



Saturday, June 7, 11:00 a.m.

Thurston County Fairgrounds, East Arena

Entry Fee: \$10.00

Check-in between 10:30-11:00 a.m.

Sponsored by the 24 Carrots 4-H Club

Exhibitors will take their goat through a ten obstacle, simulated trail course and answer questions about goat health/care, breeds, packing, hiking safety, and 4-H. Multiple judges will be stationed throughout the course, so exhibitors will be going through sections of the course at the same time. Exhibitors will receive a score for their knowledge, hike readiness, and ease of traversing the obstacles with their goat. Prizes will be awarded to the top exhibitors in all age groups except Cloverbud. All Cloverbud exhibitors are non-competitive and will receive a participation award.

Rules:

Washington State 4-H Policies and Procedures will apply.

- 1. All exhibitors must keep their goat on a halter/collar and lead at all times. Halters are preferred on horned goats as leading a horned goat by the collar can result in injury.**
- 2. Cloverbud Exhibitors (5-7 yrs. as of Oct. 1, 2024) must use a novelty or pygmy goat. A novelty goat is defined as a small goat that is purebred or crossbred lineage; is up to 23 inches in height and weighs no more than 65 pounds.**
- 3. Exhibitors must wear appropriate hiking attire/footwear and carry a backpack with the ten essentials.**
- 4. Goats must wear a pack: soft pack or cross buck. Goats under one year are not required to wear a pack.**
- 5. Horned goats must have their horn tips covered. Scurs (horn regrowth) over 1" must be covered. Goat horn tip covers must be constructed of materials that offer adequate protection (such as foam pool noodle, pipe insulation, tennis balls, or other padding combined with vet wrap). Vet wrap alone does not offer enough horn tip protection.**
- 6. Goats exhibiting unsafe behavior will be asked to skip an obstacle and/or be excused from the arena.**
- 7. No intact males over six months of age.**
- 8. For pack goat training and youth contest information please refer to the North American Packgoat Association Guidebook <https://napga.org/packgoat-guidebook/>**

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Questions?

Please email Jenny Taylor at jenny4h@gmail.com or call/text (360) 701-6470.

Registration:

Please complete the Google Form to register: <https://forms.gle/PVmMWHSAV3NXWoXYA>

Exhibitors coming from a county other than Thurston County should bring a printed copy of the Member Health Form (printed from 4-HOnline).

Registration payment by cash or check (payable to 24 Carrots 4-H) will be made at check in.

Registrations must be received by Friday, May 30, 2025.

No day-of registrations will be accepted.

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