

**COURSE INFORMATION****OFFICE**

Room: AGR 5 Phone: 638-3641 Ext. 268

Hours: Monday & Wednesday 10:00 a.m.  
Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m.**COURSE TITLE**

AG 40 - Fairs &amp; Expositions

**UNITS & HOURS**

2 Units; 4 hours (1 lecture &amp; 3 lab hours per week)

**DESCRIPTION**

To develop skills and knowledge for a successful livestock exhibit at fairs, sales, and expositions. A student will have an opportunity to plan, train, feed, groom, and prepare livestock for exhibition.

**TEXTBOOK**

None. Official State Premium Book for reference material and the requirements, rules, and regulations for livestock exhibits.

**MATERIALS**

All students will be assigned a livestock project to practice such skills as:

- Management -- selection, care, handling, training
- Fitting -- feeding, grooming
- Leadership, communications, supervision, committee work, group activities

Included will be information and equipment to aid in developing skills.

The student will be responsible for upkeep of equipment and pens.

**ATTENDANCE**

- Attendance is required since most of the learning occurs in a lecture/laboratory situation.
- Students are responsible for obtaining notes/information missed due to an absence from the instructor.
- Please notify the instructor if you know in advance that you will be absent from class.
- College policy dictates that an instructor should drop a student with two consecutive weeks of unexcused absences.
- At the end of the 9th week of instruction, no withdrawals are permitted and the student must receive a grade.

**DROP DEADLINE**

Last day to drop a course is **Friday, October 16, 1998.**

**CHEATING & PLAGIARISM**

In keeping with the philosophy that students are entitled to the best education available, and in compliance with Board Policy 5410, each student is expected to exert an entirely honest effort toward attaining an education. Violations of this policy will result in disqualification for the course.

## **GRADING**

The methods for measuring students' achievement & determining grades are:

- **Writing Assignments**  
Laboratory Reports, Reading Reports, Written Homework
- **Computational Problem-solving**  
Homework Problems, Field Work, Exams
- **Skill Demonstrations**  
Class Performance, Field & Lab Work
- **Examinations**  
Multiple Choice, True/False, Matching, Essay

## **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

- Additional evaluation factors include attendance, hours of work on project, participation in college showmanship contests at area schools and county fairs.
- Must have a minimum of **72 hours** for a passing grade in the class.
- Must be enrolled in a minimum of **12 units** during the current semester and have a **2.0 GPA** to participate on the Livestock Show Team at fairs.

## **TOPIC OUTLINE**

### **Introduction to Fairs, Sales, and Expositions**

State rules for entries  
Eligibility and age requirements  
Senior and junior divisions

### **Classifications of Livestock**

Identification requirements  
Species rules  
Limitations

### **Evaluation of Livestock**

American System  
Danish System  
Terms

### **Qualifications for Entry**

Characteristics, type, and variety  
Use of pharmaceuticals and withdrawal dates  
Registration certificates and proof of ownership  
Health and disease restrictions

### **Educational Displays of Livestock**

Current information  
Equipment and tools  
Costs  
Presentations

### **Transporting Livestock**

Space requirements  
Sorting  
Types of hauling equipment  
Costs