

<u>History of the Northwest Junior Livestock show:</u>

Seventy eight years ago, a group of businessmen, farmers and the agricultural community put together a little money and a lot of effort to found the Northwest Junior Livestock Show.

The Northwest Junior Livestock show was established in 1946 at Eby's Auburn Livestock Yard and Sales Barn. It moved to the King County Fairgrounds in Enumclaw in 1974, then to Puyallup in 1990.

The goal of the NWJLS is to invest in the future of agriculture through youth; offering an educational experience in selecting, feeding and marketing the finished product of a hog, steer, or lamb. Thus this show is an investment in the future and contribution to that future. With this goal reaffirmed by all who support the show, now and for the past 78 years, we grow and mature with new enthusiasm to continue what a group of farsighted and dedicated men started.

"I like raising animals because it is an opportunity for me to participate in something that is not popular in our area anymore. I also get to build relationships with other chapter members from my school and others."

What our youth say:

"Raising an animal has taught me that being early is on time and on time is late. I also have learned to advocate for myself and my animals when talking to potential sponsors of my projects. This was scary at first, but now I am comfortable talking to anyone."

"The NWJLS has provided me with opportunities that have shaped me to the hard working leader I am today. Raising animals takes patience, time, and dedication- a lot of which goes unseen."



Money donated goes directly to the youth as we are a non profit organization

The NWJLS will provide banners with business logos or names for Platinum and Gold Sponsors. The banners will hung up in the show ring and then delivered to businesses after the fair for you to show your support.

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