



4-H Rodeo Skills Project Record

WASHINGTON 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT POLICY FOR PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR USE IN THE 4-H EQUINE PROGRAM

Equestrian Helmets. All Washington 4-H members and non-member youth participating in all equine projects and activities must wear American Society of Testing Materials (ASTM) and Safety Engineering Institute (SEI) #1163 approved headgear when riding or driving. The headgear must have a chin strap and be properly fitted. Additionally, all equestrians (including adults) are strongly encouraged to wear protective headgear at all times when riding or working around horses.

Rodeo Project. The 4-H Rodeo Project is a skill building project. The Washington State University 4-H Program encourages youth to learn and develop their roping and riding skills as outlined in EM4637, *4-H Rodeo Project*. However, because of safety issues, the Washington 4-H Program, its faculty, staff, volunteers, or clubs will not sponsor or co-sponsor rodeos.

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4-H RODEO SKILLS PROJECT RECORD

Objectives

1. Develop leadership, self-confidence, and sportsmanship.
2. Develop a healthy attitude about rodeo.
3. Develop needed skills in various rodeo events.
4. Develop knowledge of safety and humane handling of animals.
5. Develop ability to work with rodeo participants and community.
6. Develop responsibility and self-management.

Requirements

1. Be a member of a 4-H club and enrolled in the Western Games Project.
2. Give at least one demonstration before a group.
3. Be familiar with Washington Rodeo Association and Professional Rodeo Cowboys' Association rules.
4. Complete the Record Book and 4-H Rodeo Skills Project Record.
5. Show proof of adequate health or accident insurance.

Only those members who are enrolled in the 4-H Western Games Project and have their individual score cards will qualify for Washington 4-H Rodeo points.

Protective Headgear Requirement

Washington State University Cooperative Extension requires that 4-H youths who participate in the 4-H Equine Program wear *properly fitted American Society of Testing Materials (ASTM) and Safety Engineering Institute (SEI) #1163 approved protective headgear with chin strap when mounted and riding in 4-H horse riding activities.*

Point System Rules

The point system shown in the table on page 2 is set up for individual performance.

For record book award, each club sends in its all-around point winners.

To qualify for the all-around award, a contestant must enter two or more events, and have the highest points in his or her club.

The points will be set for boys and girls, junior division (under 15), and senior division (15 to 18 years).

Added Points

4-H Club All-Around	25 points
Rodeo All-Around	25 points

Rodeo:	1st — 20 points
	2nd — 15 points
	3rd — 10 points
	4th — 5 points

Each contestant is responsible for his or her own score card which should be filled out by the secretary of each rodeo that the contestant attends. (Use cards on back cover. Cut along broken lines and fold in half along solid lines to fit in wallet.) Bring these cards to the 4-H club leader to be entered into the record book. Work with your 4-H club leader in regards to additional county requirements related to record keeping and other county 4-H horse program requirements.

Every time contestants call their entries in, they should make certain that the official of that rodeo knows that they are members of a 4-H Western Games Project.

Table of earned points (five points per contestant)

Number of contestants in go-round	One go-round					Two go-round and average					
	Points earned per placing					Points earned per placing					
	Total points	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Total points	1/3	First	Second	Third	Fourth
1	305	122	91.5	61	30.5	455	151.67	60.67	45.5	30.33	15.17
2	310	124	93	62	31	460	153.33	61.33	46	30.67	15.33
3	315	126	94.5	63	31.5	465	155.00	62	46.5	31	15.5
4	320	128	96	64	32	470	156.67	62.67	47	31.33	15.67
5	325	130	97.5	65	32.5	475	158.33	63.33	47.5	31.67	15.83
6	330	132	99	66	33	480	160.00	64	48	32	16
7	335	134	100.5	67	33.5	485	161.67	64.67	48.5	32.33	16.17
8	340	136	102	68	34	490	163.33	65.33	49	32.67	16.33
9	345	138	103.5	69	34.5	495	165.00	66	49.5	33	16.5
10	350	140	105	70	35	500	166.67	66.67	50	33.33	16.67
11	355	142	106.5	71	35.5	505	168.33	67.33	50.5	33.67	16.83
12	360	144	108	72	36	510	170.00	68	51	34	17
13	365	146	109.5	73	36.5	515	171.67	68.67	51.5	34.33	17.17
14	370	148	111	74	37	520	173.33	69.33	60	34.67	17.33
15	375	150	112.5	75	37.5	525	175.00	70	60.5	35	17.5
16	380	152	114	76	38	530	176.67	70.67	61	35.33	17.67
17	385	154	115.5	77	38.5	535	178.33	71.33	61.5	35.67	17.83
18	390	156	117	78	39	540	180	72	62	36	18
19	395	158	118.5	79	39.5	545	181.67	72.67	62.5	36.33	18.17
20	400	160	120	80	40	550	183.33	73.33	63	36.67	18.33
21	405	162	121.5	81	40.5	555	185	74	63.5	37	18.5
22	410	164	123	82	41	560	186.67	74.67	64	37.33	18.67
23	415	166	124.5	83	41.5	565	188.33	75.33	64.5	37.67	18.83
24	420	168	126	84	42	570	190	76	65	38	19
25	425	170	127.5	85	42.5	575	191.67	76.67	65.5	38.33	19.17
26	430	172	129	86	43	580	193.33	77.33	66	38.67	19.33
27	435	174	130.5	87	43.5	585	195	78	66.5	39	19.5
28	440	176	132	88	44	590	196.67	78.67	67	39.33	19.67
29	445	178	133.5	89	44.5	595	198.33	79.33	67.5	39.67	19.83
30	450	180	135	90	45	600	200	80	68	40	20
31	455	182	136.5	91	45.5	605	201.67	80.67	68.5	40.33	20.17
32	460	184	138	92	46	610	203.33	81.33	69	40.67	20.33
33	465	186	139.5	93	46.5	615	205	82	69.5	41	20.5
34	470	188	141	94	47	620	206.67	82.67	70	41.33	20.67
35	475	190	142.5	95	47.5	625	203.33	83.33	70.5	41.67	20.83

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36	480	192	144	96	48	630	210	84	71	42	21
37	485	194	145.5	97	48.5	635	211.67	84.67	71.5	42.33	21.17
38	490	196	147	98	49	640	213.33	85.33	72	42.67	21.33
39	495	198	148.5	99	49.5	645	215	86	72.5	43	21.5
40	500	200	150	100	50	650	216.67	86.67	73	43.33	21.67
41	505	202	151.5	101	50.5	655	218.33	87.33	73.5	43.67	21.83
42	510	204	153	102	51	660	220	88	74	44	22
43	515	206	154.5	103	51.5	665	221.66	88.67	74.5	44.33	22.17
44	520	208	156	104	52	670	223.33	89.33	75	44.67	22.33
45	525	210	157.5	105	52.5	675	225	90	75.5	45	22.5
46	530	212	159	106	53	680	226.66	90.67	76	45.33	22.67
47	535	214	160.5	107	53.5	685	228.33	91.33	76.5	45.67	22.83
48	540	216	162	108	54	690	230	92	77	46	23
49	545	218	163.5	109	54.5	695	231.67	92.67	77.5	46.33	23.17
50	550	220	165	110	55	700	233.33	93.33	78	46.67	23.33
51	555	222	166.5	111	55.5	705	235	94	78.5	47	23.5
52	560	224	168	112	56	710	236.67	94.67	79	47.33	23.67
53	565	226	169.5	113	56.5	715	238.33	95.33	79.5	47.67	23.83
54	570	228	171	114	57	720	240	96	80	48	24
55	575	230	172.5	115	57.5	725	241.67	96.67	80.5	48.33	24.17
56	580	232	174	116	58	730	243.33	97.33	81	48.67	24.33
57	585	234	175.5	117	58.5	735	245	98	81.5	49	24.5
58	590	236	177	118	59	740	246.67	98.67	82	49.33	24.67
59	595	238	178.5	119	59.5	745	248.33	99.33	82.5	49.67	24.83
60	600	240	180	120	60	750	250	100	83	50	25
61	605	242	181.5	121	60.5	755	251.67	100.67	83.5	50.33	25.17
62	610	244	183	122	61	760	253.33	101.33	84	50.67	25.33
63	615	246	184.5	123	61.5	765	255	102	84.5	51	25.5
64	620	248	186	124	62	770	256.67	102.67	85	51.33	25.67
65	625	250	187.5	125	62.5	775	258.33	103.33	85.5	51.67	25.83
66	630	252	189	126	63	780	260	104	86	52	26
67	635	254	190.5	127	63.5	785	261.67	104.67	86.5	52.33	26.17
68	640	256	192	128	64	790	263.33	105.33	87	52.67	26.33
69	645	258	193.5	129	64.5	795	265	106	87.5	53	26.5
70	650	260	195	130	65	800	266.67	106.67	88	53.33	26.67

Rodeo Project Record Sheet

Year _____

Name _____ Age _____ Date of birth _____

4-H club name _____ Years in project _____

Club leader's name _____ Years in club _____

Fill out the following items:

1. List of events worked:

2. Membership in rodeo clubs or other associations (include school and church activities, etc.):

3. Rodeo honors:

4. Who helped and advised you in your events?

5. Demonstrations given:

6. Your goals for the coming year:

Pictures, Clippings, Scorecards

Tape news clippings about you and your 4-H Rodeo Project on this page. You may include pictures of yourself competing.

Financial Summary

Income

- 1. Value of closing inventory \$ _____
- 2. Rodeo income \$ _____
- 3. Other income \$ _____
- 4. Total (add lines 1, 2, & 3) \$ _____

Expenses

- 5. Value of beginning inventory \$ _____
- 6. Entry fees total \$ _____
- 7. Gas/Oil* \$ _____
- 8. Meals \$ _____
- 9. Lodging \$ _____
- 10. Automobile \$ _____
- 11. Equipment \$ _____
- 12. Miscellaneous \$ _____
- 13. Livestock feed purchased \$ _____
- 14. Mileage x \$.32 per mile* \$ _____
- 15. Total (add lines 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15) \$ _____
(use only line 7 or 14, not both)

Net income or loss (line 4 minus line 15) *circle one* \$ _____

*NOTE: you may either use \$.32 per mile as a deduction, or the actual gasoline and oil used (line 7 or 14). This can be only from the use of your own vehicle or a borrowed one.

Glossary

Added money—The purse put up by a rodeo committee in a particular place. Total prize money is the purse money plus the contestants' entry fee.

Arena director—A person who sees that the rodeo runs smoothly.

Average—Happens when more than one go-round is held. Top money is paid to the highest aggregate or lowest aggregate time at the conclusion of the total go-rounds.

Association saddle—A saddle built to PRCA specifications and used in bronc riding.

Barrier—A designated rope stretched across the front of a box that a roper's or steerwrestler's horse starts behind when the flag is dropped or pulled.

Breaking the barrier—Riding through the designated barrier rope before it is released. Results in a 10-second penalty.

Dally—Happens when a rider wraps a rope around the saddle horn making it temporarily secure.

Day money—Prize money paid to the winners of each go-round.

Entry fee—The money paid by a contestant to the rodeo secretary to enter a rodeo. A separate entry fee is paid for each event.

Fishing—A common expression used in roping for a near miss. By flipping, it turns into a legal catch.

Flank strap—A sheepskin-line strap with a self-holding buckle passed around the flank of the bull or horse. It is pulled tight as the animal leaves the chute. In an effort to get rid of the flank strap, the stock bucks higher and harder.

Go-round—The point at which each contestant has competed on one head of stock. The number of go-rounds varies with the size of the rodeo and the number of entries.

Ground money—A situation in which not enough contestants qualify in an event to pay the number of designated places. The money is split equally among those contestants who failed to qualify in that event.

Hazer—A cowboy who rides beside a steer on the opposite side from the steer wrestler and helps keep the steer close to the wrestler's horse.

Header—The person who ropes the head of the steer for the first time out of the chute.

Heeler—The second person of the team who ropes the steer's hind feet after the first partner has roped the head.

Hooey—A wrap around any two or three feet; a half hitch to secure the calf's feet.

Honda—Eye in the end of the rope through which the rope passes to make a loop.

Jackpot—An event without a purse put up by the rodeo. The winners split all or part of the entry fees.

Lap and tap—Happens when the steer or calf is released from the chute without a head start.

Mount money—Paid when someone is riding, roping, or bulldogging as exhibition and not for competition.

No-time—Signaled by a flag fieldman when the contestant has caught or thrown the animal improperly according to the rules.

One-header—Single go-round rodeo.

Pick-up man—A mounted rider who helps a bronc rider off the horse when the ride is completed. Pick-up men also remove the flank from the bronc and then remove the stock from the arena.

Pigging string—The short piece of rope used by a roper to tie a roped steer or calf. Also used in the girl's goat tying event.

Prize money—Money paid to the winners of the various events.

Pulling leather—Happens when a bronc rider holds onto the horn or any part of the saddle before the buzzer. Disqualifies the rider.

Rank—An animal which is tough, hard to handle, or bucks well.

Re-ride—Awarded to a rider when the first ride is unsatisfactory for any of several reasons.

Score—The distance between the chute and the scoreline. This is the amount headstart the steer or calf is given.

Slack—After roping a calf or steer, the roper pulls the loose (slack) rope tight on the horns or neck.

4-H RODEO SKILLS PROJECT

County 4-H Volunteers, Event Sponsors, and WSU Cooperative Extension

ASSUMPTION OF RISK

Participation in the 4-H Rodeo Skills project involves RISK OF INJURY OR DEATH to you or others, despite the precautions taken to prevent injury. **You are instructed not to participate in anything you regard as too risky.** Such risk includes, but is not limited to:

- **trauma**, including lacerations, contusions, broken bones, sprains, muscle or ligament damage, eye injury, loss of vision, injury to vital organs, paralysis, spinal cord damage, nerve damage, head injuries or death from contact with horses and rodeo stock, falls, and auto accidents;
- **illness**, including heart attack and respiratory failure;
- **allergic reactions**, including reactions to food, bee stings, dust pollen, smoke, animal dander; and
- **psychological** damage as a result of injury or interaction with others.

Any injury could affect your future, including the ability to make a living, engage in business, participate in social and recreational activities, and enjoy life.

In consideration of the opportunity for me (my child) to participate in this project, I voluntarily agree to assume all RISKS, including death, serious bodily injury, and illness. I (my child) agree(s) to follow the 4-H Rodeo Skills program rules. I agree to provide all transportation for myself (my child), pay any costs incurred by my (my child's) emergency medical care, and accept the risk of loss of my (my child's) equipment and personal property. I agree to **immediately** inform 4-H volunteers and supervisors of any of my (my child's) medical conditions, injuries, or concerns. I agree to seek the advice of my (my child's) physician or counselor/therapist before I (my child) participate(s). I understand and appreciate the **RISKS, including possible DEATH**, associated with the 4-H Rodeo Skills Project to me (my child). I have informed 4-H leaders of any physical or mental conditions that may affect my (my child's) ability to participate in this activity.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration for the opportunity to participate in the 4-H Rodeo Skills Project, I RELEASE the state of Washington, the Board of Regents of WSU, WSU, WSU 4-H program, and any officers, employees, or agents of WSU from any and all liability, claims, costs, and expenses of loss of personal property, injury, death, and/or loss suffered by me (my child) as a result of my (my child's) participation in this activity. My (my child's) participation includes, but is not limited to, travel to and from events and activities in a private or public vehicle, and any use of WSU equipment or facilities whether on or off WSU property.

I have read this entire document, "Assumption of Risk" and "Release of Liability," and certify that I am fully informed about the RISKS associated with this activity. I understand that this document is a contract with WSU. I (or my parent or legal guardian, if I am under the age of eighteen) sign(s) this contract freely and voluntarily.

IF PARTICIPANT IS OVER AGE 18

Participant's Full Name (Print)

Participant's Signature

Date:

IF PARTICIPANT IS UNDER AGE 18

Participant's Full Name (Print)

Parent/Legal Guardian Name (Print)

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date:

4-H Rodeo Contestant

Club Name _____
Event _____
Score _____
Rodeo Secretary _____

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