

Reedley College
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AG 40 **FAIRS & EXPOS**

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| COURSE TITLE | AG 40 - Fairs & Expositions |
| UNITS & HOURS | 2 Units; 4 hours (1 lecture & 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 a livestock project 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Management -- selection, care, handling, training● Fitting -- feeding, grooming● Leadership, communications, supervision, committee work, group activities Information and equipment to aid in developing skills will be included. The student will be responsible for upkeep of equipment and pens. |
| ATTENDANCE | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● 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 absence.● 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 class is <u>Friday, October 15, 1999.</u> |

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

- **Grades**
Determined through a numerical system approximately:
A = 90-100%, B = 80-89%, C = 70-79%, D = 60-69%
- **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, types, 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