

2003 WASHINGTON 4-H COUNCIL “Action Taken” on Recommendations

A. GENERAL 4-H

1. **Project Enrollment** – Pierce. The suggested levels for project enrollment need to be enforced.

Council Action: Rejected. This is not a State 4-H issue.

2. **Livestock Judging Events** –Stevens. Have one class of EPD (Expected Progeny Differences) judging in Livestock Judging events.

Council Action: Accepted.

State Fair Board Action: Accepted with Modification: EPD data may be used at the WA State 4-H Fair at the discretion of the contest superintendent.

3. (Formerly B1.) **Public Presentations**—King. Amend EM4787, *How to Make a 4-H Public Presentation*, to say that set-up time, questions, and clean-up time are not to be considered as part of the recommended time limits for 4-H Public Presentations.

Council Action: Accepted.

State 4-H Staff Action: Accepted. Set-up, questions, and take-down are not currently included in presentation times as described in EM4787. In the State Fair Premium Book, a 20-minute time frame is used as a scheduling tool. Youth are not marked down because of an extended question and answer session. Set-up and take-down are expected to be done quickly and efficiently.

B. GENERAL 4-H FAIR

1. Moved to A.3.
2. **Public Presentations**—King. Allow qualified Junior members (3rd-5th Grades) to participate in Public Presentations at WA State 4-H Fair, as space allows.

Council Action: Accepted with Modification. Strike the phrase, “as space allows.”

State Fair Board Action: Accepted.

**Note: This has been implemented for the 2004 State 4-H Fair.*

3. **Food Activity**—King. Include a Favorite Foods type activity in the foods department at State Fair.

Council Action: Accepted with Modification. Add: “following the creation of a committee by State Fair Board to determine criteria and timing.”

State Fair Board Action: Accepted. The State Fair Board has appointed a development committee for this activity.

**Note: This will be implemented for the 2005 State 4-H Fair. Look for the Favorite Foods activity sheet and scorecard to be introduced in Fall 2004.*

4. **Performing Arts Still Life**—Snohomish. Add still life project entries for Performing Arts at State Fair (puppets, props, scrapbooks, etc.)

Council Action: Accepted.

State Fair Board Action: Accepted.

**Note: This will be implemented for the 2005 State 4-H Fair.*

5. **Photo Label**—Benton. Revise C0890, *Photo Label*, per the following suggestions:

a) remove the statement, ‘(Place this area under edge of photo)’;

b) delete ‘Exhibitor’s Name’;

c) delete ‘ P&S’;

d) remove ‘ASA’;

e) add ‘Exposure: Manual Auto’;

f) add ‘Year in Unit ___’;

g) add ‘4-H Unit 1 2 3’;

h) make ‘Caption’ optional (a sample revision is included with the recommendation).

Council Action: Accepted.

State Fair Board Action: Accepted with Modification

**Note: C0890, Photo Label, was revised in June ’04 and reflects the following changes—a) the statement, ‘(Place this area under edge of photo),’ was removed; b) ‘Exhibitor’s Name’ was made optional; c) ‘ P&S’ was not deleted; d) ‘ASA’ was removed; e) ‘Exposure: Manual Auto’ was added; f) ‘Year in project’ was added; g) ‘4-H Unit 1 2 3’ was not added (this is not reflective of current curriculum); h) ‘Caption’ was made optional. C0890, Photo*

Label, is available from Bulletins or as a downloadable file online at <http://cru.cahe.wsu.edu/CEPublications/c0890/c0890.pdf>.

C. SMALL ANIMALS

1. **Rabbits** – King. Recommends that 4-H members with spayed or neutered rabbits be allowed to enter their rabbit(s) in a 4-H show or fair without penalty.

Council Action: Accepted with Modification. Recommends that 4-H members with spayed or neutered rabbits be allowed to enter their rabbit(s) in a 4-H show or fair to be shown in Crossbreed/Altered/Pet Quality classes.

State Fair Board Action: Accepted.

**Note: Class 479, Altered Rabbits, has been added for the 2004 State 4-H Fair.*

D. EQUINE

1. **Performance Horse**—Kitsap. Recommends the following change to EM4727, *Performance Horse Member Manual & Class Rules*, pg. 46, under 'Tack':
"Western horses 5 years of age and under as of January 1st of the year foaled may be ridden in a smooth snaffle, at least 3/8-inch in diameter, with 2 hands used on the reins."

Council Action: Rejected. Riding with two hands on the reins is an unfair advantage in equitation classes. Green horse classes need to be separated in a different class.

**Note: See EB1974, "4-H Horse Contest Guide," pg. 7-8.*

2. **Equine Allocations**—Benton. Recommends that the equine allocation at W. WA State Fair be increased for Benton/Franklin counties, due to increasing equine project enrollments.

Council Action: Rejected. Not an issue this committee can address as well as unfair to change for some counties and not others.