

Danish System of Judging

The 4-H and FFA Programs at the Washington County Fair use a modified Danish System of awards.

- ◆ Cloverbuds receive participation stickers or ribbons. They are only interviewed to help them grow and develop.
- ◆ 4-H youth will be interviewed to evaluate accomplishment of self set goals and skills learned.
- ◆ 4-H youth will be evaluated on their exhibited items against a standard of excellence and completion of requirements.

The Modified Danish System allows all exhibits to receive a blue, red, or white ribbon placing.

Blue	Red	White
Best Growth in Project Shows Best Understanding of Subject & Superior workmanship for age and experience. Shows Leadership Ability Attractive Project	Better Project Growth Medium Personal Growth Better Understanding of the subject. Neat Exhibit	Good Project Growth Good Understanding and Workmanship

WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR AWARDS AND RIBBON POLICY

Livestock/Horse Record Books: Ribbons for completed record books. Rosette Ribbons awarded for Excellent Quality.

Secretary books: Ribbons; Premiums and Special Awards

Scrapbooks (those with updated sections): Ribbons, Premiums, and Special Awards

Home Economics/Misc. Projects (which includes records): Ribbons; Premiums and Special Awards.

Fashion Revue (includes both 4-H and Open Class): Fashion Revue Rosette Ribbon

Open Class: Ribbons, Premiums, Special Awards as listed in the Fair Book

Fitting and Showmanship - All Livestock and Horse: In each Division exhibitors receive Flat Blue/Red/White Ribbons and premiums. The Top 3 in each Division receive Rosettes - Blue/Red/White. The top 2 (or number judge selects) compete for "Grand and Reserve Grand Champion" rosettes.

Quality Classes - Market: (In Each Weight Division) Receive Blue/Red/White Flat Ribbons. The Top 3 in each Division receives Rosettes—Blue/Red/White. The top 2 (or number judge selects) compete for "Grand and Reserve Grand Champion" rosettes.

Quality Classes – Breeding/Exotic/Small Animals/Dairy: (Each Class) In each Division exhibitors receive Blue/Red/White Flat Ribbons and premiums; The Top 3 in each Division receive Rosettes—Blue/Red/White. The top 2 (or number judge selects) compete for "Grand and Reserve Grand Champion" rosettes.

Horse Riding Classes: All classes will be placed using the Danish System. First 3 placing's will also receive Blue/Red/White Rosette Ribbons. Play day classes will be placed first through tenth with flat ribbons.

Under 5 Classes: Ribbons only will be given to Grand and Reserve Champion in classes with less than 5 entries as of the July 1st entry date.

Fair Awards: Any award discrepancies must be brought to the attention of the Washington County Awards Committee within 30 days (**September 5th, by 5:00 pm**) of the completion of the fair. Sweatshirt/Jacket orders must be placed within 1 week of fair (**August 12th**) or certificates will be void.