

Gilliam County Youth Fair 101: Welcome to Statics!

A walk through of entering statics at the Gilliam County Fair.



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Gilliam County Fair

The Gilliam County Fair is an opportunity for 4-H youth to display all of the hard work they've poured into their projects – animal and non-animal. Youth are judged with the Danish Merit system during shows and interviews. Parents and volunteers are not allowed to help youth with their projects at Fair, unless it is a safety issue. The County Fair is for the youth to shine. Youth engage with the public to educate on their projects, as well as 4-H programming.



Faculty at Fair



4-H Program Coordinator

Maggie Justice is the 4-H Coordinator that will oversee the 4-H Youth Fair this 2024 year. If you have questions for the 4-H office surrounding Fair, you can contact her!

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Volunteers & Leaders



4-H Volunteers & Leaders

4-H Association Volunteers supports the Youth Fair & This year we will have Volunteers throughout the fair week helping in the office & around the grounds. 4-H Leaders shall be available at all times during fair for members to ask questions & lean on for guidance during fair. Please make sure all leaders are aware of all schedules for members.

Fair Partners



Superintendents

Superintendents are 4-H volunteers that meet with 4-H faculty throughout the Fair to prepare for Fair, as well as provide additional educational opportunities for youth. Superintendents manage the barns and shows at the County Fair, for 4-H. See the Fair Book for superintendents details and contact information.



Gilliam County & Fair Board Members

Gilliam County Fairgrounds is a big partner in the Gilliam County Fair – they host us! This is home of the county fairgrounds and a strong staff/Board that helps run the County Fair. Gilliam County also takes care of helping organize the camping for 4-H Families during fair time.



Exhibitor Packets

- All exhibitors should pick up their packets in designated times
- Pick up times at 4-H Office
 - Tuesday August 15th -17th 9am-4pm
Fairgrounds 4-H Office on
 - Wednesday, August 30th 12AM – 7 PM
- Packets include schedule, exhibitor show back tag (if needed), entry list, schedule and other fair resources.
- **All Explanation cards are online or at the 4-H Office. Please request these ahead of time & have them pre filled with your exhibits. This is exhibitors responsibility to complete explanation cards.**

GILLIAM COUNTY FAIR

AUGUST 26TH-31ST 2024

HARVEST THE MEMORIES

4-H EVENTS

MONDAY

FOOD CONTESTS

TUESDAY

MODELING CONTEST, JUDGING AND COMMUNICATIONS

WEDNESDAY

WEIGH-IN AND EXHIBIT CHECK IN

THURSDAY

HORSE, SMALL ANIMAL AND DOG SHOW

FRIDAY

MARKET, BREEDING AND STYLE REVUE SHOW

SATURDAY

SHOWMANSHIP, AWARDS AND AUCTION





4-H Exhibits at County Fair

- Youth can enter non-animal projects in County Fair, as well! These are called “statics” projects.
- There are MANY different class options for statics, see the Fair Book for more details.
- Youth meet with judges. During these interviews, youth share how they created their project and judges judge projects based on project standards.
- Below are examples of some of the statics options:
 - Photography
 - Container gardening
 - Food preservation
 - Quilting
 - Scrapbooking
 - Acrylic painting
 - SO much more!





Explanation Cards

- All static entries should have explanation cards filled out *thoroughly* and attached *securely* to exhibits
- You can find these on the State Fair 4-H website, Local County Website or get hard copies from the 4-H office
- Copies of all explanation cards are available on judging day just in case
- Check Fair Book for other exhibit prep guidelines for each department





Static Resources Links

You can find explanation cards and judges' rubrics at the links below!

- Fair: <https://extension.oregonstate.edu/4h/gilliam/fair>
 - Scroll down & you will see all the explanation cards for your exhibits. If you do not see one you need, please contact the 4-H office & I can get them to you or you can stop by the office for assistance.
 - Explanation Cards are Required with your exhibits when you enter them into the county fair. They must be complete when turned in.
 - It is your responsibility as the member to complete & turn in your projects with the explanation cards correctly. All are available for you online or in the Office. Please be proactive and get your card ahead of time. They will not be mailed out to you.
 - Fair Book: [Click Here](#)



Judging Day

- Thursday, August 29th between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM
 - Sign up with assigned time block at 4-H Office window at Fairgrounds.
- Dress like you would for an interview or for showmanship
- Greet with handshake, smile, and make eye contact
- Be ready to share how you created your project



Cloverbuds



- Cloverbuds can participate in County Fair
 - Statics! They can enter in the cloverbud static class and enter any non-animal project
 - Cloverbuds are encouraged to come watch older youth throughout the week to learn from them, as well.

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Static Exhibit Pick Up

- Sunday September 1st at 10:00 AM at Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall all exhibits will be released
- MUST get all exhibits and ribbons
- It is your responsibility as a member to pick up your entries. Please do not leave items for others to attend to
- If you were selected for State Fair, keep an eye out for emails on registration and make sure explanation card and exhibit are ready to go up to State Fair in August (this would be for the next year, as our fair is during the current State Fair)



See you at the Fair!



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