

5. The showman earning the most points being judged on a 1-10 scale will be named the All-Around Showman in their age group. Should there be a tie; a tie breaker question will be asked by the Round Robin Superintendent.

6. No contestant may participate in both the FFA and 4-H Round Robin contests if they qualify for both, they must choose one.

7. **Please meet following goat fitting & showing on Friday at the bleachers by the hog arena for instructions.**

8. All Round Robin Qualifiers will bring and share their own animal for the contest providing the animal is not a safety concern. Otherwise the **Superintendent** for that department will find an alternative animal and they will also provide handlers.

9. If there is not a 4-H or FFA Grand Champion in a department, additional animals will be filled in by the respective **superintendent**.

10. You will be given a number to wear for the Round Robin classes.

11. **Awards will be awarded and announced at the Jr. Livestock Auction on Saturday morning.**

12. The judge's decision is final and the way they judge is at their own discretion as long as it is consistent.

13. All contestants must be in proper show attire. FFA will wear official dress and 4-H will wear jeans, boots and button down shirt.

14. ALL CONTESTANTS MUST USE HAND SANITIZER WHEN ENTERING AND LEAVING SHOW AREA.

RATE OF GAIN CONTEST:

Sponsored by the Lincoln County Cattlemen Association. Identification will be the ear tag number. Open to 4-H and FFA members at the Lincoln County Fair. 4-H and FFA members will compete together. Contest is voluntary but must be entered to be eligible for Steer of Merit trophy. Market steers meeting weight requirements are eligible. The beginning weight must be taken on or between the second and third Saturday in April. 4-H leaders and Vo-Ag instructors will collect needed information such as exhibitor's name, ear tag number, beginning weight, breed, and breeder. To be eligible for trophies, steers must gain a minimum of three pounds daily from the spring weigh-in until the Fair weigh-in. Trophies will be awarded to exhibitors of eligible steers at the rate of one trophy for every 10 steers exhibited in 4-H/ FFA market classes, beginning with the exhibitor of the steer having the highest gain.

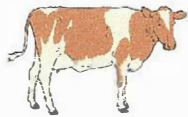
CARCASS EVALUATION AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Sponsored by the Lincoln County Cattlemen's Association.

1. To create an awareness of current market demands.
2. To provide recognition to exhibitors and breeders for producing high value carcasses.
3. To provide information about carcasses being produced in youth shows.
4. To help identify selection, breeding, nutrition, and management practices that will result in desirable carcasses.
5. To provide educational experiences and improve the public image of youth shows.

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DEPARTMENT 7

BEEF



SUPERINTENDENT:

ROLAND SINGER (4th year)
 8798 LAKEVIEW RANCH LOOP N.
 ODESSA, WA 99159 **509-988-0093**

CLASSES ELIGIBLE: 2-9

****ENTRY FEES** \$5.00 A HEAD**

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE WASHINGTON STEER OF MERIT

1. Hot Carcass Weight must be at least 600 pounds, but not more than 900 pounds.
2. Minimum Rib-Eye Area. Based on carcass weight, the sliding-scale requirement is derived from the USDA Yield Grade equation. The minimum rib-eye requirement using the sliding-scale method would be equal to or greater (Hot Carcass Weight x .012) + 3.8 or:

<i>Hot Carcass Weight</i>	
<i>Minimum Rib-Eye Requirement</i>	
600	11.0
700	12.2
800	13.4
900	14.6

3. Maximum Yield Grade. 2.9 or lower
 4. Quality Grade. Low Choice or better.
 5. Carcasses must be determined acceptable and free from defects which may significantly reduce carcass value.
 6. Average Daily Gain. Minimum of 2.5 pounds per day fed for a minimum of 100 days before the show. Steers must be entered in the "Rate of Gain Contest".
 7. Trophies will be awarded all Steer of Merit winners.
- NOTE: BECAUSE OF DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING CARCASS DATA, STEER OF MERIT AND CARCASS OF MERIT CONTEST MAY NOT OCCUR.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE WASHINGTON BEEF CARCASS OF MERIT

Identical to the Washington Steer of Merit, except Average Daily Gain is not included. Beef Carcass of Merit should only be used if an initial weight cannot be obtained prior to 100 days before the show.

RULES:

1. All brand slips and health papers need to be delivered to the superintendents at weigh-in time or by Wednesday at 8:00P.M. Quality assurance papers will be filled out and turned in on Wednesday or the steer(s) will not be able to sell. See Jr. Livestock Sale Rules for additional rules.
2. **See Livestock Rules for new WSDA brand inspection regulations.**
3. ALL beef entries are to be taken care of by the designated owner, unless the Superintendent is notified of who is being left in charge.
4. Exhibitors will read General Rules, Livestock Rules, Jr. Livestock Sale Rules and Health Regulations before filling out entry forms.
5. **Judging of Steers and Ribbon Awards.** Each Class of livestock will be judged separately by weight. Each division, 4-H, FFA and Open will be judged separately. Livestock will be classified into market grades and placed within the grade. Ribbons will be used to designate the grade. **The class champions and reserves of all groups will be back for the overall BARN Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion.**

DIVISION 1: Beef Fitting & Showing

(G/C, 50; R/C, 45; Blue, 40; Red, 35; White, 25)

SPECIAL AWARDS: *The Lincoln County Cattlemen's Association will provide a trophy to the overall 4-H/FFA Grand Champion beef showman and to the overall 4-H/FFA Reserve Champion beef showman.*

- Section 1: 4-H**
- Section 2: FFA**
- Section 3: Open**

DIVISION 2: Beef Market Classes

(G/C, 90 R/C, 80; Blue, 70; Red, 60; White, 40)

CLASSES ELIGIBLE: 2-8

SPECIAL AWARDS: *The Lincoln County Cattlemen's Association will provide a trophy to the exhibitor of the overall 4-H/FFA Grand and Reserve Champion Steer.*

Section 1: Market Steer or Heifer

Lot: Ear tag number

Section 2: Feeder Steer or Heifer

DIVISION 3: Breeding Beef

(G/C, 50; R/C, 45; Blue, 40; Red, 35; White, 25)

CLASSES ELIGIBLE: 2-9

Section 1: Registered

Section 2: Nonregistered (crossbreeds)

LOTS FOR ABOVE SECTIONS

- Lot 1: Bull/steer (Born in current year)
- Lot 2: Bull (1 yr but under 2 yrs old/4H year)
- Lot 3: Bull mature (2 yrs & over, 4H not eligible)
- Lot 4: Jr. Heifer (over 2 months-under 1 yr)
- Lot 5: Heifer (1 yr & under 2 yr)
- Lot 6: Cow (2 yr & under 4 yr)
- Lot 7: Cow (4 yr & older)
- Lot 8: Cow calf pair
- Lot 9: Produce of dam: 2 or more from same dam owned by one exhibitor
- Lot 10: Get of sire: 3 offspring representing both sexes owned by one exhibitor from 1 sire

DIVISION 4: Dairy Fitting & Showing

(G/C, 50; R/C, 45; Blue, 40; Red, 35; White, 25)

CLASSES ELIGIBLE: 2-9

Section 1: 4-H

Section 2: FFA

Section 3: Open

DIVISION 5: Breeding Dairy

(G/C, 50; R/C, 45; Blue, 40; Red, 35; White, 25)

CLASSES ELIGIBLE: 2-9

USE THE SAME SECTIONS AND LOTS FROM THE BREEDING BEEF DIVISION ABOVE

TOP BLUE RIBBON ANIMALS FROM LOTS 1-10 WILL COME BACK TO COMPETE FOR GRAND AND RESERVE CHAMPION