together).** Fitting and Showing will commence at 10:15 a.m. Saturday morning. All Fitting and Showing classes, will be arranged according to the member’s age regardless of animal’s age and breed. Appropriate attire (4-H and FFA) is required. **Must show in Fitting and Showing and Type to receive a sweatshirt and other prizes.**

**Type Class Breed Champions**: Breed Champion animals will be chosen. The top two blue ribbon animals from each lot will compete for championships. A Junior and Reserve Junior Champion will be selected from Classes 1-7 and a Senior and Reserve Senior Champion will be selected from Classes 8-11. Grand and Reserve Grand Champion will be selected from Junior, Reserve Junior, Senior and Reserve Senior champions. If competition and quality are lacking, awards may be withheld at the discretion of the judges.

**Barn Herdsmanship**: Clubs/chapters are expected to participate in herdsmanship from 10:00 a.m. Saturday, until they leave the Fairgrounds. Emphasis will be on neatness, cleanliness and condition of the stalling area. Banners and stall decorations are encouraged.

**If an exhibitor brings multiple animals, competition will not be delayed for ring conflicts (i.e. animals being shown in multiple rings at the same time). Please make arrangements for someone to show your other animals if need be.**

**Friday, April 28th**

4:00 - **Stall and Tack Setup…(no animals may enter until after Vet Check)**

5:00 - 8:00 p.m. **VET CHECK: ONLY TIME AVAILABLE FOR VET INSPECTION**

6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Demonstrations **MUST PRE-REGISTER**

9:00 p.m. Displays and Posters in place and labeled

**SECURITY NIGHT WATCHMAN (Not required to clean up droppings during the night: No Liability)**

**MOTELS** Monroe - GuestHouse Inn (800) 992-2694 Best Western Sky Valley (800) 568-8520

 Monroe – Fairground Inn (360) 794-5401

**Saturday, April 29th** **NO VET CHECK**

10:00 a.m. Opening Ceremony

10:15 a.m. Fitting and Showmanship classes

Lunch Break (45 minutes) **Lunch and snacks available for purchase all day**

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~1:00 p.m. Breeds Type Classes

***RELEASE: Exhibitors must clean their stalls and area before being released from fairgrounds.***

**DONATIONS NEEDED: Funding for this show comes from the State Fair Fund, which requires a special allocation from the legislature. Adequate funding is in jeopardy and exact amounts have not been determined. Donations from clubs, chapters, individuals or businesses who wish to donate to the show, would be greatly appreciated.**

**Checks made out to the Evergreen Junior Dairy Show may be sent along with the entries.**

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