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Dear EOLS 4-H Exhibitors:

It's time to have a REALLY GREAT TIME at the Eastern Oregon Livestock Show. The theme for this year's show is "Rodeo Fans & Cattle Brands" so consider this when planning your stall decorations. The show for 4-H will kick off Monday, June 5th with the 4-H Horse Show and end with the final day of rodeo and racing on Sunday, June 11th. Encourage all your kids to participate and to bring their families. It will be a memorable event!

Pre-Scheduled EOLS Clean-up Days – As a participant in EOLS we ask that everyone help with cleaning up the grounds in preparation for the show – this means NOT just your stall area. Members/clubs can start cleaning this weekend and/or evenings if that works better for you. **Call me (Carole 541-910-1025) for an area to clean and when you will be there.** We can have someone on the grounds to assign you an area/job to do. We will also have our "official" clean-up day on **Saturday, June 3rd from 9 am – noon.** There will NOT be any lunch served this year but we do appreciate the help. EOLS is run by a board of volunteers who count on our 4-H and FFA members to help with grounds clean up. You can plan your clean up time around your schedule and donating a couple hours can make a big difference.

Stalling – Stalls will be pre-assigned but won't be identified until right before the show when all pens are cleaned and set up. Our superintendents are working on the assignments and will try to accommodate requests made when you registered *but not guaranteed*. Shavings will be available for bedding animals and will be your responsibility to place them in your stall when you check into the grounds. Bring wheelbarrows and tools appropriate for bedding animals and keeping your stalls clean throughout the week.

ALL exhibitors will be required to clean their stalls and check out with superintendents prior to leaving the show grounds at the end of EOLS show.

Camping & Trailer Parking – There will be designated/marked areas for overnight parking of Camp Trailers and Vehicles. Cost is \$40 per week for a trailer and vehicle combination, additional for more vehicles. A one day parking fee is \$10 per vehicle. Camping/Parking Passes can be purchased at the EOLS 4-H Office on the grounds. Camping will be first come basis but NO parking until after 8:30 am on Saturday, June 3rd. The office will be open for getting passes during the posted hours.

Exhibitor Packets – All exhibitors of animals will need to pick up an Exhibitor Packet at the EOLS 4-H Office when they check into the show. Packets will contain:

- Stall card
- List of class entries & Show Schedule
- Exhibitor Number & safety pins – which **MUST** be worn when exhibiting
- (horse exhibitors) Performance Patterns
- **FREE** ticket to EOLS Rodeo – compliments of EOLS Board of Directors

Presentations – All presentations will take place in the EOLS Club House just outside the main gate to the rodeo grounds at 760 E. Delta Avenue. Exhibitors should have received a notice of their scheduled time. Please be ready and on-site at least 15 minutes before your scheduled time.

SMALL ANIMAL EXHIBITORS – the small animal show is Monday, June 5th at 4 pm (check in 3:30 pm) at the Becker Auction Barn.

HORSE EXHIBITORS – 4-H Horse Exhibitors can check in to the EOLS grounds on Sunday, June 4th. EOLS 4-H office will be open from 4 pm – 6 pm for packets. Stalls will be assigned for check in.

Special Horse Awards

Outstanding Junior Horse Exhibitor

Outstanding Intermediate Horse Exhibitor

Outstanding Senior Horse Exhibitor

(Selection is based on top score in Showmanship, Herdsmanship, and Horse Judging Contest- no need to sign up for the awards).

LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS – All livestock exhibitors must check in to the grounds Wednesday, June 7th between 1 pm and 7 pm. For any consideration of exceptions to this rule, you must contact the 4-H Agent (Carole) or FFA Advisor for permission. No one will be allowed on the grounds **PRIOR** to 1 pm without special permission.

Dairy Goat exhibitors may begin checking in after 11 am due to their show starting at 3 pm.

A limited amount of shavings will be provided for stalls. Hogs will have cement floor (no chips allowed). You can bring a rubber pad 3 ½' x 3 ½' if you wish.

Exhibitor's animals must remain in the livestock show area. They will not be allowed in the trailer/vehicle parking areas.

Sheep Exhibitors -To allow for fire lanes and equal access to all exhibitors, there will be specific areas designated for canopy tents, tack and fitting stands. Areas will be marked on stalling maps.

Vehicles will not be allowed inside the EOLS Grounds after animals are checked in on Wednesday. All feed and tack needs to be unloaded at that time.

Special Livestock Awards – We have reorganized our special awards so please read details carefully if you are planning on applying. The following awards are available to 4-H Livestock Exhibitors AND all have the same requirements:

- Sign up at the EOLS 4-H Office for the Award by Thursday, June 8th @ 9 am
- Sign up for an Interview time or the Award by Thursday, June 8th @ 9 am
- Submit a 4-H Resume (record book) updated at least through May 31st – no 4-H story required

Selection is based on top score in Showmanship, Conformation, Herdsmanship, Livestock Judging Contest, Record Book and Interview.

Barry Gassett Award – Junior Livestock Exhibitors

Jodi Schubert Award – Intermediate Livestock Exhibitors

Duane & Hasel Fleet Award – Senior Livestock Exhibitors

(New last year) The following outstanding exhibitor awards will be given in each species

Outstanding Beef/Dairy Exhibitor – all ages

Outstanding Sheep Exhibitor – all ages

Outstanding Goat Exhibitor – all ages

Outstanding Swine Exhibitor – all ages

(Exhibitors do not need to sign up for the Outstanding Exhibitor Awards – these are selected based on a accumulation of points from showmanship, conformation, herdsmanhip and livestock judging contests) - - no interview or record book required)

MARKET ANIMAL EXHIBITORS – All livestock exhibitors with market animals will be required to turn in the following complete/signed documents prior to their animals being weighed on the scale.

- Cool Forms (country of origin affidavits)
- Animal Health Forms – complete with all vaccination records
- Feed Affidavits – for hogs & beef
- E-Slips for Beef – (transfer of ownership much be completed and signed by appropriate parties)

(copies of the forms are available on website under specific specie market forms link)

All exhibitors are required to be present for showing their auction animal in the sale. If you have a legitimate conflict with these events you must submit a written request to the EOLS Board of Directors before their May meeting to ask for a waiver (see auction rules)

Out-of-County exhibitors are encouraged to solicit buyers for their market animals. Union County Clubs are encouraged to mail (or deliver) a promotional letter to prospective auction buyers. In respect to our buyers we ask that letter promote the auction not individual animals.

Official Schedule of Events – a combined schedule of 4-H, FFA and Rodeo Events is attached as well as available at this link. A copy of the 4-H & FFA Premium Book is available also <https://extension.oregonstate.edu/4h/union/eastern-oregon-livestock-show>

See you at the Show!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carole Smith". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Carole Smith
4-H Extension Agent