

SWEETWATER COUNTY 4-H & FFA 2024 CLASS & PREMIUM BOOK



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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Wyoming's Big Show, The Sweetwater County Fair 2024 Tentative Schedule

<u>Sunday, July 21</u>	ALL FFA/4-H Entries must be entered by midnight into ShoWorks, no exceptions!	
<u>Tuesday, July 23</u>		
6:00 PM	4-H/FFA Superintendent Training	Bison Meeting Room
<u>Wednesday, July 24</u>		
9:00 AM	4-H Fashion Revue	Small Hall
9:00 AM-12:00 PM	4-H Static Exhibit Judging - Crocheting, Knitting, Quilting, Food, Nutrition & Preservation, 4-H Visual Arts, 4-H Cake Decorating, S.E.T., Natural Resources, Youth Leadership	Small Hall
1:00 PM-5:00 PM	4-H Static Exhibit Judging - Fashion & Fabric, Photography, Handicrafts	Small Hall
3:00 PM-5:00 PM	4-H Static Exhibit Judging - Non-Live Animal Projects, Pocket Pets, Cloverbud Projects	Small Hall
<u>Saturday, July 27</u>		
1:00 PM-5:00 PM	Midway & Concession Move In	Midway & Tents
	Exhibit Hall Booth Setup	Exhibit Hall
1:00 PM-5:00 PM	FFA Static Entries Accepted	Small Hall
	Open Class Entries Accepted	Exhibit Hall
5:00 PM	All 4-H Club Baskets are Due to the 4-H Office for Silent Auction	Crow's Nest
5:00 PM-6:00 PM	FFA Static Entry Judging	Small Hall
<u>Sunday, July 28</u>		
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	4-H/FFA Horse ID Check In - <u>Required Today Only</u>	Indoor Arena
9:00 AM-7:00 PM	Booth & Concession Move In	Exhibit Hall, Midway, Tents
	Open Class Entries Accepted	Exhibit Hall
9:00 AM	Open Horse Showmanship & Halter	Indoor Arena
11:00 AM	Open Horse Leadline, Western Pleasure, Western Equitation, & 4-H/FFA Ranch Riding (Double Judged)	Indoor Arena
	Open Mini Halter, Obstacle in Hand & Jumping, 4-H/FFA & Open Trail - Double Judged	Indoor Arena
<u>Monday, July 29</u>		
9:00 AM	4-H/FFA Horse Showmanship, Halter, 4-H/FFA Hunter Hack, Hunter Under Saddle & Hunt Seat Equitation, Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Western Riding, Mini Halter, Mini Showmanship, Mini Obstacle in Hand & Mini Jumping	Indoor Arena
9:00 AM	Open Class Static Exhibit Judging	Exhibit Hall
9:00 AM - 7:00 PM	Booth & Concession Move In	Midway & Tents
5:00 PM	ALL SWINE, BEEF, SHEEP, AND GOATS ARE DUE ON THE GROUNDS	Stalls/Pens
5:00 PM	4-H/FFA Swine Weigh In	Scales in Indoor Arena
6:00 PM	Open Horse Free Style Reining (open only) & 4-H/FFA, Open Reining - Double Judged	Indoor Arena
7:00 PM	4-H Cat Show	Small Hall
<u>Tuesday, July 30</u>	<u>Sponsored by Pacific Steel & Recycling and Project West</u>	
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Open & 4-H/FFA Rabbit & Poultry Check In	Small Hall
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	4-H/FFA Sheep & Goat Weigh In	Scales in Indoor Arena
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Booth & Concession Move In	Exhibit Hall, Midway & Tents
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	4-H/FFA Steer Weigh In	Scales in Indoor Arena
10:00 AM	4-H/FFA Horse Barrel Race, Pole Bending, Flag Race, Goat Tying, Breakaway Roping, Team Roping, Working Cow Horse	Indoor Arena

12:30 PM	Open & 4-H/FFA Rabbit Show	Small Hall
2:00 PM	Main Gates, Exhibit Hall & Midway Open	Grounds
3:00 PM	Open & 4-H/FFA Poultry Show	Small Hall
5:00 PM	Open & 4-H/FFA Miniature Costume Class - Double Judged	Indoor Arena
6:00 PM	Open Horse Barrel Race, Pole Bending & Flag Race	Indoor Arena
6:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Brown's Amusement Carnival	Carnival
<u>Wednesday, July 31</u> <u>Sponsored by Little America and Wyoming Rents</u>		
8:00 AM	4-H/FFA Swine Showmanship & Market Classes	Indoor Arena
10:30 AM	Main Gates, Exhibit Hall & Midway Open	Grounds
12:00 PM - 11:00 PM	Brown's Amusement Carnival, Pay one price from 12pm to 5pm	Carnival Special
4:00 PM	4-H/FFA Sheep Showmanship & Market Classes followed by the 4-H/FFA Goat Showmanship & Market Classes, followed by the Breeding Goat Classes & followed by the Dairy Goat Classes	Indoor Arena
7:00 PM	Wool Judging	Sheep Barn
<u>Thursday, August 1</u> <u>Sponsored by Genesis Alkali and Western EGI</u>		
10:00 AM	4-H/FFA Beef Showmanship & Market Classes	Indoor Arena
10:30 AM	Main Gates, Exhibit Hall & Midway Open	Grounds
3:00 PM	4-H/FFA Livestock Round Robin - 1st place finishers only	East End of Indoor Arena
5:00 PM - 12:00 AM	Brown's Amusement Carnival, Buddy Special, Buy One Get One, 5 PM to 7 PM	Carnival Special
5:30 PM	Team Roping	Indoor Arena
<u>Friday, August 2</u> <u>Sponsored by Kelly's Convenience Centers and Memorial Hospital of Sweetwater County</u>		
7:00 AM	4-H/FFA Livestock Exhibit Release (Non-Auction Livestock)	Indoor Arena
8:00 AM	4-H Dog Agility, Rally, Obedience, Showmanship & Confirmation	Grass Area
10:00 AM	Team Sorting	Indoor Arena
10:30 AM	Main Gates, Exhibit Hall & Midway Open	Grounds
2:00 PM	4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Clinic	East End of Indoor Arena
4:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Premium Payout	Exhibit Hall Information Desk
4:00 PM - 12:00 AM	Brown's Amusement Carnival	Carnival
<u>Saturday, August 3</u> <u>Sponsored by Simplot</u>		
9:00 AM	4-H/FFA State Fair Meeting - Mandatory	Indoor Arena/Concession Side
10:30 AM	Main Gates, Exhibit Hall & Midway Open	Grounds
10:45 AM	Herdmanship Awards, followed by 4-H Shooting Sports Awards/Buckle Presentations	Indoor Arena
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	4-H/FFA Horse Presentation Awards/Buckle Presentations	Indoor Arena
11:00 AM	4D Barrel Race	Jackpot Arena
12:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Premium Payout	Exhibit Hall Information Desk
12:00 PM	Livestock Auction Buyer's BBQ	Indoor Arena
1:00 PM - 12:00 AM	Brown's Amusement Carnival	Carnival
2:00 PM	Livestock Auction	Indoor Arena
<u>Sunday, August 4</u>		
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	4-H/FFA Exhibit Release	Small Hall
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Premium Payout	Exhibit Hall Information Desk
	Open Exhibit Release	Exhibit Hall
	<u>All Animals Must Be Off The Grounds By Noon</u>	

4-H GENERAL POLICIES

Read carefully the General Policies of the Sweetwater County Fair. 4-H participants/exhibitors and chaperones will abide by all policies.

1. All Wyoming 4-H members in good standing are eligible to enter exhibits in the 4-H Department's Divisions and Classes. A member must be enrolled in the project in which he/she exhibits, and the exhibit must be the result of the 4-H member's project during the current 4-H year.
2. All 4-H contests and activities will be supervised by Extension Educators and support staff, 4-H Leaders, and 4-H Junior Leader Council members.
3. The Sweetwater County 4-H fair contests/classes will follow all the same rules and regulations as the Wyoming State Fair 4-H contests/classes.
4. Contestants **MUST** register for all county contests to be eligible for awards and/or premiums.
5. The University of Wyoming Extension (UWE) Staff are responsible for the organization and supervision of the 4-H Department.
6. All 4-H members must be properly chaperoned. 4-H Leaders and parents must be accountable for members at all times and cooperate with the UW Extension Staff and Fair Management.
7. **THE USE OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND ILLEGAL DRUGS IS PROHIBITED AT ALL 4-H SPONSORED EVENTS OR ACTIVITIES.**
8. **Conduct** – Every 4-H member and 4-H adult volunteer or chaperone signed an agreement outlining behavior expectations. While participating as a 4-H member or volunteer, that Code of Conduct or agreement is in effect.
9. **Medical Emergencies and Health Forms** - In the case of a medical emergency, seek immediate attention from medical professionals either by calling 911 or via the First Aid Station on the grounds of the county fair. After immediate attention is addressed, please contact your UW County Extension Educator.
10. **Mandatory State Fair Meeting** - All those interested in attending the Wyoming State Fair **MUST** attend the State Fair meeting held Saturday at 9:00 a.m. in the Indoor Arena/Concession Side. Discussions will include: responsibilities, meal tickets, housing, transportation, etc. All paperwork required for attendance at State Fair must be completed at this time. Livestock members need to check in and let the 4-H staff know whether you will attend the auction and/or State Fair for the auction book. If you fail to check in at this time, the Livestock Superintendent will follow up with the next placed individual, if applicable.
11. **Grievances** - (1) Must be submitted in writing and must be accompanied by a \$50.00 check. If the protest is granted, the check will be refunded to the owner. (2) The protest must be submitted to the appropriate superintendent. (3) The protest must be filed in writing at least 12 hours after the grievance arises. (4) The Livestock Superintendent, a representative of the County 4-H Office, FFA Advisor and Fair staff will make up the grievance committee to hear the concern.

EXHIBIT INFORMATION

1. The Sweetwater County Fair, UW Extension Staff or FFA Staff will not be responsible for the loss of or damage to any article or animal.
2. It is the responsibility of 4-H and FFA youth for correct entry of their exhibits.
3. **4-H/FFA Entries** - All entries must be entered online. **4-H/FFA members must register for their classes by midnight on Sunday, July 21st. NO EXCEPTIONS! If entries are not received by the deadline, a \$25 late fee will be applied.** Youth may make multiple entries. Exhibits should demonstrate different skills learned by the youth.
4. 4-H and FFA youth members that are signed up for the fair may add or modify their entry after the entry deadline. Any additions or modifications must be given to the Extension Office as soon as possible. All changes must be done before Fair Starts on Monday, July 29th.
5. Any project entered by two or more Youth members shall be entered as a club or group entry, unless the project can be demonstrated (uniquely) by each member.
6. All 4-H members with static (non-live) exhibits will participate in Interview Judging. However, due to the absence of interview judging at the Wyoming State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing (Skills Summary Questionnaire) should your project be entered at the State Fair.
7. Because 4-H promotes a learning experience associated with project enrollment, entries are evaluated within the context of the division in which they are entered. i.e., Entry in leathercraft is evaluated on leathercraft skills.
8. Posters, pictures, artwork, and photography exhibits should come with a method for hanging them on hooks attached to pegboard. Don't use frames

(wooden, plastic, metal), they are too heavy and hard to hang. When they fall, they take out all the pictures below them. If the items cannot be hung, they will be displayed on the floor or table. Display boards or poster boards must be able to stand "on their own" on a table.

9. Any exhibit that puts the safety of others at risk of injury or harm, as deemed by the local 4-H office or FFA staff may not be allowed to be publicly displayed and/or judged.
10. Oversized exhibits will be displayed as space permits.
11. 4-H and FFA static exhibits are placed as judged using the ribbon recognition (Blue, Red, White, Pink).
12. **4-H Static (Non-Live) Exhibit Interview Judging will be on Wednesday, July 24th in the Small Hall and will be separated by divisions and judged at specific times.**

9:00am - 12:00pm

Fashion Revue

4-H Crocheting, Knitting, Quilting

4-H Cake Decorating

4-H Science, Engineering & Technology

(Aerospace, Computers, Electricity, Health, Robotics, Vet Science, Interior Design)

4-H Natural Resources

(Archery, Entomology, Gardening, Geology, Horticulture, Muzzleloading, Nature & Ecology, Pistol, Range Management, Recreation, Rifle, Shotgun, Sportfishing, Wildlife & Hunting)

4-H Youth Leadership

(Youth Leadership, Citizenship, Self-Determined)

4-H Food & Nutrition (includes Preservation)

4-H Visual Arts

1:00pm - 5:00pm

4-H Fashion & Fabric

4-H Photography

4-H Handicrafts

(Leathercraft, Ropecraft, Welding, Woodworking)

3:00pm - 5:00pm

Non-Live 4-H Animal Projects

(Alpaca & Llamas, Beef, Cats, Dogs, Goats, Horses, Pocket Pets, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep & Swine)

Cloverbuds

13. In instances where the number of projects entered require multiple judges to judge division(s), the judges will work as a team and use the same judging criteria.
14. **FFA Static (Non-Live) Exhibits - all FFA static exhibits are due to the Sweetwater County Fair by 5:00 pm, Saturday, July 27th. Judging will take place on Saturday, July 27th.**
15. **Exhibit Release** - Exhibits will be released from the Exhibit Hall beginning 8:00 a.m. to noon on Sunday, August 4th, 2024. Any remaining exhibits will be disposed of.
16. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated, and the offending exhibitor will forfeit premiums and may immediately be dismissed from the fairgrounds.
17. In June 1982, the 1940 agreement between the Wyoming State Department of Vocational Education and the Wyoming Agricultural Extension Service involving 4-H youth was reviewed and amended to read as follows:

"If a boy or girl is enrolled in both 4-H and Vocational Agriculture or Home Economics, work done must be different in each. For example: 4-H members may carry the same type of supervised occupational experience program in vocational agriculture or as a 4-H project, but the exhibit must be different in each. The FFA exhibit must come from a supervised FFA program, and the 4-H exhibit must come from a 4-H project."

GENERAL YOUTH LIVESTOCK INFORMATION

1. Drenching as method to source nutrition for an animal is prohibited. Only in the case of a licensed veterinarian prescribing an animal health need to utilize drenching.
2. **All animals brought to the Sweetwater County Fair must be accompanied by a current certificate of veterinary inspection obtained within one (1) week prior to Animal Check-In.** When a question arises concerning the health of any animal exhibited on the fairgrounds, the Livestock Superintendent shall consult with the 4-H Educator, FFA Advisor, and a Veterinarian and recommend an action to the Fair Management. Animal may be dismissed or quarantined, if necessary.
3. Horse exhibits must adhere to current state veterinary procedures.

4. All livestock brought to the Sweetwater County Fair must be accompanied by a current brand inspection and other necessary paperwork.
5. In June 1982, the 1940 agreement between the Wyoming State Department of Vocational Education and the Wyoming Agricultural Extension Service, involving 4-H and FFA youth, was reviewed and amended to read as follows:

"If a boy or girl is enrolled in both 4-H and Vocational Agriculture or Home Economics, work done must be different in each. For example: 4-H or FFA members may carry the same type of supervised occupational experience program in Vocational Agriculture or as a 4-H project, but the exhibit must be different in each. The FFA exhibit must come from a supervised FFA program, and the 4-H exhibit must come from a 4-H project."

6. Ownership
 - **Market Beef - February 1st**
 - **4-H Dogs - May 1st**
 - **Sheep, Swine, Poultry, Rabbits, Breeding Beef, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Meat Goats, and 4-H Cats - June 1st**

All market animals shown must be properly tagged with an approved 15-digit RFID ear tag. Market animals not having the proper RFID tags in place will not be eligible to show. NO EXCEPTIONS!

7. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated, and the offending exhibitor will forfeit premiums and may immediately be dismissed from the fairgrounds.
8. **YOUTH ANIMAL CARE/FITTING POLICY:** Youth exhibitors must accompany, care for, and exhibit their own livestock at the Sweetwater County Fair. A Youth member is expected to take care of and groom/fit their own animal at the Sweetwater County Fair. However, in the interest of safety or education, a Youth Member may be assisted by another person that has the intention of educating the youth exhibitor.

The following are **STRICTLY** the **ONLY** acceptable practices:

- a. Youth member must be present and involved by actively watching and listening to the person assisting them with fitting/clipping their project. Any youth using devices (ex. cell phone, etc.) that serve as a distractor during this time will be issued one warning to get involved.
- b. Youth member should then take over and do the rest of that specific technique needed to be done to the animal.
- c. Youth member must be actively assisting with either the fitting or clipping of their project by operating some fitting/clipping device/equipment while the other person is assisting.

If one of the three previous given scenarios is not being practiced, then one warning in the form of "Get the Youth Member Involved" will be given. After this argument or disregard to the learning will result in the person assisting being directed to leave the barn until the fitting/clipping of that animal is complete.

From the 4-H and FFA perspective, fair week is all about increasing the youth's knowledge about their projects and agriculture. With that said, assistance is defined as a learning situation, where a person doing the assisting is teaching another member a technique in fitting or showing.

9. During official market/breeding class judging, the registered owner of that 4-H/FFA project are required to be the showman exhibiting it. If the owner of the 4-H/FFA project being shown needs assistance during the official class judging, they can request the aid from **ONLY** a currently enrolled & active youth 4-H/FFA member. This 4-H/FFA youth giving aid can **STRICTLY** do so by either acting as an accompanist to the owner of the livestock project being shown, or if an owner has more than one animal in a class, the 4-H/FFA youth giving aid can show the additional entry(s) in the official class judging.
10. During official Showmanship class judging, exhibitors are required to show their own registered project. This must be done without ANY outside assistance (ex. Must be done without aid from active youth 4-H/FFA member or adult accompanist).
11. All adults except those qualified to be in the show ring, must remain outside the show ring while the show is underway.
12. Each Youth member having livestock for show is required to keep their display area clean and have the stalls orderly at all times. Failure to do so may result in forfeiture of premiums and/or awards. Herdsmanship is an important feature of the Youth Shows at the Sweetwater County Fair. Stall cards are to be completed and on display for the duration of the fair.
13. Youth members will keep their livestock well-groomed at all times during the fair. Cattle should be tied securely, and gates of sheep, goat, and hog pens kept closed.
14. Grievances: (1) Must be submitted in writing and must be accompanied by a \$50.00 check. If the protest is granted, the check will be refunded to the owner. (2) The protest must be submitted to the appropriate superintendent. (3) The protest must be filed in writing at least 12 hours before the show begins or

within 12 hours after the end of the show. (4) The show committee, superintendent, 4-H Educator and/or FFA Advisor will make up the grievance committee to hear the concern.

15. THERE WILL BE NO UNLEASHED DOGS ALLOWED IN THE LIVESTOCK BARN.

16. All livestock fans must be mounted at least five (5) feet high, on stationary mounts. No fans in pedestrian walkways. Fans or equipment in use by exhibitors that is deemed by Fair Management to be obstructing safety, needed pen space or barn operations will be requested to be removed. Safety guidelines must prevail.
17. All Youth Show animals must be housed in the designated Youth Livestock Barns, unless given special written permission by the 4-H Educator and FFA Advisor.
18. Youth Livestock Shows will be placed according to their merit-1st, 2nd, 3rd placings. In larger classes, more placings may be made according to the size of the class.
19. **Youth Dress Code**--4-H members in the horse show, market animal and showmanship and livestock classes are encouraged to wear a collared shirt and pants, with the exceptions of horse specified events. Remember: your appearance tells the judge how much pride you take in your project. For safety reasons, large animal entrants of all classes (beef, sheep, swine, and goat) will be required to wear leather hard soled shoes (no soft soled footwear such as tennis shoes). Dog entrants may substitute the dark pants for a functionally appropriate dark skirt.

FFA youth are encouraged to follow the Official FFA Dress (see official FFA Manual).

20. Livestock loading will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday morning.
21. The Sweetwater County Fair Grievance Committee reserves the right to interpret these rules and regulations and arbitrarily to settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto arising out and not covered by them.
22. Swine, lambs, and beef considered underweight shall be placed in Feeder Classes.
23. **THE DECISION OF THE JUDGE TO "NO SALE" ANY ANIMAL BECAUSE IT DOES NOT MEET THE CRITERIA OF ACCEPTABLE MARKET STANDARDS, WILL BE UPHELD BY THE SWEETWATER COUNTY YOUTH LIVESTOCK AUCTION.**

24. Stalls will be provided at no charge. However, participants must provide their own shavings. Please contact Shae Lux at the Events Complex to reserve horse stalls, 307-352-6789, ext. 103. All horses remaining on the grounds for the fair week must have a stall reservation by July 21, 2024. Sweetwater Events Complex will be responsible for assigning stalls. Stalls will need to be cleaned in order for participants to receive their premiums. Beef stalls will be assigned at the fair on a first come, first serve basis in a designated barn. If you put property in an unassigned stall/pen, be prepared to move. No additional stalls/pens will be set up unless approved by the Sweetwater Events Complex. There will be two animals assigned per pen for swine, sheep, and goats.

25. All livestock must be on the Sweetwater County Fairgrounds no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, no exceptions. Failure to be on the grounds by 5pm will result in not being eligible to show. Livestock will not be released until Friday morning at 7:00am. Animals being sold at auction will need to stay. All animals must be out by noon on Sunday.

Weigh-in schedule will be:	
SWINE	Monday from 5:00pm to last pen weighed
SHEEP & GOATS	Tuesday from 9:00am - 10:00am
BEEF	Tuesday from 10:00am - 11:00am

All animals housed at the Sweetwater Events Complex for county Fair must be fed by 7:00 a.m. and again at 7:00 p.m. Beef **must** tie-out by 8:00 p.m. Please tie-in before 8:00 a.m. each morning.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS THE WYOMING STATE FAIR POLICIES AND PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOWS. SWEETWATER COUNTY FAIR FOLLOWS THE WYOMING STATE FAIR POLICIES & PROCEDURES.

IAFE NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the

advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
3. 4-H exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of volatile drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates in the animals entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state, and provincial statutes, regulations, and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state, and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.

If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise.

At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, conformation, or appearance, except the external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.

8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notices to members.
11. The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

2024 WSF ANIMAL CARE STATEMENT:

Wyoming State Fair has developed an Animal Care Committee with representatives from: Wyoming State Fair, Wyoming Department of Agriculture; and Wyoming Livestock Board. The committee is charged with determining proper care is given to all species of livestock while they are on the Wyoming State Fairgrounds as well as upholding high standards of animal husbandry and ethical practices of exhibiting animals (as addressed in Wyoming Statute 11-30-114).

The Animal Care Committee shall be comprised of the Wyoming State Fair Director or their designee; the Director of the Wyoming Department of Agriculture or their designee; the Wyoming State Veterinarian or their designee; and the Superintendent for each species specific division of the Wyoming State Fair. The division Superintendent will be a non-voting member in cases where they (as an individual) bring matters of concern or violation before the committee.

The Animal Care committee shall be convened for matters of concern raised by Wyoming State Fair Officials (Superintendents; Staff; or Judges) or individual members of the Animal Care Committee. The Animal Care Committee may determine the need to contact Wyoming Livestock Board Law Enforcement Division personnel regarding potential violations of statute. Wyoming Livestock Board Enforcement Division personnel may be present on the Fair Grounds at any time to identify or to investigate alleged violations of statute.

Every exhibitor, in consideration of their entry being accepted by the Wyoming State Fair, agrees to submit any animal so entered to inspection by the Animal Care Committee. The exhibitor further agrees to have such animal submitted to any tests designated and requested by the Animal Care Committee. The exhibitor agrees that protests to conclusions and decisions reached by the Animal Care Committee shall be subject to the Wyoming State Fair protest process, and that further testing may be done to confirm the initial conclusion(s) and decision(s) of the Animal Care Committee. A unanimous decision by the Animal Care Committee is necessary for disqualification. Selection of confirmatory testing method(s) will be at the discretion and professional opinion of the Animal Care Committee. The animal in question will not be disqualified until confirmatory tests are complete. Cost(s) of confirmatory test(s) will be borne by the exhibitor of the animal in question if the results are positive (disqualification) and borne by the Wyoming State Fair if the results are negative. Refer to Rule #10 (DISQUALIFICATION), page 13 of the Wyoming State Fair Premium Book in the JUDGES AND JUDGING section.

STATE STATUTE, TITLE 11: AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK

AND OTHER ANIMALS

CHAPTER 1 GENERAL PROVISIONS

11-30-114. Tampering with or drugging of livestock prohibited; definitions; penalty.

- a) No person shall tamper with or sabotage any livestock which has been registered, entered, or exhibited in any exhibition in this state.
- b) No person shall administer, dispense, distribute, manufacture, sell or use any drug to or for livestock which has been registered, entered, or exhibited in any exhibition in this state unless the drug is approved for such use by the United States Food and Drug Administration or the United States Department of Agriculture. However, nothing shall prevent any person from using a drug on livestock owned by him if either federal agency has approved an application submitted for investigational use in accordance with the federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.
- c) Any person who violates this section shall be punished as provided by W.S. 11-1-103.
- d) As used in this section:
 - i. "Drug" means as defined by W.S. 35-7-110(a)(x).
 - ii. "Exhibition" means a show or sale of livestock at a fair or elsewhere in this state that is sponsored by or under the authority of the state or any political subdivision, local government, or any agricultural, horticultural or livestock society, association, or corporation.
 - iii. "Livestock" means any animal generally used for food or in the production of food, including, but not limited to, horses, mules and asses, cattle, sheep, goats, poultry, swine, rabbits, or llamas.
 - iv. "Sabotage" means to intentionally tamper with any livestock belonging to or owned by another person that has been registered, entered, or exhibited in any exhibition or raised for the apparent purpose of being entered in an exhibition.
- v. Tamper" shall not include any action taken or activity performed or administered by a licensed veterinarian or in accordance with instructions of a licensed veterinarian if the action or activity was undertaken for accepted medical purposes or any action taken as part of accepted grooming, commercial or medical practices, but shall include any of the following:
 - (A) Treatment of livestock in such a manner that food derived from the livestock would be considered adulterated under the Wyoming Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, W.S. 35-7-109 et seq.;
 - (B) The injection, use or administration of any drug that is prohibited by any federal, state, or local law or any drug that is used in a manner prohibited by any federal, state, or local law;
 - (C) The injection or other internal administration of any product or material, whether gas, solid or liquid, to any livestock for the purposes of deception including concealing, enhancing, or transforming the true conformation, configuration, color, breed, condition, or age of the livestock or making the livestock appear more sound than the livestock would otherwise appear;
 - (D) The use or administration for cosmetic purposes of steroids, illegal growth stimulants or internal artificial filling, including paraffin, silicone injection, or any other substance;
 - (E) The use or application of any drug or feed additive affecting the central nervous system of the livestock;
 - (F) The use or administration of diuretics for cosmetic purposes;
 - (G) The manipulation or removal of tissue, by surgery or otherwise, so as to change, transform or enhance the true conformation or configuration of the livestock. Nothing in this subparagraph shall prohibit generally accepted management practices including but not limited to the dehorning, castration or spaying, corrective shoeing or trimming of any livestock;
 - (H) Subjecting the livestock to inhumane conditions or procedures for the purpose of concealing, enhancing, or transforming the true conformation, configuration, condition or age of the livestock or making the livestock appear more sound than the livestock would otherwise appear;
 - (I) Substituting any different livestock for the livestock registered or entered in the exhibition without the permission of a responsible official of the exhibition.

2024 WSF TAIL DOCK POLICY

Sheep presented for exhibit at Wyoming State Fair shall have no evidence of rectal prolapse, nor evidence of surgical tail removal. Following visual examination by the Animal Care Committee, evidence of either of these conditions is cause for immediate disqualification without recourse. Sheep presented for exhibit at Wyoming State Fair that are visually examined by the Animal Care Committee and determined to lack visible tail length may be evaluated by palpation for the presence of tail vertebrae. If no tail vertebrae are found it is cause for immediate

disqualification without recourse. Disqualified sheep shall be released and removed from the exhibit area. Determinations and decisions of disqualification by the Animal Care Committee are final and subject to confirmatory testing as Specified in the Animal Care Statement section of this premium book.

In years previous, increased frequency of surgical removal of sheep tails and instances of extreme tail docking of sheep led the Wyoming Board of Agriculture to take decisive action by implementing a Tail Dock Rule at the Wyoming State Fair which required the presence of three full coccygeal vertebrae on sheep exhibited at the Wyoming State Fair.

At this time, the Wyoming Board of Agriculture feels significant progress has been made by members of the show sheep industry in addressing the concerns of surgical tail removal and extreme tail docking of sheep, and therefore chose to adopt this rule.

If at any time the Wyoming Board of Agriculture determines that members of the show sheep industry are reverting to the practice of extreme tail docking or the surgical removal of tails of sheep, the Board of Agriculture will direct the Wyoming State Fair to re-instate the rule requiring the presence of three full coccygeal vertebrae on sheep.

Wyoming State Fair and the Wyoming Department of Agriculture encourage exhibitors to practice the highest standards in animal agriculture. Therefore, all sheep shown at the Wyoming State Fair should be docked in a manner that does not compromise the animal's health and wellbeing.

Out-of-State Origin Animal Import Requirements

Import requirement information for out-of-state origin animals and entry permits may be obtained by calling the Wyoming Livestock Board at (307) 777-7515; <http://wlsb.state.wy.us>. Entry permits are required for bison, cattle, sheep, and swine.

Brand Inspection Requirements:

A Brand Inspection is required on any Bovine, Equine and Ovine moving intrastate across a county line prior to entry. A Brand Inspection is also required on any Bovine, Equine and Ovine leaving the Wyoming State Fair and Rodeo moving intrastate across a county line or interstate leaving the State of Wyoming. Documents need to be presented for inspection at the time of animal health check-in.

ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Current Certificates of Veterinary Inspections are to be made available to office personnel for the youth or open show department superintendents for review as needed. This requirement includes all pets brought to the State Fair by exhibitors and/or guests. Certificates for pets accompanying guests may be reviewed by security and further examined by State Animal Health Officials.

No animal will be allowed to exhibit or compete at the Wyoming State Fair and Rodeo without a current Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, or meeting species requirements as outlined.

The Wyoming State Veterinarian or his designee may implement any special inspection or quarantine procedures that are believed necessary to prevent the spread of contagious and infectious disease to humans or to other animals. An animal showing symptoms of a contagious or infectious disease shall be placed under quarantine or not allowed on grounds or removed from State Fair Park at the discretion of the State Veterinarian. **The professional judgment of the State Veterinarian or a Deputy State Veterinarian will be the final deciding factor on all animals.**

Any exhibitor/animal not meeting these requirements of the Wyoming Livestock Board rules are subject to civil and/or criminal action.

The Wyoming State Fair Management Team reserves the right to develop, employ and enforce individual animal health inspections at any time. The Management Team, or Fair Advisors, will make this decision if they feel it is necessary for the health and/or wellbeing of animals, public health, or other specific health concerns.

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ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Horses; Mules; Donkeys (Equine)

Wyoming Origin: Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

Out-of-State Origin: Certificate of veterinary health inspection issued within thirty (30) days and a negative Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA), (Coggin's) test result within the last twelve (12) months.

NOTE: The Wyoming State Veterinarian recommends that owners consider vaccinating all horses against Equine Herpes Virus ("Equine Rhinopneumonitis") if they will be used in exhibition events such as the Wyoming State Fair. Please consult with your local veterinarian regarding vaccination and other disease prevention techniques.

Cattle-Beef and Dairy (Bovine)

Wyoming Origin: Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

Out-of-State Origin: Certificate of veterinary health inspection issued within thirty (30) days, entry permit number and other vaccination and testing requirements as required by the Wyoming Livestock Board Chapter 8 Rules.

All Rodeo Cattle are required to be tuberculosis (TB) tested negative within twelve (12) months prior to import.

All Dairy Cattle are required to be tuberculosis (TB) tested negative within sixty (60) days prior to import.

Sheep (Ovine)

Wyoming Origin: Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

All exhibition sheep must be identified with Approved USDA/APHIS Scrapie identification prior to arrival.

All market lambs to be slick shorn prior to arrival. Lambs must be uncovered (not blanketed) at the inspection.

Lambs/sheep with active ringworm lesions and/or with active lesions of trichophyton (club lamb fungus) will not be allowed on grounds.

Out-of-State Origin: Certificate of veterinary health inspection issued within thirty (30) days, entry permit number and a statement written on the certificate of veterinary health inspection stating "the animal(s) have been examined and are free of Foot Rot and Scrapie is not known to exist in the flock of origin within the past five (5) years".

All exhibition sheep must be identified with Approved USDA/APHIS Scrapie identification on arrival.

Rams over six (6) months of age need a negative Brucella Ovis test within the prior thirty (30) days. Owners of rams originating from B. Ovis Free flock(s) call Wyoming State Veterinarian for requirements.

2024 Tail Docking Policy refer to the 2024 WSF Premium Book.

Rabbits: All rabbits must be free of disease. All rabbits will be inspected upon arrival. Any rabbit showing signs of sickness or disease will not be allowed to enter the grounds. Each exhibitor is responsible for the health of their rabbits.

Poultry/Fowl: Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. Due to national disease concerns the youth poultry show will be under strict surveillance for 2024.

Psittacine: Contact the Wyoming Game and Fish Department at (307) 777-4600

Goats (Caprine)

Wyoming Origin: Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. **All exhibition market goats must be identified with USDA/APHIS Scrapie identification tags.** All exhibition breeding goats must be identified with a proper tattoo or ear tag from a recognized association registry.

Out-of-State Origin: Certificate of veterinary health inspection issued within thirty (30) days.

All exhibition market goats must be identified with USDA/APHIS Scrapie identification tags. All exhibition breeding goats must be identified with a proper tattoo or ear tag from a recognized association registry.

Swine (Porcine)

Wyoming Origin: Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. If purchased from a Wyoming source, a bill of sale or similar statement from the seller must be presented in hand with the current Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued for entry to the Wyoming State Fair prior to unloading and penning.

Swine (Porcine)

Out-of-State Origin: All swine brought into Wyoming must have: (1) A prior import permit issued by the Wyoming Livestock Board and (2) Interstate certificate of veterinary health inspection with import permit issued at the point of origin (purchase point) prior to entry into Wyoming.

The certificate of veterinary health inspection must show: (A) All swine must be individually identified (ear tags; proper ear notches; tattoos).

(B) Negative swine Brucellosis test within thirty (30) days of entry into Wyoming; exemption for swine from a Validated Free State and/or Brucellosis-Negative herd with Qualified herd number recorded on the certificate of veterinary health inspection. (C) Negative Pseudorabies test, within thirty (30) days of entry; exemption for swine from Pseudorabies Free (Stage V) State and/or Pseudorabies-Negative herd with qualified herd number recorded on the certificate of veterinary health inspection. Swine originating from lower than a Stage IV state, must be held in quarantine and retested within thirty (30) to sixty (60) days. Documentation showing a release of quarantine will be required. All out of state origin swine must meet the above requirements to exhibit at a county fair. Once the requirements have been met to exhibit at a county fair, the swine then become intrastate origin for the Wyoming State Fair.

Llamas/Alpacas

Wyoming Origin: Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

Out-of-State Origin: Certificate of veterinary health inspection issued within thirty (30) days. Negative Brucellosis test within one hundred (100) days of entry from any state with less than Class Free Brucellosis Status. Negative Tuberculosis test required from any state with less than Tuberculosis Free Status within thirty (30) days prior to entry.

Dogs and Cats: All dogs and cats must be accompanied by a current Rabies vaccination certificate, stating that the animal has been vaccinated by a veterinarian in accordance with current recommendations of the Compendium of Animal Rabies Control as prepared by the National Association of State Public Health Veterinarians (NASPHV).

Circus/Zoo Animals; Petting Zoo Animals:

A certificate of veterinary health inspection issued within thirty (30) days on circus, exhibition and petting zoo animals entering Wyoming for limited periods of exhibition. Circus and exhibition animals must have a USDA/APHIS license number listed on the certificate of veterinary health inspection. Bovine, Ovine and Porcine species need import permits. Camels fall under Llama/Alpaca requirements.

Brand Inspection Requirements: A Brand Inspection is required on any Bovine, Equine and Ovine moving intrastate across a county line prior to entry. A Brand Inspection is also required on any Bovine, Equine and Ovine leaving the Wyoming State Fair and Rodeo moving intrastate across a county line or interstate leaving the State of Wyoming. Documents need to be presented for inspection at the time of animal health check-in.

SWEETWATER COUNTY FAIR YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW DEPARTMENT 16

BEEF CATTLE, GOATS, HORSES/PONIES, POULTRY,

RABBITS, SHEEP, SWINE AND WOOL

The Sweetwater County Fair strives to make the livestock shows for Sweetwater County 4-H and FFA youth more meaningful, with special emphasis on the development of responsible young citizens through wholesome competition in an agriculturally oriented, educational environment. Designated youth with project animals will have the privilege of exhibiting in this Youth Livestock Show. All bona-fide Sweetwater County 4-H or FFA members, in good standing, are eligible to enter the Sweetwater County Youth Livestock Shows upon proper qualifications. Individual 4-H or FFA members must show at county fair in order to qualify and become eligible for State Fair entry.

NOTE: All Youth Livestock Show exhibitors who are going to attend the Wyoming State Fair must complete and submit registration forms which can be obtained at the State Fair

Meeting, Saturday, August 03, 2024. All entries must be finalized by noon on Monday, August 05, 2024. NEW from 2023, the Wyoming State Fair will be drug testing Youth Market Swine, Beef, Goats and Sheep. For these market species, drug testing will be mandatory for the State Fair Grand Champion and Reserve Champion award winners and two randomly selected market animals from each species. By 12 pm on opening day of the 2024 Wyoming State Fair, exhibitors MUST turn in their drug declaration forms to the Exhibitor Office drop box, ONE FORM IS REQUIRED PER MARKET ANIMAL.

LIVESTOCK POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

- 1) Absolutely no mistreatment of animals will be tolerated. Animal mistreatment will result in disqualification of the violating exhibitor and loss of all Fair premiums and awards.
- 2) Drenching as a method to source nutrition for an animal is prohibited. Only in the case of a licensed veterinarian prescribing an animal health need to utilize drenching.
- 3) All animals brought to the Sweetwater County Fair must be accompanied by a current certificate of veterinary inspection.
- 4) When a question arises concerning the health of any animal exhibited on the fairgrounds, the Livestock Superintendent shall consult with the 4-H Educator, FFA Advisor, and a Veterinarian and recommend an action to the Fair Management. Said animal may be dismissed or quarantined, if necessary.
- 5) All horses, cattle and sheep brought to the Sweetwater County Fair must be accompanied by a current brand inspection.
- 6) All intact males must be stalled outside, they will not be allowed in the barns.
- 7) All livestock must be owned by the individual members in compliance with the ownership dates:

Market Beef – February 1st

All other youth livestock - June 1st

- 8) All market animals shown must be properly tagged, by the above dates, with the current, designated Wyoming State Fair ear tags.
- 9) **YOUTH ANIMAL CARE/FITTING POLICY:** Youth exhibitors must accompany, care for, and exhibit their own livestock at the Sweetwater County Fair. A 4-H or FFA member is expected to take care of and groom/fit their own animal. However, in the interest of safety and education, a youth member may be assisted by another person that has the intention of educating the youth exhibitor.

The following are **STRICTLY** the **ONLY** acceptable practices.

- a. Youth member must be present and involved by actively watching and listening to the person assisting them with fitting/clipping their project. Any youth using devices (ex. cell Phone, etc.) that serve as a distractor during this time will be issued one warning to get involved.
- b. Youth member is to be observing the assistor's technique and should then take over and do the rest of that specific technique needed to be done to the animal.
- c. Youth member must be actively assisting with either the fitting or clipping of their project by operating some fitting/clipping device/equipment while the other person is assisting.

If one of the three previous given scenarios is not being practiced then one warning in the form "Get the Youth Member Involved" will be given. After this any argument or disregard to the warning will result in the person assisting being directed to leave the barn until the fitting/clipping of that animal is complete. From the 4-H and FFA perspective, Fair week is all about increasing the youth's knowledge about their projects and agriculture. With that said, assistance is defined as a learning situation, where a person doing the assisting is teaching another member a technique in fitting or showing.

- 10) During official market/breeding class judging, the registered owner of that 4-H/FFA project are required to be the showman exhibiting it. If the owner of the 4-H/FFA project being shown needs assistance during the official class judging, they can request aid from **ONLY** a currently enrolled & active youth 4-H/FFA member. This 4-H/FFA youth giving aid can **STRICTLY** do so by either acting as an accompanist to the owner of the livestock project being shown, or if the owner has more than one animal in a class, the 4-H/FFA youth giving aid can show the animal entry(s) in the official class judging.
- 11) During official showmanship class judging, exhibitors are required to show their registered project. This must be done **WITHOUT** any outside assistance (ex. Must be done without aid from an active youth 4-H/FFA member or adult accompanist).

- 12) Each 4-H or FFA member having livestock for show is required to keep their display area clean and have the stalls orderly at all times. Failure to do so may result in forfeiture of premiums and/or awards. Herdsmanship is an important feature of the Youth Livestock Show. Stall cards are to be completed and on display for the duration of the fair.
- 13) **Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated, and offending exhibitors may forfeit awards and premiums; be dismissed immediately from the fairgrounds and/or lose future eligibility from the Sweetwater County Fair.**
- 14) The Sweetwater County 4-H and FFA exhibitors in the Youth Livestock Show are encouraged to wear a collared shirt and pants. Leather hard-soled shoes are required. (see page 8, #18) or the **FFA Official Dress** (see official FFA manual).
- 15) The Sweetwater County Fair management, Superintendent, 4-H Educators and FFA Advisors reserve the right to cooperatively interpret all rules and arbitrarily settle all differences and questions not adequately addressed in this guide.
- 16) **NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS**
Refer to page 8-9.
- 17) **WYOMING STATE FAIR FOREIGN SUBSTANCE PREVENTION AND RESIDUE AVOIDANCE PROGRAM**
It is the policy of the Wyoming State Fair to prevent the usage of illegal, unapproved or unethical drugs; growth stimulants or hormones; and any improper foreign substance in animals entered for exhibit at the State Fair. The Wyoming State Fair reserves the right to limit or exclude the benefits of participation by any exhibitor determined by the State Fair to be in violation of this policy.

BEEF SHOW – DIVISIONS 1601 & 1602

GENERAL POLICIES

Beef will remain stalled outside and will not be required to tie in. Stalls will be provided at no charge. However, participants must provide their own shavings. Stalls will be assigned at the fair on a first come, first serve basis in a designated barn. Stalls will need to be cleaned in order for participants to receive their premiums. If you put property in an unassigned stall, be prepared to move.

1. All cattle brought to the fairgrounds must have a valid health certificate. Health papers must be available for inspection by the Superintendent, 4-H Educator and FFA Advisor. Any animal suspected of poor health may be dismissed from the fairgrounds.
2. When a question arises concerning the health of any animal exhibited on the fairgrounds, the Livestock Superintendent shall consult with the 4-H Educator, FFA Advisor, and a Veterinarian and recommend an action to the Fair Management. Said animal may be dismissed or quarantined, if necessary.
3. All cattle brought to the fairgrounds must be accompanied by a valid brand inspection.
4. All cattle exhibited in the Youth Beef show must be recorded as a 4-H or FFA project. All exhibitors are directly accountable to the UW Extension Educator and 4-H Volunteers or FFA Advisor.
5. Any beef animal inadvertently entered in the wrong class may be assigned to the correct class.
6. All Youth Livestock Show beef cattle will be stalled in the assigned stalls and tie-outs only. All stalls or any change in stalling must be approved by the Events Complex, Livestock Superintendent, 4-H Educator and FFA Advisor. If you put property in an unassigned stall, be prepared to move.
7. **No breeding cattle will be shown without birthdates supplied to the 4-H Office or FFA Advisor.**
8. Any violation of the following rules will result in immediate disqualification of the exhibitor in the Youth Beef Show. Further forfeiture of privileges and disciplinary action may be taken.
 - A. No use of any grooming material, on an entry, that when rubbed with a cloth or glove shows evidence of artificial color.
 - B. No use of any artificial tail head, or tail fin, artificial poll or adding any hair or hair-like substance.
 - C. No showing of livestock of any ineligible age or showing unethically fitted livestock. Unethical fitting is deemed to consist of any method which alters the natural conformation of any part of the animal's body, or any animal having been operated on or tampered with for the purpose of concealing faults or with the intent to deceive.
9. The attempted surgical or non-surgical alteration of conformation of an animal is prohibited, except for dehorning. Cattle are to be shown in their natural conformation.

BREEDING BEEF – DIVISION 1601

PREMIUMS: SEE PAGE 38

POLICIES

1. Breed Associations registration papers are not required but are recommended for Youth Breeding Cattle. All entries should be phenotypical of the breed class entered and be of high quality.
2. **No breeding cattle will be shown without birthdates supplied to the 4-H Office or FFA Advisor.**
3. The Show Committee has full and final authority to designate the most appropriate class for each individual breeding exhibit. **NOTE: It is the exhibitor's responsibility to present a crossbred or questionable animal to the 4-H Educator, FFA Advisor or Livestock Superintendent for a visual appraisal and decision 24 hours BEFORE the show. Unapproved animals, untypical of the class entered, may be dismissed from the ring, the exhibitor disqualified, all privileges forfeited, and disciplinary action taken.**
4. Bulls should be shown with nose lead.
5. All Breeding Beef Ownership Certificates are due to the Extension Office by June 1st.
6. 4-H Educator, FFA Advisor, or Livestock Superintendent may combine, or divide given classes at their discretion for the best exhibition. No special classes, or classes beyond the ages given, will be added.

BREEDS FEMALES

- A. Black Angus (Classes 1-7)
- B. Hereford /Polled Hereford (Classes 11-17)
- C. Maine Anjou and Maine Anjou Cross (Classes 21-27)
- D. Shorthorn (Classes 31-37)
- E. Any Other English Breed (Classes 41-47)
- F. Any Other Continental Breed (Classes 51-57)
- G. WBCIA Supreme Cow Phase I (Class 75); Phase II (76)

CLASSES - Females	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Jr. heifer calf, Born Jan. 1 - Apr. 30, 2024	1	11	21	31	41	51	
Sr. heifer calf, born Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2023	2	12	22	32	42	52	75
Summer yearling heifer, born May 1 - Aug. 31, 2023	3	13	23	33	43	53	75
Spring yearling heifer, born Mar. 1 - Apr. 30, 2023	4	14	24	34	44	54	75
Jr. yearling heifer, born Jan. 1 - Feb. 29, 2023	5	15	25	35	45	55	75
Sr. yearling heifer, born Sep. 1 - Dec. 31, 2022	6	16	26	36	46	56	
Cow/Calf any female older than above ages with calf at side	7	17	27	37	47	57	76

Calf is eligible for individual classes but must be entered in an appropriate class. Cow/calf does not compete for Breed or Supreme Champion Female. Calf must be most recent natural calf, born January 1, 2024, or after.

BREED BULLS

- J. Continental Breeds (Classes 85-86)
- K. English Breeds (Classes 90-91)

CLASSES	J	K
Jr. bull calf, born Jan. 1 - Apr. 30, 2024	85	90
Sr. bull calf, born Sep. 1 - Dec.31, 2023	86	91

MARKET BEEF – DIVISION 1602

PREMIUMS: SEE PAGE 38

POLICIES

1. **All Exhibitors should note that the Wyoming State Fair will be breaking all classes by breed, then weight.**
2. **At the county fair Youth Market Beef will be classified by weight.**
3. Each animal is allowed only one trip through the scale. The Livestock Superintendent, 4-H Educator and FFA Advisor will have full authority to operate the scale and record the weight. No weigh-backs will be allowed.
4. Market heifers need not be spayed.
5. **Weight Minimums Eligible for Sale: Market Beef with a hip height of 48.01" inches or more - 1050 lbs. and Market Beef with a hip height of 48.00" will be considered as "miniature" and have a weight minimum of no less than 17.35 lbs. per square inch of their hip height.**

6. **Ownership, possession and tagging date for all Market Steers and Heifers is June 1st.**
7. Classes will be established by the Livestock Superintendent, 4-H Educator, and FFA Advisor following weigh-in, using proportional separations within weight division. Weight division Champions and Reserve Champions will compete for Overall Grand and Reserve Champion Market Steer. **Market heifers will show amongst market steers for the Overall Winners.**
8. **All market beef must have been born after Jan. 1, 2023.**
9. Qualified 4-H or FFA members may sell only one market animal at auction.
10. **Market heifers entered, processed, and shown as market animals may not be exhibited as breeding animals at the County Fair.**
11. Enter all Market Steers in Class No. 1. Classes will be established, as necessary.
12. Enter all Market Heifers in Class No. 2. Classes will be established, as necessary.

CLASS

- 1 MARKET BEEF
- 2 MARKET HEIFER

MARKET BEEF BEST PEN OF FIVE

PREMIUMS: SEE PAGE 38

POLICIES

1. Enter: **DIVISION 1602 CLASS 55**
2. No more than one pen per club may compete. If two pens are entered from the same club, the club leader may select the pen from those members chosen to represent that club with market cattle. All cattle must have been shown in the appropriate class.
3. Steers may be selected to make up a pen, but exactly five head must be shown and owned by at least three different members.
4. Each pen of five will be allowed two additional handlers to help set up and exhibit the pen. All seven exhibitors must be Youth Beef Exhibitors.
5. Pens to be judged on overall appearance, uniformity, and market beef quality. Showmanship, appearance, and attitude of exhibitors will also be considered.
6. This class should be pre-entered at time of all Youth Beef Show entries.

YOUTH BEEF SHOWMANSHIP – DIVISION 1602.5

PREMIUMS: SEE PAGE 38

Refer to Showmanship Contest Rules, page 36

CLASS

- 01 Senior
- 02 Intermediate
- 03 Junior
- 04 FFA

DAIRY GOAT SHOW – DIVISION 1605

PREMIUMS: SEE PAGE 38

Pens will be provided at no charge. However, participants must provide their own shavings. Pens will be assigned by the Extension Office, based on the entries received. Pens will need to be cleaned in order for participants to receive their premiums. If you put property in an unassigned pen, be prepared to move. No additional pens will be set up unless approved by the Sweetwater Events Complex. There will be two animals assigned per pen.

POLICIES

1. When a question arises concerning the health of any animal exhibited on the fairgrounds, the Livestock Superintendent shall consult with the 4-H Educator, FFA Advisor, and a Veterinarian and recommend an action to the Fair management. Said animal may be dismissed or quarantined, if necessary.
2. Does only will be shown in the dairy goat show. Animals will be judged according to the American Dairy Goat Association rules and regulations. Goats registered as purebred or American will be shown in the same class. All other goats will be shown in the Recorded Grade class.

- No horned animals will be allowed in (purebred) dairy goat classes (A-E). Pygmy goats will be judged by their own breed score card. Pygmies will be shown "on leash." Fiber goats will be judged by their own breed standards.
- The 4-H Dairy Goat project is a youth project designed to promote responsibility and leadership within the 4-H group. For this reason, the individual 4-H member shall care for, clean, water, feed, groom, bathe, clip, trim, prepare for show, and exhibit his or her own animal as stated in the general policies.
- All Dairy Goat Ownership Certificates are due to the Extension Office by June 1st.

BREEDS

A SAANEN	E NIGERIAN DWARF
B ALPINE	F ANY OTHER PUREBRED
C LAMANCHA	G RECORDED GRADE
D NUBIAN	

SENIOR DIVISION Animals that have freshened, including dry milkers.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Under 2 years, in milk	1	12	23	34	45	56	67
2 years and under 3 years	2	13	24	35	46	57	68
3 years and under 5 years	3	14	35	36	47	58	69
5 years and over	4	15	26	37	48	59	70

JUNIOR DIVISION 24 months or younger that have never freshened.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Junior Kids-born after April 1, 2024	7	18	29	40	51	62	74
Senior Kids-born Dec. 1, 2023 - Mar. 31, 2024	8	19	30	41	52	63	75
Junior Yearling-born Aug. 1, 2023 - Nov. 30, 2023	9	20	31	42	53	64	76
Senior Yearling-born Apr. 1, 2023 - July 31, 2023	10	21	32	43	54	65	77

DAIRY GOATS BEST FIVE DAIRY DOES DIVISION 1605

PREMIUMS: SEE PAGE 38

POLICIES

- Enter: **DIVISION 1605 CLASS 85**
- No more than one pen per club may compete.
- Exactly five head must be shown and owned by at least three different youth exhibitors.
- Each group of five does will be allowed two additional handlers to help set up and exhibit the group. All exhibitors must be Youth Dairy Goat exhibitors.
- Dairy does to be judged on overall appearance, uniformity, and dairy goat quality. Showmanship, appearance, and attitude of exhibitors will also be considered.

FIBER GOAT – DIVISION 1605

Pens will be provided at no charge. However, participants must provide their own shavings. Pens will be assigned by the Extension Office, based on the entries received. Pens will need to be cleaned in order for participants to receive their premiums. **If you put property in an unassigned pen, be prepared to move. No additional pens will be set up unless approved by the Sweetwater Events Complex. There will be two animals assigned per pen.**

BREED

FIBER GOAT

- Open to Angora, Cashmere, and *Pygora** breed does. *Pygora breed is not offered at State Fair, County only.
- All Fiber Goat Ownership Certificates are due to the Extension Office by June 1st.

CLASS

- 90 Junior Doe – Born Aug. 1, 2023 to July 1, 2024
91 Senior Doe – Born July 2023 and before

PYGMY GOAT – DIVISION 1605

PREMIUMS: SEE PAGE 38

Pens will be provided at no charge. However, participants must provide their own shavings. Pens will be assigned by the Extension Office, based on the entries received. Pens will need to be cleaned in order for participants to receive their premiums. **If you put property in an unassigned pen, be prepared to move. No additional pens will be set up unless approved by the Sweetwater Events Complex. There will be two animals assigned per pen.**

BREED

PYGMY GOAT

CLASS

- 94 Junior Doe – Born Aug. 1, 2023 to July 1, 2024
95 Senior Doe – Born July 2023 and before

BREEDING MEAT GOAT SHOW – DIVISION 1606

PREMIUMS: SEE PAGE 38

Pens will be provided at no charge. However, participants must provide their own shavings. Pens will be assigned by the Extension Office, based on the entries received. Pens will need to be cleaned in order for participants to receive their premiums. **If you put property in an unassigned pen, be prepared to move. No additional pens will be set up unless approved by the Sweetwater Events Complex. There will be two animals assigned per pen.**

POLICIES

- When a question arises concerning the health of any animal exhibited on the fairgrounds, the Livestock Superintendent shall consult with the 4-H Educator, FFA Advisor, and a Veterinarian and recommend an action to the Fair management. Said animal may be dismissed or quarantined, if necessary.
- Exhibitors are to read and abide by Animal Health requirements for goats. All Market goats must have USDA/APHIS Scrapie identifications tags in place prior to arrival.
- Fitting of breeding meat goats will be left up to the discretion of the exhibitor, but the animals are to be shown in natural conformation and color.
- Breeding Meat Goats may have horns.
- All Breeding Meat Goat Ownership Certificates are due to the Extension Office by June 1st.
- The 4-H Educator, FFA Advisor, and the Livestock Superintendent may combine, or divide given classes at their discretion for the best exhibition. No special classes, or classes beyond the ages will be added. Classes with 3 entries or less will be combined.

BREEDS

- A PERCENTAGE Boer (1/2 to 7/8 blood)
B FULL BLOOD BOER
C ANY OTHER BREED* *Not a State Fair Class*

DOES

	A	B	C
Doe kid, born April 1, 2024 and after	1	27	53
Doe kid, born Jan. 1 - Mar. 31, 2024	2	28	54
Doe kid, born Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2023	3	29	55
Yearling Doe, born Sept. 1, 2022 to Aug. 31, 2023	6	32	56
Two-year-old Doe, born Sept. 1, 2021 to Aug. 31, 2022	7	33	57
Three years and older Doe, born before Sept. 1, 2021	8	34	58
Best pair of does, any age; owned by Exhibitor	9	35	59

BUCKS

	B	C
Buck kid, born April 1, 2024 and after	40	60
Buck kid, born Jan. 1 - Mar. 31, 2024	41	61
Buck kid, born Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2023	42	62
Yearling Buck, born Sept. 1, 2022 - Aug. 31, 2023	45	63
Two-year-old Buck, born Sept. 1, 2021 - Aug. 31, 2022	46	64
Three years and older Buck, born before Sept. 1, 2021	47	65
Best Pair of Bucks, any age; owned by exhibitor	48	66

MARKET GOAT SHOW – DIVISION 1606

PREMIUMS: SEE PAGE 38

Pens will be provided at no charge. However, participants must provide their own shavings. Pens will be assigned by the Extension Office, based on the entries received. Pens will need to be cleaned in order for participants to receive their premiums. **If you put property in an unassigned pen, be prepared to move. No additional pens will be set up unless approved by the Sweetwater Events Complex. There will be two animals assigned per pen.**

POLICIES

- Exhibitors are to read and abide by Animal Health requirements for goats. All Market goats must have USDA/APHIS Scrapie identifications tags in place prior to arrival.

2. When a question arises concerning the health of any animal exhibited on the fairgrounds, the Livestock Superintendent shall consult with the 4-H Educator, FFA Advisor, and a Veterinarian and recommend an action to the Fair management. Said animal may be dismissed or quarantined, if necessary.
3. Ownership, possession and tagging date for all Market Goats is June 1st.
4. Market goats must be uniformly slick shorn with 3/8 inch of hair or less at the time of arrival on the fairgrounds. Legs may have hair up to the hock and knee only.
 - Market goats may be wethers or non-bred does.
 - Market goats are to have milk teeth in place or may have lost one or both of their milk teeth, but there shall be no evidence of breaking skin or eruption of the two permanent front teeth.
5. Market goats must weigh a minimum of 65 pounds, with no set upper weight limit. Underweight market goats will be allowed to show in feeder class. Goats need to be of a marketable weight and size. Animals will be weighed one time. No weigh-backs will be allowed.
6. All market goats will be checked for properly placed Wyoming State Fair ear tags and/or tattoos at processing.
7. **Market goats may have horns. If horns are present, the horns must be blunted. No fresh dehorning wounds will be allowed.**
8. Exhibitors are allowed to use halters or collars when showing their market goat.
9. **All Exhibitors should note that the Wyoming State Fair will be breaking all classes by breed, then weight.**
10. Classes, using natural or logical weight breaks, will be established by the Livestock Superintendent, 4-H Educator, and FFA Advisor following the weigh-in/processing. No weigh-backs will be allowed.
11. The slapping or lifting of Market Goats in the show ring is not allowed. All goats must have four feet on the ground during the judge's inspection or handling. Lifting feet off the ground or placing feet on any support or altered ring surface is not acceptable. Exhibitors will receive one warning if they are found lifting or slapping goats. Second offenses will result in automatic exhibitor and animal disqualification.

CLASS

81 Market Goat

YOUTH GOAT SHOWMANSHIP – DIVISION 1606.5

PREMIUMS: SEE PAGE 38

Refer to Showmanship Contest Rules, page 36

CLASS

- 01 Dairy Goat Senior
- 02 Dairy Goat Intermediate
- 03 Dairy Goat Junior
- 04 Dairy Goat FFA
- 05 Meat Goat Senior
- 06 Meat Goat Intermediate
- 07 Meat Goat Junior
- 08 Meat Goat FFA

HORSE SHOW – DIVISION 1607 & 1608 POLICIES

Stalls will be provided at no charge. However, participants must provide their own shavings. Please contact Shae Lux at the Events Complex to reserve stalls, 307-352-6789, ext. 103. All livestock remaining on the grounds for the fair week must have a stall reservation by July 21, 2024. Sweetwater Events Complex will be responsible for assigning stalls. Stalls will need to be cleaned in order for participants to receive their premiums. If you put property in an unassigned stall, be prepared to move.

1. Animal Health Requirements refer to page 10. Equine Animal Health requirements are to be met by each exhibitor. Any horse suspected of ill health may not be allowed on the fairgrounds or may be immediately dismissed from the fairgrounds.
2. Youth Horse Show Halter and Performance Classes are open only to qualified Wyoming 4-H and FFA members. All 4-H/FFA youth exhibitors MUST CHECK IN separately from open class with their health paperwork and confirm horse safety certification.
3. The Youth Horse Show will abide by the Wyoming 4-H Equine Competition Guidelines, UW Publication 11501G.
4. **Patterns will be selected by the Sweetwater Events Complex, Horse Development Committee and/or judges by April 1st, 2024.**

5. **Judges' decision in all events are final. Judge or Committee will NOT review video footage to adjust.**
6. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated, and the offending exhibitor will forfeit awards and/or premiums and may immediately be dismissed from the fairgrounds.
7. **4-H Dress Code**--4-H members participating in the horse show must wear a western hat or helmet, long sleeved collared shirt, long pants, and smooth soled cowboy boots, with the exception of specified events. Ex: English Riding
8. **FFA Dress Code**--FFA members must wear Official FFA Dress.
9. The attempted surgical or non-surgical alteration of conformation of an animal is prohibited. Animals are to be shown in their natural conformation.
 - The use of false tail heads or adding hair, or other material to any part of the animal's body is allowed per the breed standard.
 - The dying or artificial changing of the existing color pattern and/or color is prohibited. Refer to #19 Resource below.
10. **Any class with less than three (3) participants may be combined and use the easiest pattern.**
11. Youth Horse exhibitors are expected to prepare and clean stalls used and strip stalls before leaving the fairgrounds.
12. There will be **NO STALLIONS** allowed in any Youth horse show.
13. **A) SAFETY CERTIFICATION IS REQUIRED FOR EACH HORSE THAT A MEMBER PLANS TO COMPETE WITH IN THE SWEETWATER COUNTY FAIR YOUTH HORSE SHOW. (FFA members must be safety certified, the same as 4-H members.)**
B) WORKING COWHORSE, RANCH SORTING, TEAM ROPING, BREAKAWAY ROPING AND GOAT TYING PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO BE SAFETY CERTIFIED IN THESE SPECIFIC EVENTS ON A SPECIFIC HORSE. AFTER CERTIFICATION, THE PARTICIPANT WILL THEN BE SAFETY CERTIFIED IN THOSE SPECIFIC EVENTS FOR THE SPECIFIED HORSES'S LIFESPAN. NO SUBSTITUTES OF HORSES FOR THESE EVENTS CAN BE MADE UNLESS THE SUBSTITUTE HORSE IS ALREADY SAFETY CERTIFIED IN THESE EVENTS. IN ORDER FOR A HORSE TO BE SAFETY CERTIFIED IN WORKING COWHORSE IT MUST BE 14.2 HANDS OR TALLER.
C) For rider and horse to be safety certified in these events they must attend an approved clinic/workshop provided or approved by the Sweetwater County Horse Development Committee. If quality footage of an exhibitor can be provided showing a COMPLETE RUN of a specified event in a sanctioned competition (ex: Youth Rodeo, Working Cow Horse Competition, etc.), they can submit this video to the Sweetwater County Horse Development Committee for CONSIDERATION of this footage providing safety certification in that specified event, on that specified horse. This is not a guaranteed method but is considered on a case-by-case basis. Footage must be submitted before the Sweetwater County Horse Development Committee's monthly meeting in June (Before the 2nd Thursday in June). Submission should only be given to a current Horse Development Committee Officer! **Intermediates will box only. NHSRA Rules will apply.**
14. **ALL HORSES/RIDERS MUST BE SAFETY CERTIFIED BY JULY 1, 2024. English, english jumping (hunter hack), speed, trail, roping, and minis are separate certifications.**
15. **IN THE EVENT A SAFETY CERTIFIED HORSE IS INJURED, ANOTHER HORSE MAY BE SUBSTITUTED PROVIDING THE SUBSTITUTED HORSE HAS BEEN CERTIFIED BY THE DEADLINE AND IF THE YOUTH SUBMITS A STATEMENT FROM A QUALIFIED VETERINARIAN VERIFYING THE INJURY. SUBSTITUTIONS AFTER THE PRE-ENTRY DEADLINE WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.**
16. **A HORSE MAY BE SHARED BY MORE THAN ONE YOUTH; BUT ONLY ONE YOUTH IS ALLOWED TO ENTER THE HORSE ONCE IN THEIR AGE DIVISION. For example: One youth is 10 years old, one is 11 and one is 13. The two members who are in the intermediate age group will have to decide who will be the rider of the shared horse in each class. A member may only show one horse in each event. Each horse can be shown only once per age division. Members using the same horse may have to choose between classes and/or exhibitors.**
17. **SAFETY: SAFE HORSEMANSHIP GUIDELINES MUST BE FOLLOWED AT ALL TIMES DURING THE YOUTH HORSE SHOW to protect exhibitors and spectators. Unsafe practices will be prohibited (i.e., riding double, riding bareback, riding with halters only, riding at a speed greater than a walk outside of arenas, etc.). All animals must be under control at all times during the Youth Horse Show. Unruly animals may be excused.**
18. **New in 2024, you do not have to qualify at the County Fair to show a horse at the State Fair. All horses entered at WSF must be the same as certified by**

the 4-H or FFA member in his/her project. If railwork is/could be required (horsemanship, hunt seat equitation, etc.) youth can only enter ONE time on ONE horse. Halter horses need not place first at the county level but must be of halter quality and must have been shown by the 4-H or FFA exhibitor at the county level.

19. The show will refer to the following resources:
 1. Sweetwater County 4-H & FFA Class & Premium Book
 2. AQHA rulebook at: <http://www.aqha.com/Home>
 3. AMHR at: <http://www.shetlandminiature.com/>
 4. National High School Rodeo Association at <http://www.nhsra.com/>
 5. Events patterns may be taken from the "Patterns for 4-H Competitions" as found online at <http://www.uwyo.edu/4-h/projects/horse/patterns/index.html>, or usdf.org and/or horseshowpatterns.com
 6. 4-H Equine Competition Guidelines which can be found online at: <http://www.uwyo.edu/4-h/projects/horse/index.html>
 7. RANCH RIDING - hoof black and fake tails will be allowed in Ranch Riding at County Fair. Wyoming State Fair will allow hoof black, but no fake tails.
 8. We will use ROOKIE HUNTER HACK rules in the AQHA Rulebook. Judges will have discretion on pattern, height of jump and type of jump. However, the maximum height is set as written in the ROOKIE HUNTER HACK rules.
 9. Judges' decision is final. No reviewing of videos.

HORSE SHOWMANSHIP POLICIES

1. Showmanship is open to Senior, Intermediate and Junior 4-H exhibitors and FFA senior exhibitors. 4-H senior and FFA showmanship exhibitors must use a different horse in each showmanship class. Miniature horses will not be allowed to show in FFA showmanship. Miniatures have their own designated classes.
2. Showmanship classes with less than three (3) entries may be combined and use easiest pattern.
3. No stallions will be allowed in any Showmanship event.
4. Showmanship contestants must show their own horse that they are safety certified on.
5. Animals must meet the Wyoming 4-H Horse Safety Certification requirements as a current 4-H or FFA project.
6. Judging will be on the basis of exhibitor's ability to present their animal for judging, including the movement and positioning of the animal, and condition and cleanliness of the animal as it relates to being ready for show. Mannerisms and conduct of the showman are also included.
7. Preparation and showing of 4-H and FFA animals must be consistent with the Fitting Policies as stated on page 12, #9, YOUTH ANIMAL CARE/FITTING POLICY.
8. Participants must adhere to the 4-H and FFA Dress Code as stated on page 8, #18 and page 14 #7 & #8.

HORSE HALTER CLASSES – DIVISION 1607

GENERAL RULES PREMIUMS: SEE PAGE 38

1. Halter classes with less than three (3) entries may be combined with successive classes (within sex and breed). Classes having three or more horses will be established the night before the halter show.
2. Individual horses may be entered in one halter class only. **NO DOUBLE ENTRIES.**
3. Any Other Breed class is for purebred horses, donkeys, or mules of specific breeding other than those named.
4. All horses entered in the Miniature Horse Show classes must be 48 inches and under.

CLASS

- 01 Miniature (Horse 48in. & under): Mare 3 years and under
- 02 Miniature (Horses 48in. & under): Mare 4 years and over
- 03 Miniature (Horse 48in. & under): Gelding 3 years and under
- 04 Miniature (Horse 48in. & under): Gelding 4 years and over
- 05 Quarter Horse: Mare 3 years and under
- 06 Quarter Horse: Mare 4 years and over
- 07 Quarter Horse: Gelding 3 years and under
- 08 Quarter Horse: Gelding 4 years and over

- 09 Any Other Breed: Mare 3 years and under
- 10 Any Other Breed: Mare 4 years and over
- 11 Any Other Breed: Gelding 3years and under
- 12 Any Other Breed: Gelding 4 years and over

HORSE SHOW PERFORMANCE CLASSES – DIV 1608

GENERAL RULES PREMIUMS: SEE PAGE 38

1. All classes will be divided by contestants' age as follows; (Ages apply as by January 1st, 2024) Junior Division (8-10 years of age); Intermediate Division (11-13 years of age); 4-H Senior Division (14-18 years of age) will be combined with FFA exhibitors as one complete division, with the exception of showmanship. FFA and 4-H Senior Showman must use a different horse in each showmanship class. Performance classes with less than three (3) entries may be combined and use the easiest pattern.
2. When a youth needs assistance, a parent or leader/advisor may help check tack and hold the horse prior to the member entering the arena.
3. In the interest of safety, a contestant's horse may be saddled, bridled, and tack change made by someone other than the youth, i.e., another FFA or 4-H member, parent, leader, or a friend.
4. **There will be a final five-minute call before each class. Contestants will be denied entry into the class if not present for the last call into the ring.**
5. **NO cross entry between Walk-Trot and other loping riding classes.**
 - Walk-trot is for Junior members only. Horse may not be led.
8. English classes require English attire and helmet. See #19 under Horse Show Policies AQHA resource.

YOUTH HORSE SHOW TIMED EVENTS

1. In the Youth Horse Shows, safety should be the most important factor. Therefore, in all timed events the horse may enter the arena in the quickest and safest way, whether it is led or ridden. After the horse and rider are in the arena, all gates will be closed, and the rider will complete his/her ride.
2. If safety measures dictate, a parent or leader may hold or lead the horse into the arena.
3. The rider must enter the arena wearing a western hat or hard hat, long sleeve shirt, long pants, and smooth sole cowboy boots. The hat must be worn into the arena, but once inside the arena the hat may be worn or removed, whichever the contestant chooses.
4. For further details, refer to the "Wyoming 4-H Equine Competition Guidelines."
5. **Timed Event classes with less than three (3) entries may be combined.**

Horse Show High Point will be figured on the basis of one horse and one rider. The point system will be used on a sliding scale, i.e., if there are six or more contestants in a class the points would be 6-5-4-3-2-1. If only one contestant is in a class, the points awarded would be only 1. A tie breaking method may be used for high point. (i.e., most 1st, 2nd, ect)

Points will not be awarded if a horse is changed or substituted after the fair begins. Changing or switching a horse after the fair begins will result in disqualification in the all-around.

Awards will be given for first place Showmanship, Walk Trot All Around, Miniature Horse All-around, Youth Performance All-Around, Youth Timed Event All-Around in each age division. Showmanship for Miniatures will be included with the Miniature Horse high point total only.

- Walk Trot All-Around Classes: Walk-Trot Pleasure, Walk-Trot Trail, Barrels, Poles, and Flag Race.
- Miniature Horse All-Around Sr., Int. & Jr.: Obstacle in Hand for Miniatures, Jumping for Miniatures, Costume Class for Miniatures & Showmanship for Miniatures.
- Youth Performance All-Around: Hunter Under Saddle, English Hunt Seat Equitation, English Hunter Hack, Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Trail, Western Riding, Reining, Ranch Riding, Working Cow Horse (Intermediate & Senior only. Intermediate age division will box only). NHSRA Rules apply.
- Youth Timed Event All-Around: Barrels, Poles, Flag Race, Goat Tying (Intermediate & Senior only), Breakaway Roping (Senior only), Team Roping (Senior only), Ranch Sorting (Senior only).

HORSE SHOW PERFORMANCE CLASSES – DIV 1608

	SENIOR	INTER.	JUNIOR
Hunter Under Saddle	144	160	172
Hunt Seat Equitation	145	161	173
Hunter Hack	146	162	174
Ranch Riding	147	163	175
Western Pleasure	148	164	176
Western Horsemanship	149	165	177
Western Riding	150	166	178
Reining	151	167	179
Trail	152	168	180
Barrels	153	169	181
Pole Bending	154	170	182
Working Cow Horse	155	171.5**	N/A
Breakaway Roping	156	N/A	N/A
Ranch Sorting	157	N/A	N/A
Team Roping	158	N/A	N/A
Goat Tying	159	171	N/A

Horse Show for Miniatures**

	SENIOR	INTER.	JUNIOR
Obstacle In Hand **	187**	192**	196**
Jumping Class **	188**	193**	197**
(Whoever clears all of the poles (jumps) with the best time)			
Costume Class	189**	194**	198**
(4-H Member and miniature horse dress up in costume)			
Showmanship**	190**	195**	199**

Horse Show Gymkhana Classes**

	SENIOR	INTER.	JUNIOR
Flag Race**	200**	201**	202**

Horse Show Walk Trot Classes **

	SR. CLASS	INTER. CLASS	JR. CLASS
Walk-Trot Pleasure**	N/A	N/A	203**
Walk-Trot Trail**	N/A	N/A	204**
Walk-Trot Barrels**	N/A	N/A	205**
Walk-Trot Poles**	N/A	N/A	206**
Walk-Trot Flag Race**	N/A	N/A	207**

NO CROSS ENTRY BETWEEN WALK-TROT AND OTHER RIDING CLASSES. HORSE MAY NOT BE LED. WALK-TROT PARTICIPANTS MAY ADD HALTER & SHOWMANSHIP. WALK-TROT IS OPEN ONLY TO JUNIOR MEMBERS

THREE STRIDES IN GAIT AT A CANTER RESULTS IN DISQUALIFICATION FOR WALK-TROT CLASSES.

**Not a State Fair Class

HORSE SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES – DIV 1608.5

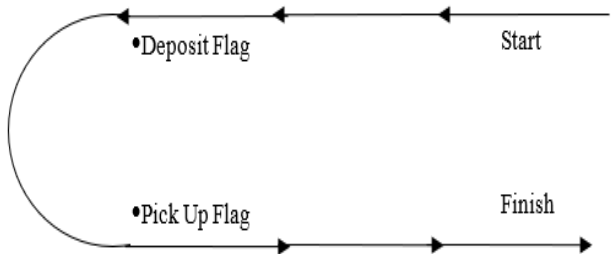
PREMIUMS: SEE PAGE 38
Refer to Showmanship Contest Rules, page 36

CLASS	
01	Senior
02	Intermediate
03	Junior
04	FFA (Must use a different horse if also showing in 4-H Showmanship)

4-H Horse Show Flag Race Rules

1. Time limit: 1 minute
2. Five-gallon buckets set on 55-gallon barrels.
3. Buckets must be filled at least 2/3 full of whole oats.
4. Contestants may run course from right to left or left to right. In either case, bucket on first barrel is empty; bucket on second barrel contains flag.
5. Contestant is given #1 flag prior to or upon entering the arena. When timers and flagger are ready, contestant goes to 1st barrel which holds a 5-gallon bucket and deposits #1 flag into the bucket; then proceeds to 2nd barrel on top of which there is a 5-gallon bucket with #2 flag and retrieves the flag and continues to the finish line.

6. Standard flag should be at least 14" long with 7" clearance on staff to anchor in bucket.
7. Barrels placed no less than 25 feet apart.
8. Contestant will be disqualified for:
 - Circling around barrel
 - Knocking over bucket or barrel
 - Crossing finish line without flag
 - Using flag as a whip
 - Flag not remaining in first bucket
 - Anytime a contestant dismounts to retrieve a dropped flag while being timed



POULTRY SHOW – DIVISION 1609

PREMIUMS: SEE PAGE 38

Pens will be provided at no charge. However, participants must provide their own shavings. Pens will be assigned by the Extension Office, based on the entries received. Pens will need to be cleaned in order for participants to receive their premiums. If you put property in an unassigned pen, be prepared to move. No additional pens will be set up unless approved by the Sweetwater Events Complex.

All poultry exhibitors will keep their birds on the grounds the full week of the fair.

Special Regulations:

1. All birds must have a current certificate of veterinary inspection. Any sick or diseased animals may not be allowed on grounds and/or be disqualified and must be removed from the grounds immediately.
2. Exhibitors may have no more than two entries per class.
3. Each exhibitor may enter a total of 10 individual birds in all divisions.
4. Individual birds entered in trios or fryer pens will not be permitted to compete for individual prizes nor compete as part of another trio or fryer pen.
5. All birds must be owned by June 1, 2024, to be eligible to show.
6. If less than three (3) birds are entered in a class, they will be combined with a similar class as determined by show management.
7. To sell at the Junior Livestock Sale: Chickens - 3 per pen, weight between 4-7 pounds. Turkeys - 1 per pen, weight for hens at least 15 pounds, weight for toms at least 20 pounds. All species of market poultry must be of meat type.
8. Poultry check-in is Tuesday from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

- A Cock; Male fowl, one-year-old and over
- B Cockerel; Male fowl, less than one-year-old
- C Hen; Female fowl one-year-old and over
- D Pullet; Female fowl, less than one-year-old
- E Mature Trio; 1 cock and 2 hens, same breed & variety, 1-year-old and over
- F Young Trio; one cockerel and two pullets of the same breed & variety
- G Fryer Pen of Cockerels
- H Fryer Pen of Pullets

STANDARD POULTRY

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
AMERICAN	1	2	3	4	5	6		
ASIATIC	7	8	9	10	11	12		
CONTINENTAL	13	14	15	16	17	18		
ENGLISH	19	20	21	22	23	24		
MEDITERRANEAN	25	26	27	28	29	30		
OTHER BREEDS	31	32	33	34	35	36		
FRYER PENS							37	38

BANTAM POULTRY

GAME BREEDS	40	41	42	43	44	45		
SINGLE COMB (clean legged/nongame)	46	47	48	49	50	51		
ROSE COMB (clean legged)	52	53	54	55	56	57		

ALL OTHER COMBS (clean legged)	58	59	60	61	62	63
FEATHER LEGGED BREEDS	64	65	66	67	68	69

YOUTH RABBIT SHOW – DIVISION 1611

PREMIUMS: SEE PAGE 38

WATERFOWL

- A Drake; male, one year and older
- B Young Drake; male less than one-year-old
- C Hen; female one-year-old and older
- D Young Hen; female less than one-year-old
- E Gander; male one-year-old and older
- F Young Gander; male under one-year-old
- G Goose; female one-year-old and older
- H Young Goose; female under one-year-old

DUCKS	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
HEAVY WEIGHT DUCKS (Saxony, Rouen, Pekin, Muscovy, Aylesbury)	70	71	72	73				
MEDIUM WEIGHT DUCKS (Buff, Cayuga, Crested, Swedish)	74	75	76	77				
LIGHT WEIGHT DUCKS (Runner, Magpie, Campbell)	78	79	80	81				
DUCKS BANTAM WEIGHT (Call, Carolina Wood, East Indie, Mallard, Mandarin, Spotted Australian)	82	83	84	85				

GEESE	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
HEAVY WEIGHT GEESE (Toulouse, Emden, African)					86	87	88	89
MEDIUM WEIGHT GEESE (Sebastopol, Pilgrim, Am. Buff, Saddleback Pomeranian)					90	91	92	93
LIGHT WEIGHT GEESE (Tufted Roman, Egyptian, Chinese, Canada, Bar Head)					94	95	96	97

TURKEY

- A. Tom; male one year and older
- B Young Tom; male less than one-year-old
- C Hen; female one-year-old and older
- D Young Hen; female less than one-year-old
- E Mature Trio; one tom and two hens over one-year-old
- F Young Trio; one tom and two hens under one-year-old

ALL STANDARD VARIETIES	A	B	C	D	E	F
(As listed in the American Standard of Perfection)	98	99	100	101	102	103

ORNAMENTAL BIRDS

All ornamentals to be entered as pairs, one cock and one hen of the same breed and variety only.

- A Mature Pair; cock and hen, 1-year-old and older of the same breed & variety.
- B Young Pair; young cock & hen, less than 1 yr. old, same breed & variety.

	A	B
GUINEA FOWL	104	105
PEACOCKS	106	107
PHEASANTS	108	109
QUAIL	110	111
ANY OTHER ORNAMENTAL	112	113

Fancy Feather Show**

Special Regulations:

One Fancy Feather entry per exhibitor. Each Fancy Feather entry must be shown in Division 1609

CLASS

114** One fancy feathered bird, any cage.

**Not a State Fair Class.

*See page 36 for Showmanship information and page 38 for premium information.

YOUTH POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP – DIVISION 1609.5

PREMIUMS: SEE PAGE 38

Refer to Showmanship Contest Rules, page 36

CLASS

- 01 Senior
- 02 Intermediate
- 03 Junior
- 04 FFA

Pens will be provided at no charge. However, participants must provide their own shavings. Pens will be assigned by the Extension Office, based on the entries received. Pens will need to be cleaned in order for participants to receive their premiums. **If you put property in an unassigned pen, be prepared to move. No additional pens will be set up unless approved by the Sweetwater Events Complex.**

All rabbit exhibitors will keep their rabbits on the grounds for the full week of the fair.

Special Regulations:

1. Due to the rapid development of diseases in rabbits, health certificates must be issued within 48 hours of the show. Veterinarians may be available at the show to conduct health examinations. Any rabbit showing symptoms of disease shall not be allowed on grounds or shall be removed from the show area immediately.
2. Rabbits do not necessarily need to be pedigreed or registered or meet ARBA standards; however, exhibitors are encouraged to breed and show high quality individual rabbits.
3. No more than two rabbits may be shown in each class by the same exhibitor. Due to small numbers, varieties in many breeds will be shown together. When any one variety averages at least three entries per class, it will be shown separately.
4. **Each exhibitor may enter a total of 10 individual rabbits in all divisions.**
5. **All rabbits must be owned by June 1st and Ownership Certificates turned into the Extension Office by June 1st.**
6. If an animal is shown in a fur class, it must also have been shown in its respective Breed Class. Animals disqualified for reasons other than health may still show in the fur class. Fryer fur animals should be shown out of a meat pen only.
7. All rabbits must be tattooed before coming to the fair. Rabbits should be tattooed in their left ear. Exhibitors are asked to have all rabbits tattooed in the left ear in order to participate at the State Fair Junior Rabbit Show.
8. Rabbit check-in is Tuesday from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
9. **To sell at the Junior Livestock Sale: Rabbits - 3 per pen, weight between 3-5 pounds, no more than 60 days old. All species of market rabbits must be of meat type.**

DOE OR BUCK -- BY AGE:

A Junior Doe (up to 6 mos.)	D Junior Buck (up to 6 mos.)
B Intermediate Doe (6-8 mos.)	E Intermediate Buck (6-8 mos.)
C Senior Doe (8 mos. & older)	F Senior Buck (8 mos. & older)

CLASS

SIX CLASS BREEDS:

	A	B	C	D	E	F
Californian	1	2	3	4	5	6
Flemish Giant	7	8	9	10	11	12
French Lop (Broken)	13	14	15	16	17	18
French Lop (Solid)	19	20	21	22	23	24
New Zealand (All Varieties)	25	26	27	28	29	30
Satins (White)	31	32	33	34	35	36
Satins (All Varieties)	37	38	39	40	41	42
Any Other Six Class						
Purebred	43	44	45	46	47	48
Any Other Six Class						
Crossbred	49	50	51	52	53	54

FOUR CLASS BREEDS

Angora English (all)	57	*	58	59	*	60
Angora French (all)	61	*	62	63	*	64
Dutch (All Varieties)	65	*	66	67	*	68
Himalayan	69	*	70	71	*	72
Holland Lop	73	*	74	75	*	76
Jersey Woolly (All Varieties)	77	*	78	79	*	80
Mini Lop Colored Pattern	81	*	82	83	*	84
Mini Lop Broken Pattern	85	*	86	87	*	88
Mini Rex Broken Pattern	89	*	90	91	*	92
Mini Rex Solid Pattern	93	*	94	95	*	96
Netherland Dwarf	97	*	98	99	*	100
Polish	101	*	102	103	*	104
Rex Broken Pattern	105	*	106	107	*	108
Rex Colored Pattern	109	*	110	111	*	112
Any Other Four Class Purebred	113	*	114	115	*	116
Any Other Four Class Crossbred	117	*	118	119	*	120

* There are no intermediate lots for these breeds. Senior Does and Bucks in these breeds are 6 mo. and older.

RUNNING BREEDS

Checker Giant	123	124	125	126	127	128
English Spot	129	*	130	131	*	132
Rhineland	133	*	134	135	*	136
Tan	137	*	138	139	*	140

MEAT CLASSES

- 143 Meat Pen of 3 rabbits (limited to one pen per exhibitor). Meat Pen (must be separate rabbits from other classes) **Age: up to 60 days & to weigh between 3 & 5 lbs.**
- 144 Single Fryer (one entry per exhibitor)

FUR CLASSES

- 147 **Normal Fur, White only** – American, Beveren, Britannia Petite, Californian, English Lops, Florida Whites, Himalayans, Polish, New Zealand
- 148 **Normal, all colors but white** – American, Beveren, Belgian Hare, Britannia Petit, Champagne D’Argent, Checkered Giants, Cinnamon, Crème D’Argent, Dutch, English Lops, English Spot, Giant Chinchilla, Harlequins, Havana, New Zealand, Palomino, Polish, Rhineland, Silvers, Silver Marten, Tans
- 149 **Rex, white only** – Mini Rex and Rex
- 150 **Rex, all other colors but white** – Mini Rex and Rex
- 151 **Satin, White only** – Satins
- 152 **Satin, All colors but white** – Satins
- 153 **All Other Breed Fur (All Colors)** – American Chinchilla, American Sable, Dwarf Hotot, Flemish Giants, French Lops, Hotot, Holland Lops, Lilac, Lionhead, Mini Lops, Netherlands Dwarfs, Silver Fox, Standard Chinchilla
- 154 **Fryer Fur, all colors** (a rabbit from the Meat Pen Class)

WOOL CLASSES

All wool breed rabbits are shown together and will be separated into two groups, white and colored. Breeds for the wool classes are English Angora, French Angora, Satin Angora, Giant Angora, American Fuzzy Lop and Jersey Wooly.

- 159 Wool, white only
- 160 Wool, all colors

YOUTH RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP – DIVISION 1611.5

PREMIUMS: SEE PAGE 38

Refer to Showmanship Contest Rules, page 36

CLASS

- 01 Senior
- 02 Intermediate
- 03 Junior
- 04 FFA

BREEDING SHEEP – DIVISION 1612

PREMIUMS: SEE PAGE 38

Pens will be provided at no charge. However, participants must provide their own shavings. Pens will be assigned by the Extension Office, based on the entries received. Pens will need to be cleaned in order for participants to receive their premiums. Rams will be stalled outside. **If you put property in an unassigned pen, be prepared to move. No additional pens will be set up unless approved by the Sweetwater Events Complex. There will be two animals assigned per pen.**

POLICIES

- Breeding sheep in breeds A through I must be purebred or registered. Sheep in Breed J (for commercial, crossbred, or wether type) are not required to be registered, but must be individually identified. **All sheep must have USDA/APHIS Scrapie Tags.**
- All sheep brought on to the fairgrounds must be accompanied by a health certificate.
- When a question arises concerning the health of any animal exhibited on the fairgrounds, the Livestock Superintendent shall consult with the 4-H Educator, FFA Advisor, and a Veterinarian and recommend an action to the Fair Management. Said animal may be dismissed or quarantined, if necessary.

- All breeding sheep, yearlings and over, must be born after January 1, of the current year.
- A flock shall consist of one ram, two yearling ewes and 2 ewe lambs. All animals must be owned by one individual.
- Yearlings entered in yearling classes **must** have yearling teeth and **must be born in 2023.**
- Extreme docking of lambs is not an acceptable animal husbandry practice. Refer to page 10-12. Any lamb showing signs of rectal prolapse shall be disqualified and must be immediately removed from the show.
- Ewe lambs entered, processed, and shown as breeding animals may not be exhibited as market animals. Ewe lambs entered, processed, and shown as market animals may not be exhibited as breeding animals.
- All rams must be stalled outside.**
- Classes with less than three (3) entries may be combined.**
- All Breeding Sheep Ownership Certificates are due to the Extension Office by June 1st.

BREEDS:

- A COLUMBIA
- B DORSET
- C HAMPSHIRE
- D RAMBOUILLET
- E SUFFOLK
- F TARGHEE
- G ANY OTHER WOOL BREED
- H ANY OTHER MEAT BREED
- I ANY OTHER HAIR BREED
- J COMMERCIAL: CROSSBRED; WETHER TYPE

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
Ram, 1 yr. old & under 2 (born in 2023)	1	15	29	43	57	71	85	99	113	127
Fall Ram Lamb (born Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2023)	2	16	30	44	58	72	86	100	114	128
Winter Ram Lamb (born Jan. 1 - Feb.15, 2024)	3	17	31	45	59	73	87	101	115	129
Spring Ram Lamb (born Feb. 16 - Jun. 1, 2024)	4	18	32	46	60	74	88	102	116	130
Pen of 2 Ram Lambs	6	20	34	48	62	76	90	104	118	132
Ewe, 1 yr. old & under 2 (born in 2023)	7	21	35	49	63	77	91	105	119	133
Fall Ewe Lamb (born Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2023)	8	22	36	50	64	78	92	106	120	134
Winter Ewe Lamb (born Jan. 1 - Feb. 15, 2024)	9	23	37	51	65	79	93	107	121	135
Spring Ewe Lamb (born Feb. 16 - June 1, 2024)	10	24	38	52	66	80	94	108	122	136
Pen of 2 Ewe Lambs	12	26	40	54	68	82	96	110	124	138
4 Head Lambs (both sexes represented from one exhibitor)	13	27	41	55	69	83	97	111	125	139
Breeders Flock (1 ram, any age 2 yearling ewes & 2 ewe lambs)	14	28	42	56	70	84	98	112	126	140

MARKET LAMB – DIVISION 1613-1615

PREMIUMS: SEE PAGE 38

Pens will be provided at no charge. However, participants must provide their own shavings. Pens will be assigned by the Extension Office, based on the entries received. Pens will need to be cleaned in order for participants to receive their premiums. **If you put property in an unassigned pen, be prepared to move. No additional pens will be set up unless approved by the Sweetwater Events Complex. There will be two animals assigned per pen.**

POLICIES

- All market lambs exhibited must be owned in the name of one individual member based on the tagging information submitted to the Wyoming State Fair by the Sweetwater County Extension Office.
- Ownership, possession and tagging date for all Market Lambs is June 1st.
- Lambs entered in this division may be either ewes or wethers.
- All Market Lambs must not show any signs of active club lamb fungus.
- When a question arises concerning the health of any animal exhibited on the fairgrounds, the Livestock Superintendent shall consult with the 4-H Educator, FFA Advisor, and a Veterinarian and recommend an action to the Fair Management. Said animal may be dismissed or quarantined, if necessary.
- All exhibitors should note that the Wyoming State Fair will be breaking all classes by breed, then weight.**
- Classes will be established by the 4-H Educator, FFA Advisor, and Livestock Superintendent following weigh-ins using natural or logical weight breaks, ranked from lightest to heaviest.

YOUTH SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP – DIVISION 1617.6

PREMIUMS: SEE PAGE 38
Refer to Showmanship Contest Rules, page 36

- 8. Market lambs must weigh a minimum of 90 pounds. Underweight lambs will show in a feeder class. No weigh-backs will be allowed.
- 9. All Market Lambs are to be born in 2024 and **MUST** have their lamb teeth in place.
- 10. All Market Lambs will be checked to have the proper Wyoming State Fair designated ear tags in place at processing.
- 11. Extreme Docking of lambs is not an acceptable animal husbandry practice. Refer to page 10.
- 12. Any lamb showing signs of rectal prolapse shall be disqualified and must be immediately removed from the show area by the exhibitor.
- 13. Market lambs are not allowed to have any artificial color, paint or powders used on the animal.
- 14. The slapping or lifting of Market Lambs in the show ring is not allowed. All lambs must have four feet on the ground during the judge’s inspection or handling. Lifting feet off the ground or placing feet on any support or altered ring surface is not acceptable. Exhibitors will receive one warning if they are found lifting or slapping lambs. Second offenses will result in automatic exhibitor and animal disqualification.
- 15. Speckled Face lambs: Dual Purpose Crossbred – These are generally a cross between a wool breed and a Blackface (meat) breed. Lambs should show significant evidence of their wool breed ancestry. Skin will appear pink, white wool, brown/black spots in conjunction with wool on legs below the knees/hocks, significant brown/black spots on the face plate. Being wool crossbreds, may also be smut faced (light dirty brown mottling on the face and legs).
Blackface Crossbreds: These are generally a cross between a blackface (meat) breed and a whiteface meat breed. Lambs will be black pointed, like a blackface breed; legs, ears, head, and belly will primarily be black; will have significant white spotting on face plate, ears and below the knees/hocks.
- 16. Blackface lamb entries will be grouped into weight categories, from lightest to heaviest. First and second place lambs from these weight categories will compete for Champion and Reserve Champion Blackface lamb.
- 17. Drenching as method to source nutrition for an animal is prohibited. Only in the case of a licensed veterinarian prescribing an animal health need utilize drenching, in writing, is to be considered acceptable while at fair.
- 18. All 4-H Market Lambs will be processed, classified, and weighed. Classification (Whiteface; Speckled Face; Blackface) and weighing of all market lambs will be Tuesday at 9:00am - 10:00am, by the Livestock Superintendent, 4-H Educator, and FFA Advisor.

CLASS

- 01 Senior
- 02 Intermediate
- 03 Junior
- 04 FFA

SWINE SHOW – DIVISION 1618 & 1619

Pens will be provided at no charge. However, participants must provide their own shavings. Pens will be assigned by the Extension Office, based on the entries received. Pens will need to be cleaned in order for participants to receive their premiums. **If you put property in an unassigned pen, be prepared to move. No additional pens will be set up unless approved by the Sweetwater Events Complex. There will be two animals assigned per pen.**

POLICIES

- 1. All swine exhibited must be owned in the name of one individual member based on the tagging information submitted to the Wyoming State Fair by the Sweetwater County Extension Office.
- 2. All Swine must meet animal health requirements on pages 10-11.
- 3. Adhere to the Wyoming Livestock Board (WLSB) recommendations concerning Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea Virus (PEDv). Refer to pages 10-11.
- 4. Swine entries in the breeding show are not eligible to show in the market swine show and vice versa.
- 5. All swine will be inspected before being penned. Health papers will also be checked at this time. Suspect hogs and all hogs transported with suspect hogs may be dismissed from the fairgrounds by the 4-H Educator and FFA Advisor with the Owners knowing.
- 6. No oil or powders allowed on hogs when they are in the show ring. **WATER ONLY.**
- 7. All 4-H/FFA Swine Members must provide their own pig waterers. Pig waterers can be purchased or homemade, as long as they do the job. The Events Complex and the Extension Office will not be providing waterers, please make plans prior to the Fair.

BREEDING SWINE – DIVISION 1618

PREMIUMS: SEE PAGE 38

Pens will be provided at no charge. However, participants must provide their own shavings. Pens will be assigned by the Extension Office, based on the entries received. Pens will need to be cleaned in order for participants to receive their premiums. **If you put property in an unassigned pen, be prepared to move. No additional pens will be set up unless approved by the Sweetwater Events Complex. There will be two animals assigned per pen.**

RULES

- 1. No gilts or boars farrowed prior to 2024 will be allowed to show.
- 2. Date for determining boar and gilt ages:
 - a. Jr. boar or gilt-farrowed after March 1, 2024
 - b. Sr. boar or gilt-farrowed between January 1 and February 28, 2024
- 3. Purebred or Crossbred boars may be shown. Purebred boars must meet breed registration requirements. No boars allowed in Market Classes.
- 4. The 4-H Educator, the FFA Advisor, and the Livestock Superintendent may combine or divide given classes at their discretion for the best exhibition. No special classes, or classes beyond the ages given will be added. Classes with 3 entries or less will be combined.
- 5. All Breeding Swine Ownership Certificates must be turned into the Extension Office by June 1st.

BREEDS

- A** DUROC (Classes 1-2)
- B** YORKSHIRE (Classes 5-6)
- C** HAMPSHIRE (Classes 9-10)
- D** CROSSBREED (Classes 13-14)
- E** ANY OTHER COLORED BREED (Classes 17-18)
- F** ANY OTHER WHITE BREED (Classes 21-22)

MARKET LAMB BEST PEN OF FIVE DIVISION 1617

PREMIUMS: SEE PAGE 38

POLICIES

- 1. **Enter: DIVISION 1617 CLASS 45**
- 2. No more than one pen per club may compete. If two pens are entered from the same club, the club leader may select the pen from those members chosen to represent that club with market lambs. All lambs must have been shown in the appropriate class.
- 3. Wethers and/or ewes may be selected to make up a pen, but exactly five head must be shown and owned by at least three different members.
- 4. Each pen of five will be allowed two additional handlers to help set up and exhibit the pen. All five exhibitors must be 4-H sheep exhibitors.
- 5. Pens to be judged on overall appearance, uniformity, and market lamb quality. Showmanship, appearance, and attitude of exhibitors will also be considered.
- 6. This class must be pre-entered with all 4-H Sheep Show entries.

GILTS

Junior Gilt – 2024
Senior Gilt – 2024

CLASSES

A	B	C	D	E	F
1	5	9	13	17	21
2	6	10	14	18	22

WOOL SHOW – DIVISION 1620

PREMIUMS: SEE PAGE 38

BOARS

Junior Boar – 2024
Senior Boar – 2024

All BREEDS/CROSSES

26
27

MARKET SWINE – DIVISION 1619

PREMIUMS: SEE PAGE 38

Pens will be provided at no charge. However, participants must provide their own shavings. Pens will be assigned by the Extension Office, based on the entries received. Pens will need to be cleaned in order for participants to receive their premiums. **If you put property in an unassigned pen, be prepared to move. No additional pens will be set up unless approved by the Sweetwater Events Complex. There will be two animals assigned per pen.**

POLICIES

- All Exhibitors should note that the Wyoming State Fair will be breaking all classes by breed, then weight.**
- Market Swine classes will be established by weight using natural breaks or logical separations. Approximately equal numbers of hogs will be designated per weight class.
- Weight ranges for market swine will be: Minimum 210 lbs.
- Market swine weighing over 320 lbs. will not be able to show in the fair and therefore will not be able to sell in the auction.
- Any hogs underweight must be shown in the Feeder Class.
- No weigh-backs on Market Swine will be allowed.
- Qualified 4-H members may sell only one market animal at auction.
- Exhibitors should be neat and clean.
- Ownership, possession and tagging date for all Market Swine is June 1st.
- Enter all Market Swine in Division 1619, Class 1. Classes will be established as needed by the 4-H Educator, FFA Advisor, and Livestock Superintendent after weigh-in.

CLASS

1 Market Swine

MARKET SWINE BEST PEN OF FIVE DIVISION 1619

PREMIUMS: SEE PAGE 38

POLICIES

- Enter: DIVISION 1619 CLASS 40**
- No more than one pen per club may compete. If two pens are entered from the same club, the club leader may select the pen from those members chosen to represent that club with market swine. All swine must have been shown in the appropriate class.
- Barrows and/or gilts may be selected to make up a pen, but exactly five head must be shown and owned by at least three different youth exhibitors.
- Each pen of 5 will be allowed two additional handlers to help set up and exhibit the pen. All five exhibitors must be 4-H swine exhibitors.
- Pens to be judged on overall appearance, uniformity, and market swine quality. Showmanship, appearance, and attitude of exhibitors will also be considered.
- This class must be pre-entered with all 4-H Swine show entries.

YOUTH SWINE SHOWMANSHIP DIVISION 1619.5

PREMIUMS: SEE PAGE 38

Refer to Showmanship Contest Rules, page 36

CLASS

- 01 Senior
- 02 Intermediate
- 03 Junior
- 04 FFA

POLICIES

- ELIGIBILITY OF FLEECES:** Each fleece entered must have been grown by a Wyoming 4-H member and be from sheep recognized as part of current project work and have been shorn in 2023 or 2024. 2023 fleeces shown at a 2023 Fair are not eligible for the 2024 Sweetwater County Fair. Each fleece must represent not more than 12 months' growth, except that in the case of yearling fleeces, where 16 months growth will be allowed.
- FLEECE QUALITY:** Any fleece entered in competition shall be discriminated against if:
 - tied with other than paper twine
 - showing any paint or tar brands (soluble branding fluids permissible)
 - showing excessive dung locks or tags
 - discolored by excessive moisture
 - cotted
 - showing a weak staple or break in fiber
 - containing any excess burrs or other vegetable matter. Fleeces showing black fibers will be disqualified.
- PREPARATION OF FLEECES:**
 - Spread out the fleece on a clean table or floor, skin side down, taking care not to pull or open fleece as it is handled. The fleece will look like a pelt or hide. At this stage, before rolling or tying, remove all heavy tags, stained wool, and obvious foreign matter. Rolling the fleece takes four easy steps:
 - Begin at one side and loosely fold 8 to 10 inches of the edge toward the center of the fleece.
 - Do the same on the other side, but fold toward the center two times-until the twice folded portion lies on top of the first fold.
 - Fold in the head wool.
 - Roll the entire fleece from the breech toward the shoulder and long side wool. Fleece is now ready to be tied. Using paper fleece twine, wrap it in two directions and tie as you would a package. There should be no loose ends hanging from the fleece. It should be loose enough to make judging easy yet compact enough to prevent it from falling apart when handled.

BREED FLEECES (Fleeces shorn from purebred sheep)

CLASS

- 1 Rambouillet, Ram Fleece
- 2 Rambouillet, Ewe fleece
- 3 Targhee, Ram Fleece
- 4 Targhee, Ewe Fleece
- 5 Corriedale, Ram Fleece
- 6 Corriedale, Ewe Fleece
- 7 Columbia, Ram Fleece
- 8 Columbia, Ewe Fleece

COMMERCIAL FLEECES

CLASS

- 11 Ram Fleece, 64's-80's fine
- 12 Ewe Fleece, 64's-80's fine
- 13 Ram Fleece, 62's-60's 1/2 blood
- 14 Ewe Fleece, 62's-60's 1/2 blood
- 15 Ram Fleece, 58's-56's 3/8 blood
- 16 Ewe Fleece, 58's-56's 3/8 blood
- 17 Ram Fleece, 54's-50's 1/4 blood
- 18 Ewe Fleece, 54's-50's 1/4 blood

**SWEETWATER COUNTY FAIR
FFA STATIC (NON-LIVE) EXHIBITS
DEPARTMENT 17**

PREMIUMS: SEE PAGE 38 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

GENERAL FFA POLICIES

All entries in the Department must be from a Sweetwater County High School Agricultural Education Department and must be certified FFA projects. All members and chapters must be in good standing with the State Association.

All qualifying contests fall under the specific guidelines of the state contest for which the FFA member intends to qualify, (example: County showmanship for State FFA showmanship.)

1. All static (non-live) entries are due into the Sweetwater County Fair by 5:00 p.m., Saturday, July 27th. Exhibits will be released from 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Sunday, August 4th. Judging will take place on Saturday, July 27th.
2. FFA member project entries in Agronomy, Ag Mechanics and Classroom should be made out in the member's name and member's complete address must be included.
3. All FFA chapter Agronomy, Ag Mechanics and Classroom entries should be made in the chapter name and chapter address.
4. All entries must be made with the approval of or through, the county Agricultural Education Instructor (A.E.I.).
5. Any FFA member exhibiting at the Sweetwater County Fair will not consume alcoholic beverages or other illicit drugs, regardless of age. Any youth identified with liquor or drugs will be sent home and will forfeit all awards and premiums. Any further disciplinary actions will be at the discretion of the local school or county involved.
6. Any violations of rules pertaining to member conduct (disorderly conduct, fighting, insubordination, etc.) will result in action taken by the FFA Advisor.
7. Livestock Fitting Policy- An FFA member is expected to fit their own animal. However, in the interest of safety and education, an FFA member may be assisted by another bona fide Wyoming 4-H or FFA member.
8. Assistance is defined as a learning situation where the person doing the assisting is teaching the FFA member a technique in fitting or showing. This person is allowed only to show the FFA member the proper skill or techniques, and the FFA member is expected to perform the majority of each technique/skill required.

Violations of this rule must be reported to the FFA Advisor or Livestock Superintendent before the animal enters the ring. A decision will be made before the animal is allowed to enter the ring.

If an FFA member is found to be in violation of the fitting rule, they will be disqualified from competition in any Youth Show Division, including Showmanship Contests.

9. All designated committees will be responsible for resolving any problems arising in their competition area.
10. GRIEVANCES - FFA Eligibility (exhibit or exhibitor): All grievances pertaining to the eligibility of an exhibit or exhibitor must be submitted in writing and accompanied by cash or certified check for \$50. If the grievance is allowed, the check and/or cash will be returned. The grievance must be submitted to the Event Superintendent and must be submitted within 24 hours of the infraction. The Grievance Committee will be composed of the Fair Management, Livestock Superintendent, and FFA Advisor. The decision of this group will be final.
11. **Absolutely no mistreatment of animals will be tolerated, and infractions may result in immediate dismissal of member from the grounds.**

FFA AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS – DIVISION 1701

POLICIES

1. Entries will be judged on the basis of workmanship, evidence of sound planning, number and degree of skills involved, practicality and agricultural usefulness of the entry.
2. All entries must be student's work and result from the training program in Agriculture Mechanics.
3. The judges reserve the right to re-enter entries in classes in order to make up more judgeable groups of entries.
4. Judges shall give greater consideration to an item built entirely by the student rather than a prefabricated item.
5. Entries in Class 1 must be mounted on display boards that may be any size less than 2 feet by 4 feet. Display boards may represent several students' work. Points from these classes will have equal value with

others in similar classes in judging sweepstakes. Individual items not mounted will not be judged. Boards not meeting the specifications will be placed lower than those boards that do.

6. All entries must be removed from the equipment and placed in the proper class area to be judged. Example: pickup bumpers and stock racks.
7. All projects not of quality will not be judged. This will be left to the discretion of the Agriculture Mechanics Committee. The items must be removed from the display area.
8. Any entries in the Agriculture Mechanics Class that are found to have been shown in previous years will disqualify that chapter, for all premiums, for the current year, in the Agriculture Mechanics show. The Agriculture Mechanics Committee shall have the responsibility for making this decision.

SCORECARD FOR SELECTING GRAND AND RESERVE CHAMPION AGRICULTURE MECHANICS PROJECTS WORKMANSHIP:

Quality of all student's work; cutting, bending, welding, painting, etc.....50%

CONSTRUCTION:

Proper design and use of materials to perform the jobs for which the project was intended.....50%

CLASS

- | | |
|------------|--|
| 001 | Skill boards - must show at least 4 different skills to include: |
| electrical | wiring, plumbing, knot tying, gas welding or arc welding |
| 002 | Small wood project |
| 003 | Medium wood project |
| 004 | Large wood project |
| 005 | Small wood and metal project |
| 006 | Medium wood and metal project |
| 007 | Large wood and metal project |
| 008 | Small metal project |
| 009 | Medium metal project |
| 010 | Large metal project |
| 011 | Small plasma |
| 012 | Large plasma |
| 013 | Small trailer |
| 014 | Large trailer |

FFA AGRONOMY – DIVISION 1702

POLICIES

1. All samples of threshed grain and sheaf samples must conform to the size and specifications listed below. All sheaf samples must be attractively tied in three places with blue or gold (yellow) ties. Sheaf grain and forage for seed, leaves should be stripped.
2. Agronomy exhibits may be gathered from areas outside the supervised Agric. Exp. Programs, but can be shown at only one State Fair.
3. All crop entries prepared and exhibited for the competition must have been prepared by the student.
4. Appropriate exhibits will be entered in the Open Class competition by Fair officials.

Best exhibits of six (6) Wyoming plants gathered, mounted on 10"x14" paperboard and identified by student.

- 1 Common Weeds
- 2 Grasses
- 3 Legumes
- 4 Noxious Weed
- 5 Poisonous Plants

Sheaf small grains (2 1/2 inches in diameter at the butt)

- 6 Barley (2 row)
- 7 Barley (6 row)
- 8 Oats
- 9 Rye
- 10 Wheat (spring)
- 11 Wheat (winter)

Sheaf forage or grass for hay (3 inches in diameter at butt)

- 12 Alfalfa
- 13 Brome Grass
- 14 Clover (Alsike)
- 15 Clover (Red)
- 16 Clover (Sweet)

- 17 Crested Wheat Grass
- 18 Fescue Grass
- 19 Meadow Foxtail
- 20 Mixed Grass - Legume
- 21 Mixed Grass - 3 or more
- 22 Oats for Hay
- 23 Orchard Grass
- 24 Red Top
- 25 Reed Canary Grass
- 26 Rye for Hay
- 27 Sanfoin
- 28 Sudan
- 29 Timothy
- 30 Vetch
- 31 Intermediate Wheat Grass
- 32 Slender Wheat Grass
- 33 Tall Wheat Grass
- 34 Western Wheat Grass
- 35 Wheat for Hay

Sheaf forage or grass for seed (2 1/2 inches in diameter at butt)

- 36 Alfalfa
- 37 Brome Grass
- 38 Clover (Alsike)
- 39 Clover (Red)
- 40 Crested Wheat Grass
- 41 Fescue Grass
- 42 Meadow Foxtail
- 43 Orchard Grass
- 44 Reed Canary Grass
- 45 Timothy
- 46 Vetch
- 47 Intermediate Wheat Grass
- 48 Slender Wheat Grass
- 49 Tall Wheat Grass
- 50 Western Wheat Grass
- 51 Great Northern Beans
- 52 Pinto Beans

Forage Seed or Grass Seed (2 quarts in 1-gallon, zip closure plastic bag)

- 53 Alfalfa
- 54 Brome Grass
- 55 Clover (Alsike)
- 56 Clover (Red)
- 57 Crested Wheat Grass
- 58 Fescue Grass
- 59 Meadow Foxtail
- 60 Orchard Grass
- 61 Reed Canary Grass
- 62 Timothy
- 63 Vetch
- 64 Intermediate Wheat Grass
- 65 Slender Wheat Grass
- 66 Tall Wheat Grass
- 67 Western Wheat Grass

Corn

- 68 Corn for Silage (6 stalks)
- 69 Shelled Yellow Dent (2 quarts in 1-gallon, zip closure plastic bag)
- 70 Yellow Dent (10 ears)

Threshed Small Grain (2 quarts in 1-gallon, zip closure plastic bag)

- 71 Barley (2 row)
- 72 Barley (6 row)
- 73 Oats
- 74 Rye
- 75 Wheat (spring)
- 76 Wheat (winter)

Potatoes (12)

- 77 Red (Market)
- 78 Red (Seed)
- 79 White (Market)
- 80 White (Seed)

Sugar Beets

- 81 Single most perfect, topped

- 82 3 most perfect, topped
- 83 Single largest, topped
- 84 3 largest, topped

Beans (2 quarts in 1-gallon, zip closure plastic bag)

- 85 Great Northern
- 86 Pinto

Hay (12" slice, tied)

- 87 1st or 2nd cutting alfalfa
- 88 Legume-Grass Hay
- 89 Mixed Grass Hay
- 90 Cube Hay (2 - 1-gallon zip closure plastic bags full)

FFA CLASSROOM – DIVISION 1703

POLICIES

- 1 A student can show only one notebook and one record book in any one year with the current year's notes being the last entry. Second, third and fourth year notebooks shall contain only the material from that respective year or category, not from the previous years.
- 2 The notebooks should be selected and evaluated by the Agriculture Education Instructor to ensure that only the top-quality notebooks are shown at the State Fair.
- 3 The notebooks should be classroom notes from classes that are related to Production Agriculture/Agribusiness classes.
- 4 A sifting committee of advisors will be used to sort the classes to ensure that the best class will be presented to the judge.
- 5 No multiple year notebooks.
- 6 Classroom committee has the option of breaking classes as needed for judging purposes.

Score card for judging notebooks as follows:

Content	40 Points
Organization of material	30 Points
Neatness	20 Points
Special effort	10 Points
Total	100 Points

CLASS

- 1 Ag 1 Notebook, typed
- 2 Ag 1 Notebook, written
- 3 Ag 2 Notebook, typed
- 4 Ag 2 Notebook, written
- 5 Ag 3 Notebook, typed
- 6 Ag 3 Notebook, written
- 7 Ag 4 Notebook, typed
- 8 Ag 4 Notebook, written
- 9 Any other notebook (business, horticulture, etc.)
- 10 Ag 1 Record Book
- 11 Ag 2 Record Book
- 12 Ag 3 Record Book
- 13 Ag 4 Record Book
- 14 Chapter Scrapbook
- 15 Chapter Display Board
- 16 Secretary Book
- 17 Any other classroom project

4-H SHOWS, STATIC (NON-LIVE) EXHIBITS & CONTESTS

DEPARTMENT 18

4-H SHOWS

4-H CAT SHOW - DIVISION 1814

PREMIUMS: SEE PAGE 38

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

All rules and expectations for WSF and other Youth Show animal exhibitors will be applicable to the 4-H Cat Show.

1. The "Household Pet" cat is a mixed breed or unknown descent.
2. A purebred cat is one belonging to a recognized breed with characteristics maintained through generations of unmixed descent; may be registered with a recognized registry.
3. Kittens must be at least 4 months old and not older than 8 months of age. Adult cats are older than 8 months of age. Because of susceptibility to disease, no kitten under 4 months of age will be accepted for competition.
4. No pregnant or nursing cats may be entered.
5. All cats and kittens must have their claws clipped. Declawed cats may enter the show and will not be counted down for declawing.
6. Do not enter your cat if you feel it will not be easily handled by the judge.
7. Each cat or kitten must be wearing a harness or collar (not a safety collar) and a leash. The exhibitor must always wear the leash on their wrist for safety reasons.
8. Exhibitors must furnish their own carpet square during judging. Exhibitors must provide a proper cage or carrier for their cats/kittens. Exhibitors must bring their own litter and litter box.
9. All exhibitors should wear long-sleeved shirts or blouses with trousers or skirts. **No shorts allowed.**

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Cats must have current rabies and distemper shots. It is strongly suggested, but not mandatory, that all entries have the combination vaccinations, plus feline leukemia. Vaccinations should not be received within three weeks prior to the show. Health Certificates are required.

- **Cats found to be ill or with parasites (fleas, ear mites, etc.) will not be allowed to show and will be dismissed from the grounds.**
- **No cat or kitten may enter the show if there is any (feline) infectious or contagious disease in the household within three weeks prior to the show date.**

4-H CAT CONFIRMATION

Kitten Classes (4-8 months)

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|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Long-haired female | 3 Short-haired female |
| 2 Long-haired male | 4 Short-haired male |

Adult Classes (more than 9 months of age)

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 5 Purebred, long-haired male | 9 Household Pet, long-haired male |
| 6 Purebred, long-haired female | 10 Household Pet, long-haired female |
| 7 Purebred, short-haired male | 11 Household Pet, short-haired male |
| 8 Purebred, short-haired female | 12 Household Pet, short-haired female |

Section 3 - Fun Classes

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|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 13 Oldest Cat | 17 Best Groomed Cat |
| 14 Longest Tail | 18 Most Colorful Cat |
| 15 Longest Whisker | 20 Best Trick |
| 16 Shortest Tail | 21 Best Costume, Cat-Decorated Cage |

4-H CAT SHOWMANSHIP- DIVISION 1814.5

PREMIUMS: SEE PAGE 38

Refer to Showmanship Contest Rules, page 36

CLASS

- | |
|-----------------|
| 01 Senior |
| 02 Intermediate |
| 03 Junior |

4-H DOG SHOW - DIVISION 1815

PREMIUMS: SEE PAGE 38

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

All rules and expectations for WSF and other Youth Show animal exhibitors will be applicable to the 4-H Dog Show.

1. 4-H members qualify to enter the State 4-H Dog Show by competing in their county 4-H dog show AND:
Showmanship - member and dog competed in showmanship at the county 4-H show.
Obedience - received a qualifying score of (170) or above, Member must compete at the same level in the State 4-H Dog Show that they qualified for at the county level.
Conformation - youth places in the top 4 at county fair.
Rally - received a qualifying score of 70 or above. Member must compete at the same level in the State 4-H Dog Show that they qualified for at the county level.
Agility - received a qualifying score of 75 or above. Member must compete at the same level in the State 4-H Dog Show that they qualified for at the county level.
2. All dogs must be at least 6 months of age by May 1st to compete at the 4-H Dog Show and 1 year of age by May 1st for agility classes.
3. Dogs participating in the 4-H program should follow their veterinarian's recommendations for infectious disease vaccinations. At minimum, they should be current on vaccination for rabies, distemper, parvo, and have received a bordetella (kennel cough) vaccination within the last 12 months.
4. **All dogs must be on a leash (excluding competition) and under control at all times. Fair rules prohibit any dog from being any place but the site of the dog show.** Dogs must not be taken near the stock barns. Once the 4-H dog show is completed, all dogs must be removed from the fairgrounds.
5. Vicious dogs will be dismissed from the ring and must be removed from the premises.
6. Females in season will be allowed in classes. However, they will go through at the end of all classes.
7. Spayed, monorchid and neutered dogs may be shown without judging discrimination.
8. The show committee reserves the right to ask anyone violating these rules to leave.
9. Entries for Rally and Agility classes will need a current Wyoming 4-H Jump Height card at check-in to verify correct class entries.
10. **The dog may be owned by immediate or extended family of the 4-H youth, or may be loaned to the 4-H youth for purposes of the 4-H project. The 4-H member should have sole responsibility for the training and competitive showing of this dog for 3 months prior to the date of the competition.**
11. **Please see November 2023 Wyoming 4-H Dog Show Guidelines for Class and Exercise details.**

4-H DOG SHOWMANSHIP - DIVISION 1815.5

PREMIUMS: SEE PAGE 38

Refer to Showmanship Contest Rules, page 36

CLASS

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|-----------------|
| 01 Senior |
| 02 Intermediate |
| 03 Junior |

Note: Business casual attire is recommended. Youth should dress professionally and appear well groomed. Clothing should complement the dog and handler team while not distracting the judge, other handlers, or other dogs. Sunglasses, shining clothing or jewelry, low-cut shirts, shorts, flip-flops, etc., are all distracting attire. Deductions may be made for unsafe or distracting attire.

OBEEDIENCE

1. A 4-H member may compete in only one obedience class per dog with a total maximum of two dogs. Their first dog is referred to as the "A" dog. The other dog is referred to as their "B" dog for class entries. An exhibitor competes in an "A" class with their first dog and in a "B" class with their second dog.
2. The first-year class beginner novice class is for members who are in their first year of the dog project, not the first year with a new dog. It is designed as a training class for members who do not feel competent to start in the On Leash class. **Members may compete in the first-year beginner's novice class only once.**

3. A 4-H exhibitor with a dog shown previously in obedience classes by another 4-H handler or a dog that has a title from another organization or has three qualifying scores from the designated annual county 4-H show, must show the dog by these guidelines:
 - a. Junior and Intermediate age exhibitors may move back or down one level.
 - b. Senior age exhibitors must show the dog at the highest level the dog has achieved.
4. A dog receiving a qualifying score of 170 points at the designated annual county 4-H show may advance the following year to the next higher class but must advance after receiving 3 qualifying scores. Once the higher level of obedience is selected for the dog, the member may not drop back/down to the lower level with the same dog.
5. **High in Trial** will be calculated on the basis of the raw qualifying score plus five additional points with each increase in level of difficulty.
6. Score Sheets: The Wyoming 4-H dog score sheets were designed for the benefit of 4-H members. They are intended as guides for judges. Judges use their discretion in deciding the seriousness of errors.
7. All dogs must enter/leave the show ring and compete with a leash.
8. **Bait and/or toys are not allowed in obedience competition.**
9. Dogs soiling or urinating in the ring will be disqualified and receive no score.
10. Males and females will be shown in the same class. Females in heat will be shown last and must be kept away from the obedience ring until call time.

CLASS

- 1 FIRST YEAR BEGINNER NOVICE
- 2 ON LEASH A
- 3 NOVICE A (on and off leash): For dogs that have not received a first level obedience title from another organization.
- 4 GRADUATE NOVICE A: For dogs that have received a first level obedience title from another organization but have not received a second level obedience title.
- 5 OPEN A (off leash): For dogs that have received a first level obedience title from another organization but have not received a second level obedience title.
- 6 UTILITY A (off leash): For dogs that have received a second level obedience title from another organization.
- 7 ON LEASH B
- 8 NOVICE B (on and off leash): For dogs that have not received a first level obedience title from another organization.
- 9 GRADUATE NOVICE B: For dogs that have received a first level obedience title from another organization but have not received a second level obedience title.
- 10 OPEN B (off leash): For dogs that have received a first level obedience title from another organization but have not received a second level obedience title.
- 11 UTILITY B (off leash): For dogs that have received a second level obedience title from another organization.

CONFORMATION

1. All dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash.
2. Classes will be subdivided by breeds within a class if numbers warrant. First place winners in classes 12-21 will compete for the **Best in Show** trophy in conformation.
3. Exhibitors entering more than one dog in any class may be assisted only by another 4-H member if the dogs must be shown at the same time.
4. Classes 12-19 will be judged according to AKC standards, but it is not necessary that dogs be registered; they must be purebred – both animal parents of the same breed.
5. Classes 20 and 21 are for cross-bred dogs—parents of different breeds—and will be judged according to the predominant breed characteristics and/or soundness, gait, condition, and grooming.
6. Before entering your dog, check the list of breeds that are eligible for each group. It can be found online at <http://Wyoming4H.org> under the dog link of the projects tab.
7. Business casual attire is recommended. Youth should dress professionally and appear neat and well-groomed. Clothing should complement the dog and handler team while not distracting the judge, other handlers, or other dogs. Sunglasses, shining clothing or jewelry, low-cut shirts, shorts, flip-flops, etc., are all distracting attire. Deductions may be made for unsafe or distracting attire.

CLASS

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|-------------------|---|
| 12 Sporting group | 17 Non-sporting group |
| 13 Hound group | 18 Herding group |
| 14 Working group | 19 Any other purebred dogs not listed elsewhere |
| 15 Terrier group | 20 Any other crossbred dog, over 14" group |

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|--------------|---|
| 16 Toy group | 21 Any other crossbred dog, under 14" group |
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AGILITY

1. Dogs must be at least one year of age by May 1st.
2. State entrants must achieve qualifying scores at their county level before competing in the State 4-H Dog Show. The level at which a member qualifies at the county level is the level in which they will compete at the State 4-H Dog Show.
3. A dog receiving a qualifying score of at least 75 points at the county 4-H show may advance the following year to the next higher class but must advance after receiving the following:

Level	Must advance after receiving....
Levels 1, 2 and 3	Three scores of at least 75 points
Levels 4,5,6, and 7	Three scores of at least 75 points

4. Once the higher level in agility is selected for the dog, the member may not drop back to the lower level with the same dog.
5. Youth, with a dog shown in previous years by another 4-H member, or a dog that has a standard agility title from another organization or has received three qualifying scores from the designated annual county 4-H show, must show the dog under these guidelines:
 - a. Junior and Intermediate aged 4-H youth may move “back/down” one level.
 - b. Senior aged 4-H youth must show the dog at the highest level that the dog has achieved.
6. All dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash. For Levels 2-7, the handler enters the ring on leash and sets up the dog in a position to begin the run. When the judge signals to begin, the handler removes the leash, places it on the ground, and begins the run. The dog may sit, down, or stand to begin the run. After the dog has performed the last obstacle, the leash is attached and the handler exits the ring.
7. In Levels 2-7, the handler may take a small toy or treat into the ring. Before the leash is removed at the beginning of the run, the toy or treat must be placed in a pocket so it will not fall out. It may not be removed until the leash is attached at the end of the run.
8. Dogs in season will run at the end of each class.
9. A time for all handlers (only) to familiarize themselves with the course they are competing in will be established and announced.
10. Fastest times will be used to break ties on scores at all levels.

Dog Height at whither	Jump	Tire Jump	Pause Table	Broad Jump
Under 10"	4"	4"	8"	1 board
10" to under 15"	8"	4"	8"	2 boards
15" to under 20"	12"	8"	16"	3 boards
20" and over	16"	12"	16"	3 boards

Agility Level 1

- 22 Under 10"
- 23 10" to under 15"
- 24 15" to under 20"
- 25 20" and over

Agility Level 2

- 26 Under 10"
- 27 10" to under 15"
- 28 15" to under 20"
- 29 20" and over

Agility Level 3

- 30 Under 10"
- 31 10" to under 15"
- 32 15" to under 20"
- 33 20" and over

Agility Level 4

- 34 Under 10"
- 35 10" to under 15"
- 36 15" to under 20"
- 37 20" and over

Agility Level 5

- 38 Under 10"
- 39 10" to under 15"
- 40 15" to under 20"
- 41 20" and over

Agility Level 6

- 42 Under 10"
- 43 10" to under 15"
- 44 15" to under 20"
- 45 20" and over

Agility Level 7

- 46 Under 10"
- 47 10" to under 15"
- 48 15" to under 20"
- 49 20" and over

RALLY

1. A dog can be entered in only one rally class.
2. A dog must advance levels after receiving 3 qualifying scores except for the (RAE). Once a level is selected for the dog, the member may not drop to a lower level to compete with that dog RAE class is indefinitely.
3. Dogs soiling in the ring will be disqualified.
4. All dogs must enter the show ring and leave the ring on leash. Those competing in leash classes should do so with a 6-foot leash.
5. Collars may be flat buckle (leather or nylon) or choke chains.
6. **No bait (dog treats or toys) is allowed in the ring.**
7. Rally Advanced Excellent (RAE) Class only—Participation ribbons will be given in the Advanced and Excellent classes regardless of qualifying score. If qualifying scores are received in both classes, then placement ribbons will be given.

CLASSES

Classes are based on age of the youth and the experience of the dog and include:

Novice Dog: A dog competing which has not obtained three qualifying scores from competitions nor has a Rally title from another organization.

Pre-Advanced Dog: A dog which has received three qualifying scores as a Novice Dog but has not earned a qualifying score as an Advanced Dog.

Advanced Dog: A dog which has received three qualifying scores from competitions, received a score of at least 70 points in a Novice Dog class, or that has a Rally title from another organization.

Excellent Dog: A dog which has received three qualifying scores from competition, received a score of at least 70 points in an Advanced Dog class, or that has a Rally title from another organization.

Rally Advanced Excellent (RAE): After receiving three qualifying scores from competitions, the handler and dog move up to this level. At this level the handler and dog will compete in both Advanced Dog and Excellent Dog classes at the same show. The handler and dog must earn a qualifying score of 70 in each of the classes (Advanced and Excellent) to earn ribbons and or prizes. Handler and dog may show at this level indefinitely.

CLASS

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| 52 | Junior Rookie with Novice dog |
| 53 | Junior with a Pre-Advanced dog |
| 54 | Intermediate with a Novice dog |
| 55 | Intermediate with a Pre-Advanced dog |
| 56 | Senior with a Novice dog |
| 57 | Senior with a Pre-Advanced dog |
| 58 | Junior, Intermediate, or Senior with an Advanced dog |
| 59 | Junior, Intermediate, or Senior with an Excellent dog |
| 60 | Junior, Intermediate, or Senior with an RAE dog (combined Advanced and Excellent classes) |

4-H STATIC (NON-LIVE) EXHIBITS PREMIUMS: SEE PAGE 38

EXHIBIT INFORMATION

1. Entries must be exhibited at the county fair and designated eligible for state fair entry.
2. The Sweetwater County Fair and UW County Extension Educators or staff are not responsible for the loss of or damage to any exhibit or animal.
3. Due to the absence of interview judging at the state fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, and additional help from others.
4. Because 4-H promotes a learning experience associated with project enrollment, entries are evaluated within the context of the division in which they are entered. i.e., Entry in leathercraft is evaluated on leathercraft skills.
5. Posters, pictures, artwork, and photography exhibits should come with a method for hanging them on hooks attached to pegboard. **Don't use wooden, plastic, or metal frames.** They are heavy and hard to hang. When they fall, they take out all of the pictures below them. Display boards or poster boards must be able to stand on their own on a table.
6. Any exhibit that puts the safety of others at risk of injury or harm, as deemed by the State 4-H Office, may not be allowed to be publicly displayed and/or judged.
7. Oversized exhibits will be displayed as space permits and may require exhibit owners to transport their own exhibit to the Wyoming State Fair.
8. 4-H exhibits are placed as judged using the Danish system of recognition (blue, red, white, pink).

9. **4-H members with static (non-live) projects, must register for their classes by 11:59 pm on Sunday, July 21, 2024. NO EXCEPTIONS! If entries are not received by the deadline, a \$25 late fee will be applied.**
10. **4-H and FFA youth members that are signed up for the fair may add or modify their entry after the deadline.** Any additions or modifications must be given to the Extension Office as soon as possible. All changes must be done before Fair Starts on Monday, July 29th.
11. **4-H Static (Non-Live) Exhibit Interview Judging will be on Wednesday, July 24th in the Small Hall and will be separated by divisions and judged at specific times:**

9:00am - 12:00pm
Fashion Revue
4-H Crocheting, Knitting, Quilting
4-H Cake Decorating
4-H Science, Engineering & Technology
(Aerospace, Computers, Electricity, Health, Robotics, Vet Science, Interior Design)
4-H Natural Resources
(Archery, Entomology, Gardening, Geology, Horticulture, Muzzleloading, Nature & Ecology, Pistol, Range Management, Recreation, Rifle, Shotgun, Sportfishing, Wildlife & Hunting)
4-H Youth Leadership
(Youth Leadership, Citizenship, Self-Determined)
4-H Food & Nutrition (includes Preservation)
4-H Visual Arts

1:00pm - 5:00pm
4-H Fashion & Fabric
4-H Photography
4-H Handicrafts
(Leathercraft, Ropecraft, Welding, Woodworking)

3:00pm - 5:00pm
Non-Live 4-H Animal Projects
(Alpaca & Llamas, Beef, Cats, Dogs, Goats, Horses, Pocket Pets, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep & Swine)
Cloverbuds

12. In an instance where the number of projects require multiple judges for division(s), the judges will serve as a team and use the same judging criteria.
13. Exhibits Released - All static (non-live) exhibits will be released between 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m., Sunday, August 04, 2024.

4-H AEROSPACE - DIVISION 1816

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.
2. **NO LIVE ROCKET ENGINES WILL BE ALLOWED IN ANY DISPLAY**

CLASS

- | | |
|--|---------------------------------|
| Juniors (8-10 years old) | |
| 1 | First or second year in project |
| 2 | Three years in project |
| Intermediates (11-13 years old) | |
| 3 | First or second year in project |
| 4 | Three years or more in project |
| Seniors (14-18 years old) | |
| 5 | First or second year in project |
| 6 | Three years or more in project |

4-H ARCHERY - DIVISION 1817

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.
2. **NO LIVE AMMUNITION IS PERMITTED!**

CLASS

- | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Juniors (8-10 years old) | |
| 1 | First or second year in project |
| 2 | Three years in project |

Intermediates (11-13 years old)

- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project

Seniors (14-18 years old)

- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

4-H BEEF - DIVISION 1818

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, and additional help from others.
2. *All live animals should be entered in appropriate 4-H or junior shows-NOT in this division.*

CLASS**Juniors (8-10 years old)**

- 1 First or second year in project
- 2 Three years in project

Intermediates (11-13 years old)

- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project

Seniors (14-18 years old)

- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

4-H CAKE DECORATING - DIVISION 1819

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, and additional help from others.
2. Decorating must be done on an artificial cake form, such as Styrofoam or inverted cake pan. Do not exhibit on real cakes.
3. Exhibits should be placed on disposable plates or boards covered with foil, plastic, or decorative covering, and allow 1" minimum for free space between cake and outer edge of plate or board.
4. Do not bring exhibits on glass plates or valuable trays. The Sweetwater County Fair is not responsible for breakage.
5. All exhibits with frosting that are not picked up by release of exhibits may be disposed of by 4-H management. Ribbons will be saved and held at the UW Extension office.

ICING BASED**CLASS****Juniors (8-10 years old)**

- 1 First or second year in project
- 2 Three years in project

Intermediates (11-13 years old)

- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project

Seniors (14-18 years old)

- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

FONDANT BASED**CLASS****Juniors (8-10 years old)**

- 7 First or second year in project
- 8 Three years in project

Intermediates (11-13 years old)

- 9 First or second year in project
- 10 Three years or more in project

Seniors (14-18 years old)

- 11 First or second year in project
- 12 Three years or more in project

4-H CAT – DIVISION 1820

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, and additional help from others.
2. *All live animals should be entered in appropriate 4-H or junior shows-NOT in this division.*

CLASS**Juniors (8-10 years old)**

- 1 First or second year in project
- 2 Three years in project

Intermediates (11-13 years old)

- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project

Seniors (14-18 years old)

- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

4-H CIVIC ENGAGEMENT – DIVISION 1821

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, and additional help from others.

CLASS**Juniors (8-10 years old)**

- 1 First or second year in project
- 2 Three years in project

Intermediates (11-13 years old)

- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project

Seniors (14-18 years old)

- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

4-H COMPUTERS – DIVISION 1822

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, and additional help from others.
2. Exhibit may be accompanied with an explanation of operation and directions for use or operating.

CLASS**Juniors (8-10 years old)**

- 1 First or second year in project
- 2 Three years in project

Intermediates (11-13 years old)

- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project

Seniors (14-18 years old)

- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

4-H CROCHETING – DIVISION 1823

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, and additional help from others.
2. Each exhibit may include historical information about the skill exhibited.

CLASS**Juniors (8-10 years old)**

- 1 First or second year in project
- 2 Three years in project

Intermediates (11-13 years old)

- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project

Seniors (14-18 years old)

- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

4-H DOG PROJECT – DIVISION 1824

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, and additional help from others.
2. *All live animals should be entered in appropriate 4-H or junior shows – NOT in this division.*

CLASS

Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)

- 1 First or second year in project
- 2 Three years in project

Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)

- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project

Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)

- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

4-H ELECTRICITY – DIVISION 1825

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.

CLASS

Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)

- 1 First or second year in project
- 2 Three years in project

Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)

- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project

Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)

- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

4-H ENTOMOLOGY – DIVISION 1826

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.
2. No live insects or toxic substances allowed.
3. Insect collections should be display collections.

CLASS

Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)

- 1 First or second year in project
- 2 Three years in project

Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)

- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project

Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)

- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

4-H FABRIC & FASHION – DIVISION 1827

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a

ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.

2. Exhibits involving comparison shopping or wardrobe selection are entered in Buymanship classes (portfolios, posters, etc.). The actual garment(s) is not evaluated in Buymanship classes.
3. *Youth competing in the Fashion Revue should enter in Division 1880.*

CONSTRUCTION

CLASS

Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)

- 1 First or second year in project
- 2 Three years in project

Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)

- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project

Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)

- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

BUYMANSHIP

CLASS

Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)

- 7 First or second year in project
- 8 Three years in project

Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)

- 9 First or second year in project
- 10 Three years or more in project

Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)

- 11 First or second year in project
- 12 Three years or more in project

EMBELLISHED OR RECYCLED

CLASS

Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)

- 13 First or second year in project
- 14 Three years in project

Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)

- 15 First or second year in project
- 16 Three years or more in project

Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)

- 17 First or second year in project
- 18 Three years or more in project

EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT

CLASS

Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)

- 19 First or second year in project
- 20 Three years in project

Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)

- 21 First or second year in project
- 22 Three years or more in project

Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)

- 23 First or second year in project
- 24 Three years or more in project

4-H FOOD & NUTRITION – DIVISION 1828

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others and changes to recipe for better nutrition.
2. **Recipes are required on ALL entries.** Recipes will **NOT** be returned and become the property of 4-H. Recipes must include the member's name, age, and county they are representing.
3. Only enter foods that can be safely stored at room temperature. Foods determined to be unsafe at room temperature will be disqualified, with the decision of the judge being final. (For example, do not enter cream pies,

- casseroles, or items with cream cheese, frosting, etc.) Foods entered must be suitable for freezing prior to State Fair to aid in transportation to the state fair.
- Judges may or may not choose to open, taste, cut, and handle, etc., any entry.
 - Judges will negatively evaluate entries using commercial cake or bread mixes or those with wrappers (cupcakes, muffins, etc.)
 - Exhibit food on a 6 inch or smaller plastic coated or Styrofoam plate when possible.
 - When smaller items are exhibited (rolls, cookies, biscuits, etc.) enter **6 items** for each class.
 - When single items are exhibited (cakes, loaves, etc.), enter **one-half** of the item. Breads should be displayed as an end cut, cut from top crust through bottom crust.

PREPARED

CLASS

Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)

- First or second year in project
- Three years in project

Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)

- First or second year in project
- Three years or more in project

Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)

- First or second year in project
- Three years or more in project

PRESERVED

- Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others and changes to recipe for better nutrition.
- Recipes are required with all entries. Recipes will not be returned and become the property of 4-H. Recipes must include the member's name, age, and county they are representing.
- All exhibits must attach the following information in some fashion:
 - Product name**
 - Processing method (boiling water or pressure)**
 - If pressure, list pounds of pressure**
 - Processing time**
 - Altitude where product was processed**
 - Style of packing (raw or hot)**
 - Source of recipe**
 - Drying process and internal temperature (for jerky)**
- Due to potential hazards of food-borne illness, judges may or may not choose to open, taste, unseal, handle, etc. any entry.
- Clear, clean standard (usually half-pint, pint, or quart) mason home canning jars in good condition with two-piece metal canning lids (flat lid and band) must be used. Regular or wide-mouth styles may be used.
- All entries will be initially evaluated based on meeting food safety guidelines from USDA and current UW publications found at <http://www.wyoextension.org/eatwyoming/preserve.php> including appropriate altitude adjustments and processing times.

CLASS

Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)

- First or second year in project
- Three years in project

Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)

- First or second year in project
- Three years or more in project

Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)

- First or second year in project
- Three years or more in project

4-H GARDENING AND HORTICULTURE – DIVISION 1829

- Entries must be exhibited at this fair and be designated to be eligible for a state fair entry. Example: If an entry of leaf lettuce got a blue placing at the county fair, an exhibitor may enter a new/fresh leaf lettuce entry in the Wyoming State Fair.
- Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a

- ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.
- Exhibit plates for vegetables will be provided.
 - Please use zip close bags for easy removal.
 - Superintendent will have the authority to dispose of entries which have begun to spoil before the end of the fair. Exhibitors will still receive their ribbons and awards.

CLASS

Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)

- First or second year in project
- Three years in project

Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)

- First or second year in project
- Three years or more in project

Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)

- First or second year in project
- Three years or more in project

- Apples, any variety, 4 apples.
 Beets, 4 medium-size roots with 1" to 2" stems, leave roots.
 Beans, Green or Purple, bush variety, 4 pods.
 Beans, Wax, 4 pods.
 Berry, any other type not listed, 10 berries, any variety.
 Broccoli, 1 head.
 Cabbage or Oriental varieties, 1 head.
 Carrots, 4 medium-size roots with 1" to 2" stems.
 Cauliflower, 1 head.
 Corn, Sweet, 2 ears with husk and silks trimmed 1" back from tip to expose kernels.
 Cucumber, pickling, 4 cucumbers, 1½ " to 3" long.
 Cucumber, slicer, 4 cucumbers, 6" to 8" long.
 Dill, 1 stem w/all heads, must show seeds, must be in water.
 Grapes 1 bunch.
 Kohlrabi, purple or green, 4 medium size roots with 1"-2" stems.
 Melon, any variety, 1 melon.
 Melon, honeydew, any variety, 1 melon.
 Onion, bunch of 10 plants or 4 mature bulbs w/top stem twisted.
 Parsley, 1 bunch, ¾" minimum diameter of tied, bunched stems (must be in water).
 Peas, snap, or edible-pod type, 4 pods. (State type on entry tag).
 Peppers, sweet, 4.
 Peppers, hot, 4.
 Potatoes, 4, any variety.
 Pumpkin, 1 pumpkin, any size.
 Radishes, 4.
 Rhubarb, 4 pulled stalks, leave 1" of leaf end.
 Squash, winter, Hubbard's, 1 squash.
 Squash, winter, variety other than Hubbard's, 1 squash.
 Squash, summer, crookneck, 2 squashes.
 Squash, summer, variety other than crookneck, 2 squashes.
 Strawberries, 10 berries, any variety.
 Tomatoes, green, 4 tomatoes.
 Tomatoes, ripe, 4 tomatoes.
 Tomatoes, green or ripe, 4 tomatoes, 1 1/2" or less.
 Turnips, table, 4 medium size roots with 1" to 2" stems
 Zucchini, 2, any variety, 8-12
 Plate of vegetables and/or fruits, 5 different kinds, 1 specimen only of each fruit or vegetable
 Any other fruit not listed
 Any other vegetable not listed
 Garlic, 2 bulbs

4-H GEOLOGY – DIVISION 1830

- Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.
- Use a display board suitable for vertical display. Attach specimens with wire to the board or box so there is no possibility of the specimens coming loose.

CLASS

Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)

- 1 First or second year in project
- 2 Three years in project

Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)

- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project

Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)

- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

4-H GOATS – DIVISION 1831

1. *This division is not for live animals*
2. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.
3. All live animals should be entered in appropriate 4-H or youth shows – NOT in this division.

CLASS

Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)

- 1 First or second year in project
- 2 Three years in project

Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)

- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project

Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)

- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

4-H HEALTH – DIVISION 1832

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.

CLASS

Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)

- 1 First or second year in project
- 2 Three years in project

Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)

- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project

Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)

- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

4-H HORSE – DIVISION 1833

1. *This division is not for live animals (horseless horse project)*
2. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.
3. All live animals should be entered in appropriate 4-H or youth shows – NOT in this division.

CLASS

Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)

- 1 First or second year in project
- 2 Three years in project

Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)

- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project

Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)

- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

4-H INTERIOR DESIGN – DIVISION 1834

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.

CLASS

Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)

- 1 First or second year in project
- 2 Three years in project

Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)

- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project

Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)

- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

4-H KNITTING – DIVISION 1835

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.
2. Each exhibit may include historical information about the skill exhibited.

CLASS

Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)

- 1 First or second year in project
- 2 Three years in project

Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)

- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project

Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)

- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

4-H LEATHERCRAFT – DIVISION 1836

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.
2. Sweetwater County Fair and 4-H are not responsible for missing or broken items.

CLASS

Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)

- 1 First or second year in project
- 2 Three years in project

Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)

- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project

Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)

- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

4-H LLAMAS AND ALPACAS 1837

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.

CLASS

Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)

- 1 First or second year in project
- 2 Three years in project

Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)

- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project

Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)

- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

4-H MUZZLELOADING – DIVISION 1838

- 1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.
- 2. **NO LIVE AMMUNITION IS PERMITTED!**

CLASS

Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)

- 1 First or second year in project
- 2 Three years in project

Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)

- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project

Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)

- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

4-H NATURE & ECOLOGY – DIVISION 1839

- 1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.

CLASS

Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)

- 1 First or second year in project
- 2 Three years in project

Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)

- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project

Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)

- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

4-H PHOTOGRAPHY – DIVISION 1840

- 1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.
- 2. Exhibits shall be mounted securely on a *stiff mounting board* or foam board of any color. To be mounted on size of board appropriate to the photo.
- 3. Posters, pictures, artwork, and photography exhibits must come with a method for hanging from hooks on pegboard.
- 4. NO breakable glass allowed – use of Plexiglas or shrink plastic is allowed.

CLASS

Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)

- 1 First or second year in project
- 2 Three years in project

Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)

- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project

Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)

- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

Digital Creations

- 1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.
- 2. Exhibits, created from an existing photograph that have been digitally altered to change the original content resulting in a new and unique piece.
- 3. This category is not intended for enhanced photographs such as removing red-eye, adding a border, adjusting color or shading, etc.

CLASS

Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)

- 7 First or second year in project
- 8 Three years in project

Intermediates (11-13 yrs. Old)

- 9 First or second year in project
- 10 Three years in project

Seniors (14-18 yrs. Old)

- 11 First or second year in project
- 12 Three years in project

4-H PISTOL – DIVISION 1841

- 1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.
- 2. **NO LIVE AMMUNITION IS PERMITTED!**

CLASS

Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)

- 1 First or second year in project
- 2 Three years in project

Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)

- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project

Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)

- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

4-H POCKET PET – DIVISION 1842

- 1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.
- 2. **All live animal exhibits should enter 4-H pocket pet show only.**

CLASS

Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)

- 1 First or second year in project
- 2 Three years in project

Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)

- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project

Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)

- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

4-H POULTRY – DIVISION 1843

- 1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.

2. All live animals should be entered in appropriate 4-H or youth shows – NOT in this division.

CLASS

Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)

- 1 First or second year in project
- 2 Three years in project

Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)

- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project

Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)

- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

4-H QUILTING – DIVISION 1844

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.
2. Each exhibit may include historical information about the skill exhibited.
3. A quilt must be made up of 3 parts: top (pieced, panels, whole cloth), Middle (battling, blanket, flannel, etc.), and Back (whole or pieced fabric).
4. Quilting methods include: Machine (either domestic or long arm), Hand, or Tied.
5. If no quilting method is used, the item should not be entered as a quilting project exhibit. For example, a duvet cover with no quilting would be more appropriately entered in the Interior Design division or, if using sewing techniques, entered in the Fabric & Fashion division.

TRADITIONAL

CLASS

Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)

- 1 First or second year in project
- 2 Three years in project

Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)

- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project

Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)

- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

TIED OR PIECED

Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)

- 7 First or second year in project
- 8 Three years in project

Intermediates (11-13 yrs. Old)

- 9 First or second year in project
- 10 Three years in project

Seniors (14-18 yrs. Old)

- 11 First or second year in project
- 12 Three years in project

4-H RABBIT – DIVISION 1845

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.
2. All live animals should be entered in appropriate 4-H or youth shows – NOT in this division.

CLASS

Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)

- 1 First or second year in project
- 2 Three years in project

Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)

- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project

Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)

- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

4-H RANGE MANAGEMENT – DIVISION 1846

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.
2. Specimens of noxious weeds or trees are not permitted.

CLASS

Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)

- 1 First or second year in project
- 2 Three years in project

Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)

- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project

Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)

- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

4-H RECREATION – DIVISION 1847

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.
2. Pictures, posters, or display boards not appropriately prepared for hanging will not be displayed.

CLASS

Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)

- 1 First or second year in project
- 2 Three years in project

Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)

- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project

Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)

- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

4-H RIFLE – DIVISION 1848

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.
2. NO LIVE AMMUNITION IS PERMITTED!

CLASS

Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)

- 1 First or second year in project
- 2 Three years in project

Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)

- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project

Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)

- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

4-H ROBOTICS – DIVISION 1849

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.
2. Exhibit may be accompanied with an explanation of operation and directions for use or operating.

CLASS

Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)

- 1 First or second year in project
- 2 Three years in project

Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)

- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project

Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)

- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

4-H ROPECRAFT – DIVISION 1850

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.

CLASS

Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)

- 1 First or second year in project
- 2 Three years in project

Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)

- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project

Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)

- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

4-H SELF DETERMINED – DIVISION 1851

All self-determined projects must have a completed approval form on file with the state 4-H office before fair.

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.
2. Each exhibit in the Self-Determined area *must be accompanied* by an "information sheet" indicating:
 - a) topic selected
 - b) goals to be achieved
 - c) how the project was carried out
 - d) accomplishments
3. No live exhibits will be accepted.

CLASS

Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)

- 1 First or second year in project
- 2 Three years in project

Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)

- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project

Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)

- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

4-H SHEEP – DIVISION 1852

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.
2. All live animals should be entered in appropriate 4-H or junior shows – NOT in this division.

CLASS

Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)

- 1 First or second year in project
- 2 Three years in project

Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)

- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project

Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)

- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

4-H SHOTGUN – DIVISION 1853

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.
2. **NO LIVE AMMUNITION IS PERMITTED!**

CLASS

Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)

- 1 First or second year in project
- 2 Three years in project

Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)

- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project

Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)

- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

4-H SPORTFISHING – DIVISION 1854

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.

CLASS

Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)

- 1 First or second year in project
- 2 Three years in project

Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)

- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project

Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)

- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

4-H SWINE – DIVISION 1855

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.
2. **All live animals should be entered in appropriate 4-H or junior shows – NOT in this division.**

CLASS

Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)

- 1 First or second year in project
- 2 Three years in project

Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)

- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project

Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)

- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

4-H VETERINARY SCIENCE – DIVISION 1856

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a

ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.

2. *No dead or parts of a dead animal are allowed unless properly preserved. The County 4-H Office reserves the right to disqualify and dispose of any project considered a health hazard or potential health hazard.*

CLASS

Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)

- 1 First or second year in project
- 2 Three years in project

Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)

- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project

Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)

- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

4-H VISUAL ARTS – DIVISION 1857

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.
2. A project done in school should be eligible for display or show through one, but only one organization. The organization should be chosen by the 4-H member – be that school or 4-H.
3. Sweetwater County Fair and 4-H are not responsible for missing or broken items.

CRAFTS

CLASS

Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)

- 1 First or second year in project
- 2 Three years in project

Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)

- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project

Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)

- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

CERAMICS & SCULPTURES

CLASS

Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)

- 7 First or second year in project
- 8 Three years in project

Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)

- 9 First or second year in project
- 10 Three years or more in project

Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)

- 11 First or second year in project
- 12 Three years or more in project

PAINTING & DRAWINGS

CLASS

Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)

- 13 First or second year in project
- 14 Three years in project

Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)

- 15 First or second year in project
- 16 Three years or more in project

Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)

- 17 First or second year in project
- 18 Three years or more in project

4-H WELDING – DIVISION 1858

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.

CLASS

Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)

- 1 First or second year in project
- 2 Three years in project

Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)

- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project

Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)

- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

4-H WILDLIFE AND HUNTING – DIVISION 1859

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.
2. No dead or parts of a dead animal are allowed unless properly preserved. The County 4-H Office reserves the right to disqualify and dispose of any project considered a health hazard or potential health hazard.

CLASS

Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)

- 1 First or second year in project
- 2 Three years in project

Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)

- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project

Senior (14-18 yrs. old)

- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

4-H WOODWORKING – DIVISION 1860

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a Ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.

CLASS

Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)

- 1 First or second year in project
- 2 Three years in project

Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)

- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project

Senior (14-18 yrs. old)

- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

4-H YOUTH LEADERSHIP – DIVISION 1861

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.

CLASS

Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)

- 1 First or second year in project
- 2 Three years in project

Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)

- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project

Senior (14-18 yrs. old)

- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

4-H CLUB EXHIBITS – DIVISION 1865

- 1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.

CLASS

- 1 Any project completed by any 4-H club or 4-H group.

4-H CLOVERBUD EXHIBITS – DIVISION 1866

- 1. Cloverbud exhibits are not eligible for the State Fair and will receive a participation ribbon.
- 2. Cloverbuds are ages 5-7 as of January 1 of current 4-H year.
- 3. No live animal or Shooting Sports project.

CLASS

- 1. Any project completed by a 4-H Cloverbud

4-H CONTESTS

4-H FASHION REVUE CONTEST – DIVISION 1880

PREMIUMS: SEE PAGE 38

CLASS

- 1 Constructed to Wear - Junior
- 2 Constructed to Wear - Intermediate
- 3 Constructed to Wear - Senior
- 4 Ready-to-Wear - Junior
- 5 Ready-to-Wear - Intermediate
- 6 Ready-to-Wear - Senior

GENERAL RULES

1. Completed entry forms are due to the Sweetwater County UW EXTENSION one week prior to the contest, on Tuesday, July 16, 2024. A separate entry form must be completed for each class.
2. A contestant may enter each class (Constructed to Wear and/or Ready-to-Wear) one time.
3. Exhibit judging is optional and will not influence placing in the Fashion Revue modeling contest.

4-H SHOOTING SPORTS CONTEST – DIVISION 1881

PREMIUMS: SEE PAGE 38

Qualifications for County Shoot

1. Must have been signed up by December 1st for the discipline participating in.
2. Must have attended 2 practices for shooting discipline participated in: (Archery, Rifle, Pistol, Muzzleloader and Shotgun).
3. Must attend one club sponsored safety meeting, practice Safety Procedures and follow range commands.
4. No makeup shoots will be scheduled, no exceptions.

CLASS

ARCHERY

- 1 Junior Class A: Traditional (long bow and recurve)-Bare Bow
- 2 Junior Class B: Compound-Bare Bow
- 3 Junior Class C: Compound (bow hunter freestyle limited)-Sighted
- 4 Junior Class D: Compound (bow hunter freestyle unlimited) Sighted
- 5 Intermediate Class A: Traditional (long bow and recurve) Bare Bow
- 6 Intermediate Class B: Compound Bare Bow
- 7 Intermediate Class C: Compound (bow hunter freestyle limited) Sighted
- 8 Intermediate Class D: Compound (bow hunter freestyle unlimited) Sighted
- 9 Senior Class A: Traditional (long bow and recurve)-Bare Bow
- 10 Senior Class B: Compound-Bare Bow
- 11 Senior Class C: Compound (bow hunter freestyle limited)-Sighted
- 12 Senior Class D: Compound (bow hunter freestyle unlimited) Sighted

AIR PISTOL

- 13 Junior
- 14 Intermediate
- 15 Senior

AIR RIFLE

- 16 Junior
- 17 Intermediate
- 18 Senior

.22 PISTOL

- 19 Junior
- 20 Intermediate
- 21 Senior

.22 RIFLE

- 22 Junior
- 23 Intermediate
- 24 Senior

MUZZLELOADER

- 25 Junior
- 26 Intermediate
- 27 Senior

SHOTGUN

- 28 Junior
- 29 Intermediate
- 30 Senior

4-H & FFA CONTESTS

SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST RULES – ALL DIVISIONS

PREMIUMS: SEE PAGE 38

1. Any Junior, Intermediate, or Senior aged youth that is enrolled in the 4-H or FFA project of species that they intend to compete with are eligible.
2. Showmanship exhibitors must compete with their own animals.
3. No boars, bulls, or bucks (goats), or stallions, will be allowed to compete in showmanship. No lactating animals should be shown.
4. Judging is based on the exhibitor's ability to present their animal for valuation including the movement and positioning of the animal, as well as the condition and cleanliness of the animal. Mannerisms, conduct of the showman and industry knowledge is also considered by the judges.

Wyoming State Fair Information: Open to ALL Junior (8, 9, 10), Intermediate (11, 12, 13) and Senior (14 and over). Previous winners of state showmanship contests are eligible to compete in all categories and win multiple times. The animal used does not have to be the animal the youth qualified with from the county fair.

ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST - DIVISION 1882

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The round Robin Showmanship contest is an avenue for 4-H and FFA members to learn about other species of livestock. Each Round Robin Showman will be judged on showing of their own animal, but also on their abilities in showing other species of livestock.

2. Large Animal Round Robin is open to the Champion winner from BEEF, SWINE, SHEEP, HORSE & GOAT in each of the four age groups, Junior, Intermediate, Senior, and FFA.

LARGE ANIMAL ROUND ROBIN RULES:

1. The Grand Champion FFA, Senior, Intermediate, and Junior showman from the BEEF, SWINE, SHEEP, HORSE & GOAT contest will be eligible to compete in the Large Animal Round Robin Showmanship Contest.
2. In the event a member qualifies in more than one species, the contestant has the option of showing under the species of their choice in the Round Robin Showmanship Contest. If for any reason the first place showman does not participate, then the next place individual will move up.
3. Participants must show the same animal they exhibited in the original division showmanship contest and will wear the proper dress code attire for their species.
4. The judge's decisions are final.

HERDSMANSHIP CONTEST

Herdsmanship is evaluated based on cleanliness of alleys, stalls, or pens; attractiveness of gear or tack; cleanliness and care of animals; use of stall cards or educational posters or signs; and overall public image including cooperation, teamwork and courtesy.

Herdsmanship Scorecard Possible Points:

- Cleanliness of alleys, stalls, or pens (50 points): Considerations - general appearance of bedding, manure, and alleys.
- Arrangement of Exhibit (15 points): Considerations - attractive, neat, and gear stored.
- Appearance of Animals (15 points): Considerations - animals clean, brushed, tied, or penned properly.
- Use of Stall Cards and/or Use of Educational Signs or Posters (10 points): Considerations - large lettering, neat, clean, and complete.
- Overall (10 points): Considerations - conduct, cooperation, public relations, and county scope.

CLASS

- | | |
|-----------|-----------|
| 1 Beef | 2 Sheep |
| 3 Swine | 4 Goats |
| 5 Horse | 6 Rabbits |
| 7 Poultry | |

LIVESTOCK JUDGING CLINIC

1. All 4-H & FFA youth are eligible to participate in the Livestock Judging Clinic.
2. This will be a "how to" clinic. This is a great opportunity for youth to learn and develop skills in judging livestock.

PLEASE NOTE: this year's clinic is to introduce youth members to livestock judging. If we gather enough interest, this will be a judged class at next year's County Fair and the opportunity to participate in the State Fair.

4-H & FFA RIBBONS & PREMIUMS

Youth Horse Performance & Livestock Shows (EACH CLASS)
4-H Showmanship & Livestock Judging Contests (EACH 4-H AGE GROUP* 18 WINNERS TOTAL)

***4-H AGE GROUPS**
 Junior: Ages 8-10
 Intermediate: Ages 11-13
 Senior: Ages 14-18
 (Age as of January 1st of the current 4-H year)

PLACE	1 st (Grand Champion)	2 nd (Reserve Champion)	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00
	Blue	Red	White	Pink	Yellow	Green
	Dark Purple Grand Champion Rosette	Lavender Reserve Champion Rosette				

OVERALL GRAND & RESERVE CHAMPION → Dark Purple Rosette with Fringe (GC)
 Lavender Rosette with Fringe (RGC)

Youth Horse Halter, Poultry, Rabbits, Wool, 4-H Dog, Cat, Pocket Pet, & Shooting Sports (EACH CLASS)
4-H Fashion Revue Contest (PLACES & GRAND & RESERVE FOR EACH 4-H AGE GROUP* & ONE OVERALL AWARD FOR SHOW)

PLACE	1 st (Grand Champion)	2 nd (Reserve Champion)	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
	Blue	Red	White	Pink	Yellow	Green
	Dark Purple Grand Champion Rosette	Lavender Reserve Champion Rosette				

OVERALL GRAND & RESERVE CHAMPION → Dark Purple Rosette with Fringe (GC)
 Lavender Rosette with Fringe (RGC)

4-H & FFA Static (Non-Live) Exhibits (EACH CLASS IN EACH 4-H AGE GROUP*)

RIBBON COLOR	Blue	Red	White	Pink
	\$2.00	\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.25
	ALL BLUE RIBBON EXHIBITS (EACH 4-H AGE GROUP IN EACH 4-H STATIC DIVISION)			
	Grand Champion	Reserve Champion		
RIBBON COLOR	Dark Purple Grand Champion Rosette	Lavender Reserve Champion Rosette		

OVERALL GRAND & RESERVE CHAMPION → Dark Purple Rosette with Fringe (GC)
 Lavender Rosette with Fringe (RGC)

4-H STATIC EXHIBIT DIVISIONS FOR OVERALL GRAND CHAMPION AWARDS

All Grand Champions in each age group are considered for one Overall Grand Champion Award in each Static Exhibit Division Listed below.

STONE PLAQUE:

4-H Visual Arts

4-H Food & Nutrition: Prepared

4-H Food & Nutrition: Preservation

4-H Photography

4-H Science, Engineering & Technology

(Aerospace, Computers, Electricity, Health, Robotics, Vet Science, Interior Design)

4-H Natural Resources

(Archery, Entomology, Gardening & Horticulture, Geology, Muzzleloading, Nature & Ecology, Pistol, Range Management, Recreation, Rifle, Shotgun, Sportfishing, Wildlife & Hunting)

4-H Cake Decorating

4-H Handicrafts

(Leathercraft, Ropecraft, Woodworking)

4-H Youth Leadership

(Youth Leadership, Citizenship, Self-Determined)

Non-Live 4-H Animal Projects

(Alpaca & Llamas, Beef, Cats, Dogs, Goats, Horses, Pocket Pets, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep & Swine)

4-H Fashion Revue

4-H Fabric & Fashion: Hand Constructed

4-H Fabric & Fashion: Buymanship

4-H Fabric and Fashion: Embellished or Recycled

4-H Fabric & Fashion: Educational Exhibit

4-H Crocheting

4-H Knitting

4-H Quilting

SWEETWATER COUNTY 4-H & FFA LIVESTOCK AUCTION CONSIGNOR AGREEMENT

Please return to the UW Extension Office No Later than 5:00pm on July 22, 2024

Auction's General Conditions:

1. Each judge has the right to declare an animal unfit for market standards. Resulting in the barring of the identified livestock from selling in the Sweetwater County 4-H & FFA Livestock Auction.
2. Consigned, livestock ownership will be verified either by the Wyoming State Fair RFID tag present in the animal's ear or by the SWCO/UW Extension's current tagging records submitted to WSF.
3. Consigner must show the consigned animal in a 2024 Sweetwater County "Jr. Market Show."
4. All Sweetwater County Fair participants with market animals are permitted to consign one market entry total. No exceptions.
5. Consigners with multiple species must declare the tag number of the market animal they plan to sell to the relevant livestock superintendent no later than 30 minutes after the last species shows.
6. All consignors agree to pay a uniform percentage of the minimum annual operating cost incurred by the auction. The cost will be automatically deducted from the consignor's sale price and retained by the auction.
7. There will not be any additional cost taken from any boosts and the money will pass directly to the consignor.
8. Consignor agrees that if they request a re-issuing of their livestock check for any reason, a \$25.00 processing fee will be deducted from their sale check amount.
9. Auction grievances should be submitted in writing to & addressed by the 4-H Educator, FFA Advisor & the Sweetwater County 4-H & FFA Livestock Auction Committee.

4-H & FFA's Stipulations:

10. 4-H & FFA members must be in good standing with their organization(s) & be enrolled in market beef, sheep, goat, swine, meat rabbit or meat poultry projects with 4-H or FFA to consign a market animal to the Sweetwater County 4-H & FFA Livestock Auction.
11. All 4-H members entering in a new age group (ex. 1st year as a junior or an intermediate or a senior) must have completed a Youth Quality Assurance Class to be allowed to participate in the 4-H & FFA Auction.
12. All 4-H members entering a new market species (ex. Showed market lambs but are showing market swine this year) must have completed a Youth Quality Assurance Class to be allowed to participate in the 4-H & FFA Auction.
13. 1st year FFA members with market livestock exhibits must have completed a Youth Quality Assurance (YQA) to be allowed to participate in the Sweetwater County 4-H & FFA Livestock Auction.
 - a. *Exception: An FFA member is dually enrolled with 4-H and through 4-H has met the requirements of YQA.*
14. **Weight Minimums Eligible for Sale:** Market Beef with a hip height of 48.01" inches or more – 1050 lbs., Market Beef with a hip height of 48.00" will be considered as "miniature" and have a weight minimum of no less than 17.35lbs. per square inch of their hip height, Market Lambs – 90 lbs., Market Swine – 210 lbs., Market Goats – 65 lbs., Meat Rabbits – 3 lbs., Turkeys – 1 per pen, weight for hens at least 15 lbs., weight for toms at least 20 pounds, Meat Chickens - 4lbs. All species of market poultry must be of meat type.
15. **Weight Maximums Eligible for sale:** Market Beef, Lambs, and Goats – No Weight Max. Weight maximums apply to the following: Meat Rabbits – 5 lbs. (no more than 60 days old), Meat Chickens - 7 lbs. and Market Swine 320 lbs.
16. Market Swine weighing over 320 lbs. will not be able to show in the fair and therefore will not be able to sell in the auction.

Grand & Reserve's Sale Options:

17. Owners of the Grand or Reserve Market Champions have the right to forfeit selling their respective champion animals in the Livestock Auction if so desired & must declare this decision to the relevant superintendent by 8:00pm Thursday of fair week.
 - a. *Exception: Overall Grand & Reserve Market Lambs, Rabbits, and Poultry must declare immediately after their shows.*
18. If owners of Grand or Reserve Market Champion animals choose NOT to sell their champions, then they also give up the recognition of their champion titled animal which is bestowed on exhibitors in the sale ring who choose to sell their champion animals.

Wyoming State Fair Attendee's Obligations:

19. Consignor must notify the Auction Committee **PRIOR** to the start of the sale if they plan to **request permission** from their unknown buyer to attend the Wyoming State Fair (WSF).
20. Consignor will obtain "**State Fair Attendee Contract**"
21. Consignor is required to complete the "**State Fair Attendee Contract**" with buyer indicating the following:
 - Permission from buyer to take the sold livestock to WSF, directly after the sale of the youth's livestock.
 - Consignor assumes responsibility of care and/or loss of the animal from the commencement of the animal's purchase at the Sweetwater County Livestock Auction, through delivery to the buyer.
 - Consignor agrees to deliver the livestock to the purchaser's preferred slaughter location.
 - Consignor agrees to the delivery of the product to the buyer unless directed otherwise by them.
22. Parties to receive a copy of "**State Fair Attendee Contract**":
 - Consignor
 - Buyer
 - Auction Committee

Coordinating Final Destination Plans:

23. Consignor must inform the Auction Committee **NO LATER THEN 1 HOUR** after the last consigned market animal sold if they have alternate plans for slaughter.
24. Once sold, the animal belongs to the buyer. Consignor will still accommodate the needs of sold livestock until delivery of the animal.
 - a. *If consignor does not produce the sold animal at the time of scheduled transportation to slaughter, arranged by the Auction Committee, the consignor is agreeing to assume all further responsibility for the animal including the delivery to the buyer's preferred slaughter site & the delivery of product to the buyer, in the purchaser's desired timespan.*
25. All sold meat rabbits & turkeys must be dressed on delivery to buyer, unless directed otherwise by them.

Youth Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

General Sale Operations Facts:

1. Regulations regarding animal's health at fair:

- a. Health inspections from an accredited veterinarian must be dated within 10 days of final check-in for livestock animals (Monday, July 29, 2024). The 4-H Educator, FFA Advisor, Livestock Superintendent shall make the final determination at any time during fair when an animal is deemed unfit to be on fair grounds due to health issues. At such time a youth is informed that an animal must leave the fairgrounds, the Livestock Superintendent shall be accompanied by a fair board member, 4-H Educator, FFA advisor and/or qualified veterinarian.
- b. If an animal is excused from the fair for health reasons, it will be ineligible for the 4-H & FFA Livestock Sale.
- c. If an animal is deemed not meeting market standards by the official judge, stating that the judge is recommending "No Selling" an animal for these reasons, the Auction Committee will adhere to this recommendation.
- d. All livestock must have a current brand inspection and bill of sale upon arrival at the fairgrounds.

2. Order of the sale is based on placings recorded for the respective show:

- a. Species order will alternate each year with beef projects remaining in the middle rotation.

3. All livestock will be sold on a per-pound basis based on official Sweetwater County Fair weigh-in weights.

4. Payment:

- a. This is a purchase/sale contract between the buyer and the seller.
- b. Buyers are strongly encouraged to make payment on the day of the sale.
- c. Payment Terms:
 - i. 60 days unless previous arrangements have been made.
 - ii. **If payment is not made within 60 days a 2% fee will be assessed monthly until the balance is paid in full.**

Checks will not be issued to participants until all buyers have paid the Auction Committee. Exhibitors with market beef projects from the previous year may or may not be issued their sales checks before other exhibitors who participated in the Sweetwater County 4-H & Livestock Auction, as to enable those market beef exhibitors to purchase the up-coming year's beef projects earlier on in the 4-H year.

The Auction Committee will bear no responsibility for private treaty animals, sales, transportation etc.

All beef, swine, sheep, and goats sold through the Sweetwater County 4-H & Livestock Auction must be loaded on the truck to slaughter before extra animals not sold through the Sweetwater County 4-H & FFA Livestock Auction can be loaded.

The Auction Committee will pay brand inspection fees.

The Auction Committee encourages buyers to make payment on sale day and will send invoices within the week.

The Auction Committee may assess late payment charges on outstanding accounts (18% APR)

<u>Species:</u>	<u>Minimum Weight:</u>	<u>Maximum Weights:</u>
Miniature Market Beef	17.35 lbs. per square inch of hip height	None
Standard Market Beef	1050 lbs.	None
Market Lamb	90 lbs.	None
Market Goat	65 lbs.	None
Market Swine	210 lbs.	320 lbs.
Meat Pen of 3 Rabbits	3 lbs.	5 lbs. (No more than 60 days old)
Turkeys (hens)	15 lbs.	None
Turkeys (toms)	20 lbs.	None
Meat Pen of 3 Chickens	4 lbs.	7 lbs.

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