



4-H LIVESTOCK FAIR BOOK

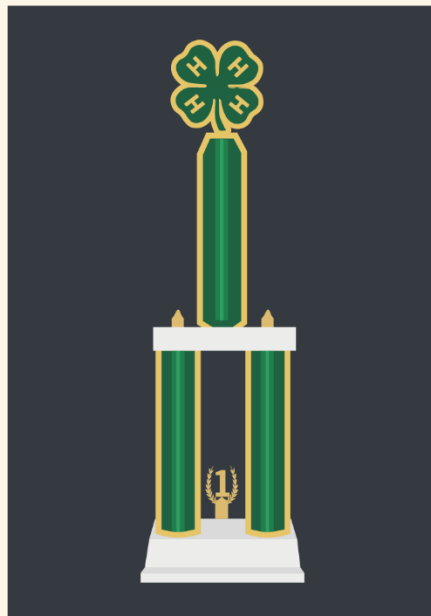


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General Information

Cooperation: The Larimer County Fair & Rodeo is held in cooperation with the Larimer County Board of Commissioners, The Ranch, the Larimer County Fair Board, the PRCA Rodeo Committee and the Larimer County Office of Colorado State University Extension.

Executive Committee: Made up of a County Commissioner, CSU Extension Director, The Ranch Director, The Fair Board Chair, and the Rodeo Board Chairman.

Fair Show Management: The Ranch Fair Staff, Show Committee, and volunteer superintendents.

Fairground Location: The Larimer County Fair is held at The Ranch. The mailing address of the Fair Office is 5280 Arena Circle, Suite 100, Loveland, Colorado 80538. Phone 970-619-4023; Fax 970-619-4001.

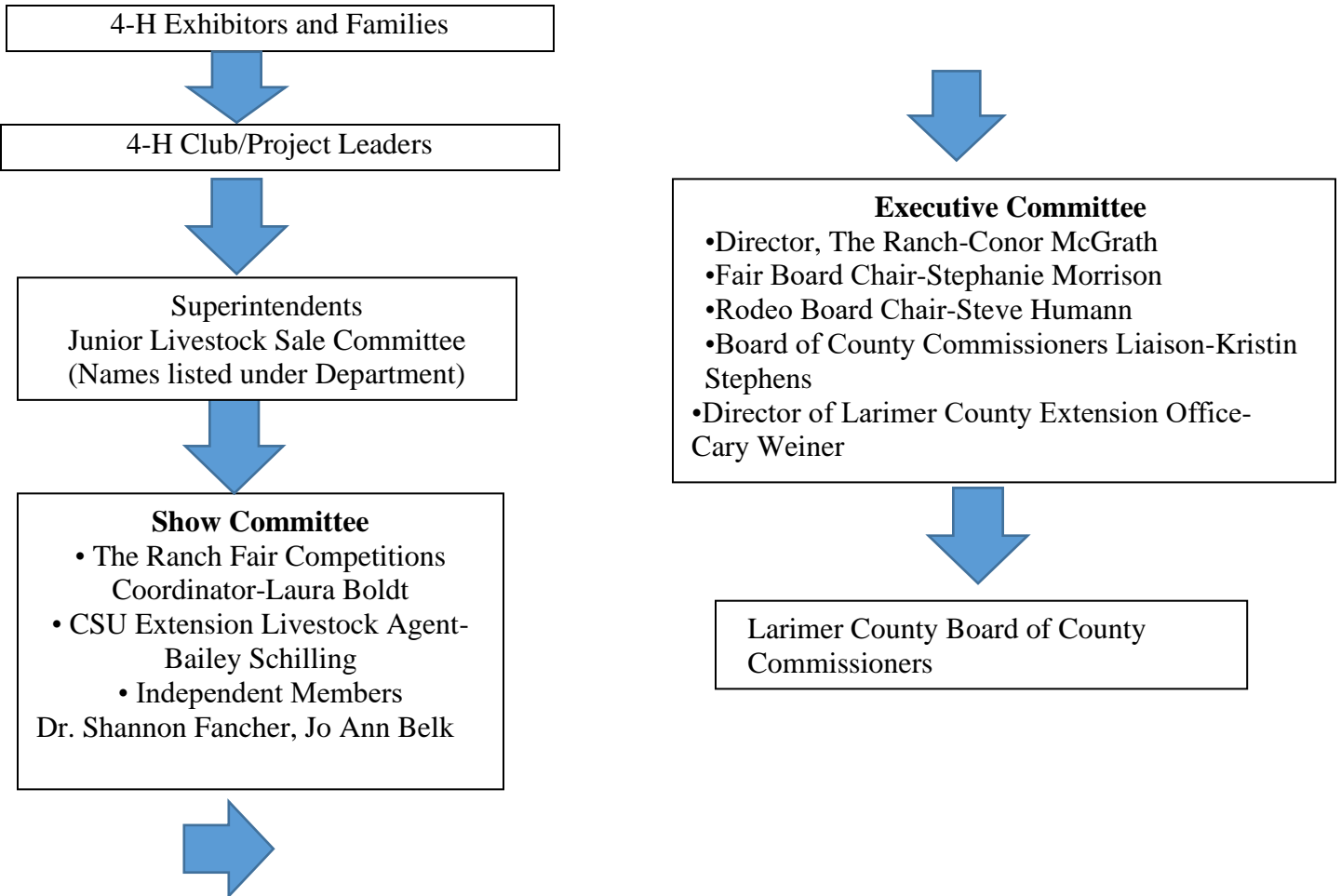
Responsibility: The Ranch, Larimer County Fair Board, Show Committee and Extension staff will use reasonable diligence to ensure safety of exhibits after their arrival and placement. Under no circumstance will the parties listed be responsible for any loss or damage done to, occasioned by, or arising from any animals or articles at the exhibition. The exhibitors shall indemnify The Ranch, Larimer County, The Fair Board, The Rodeo Board, The Livestock Show Committee, Extension staff and volunteers of all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto. The entry of any exhibits on the fairgrounds by all exhibitors shall signify their agreement to abide by this rule.

Schedule of Events: Please see the Exhibitor Schedule.

Leash Law: Larimer County and the City of Loveland require all dogs to be always on a leash on public property. Bringing dogs to the Larimer County Fair & Rodeo is discouraged except for the 4-H Dog Project and/or licensed service dogs.

First Aid and Emergencies: Every effort will be made to have Emergency Medical Services personnel on-site during the Larimer County Fair & Rodeo. In the event of a life-threatening emergency, call 911.

COMMUNICATIONS CHANNELS DURING FAIR



General Rules & Regulations

Eligibility: Only 4-H members in good standing, who are enrolled in the Larimer County 4-H program and have carried out and completed all required project work to date, are eligible to exhibit and show in the 4-H fair classes.

Entries: Prior Entry is required in all departments. Entry Registration Online @ larimercountyfair.fairentry.com . For questions or concerns about Fair Entry call The Ranch at 970-619-4023.

Late Entries: Fair Entries received after 11:30 p.m., July 7 are charged a \$10 late charge per class. No late entries will be taken after 4:00 p.m. on Monday July 10 **for exhibits.**

Fees: All fees are non-refundable. Fees must be paid through the online payment portal ([LINK](#)) at the time of registration. Exhibitors will not be eligible to participate in the Larimer County Fair if fees are not paid prior to their species check-in.

Health Vet Inspection: \$1.00 per animal: Breeding Animals, Beef, Dairy Cattle, Market Goats, Dairy Goats, and Sheep.

Livestock Entry Fees:

Carcass Contest: \$10.00 per animal: Market Beef, Market Goat, Market Lamb, Market Swine

Market Beef Entry: \$5.00 per animal

Market Goat Entry: \$4.00 per animal

Market Lamb Entry: \$4.00 per animal

Market Swine Entry: \$4.00 per animal

Poultry: \$10.00 per exhibitor

Rabbits: \$6.00 per exhibitor

Horse: \$10.00 per horse

Premiums and Special Awards:

a. Exhibitors who win a placing ribbon, i.e., Blue (1st), Red (2nd), White (3rd), receive a cash award (premium). **Premiums will continue to be \$3.00 for 1st place, \$2.00 for 2nd place and \$1.00 for 3rd place.**

b. Exhibitors may collect payment for premiums and special awards at the times indicated in the Exhibitor Schedule.

*Award Money not collected before 12:00p.m., Friday, August 9, 2024
will be forfeited.*

c. **Donors contribute for special awards for livestock species. These awards are listed after each department and are awarded at the conclusion of each show and/or class if not at a designated award ceremony.**

Thank You Notes: All special awards and trophies are provided by sponsors. A thank you note is encouraged by the award recipient to show appreciation and continued sponsorship in the future. Names and addresses of award sponsor(s) will be provided to the recipient.

Camping: Available to youth livestock exhibitor families, superintendents, Show Committee and Fair Board members. See the Larimer County Fair website for more information.

Parking: Designated exhibitor parking East of the East and West barns and North of the 4-H & Community arena need to have specie tags. Trailer parking is available in the designated trailer parking area.

Judging:

a. The decision of the judges will be final.

b. No exhibitor, parent, leader, superintendent, or spectator shall try to influence or hinder the judge in any way.

c. Any discourtesies to the judges or fair officials by the exhibitor, parent, or other parties will not be tolerated.

d. Any violation of these rules will result in disqualification and removal from Fair.

e. **An animal to be exhibited cannot have been shown at a previous county fair leading up to the 2024 Larimer County Fair in which the administrative body of that fair was the county government or county-appointed representatives. Exceptions to this rule would include breeding animals the member has shown previously but retained to show in aged breeding classes. Animals that have been exhibited as an FFA project animal cannot be dual-entered as a 4-H project animal in the same calendar year.**

Protest

- a. A protest is an allegation that a specific rule of the Larimer County Fair has been violated. A protest must be made in writing, be signed by the person making the protest, and signed by a third-party representative (another person- aged 18 or over). Protest forms will be made available in the Livestock Show Office.
- b. Protests must set out the allegations in detail and state which specific Larimer County Fair rule has been violated on the Appeal Form.
- c. A protest must be accompanied by a \$100.00 fee.
- d. Protest fee shall be paid in cash or check and will be returned if the protest is sustained.
- e. All protests shall be submitted to the livestock show office, prior to 5:00 pm on Wednesday, August 7th.
- f. No protest of the Judge's decision will be considered.
- g. The Show Committee will evaluate the protest.
- h. A decision will be made and communicated in writing to the protester and individual(s) involved.
- i. In the event the protestor is not satisfied by the protest resolution, the protestor may appeal to the Fair Executive Committee. The appeal must be in writing, on an Appeal Form, and accompanied by a fee of \$100.00 paid by cash or check. The appeal shall be delivered to the Fair Executive Committee within 2 hours of the protest resolution. The decision of the Fair Executive Committee is final. The fee imposed above shall be refunded if the matter is resolved in favor of the person bringing the protest or appeal.

Unsportsmanlike Conduct: An exhibitor, parent or leader that has displayed unsportsmanlike conduct and/or inhumane/unethical treatment of an animal, may result in being disqualified and removed from Fair.

Alcohol/Drug Restrictions:

- a. Pursuant to Colorado Statute 12-47-901(1)(h)(I), it is illegal to bring any outside alcoholic beverages onto the Larimer County Fairgrounds and Events Complex, including parking lots and camping areas.
- b. Alcoholic beverages not purchased on the premises will be confiscated immediately and may result in fines and/or ejection of parties with alcohol from the premises.
- c. Alcohol use is discouraged as it violates the 4-H Youth Development Program philosophy.
- d. Marijuana/CBD or other illegal drugs is prohibited.
- e. Marijuana or CBD in any display, food item, or exhibit is prohibited. Exhibits with such use will be disqualified and exhibitors maybe barred from showing at fair.

Rule Violation

- a. A report of a rule violation may be communicated by any means to the Show Committee.
- b. All reports regarding conduct or activity during the Larimer County Fair shall be made immediately.
- c. The Show Committee will investigate all reports of rule or Code of Conduct violation.
- d. The identity of all the individuals involved will be confidential and only revealed as is deemed necessary by the Show Committee.
- e. Any exhibitor, 4-H parent/legal guardian, or 4-H leader who violates any rule may be subject to forfeiture of all participation privileges, awards, and/or premiums, including but not limited to disqualification and removal from Fair.
- e. Show Committee members will communicate final decisions with appropriate parties.

Colorado 4-H Dress Code

The following dress code has been developed for 4-H members and leaders to exhibit their best appearance during any 4-H events or activities. If you choose to dress inappropriately, you will be asked to change. Planning will save you the inconvenience of changing your attire during the 4-H event or activity and ensure that you contribute to a pleasant 4-H atmosphere.

Please be advised that the following dress code will be enforced for all 4-H members attending 4-H events and activities.

- Clothing: All clothing shall be neat, clean, acceptable in repair and appearance, and shall be worn within the bounds of decency and good taste as appropriate for 4-H events and activities.
- Articles of clothing which display profanity, products, or slogans which promote tobacco, alcohol, drugs, sex or are in any other way distracting, are prohibited.
- Excessively baggy or tight clothing which advertises gang symbols or affiliation is prohibited.
- Items of clothing which expose bare midriffs, bare chests, undergarments, or that are transparent (see-through) are prohibited. Tank tops with straps wider than one inch are permitted. Please be advised that spaghetti straps, shirts which expose a bare back, halter tops, and tube tops are prohibited.
- Shorts must be mid-thigh length. No cut-off shorts or short shorts allowed.
- Hats need to be removed for meetings, workshops, meals, and other times when asked to remove them.
- Shoes must be worn at all times deemed appropriate.

**IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions)
Code of Show Ring Ethics**

The Larimer County Fair is a member of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE) who has the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics. No Participant shall be eligible to make an entry or compete, or having competed, be eligible to win a premium, if he/she has been disqualified from competition in a member show of the IAFE, or those Livestock Exhibition(s), Show(s), and Sales(S) that endorse Thee National Show Ring Code of Ethics, or has had a premium withheld or withdrawn on the grounds of rule violations involving deception, misrepresentation, fraud, sabotage, tampering or unethical fitting.

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 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 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. Junior 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 violative 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 with the animal 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 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 at the Fair, 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, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hooves 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 an 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 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 Expos and any special notices to members.
11. The act of entering 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 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.

Livestock Division Rules

General Exhibit & Exhibitor Rules

****PLEASE READ ALL GENERAL RULES****

1. Veterinary Inspection –

- a. All Livestock and Horses will be issued a Veterinary Health Inspection prior to unloading by veterinarians.
- b. No animals will be allowed into the stalling pavilions until they have gone through an on-site Vet Check, failure to observe this rule will result in disqualification.

2. Ownership –

- a. All animals **must be owned by the exhibitor** on or before the designated dates except:
 - Market Beef owned by February 20, 2024.
 - Breeding Beef owned by April 1, 2024.
 - Market Lambs owned by May 9, 2024.
 - Market Goats will be owned by May 9, 2024.
 - Market Swine will be owned by May 1, 2024.
 - All other animals owned by May 31, 2024.See the Market Poultry and Market Rabbits specie section.
- b. Excluding Leased Dairy animals and Leased Horses or immediate family owned.
- c. All registered breeding animals which are shown in the 4-H Division must be registered in the exhibitor's name.
- d. Breeding Beef animals must deliver an original copy of registration papers, brand inspection certificate, or bill of sale by 4:30 p.m. on the ownership deadline (April 1) to the Extension Office.
- e. Upon request, the exhibitor must show the certificate verifying the animals being exhibited are registered in the exhibitor's name with the breed association.
 - ii. The rules of the breed association shall determine the ownership of the animal.
- f. Animal may be registered in the name of one or more 4-H exhibitors but cannot be jointly owned with an adult. If jointly owned, only one owner may exhibit the animal at the Fair.
- g. In cases where registration papers are in transit, all awards, prize money, trophies, or special awards won by that animal shall be withheld until the owner can furnish current registration papers.
- h. Grade or non-registered animals must be accompanied by a bill of sale, affidavit, or other written proof of ownership.
- i. Proof of ownership must be presented to the superintendent in each department during species check-in if asked.
- j. Failure to present proof of ownership may result in disqualification.
- k. For beef animals, retinal images may be obtained by the Show Committee or Superintendent in collaboration with the Livestock Extension Agent at any time. The act of entering an animal in the Larimer County Fair is the giving of consent by the 4-H exhibitor and parent/guardian for show management to obtain retinal images on any animal.
- l. Any animal found to not be owned by exhibitor by deadline dates will result in disqualification of animal from showing.

3. Premises Identification (ID) – Premises ID is one component of the National Animal Identification System (NAIS). For NAIS's purposes, a premises is defined as a location or site where livestock and poultry are born, handled, housed, managed, marketed, processed, or exhibited. Premises ID is critical to rapid detection and evaluation of the scope of animal disease outbreaks and in improving emergency response efficiency.

- a. All Market Beef, Dairy Cattle, Sheep, Dairy Goats, Swine, Goat, Rabbit, and Poultry exhibitors are required to have a valid Premises ID prior to the Fair Entry date, in order to show at Fair.
- b. Enter your Premise ID number on a 4-H online animal identification screen. Any entry not having a NAIS Premises ID recorded for each animal entered will be rejected at Fair Entry until the information is provided.
- c. A Premises ID is not the same as a Scrapie ID (there is no ear tag associated with Premises ID).
- d. A Premises ID is always seven digits made up of both numbers and letters.
- e. If your 4-H project animal is housed/boarded somewhere other than your property, the Premises ID would need to be obtained from/through the landowner where your animals are housed. You can register by calling 303-869-9130.

4. Equipment –

- a. All feed and feeding equipment must be furnished by the exhibitors.
- b. Water hoses will not be furnished in the wash racks. Exhibitors are to bring their own hoses.
- c. Stalls and alleyways must be cleaned by 9 a.m. each morning and 9 p.m. each evening.
- d. Generators may be used outside the building (no generators allowed inside the building).
- e. Exhibitors may have only one fan for the first two beef animals and one additional fan for three or more animals.
- f. Goat, Sheep & Swine tack pens are limited. Standard pen size is approximately 6'x 6'. Check with the Superintendent for availability of space for tack placement. Exhibitors may bring their own plywood (6'x3') to place over their designated pens only.

5. Livestock –

- a. Any livestock deemed uncontrollable by a Superintendent, or the Show Committee may be excused from the show ring or the fairgrounds.
- b. **Castration of Animals.** Market Beef, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Market Goats, Market Sheep, Market Swine and Horses are to be castrated and healed before arrival for check in. This includes cryptorchid livestock which will not be permitted to show. For the swine project, NO HOG RINGS will be permitted.
- c. **Dehorning** - All animals (except meat goats and some dairy cattle) will need to be dehorned and healed before arrival.
- d. **At check-in all animals must be clean, if they are dirty, they will be sent to the wash rack and then weighed.**

6. Livestock Scales –

- a. No livestock scales are to be brought to the Fairgrounds.
- b. A scale will be provided for weighing at check-in.
- c. Failure to observe this rule will result in exhibitors being disqualified from showing at future fairs.

7. Barn Schedule –

- a. **The barns will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily.**
- b. Feeding hours are scheduled to be 6 a.m. to 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. each day of the Fair.
- c. **Exhibitors, Families and Friends not out of the barns at 9 pm will jeopardize the exhibitor's ability to participate at the Larimer County Fair.**

8. Barn Set-up –

- a. Prior to check-in, 4-H Members are permitted to bring show, stalling, and feed equipment to the barns at their designated set-up time.
- b. Failure to set up at designated time will cause an exhibitor's entries to be scratched and stalls will be released to other exhibitors.
- c. Lights will not be permitted to decorate stalls.
- d. **All exhibitors are required to present their up-to-date record book at set-up. This is a requirement to show. Records books not presented, or not updated at time of check-in will disqualify the exhibitor from showing at the fair. Books are available by going to the Larimer County Extension 4-H website: larimer.extension.colostate.edu**

9. Stalling of Livestock –

- a. The Livestock Superintendents will make stall and pen assignments according to entry numbers.
- b. 4-H clubs will be stalled together at the discretion of the Superintendent.
- c. Any change of pen cards by an exhibitor is prohibited unless approved by the Superintendent of the department.
- d. Any pens not used for housing of livestock or tack will be released to other exhibitors at the discretion of the species superintendent(s).
- e. There will be no tie-outs except in the case of emergencies (upon approval of the Superintendent).
- f. Failure to follow these rules may result in disqualification and removal from fair.

DO NOT MOVE OR CHANGE STALL ASSIGNMENTS

10. Showing –

- a. All livestock must be stalled on grounds and pre-register to be eligible to show.
- b. Livestock must be shown by the 4-H Exhibitor.
- c. Superintendents may allow another Larimer County 4-H exhibitor to substitute showing in case of class conflict in two departments, illness of exhibitor, or other circumstances approved by the Show Committee.
- d. Exhibitors with disabilities will be provided reasonable accommodation (in collaboration with the Show Committee) to allow them to fully participate in the Larimer County Fair.
- e. 4-H exhibitors are encouraged to care, fit, and groom their own livestock whenever possible.
- f. An exhibitor may show only two exhibits per class in the breeding departments.
- g. Each animal shown in group/club classes must be exhibited by different exhibitors.
- h. **Only the Show Committee, Superintendent, and/or Judge in each department can group the classes, cancel, or add classes as needed for competition.**
- i. **If there is a scratch, notify the superintendent.**
- j. **An exhibitor will have 3 calls to the show ring before they are deemed a no show for a class. Classes will not be delayed, no exceptions.**
- k. All 4-H livestock exhibitors will be assigned an exhibitor number which may be worn by the exhibitor while showing.
- l. A substitution may be made for a **breeding and market animals** in the case that an animal is sick, injured, or dies as long as the substitution fits the division and class as pre-entered in the Fair Entry system, meets ownership requirements, and has received an Animal ID within the 4-H Online System. The substitution must meet all Larimer County Fair and Larimer County 4-H ownership and project requirements. Prior to the species check-in substitutions must have written approval from the Show Committee, Livestock Extension Agent, and Species Superintendent.
- m. No parents or leaders are allowed in the show ring unless they are ring stewards selected by the coordinating Superintendent.
- n. **For all market classes: NO UNDER OR OVERWEIGHT CLASSES WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ANY MARKET SPECIES. These animals will be asked to be taken home unless used in showmanship classes.**

11. Pictures –

- a. **For all market species, Junior Livestock Sale pictures must be taken during the show and after the selection of the Overall Grand Champion to be eligible to participate in the Junior Livestock Sale.**
- b. Photographers are not allowed in the show ring.
- c. **Personal pictures cannot be taken using the Jr. Livestock Sale backdrop while the contracted photographer is taking species pictures.**

12. Release of Livestock –

- a. Livestock that are not selling in the sale and not exhibiting in Round Robin can be released immediately following their species show. Livestock are to leave during the designated times only with proper releases via Superintendent and will not be permitted reentry.

Animal Care and Welfare

1. **Unfit Animals** – Animals that appear to be unhealthy, diseased, injured, sick, weak, malnourished, or possess physical or visual impediments will be

- considered “unfit” for exhibition and will not be permitted to remain on the fairgrounds.
2. **Animal Loading and Unloading** – Exhibitors shall load and unload animals using safe and humane methods including proper chutes and ramps when necessary.
 3. **Inhumane/Unethical Treatment of Animals** - Abuse of animal(s) in any form will not be tolerated.
 - a. NO electric prods will be permitted on any animal at any time.
 - b. NO tubing, pumping, or injection of any substance or water into an animal without veterinary authorization.
 - c. Any violation of this rule and any other activity deemed inhumane/unethical by The Show Committee will result in immediate disqualification and ejection from fairgrounds with no recourse.
 4. **Non-approved Drug Administration** - The Larimer County Fair management reserves the right to screen or test any market animal for drug residues or illegal drugs of any nature and take any action deemed appropriate if testing results show any positive residues above naturally occurring levels or positive results for illegal drug usage.
 5. **Bedding** – Wood shavings and Straw only.
 - a. All bedding must be furnished by the exhibitor, including Poultry and Rabbit exhibitors, daily.
 - b. Straw and shavings will be available and sold on the grounds.
 - c. Turf materials must have wood chips underneath them.
 - d. No sand may be used.
 - e. NO DYED OR COLORED SHAVINGS ALLOWED in stalls/pens.
 - f. Failure to comply with these rules will result in disqualification.
 6. **Animal Daily Care** –
 - a. Exhibitors must feed, water, clean, bed, and otherwise care for the animals during the Fair.
 - b. Exhibitors are expected to help keep exhibit areas, grooming areas, and barn perimeters clean and attractive.
 - c. All animals and other exhibits should be always kept clean and in a presentable condition.
 - d. Superintendents, Show Committee reserve the right to feed, and water neglected animals. Any animal found in neglect of feed, water, and/or care, will result in the exhibitor being disqualified and dismissed from the grounds and will forfeit all awards, premiums, and any other accolade acquired at fair.
 7. **Manure Removal**
 - a. A designated location will be provided for disposing of manure.
 - b. Piling manure at the ends of the barn or in the immediate vicinity of the building is prohibited.
 - c. All exhibitors must clean their stall(s) after the exhibit is released. Pens must be left clean. Failure to do so may result in disqualification from future fairs.
 8. **Tying of Livestock**
 - a. All cattle (Beef and Dairy) must be tied with a neck rope in addition to the regular halter.
 - b. Superintendent or their representative will determine if ties are proper.
 9. **Veterinary Needs during Shows**
 - a. The Larimer County Fair will post a list at the Fair Livestock Office of veterinarians on call.
 - b. The exhibitor can contact either the veterinarian on call or their own veterinarian should the need arise.
 - c. A species Superintendent needs to be contacted when a veterinarian has been called to evaluate an animal.
 - d. All veterinary fees are the responsibility of the exhibitor.
 - e. The species Superintendent has the right to call for the services of a veterinarian in the treatment of a sick animal if the exhibitor is not available.
 - f. A Superintendent or veterinarian must be in attendance when any drug or medication is administered to an animal(s) and a written report filed with the Fair Horse/Livestock Office and placed in the official treatment book.
 - g. If an animal is found dead while at the fairgrounds, the species Superintendent, Ranch staff, or member of the Show Committee has the right to immediately transfer the deceased body into the Ranch’s possession until a cause of death has been determined by a licensed veterinarian.

Mandatory Health Regulations.

1. All animals will be examined by a licensed veterinarian at check-in prior to entering the barns.
2. It will not be necessary to obtain health certificates for livestock or horses prior to arriving on the Fairgrounds.
3. Animals showing evidence of contagious or infectious diseases, sickness, weakness, malnourishment, or injury will be released from the Fairgrounds at the discretion of the Veterinarians and Show Committee.
4. Any animal originating from a herd under quarantine because of an infectious or contagious disease shall be ineligible for admission.
5. Dairy and Beef cattle do not have to be tested for Brucellosis or Tuberculosis to be entered at the Fair.
6. Whenever possible, a veterinarian will do random vet checks in the barns. The veterinarians and Show Committee have the authority to release any animal during the Fair found to be showing signs of illness or infection.

Species Specific Health Requirements

Swine:

1. Swine-fed raw garbage will not be allowed on the grounds.
2. Swine showing evidence/symptoms of the following disease conditions (but not limited to) will not be allowed on the grounds:
 - a. PEDV
 - b. Lice
 - c. Scabies
 - d. Atrophic Rhinitis
 - e. Jowl abscesses
 - f. Mange
 - g. Ringworm
 - h. Any other infectious or contagious disease, sign of malnutrition or any other animal welfare concern

Sheep:

1. Any sheep showing evidence/symptoms of the following disease conditions (but not limited to) will not be allowed on the grounds:
 - a. Sore Mouth
 - b. Ringworm
 - c. Scabies
 - d. Caseous Lymphadenitis (CL)
 - e. Any other infectious or contagious disease, sign of malnutrition or any other animal welfare concern

Cattle:

1. Any cattle showing evidence/symptoms of any of the following disease conditions (but not limited to) will not be allowed on the grounds:
 - a. Respiratory infections
 - b. Ringworm
 - c. Scabies
 - d. Any other infectious or contagious disease, sign of malnutrition or any other animal welfare concern

Horses:

1. Any horse showing evidence/symptoms of any of the following disease conditions (but not limited to) will not be allowed on the grounds:
 - a. Ringworm
 - b. Infectious respiratory diseases
 - c. Strangles
 - d. Any other infectious or contagious disease, sign of malnutrition or any other animal welfare concern

Goats:

1. Any goat showing evidence/symptoms of any of the following disease conditions (but not limited to) will not be allowed on the grounds:
 - a. Sore Mouth
 - b. Ringworm
 - c. Caseous Lymphadenitis (CL)
 - d. Pink Eye
 - e. Lice
 - f. Any other infectious or contagious disease, sign of malnutrition or any other animal welfare concern

Poultry:

1. Poultry will be inspected upon arrival. Any animals showing evidence of lice, mites, ringworm or another infectious disease will not be allowed on the grounds.

Rabbits:

1. Rabbits will be inspected upon arrival. Any animals showing evidence of lice, mites, ringworm or another infectious disease will not be allowed on the grounds.

Suggested Vaccinations:

1. Horses should be vaccinated for Encephalomyelitis (sleeping sickness) Influenza, Rhinopneumonitis, West Nile virus, and Tetanus before the month of July.
2. All female breeding cattle should be vaccinated for Brucellosis in accordance with the Federal Brucellosis program.

Meat Quality

1. USDA Wholesome Meat Act and Quality Assurance Program –

- a. The Larimer County Fair endorses and supports the USDA Wholesome Meat Act and insists exhibitors to be in compliance with all Quality Assurance Programs.
- b. Exhibitors of all meat animals (beef, dairy cattle, sheep, dairy goats, swine, meat goats, poultry and rabbits) must certify their compliance with manufacturer's pre-market withdrawal periods specified for all medications, drugs, medicated feeds, pesticides, or feed additives administered.
- c. The use of any non-approved chemical or improper use of approved chemicals is strictly prohibited.
- d. Members must submit the Certification Statement of Disclosure (purple form) at check in.
- e. Failure to submit this document will disqualify the exhibitor from showing at the Larimer County Fair and participating in the Junior Livestock Sale.
- f. The Larimer County Fair management reserves the right to screen or test any market animal for drug residues or illegal drugs of any nature and take any action deemed appropriate if testing results show any positive residues above naturally occurring levels or positive results for illegal drug usage.

Livestock Contests

General Livestock Contests

Carcass Contest

1. Carcass Contests (Market Beef, Market Lamb, Market Swine and Market Goat)

- a. A carcass contest will be held for Market Beef, Market Swine, Market Sheep and Market Goat, providing there is access to packing plants willing to allow carcass data to be collected or ability to ultrasound live livestock.

- b. Actual carcass data will be collected on Market Beef, and use ultrasound on Market Lamb, Market Swine and Market Goat, but are subject to availability and change.
- c. All Market Lamb, Market Swine and Market Goat, regardless of qualification for the Jr. Livestock Sale, are eligible to compete in the carcass contest.
- d. To enter please see class in Fair Online Entry, a fee is required for this class, see fee schedule on page 3 for details.
- e. If a Market Lamb, Market Swine, or Market Goat exhibitor wishes to compete in the carcass contest, the exhibitor must be entered by July 10th.
- f. Exhibitors may choose to enter up to three (3) animals per species but must specify tag # on entry form, except Market Beef which will be one animal.
- g. Only Market Beef that qualify to sell in the Jr. Livestock Sale and use a processor where other sale animals are being processed will be eligible to compete in the carcass contest, due to carcass data being collected.
- h. By entering the carcass contest, exhibitors are obligated to make their animal available for carcass data collection or ultrasound (during the check-in/weigh-in time for the respective species).
- i. Animal must weigh in the range of the species weight requirements to be eligible for contest.

2. **Prior Entry is required through Fair Entry**

Large Animal Premier Exhibitor Contest

1. The purpose of this contest is to recognize exhibitors that excel in the areas of care, knowledge, and presentation of their livestock projects.
2. The premier exhibitor contest will have four divisions: Beef, Sheep, Swine and Meat Goat.
3. All exhibitors may have market or breeding projects or both.
4. Exhibitors may enter the premier exhibitor contest in as many species as they are enrolled in.
5. Exhibitors must pre-enter this contest along with their regular fair entries.
6. Contest will take place on **Thursday, August 1st 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**
7. The contest will be judged using the following criteria:

Stewardship: Evaluated an average of two times daily during barn open hours. Must have stall card displayed.

Exhibitors will be judged based on the following:

- feed/water animal regularly
- cleanliness of stall(s) and surrounding area
- cleanliness of animal(s) while exhibited at the fair.
- stall display which may include animal friendly/appropriate decorations, educational value of display card if present (name of animal, weight, breed, age, special characteristics), etc.
- cleanliness and organization of tack area
- attitude - show respect to ALL animals, exhibitors, equipment, facilities, judges, and spectators.

Test: All test material covered will come from the 4-H project manual for each species. Questions will consist of true/false, multiple choice, matching formats.

Skillathon: *All skillathon material covered will come from the 4-H project manual for each species or will be made available to all participants prior to the contest date and may include any or all the following:*

Breed ID – Identify breeds from pictures.

Meat ID – Identify wholesale cuts and/or retail cuts of meat from pictures.

Feedstuffs ID – Identify feeds (may be real and/or pictures) examples: whole corn, soybean meal, whole rolled oats, etc.

Feed Label ID – Answer questions related to the information found in feed labels provided to participants. Examples: What is the fiber content, does this feed contain any vitamins/minerals, etc.

Parts of Animal ID – Label parts of animal from picture.

Equipment ID – Identify various equipment (may be real and/or pictures) used in raising and showing animals. Examples: show stick, syringe, shavings, etc.

Quality Assurance – Demonstrate knowledge in areas like how to read medication labels, calculate withdrawal times, administration routes, and/or management decisions regarding quality assurance. Example questions: What is this medication used to treat or prevent? How many ml are recommended per 100/lbs. of body weight? Is there a withdrawal time on this medication before slaughter?

Showmanship: Each exhibitor will receive points for showmanship placing.

Class placing: Each exhibitor will receive points for their highest placing animal. Only one animal per exhibitor (market or breeding) will be used for class placing points.

Number of Animals Exhibited: Exhibitors will receive points for each market and/or breeding animal they exhibit. Those that exhibit at least one market and one breeding animal will receive bonus points.

County Workshop Participation: Participation in at least one species specific county workshop prior to fair with one additional bonus point for each additional species-specific county workshop attended. Examples are County Workshops, MQA, Livestock Field Day, Round Robin Clinic.

8. Awards will be presented to the top finisher in each age group (junior, intermediate, senior) per species. **There will be one overall Premier Exhibitor per species.** Award winners will be announced during the Round Robin Awards presentation.

Member “Caught Being Good” Daily Awards

Members found to be doing a great job during the Fair will be given “Caught Being Good” coupons to use at the 4-H Dairy Bar. These will be handed out by Superintendents and the Show Committee. No monetary value will be issued to coupons.

Beef Cattle

Superintendent – Ryan Rhoades
4-H Livestock Extension Agent – Bailey Schilling

General Rules

1. Please read all the General Information and Rules, Exhibitor Rules and 4-H Livestock Division Rules, information is included there that is not in this section.
2. Prior entry and payment of fees is required for ALL Beef classes via Fair Entry.
3. All beef members must have attended a Meat Quality Assurance (MQA) training course once as a Junior Member and once as a Senior Member to show at the Larimer County Fair.
4. NAIS Premise Identification numbers need to be recorded for each animal through 4-H online.
5. All cattle must have their heads clipped prior to arriving at check-in for the Fair. No head clipping will be allowed at the Fair.
6. All cattle must be washed by 5:00 p.m. at the end of the first day they are present at the fairgrounds.
7. No fans, coolers, or air conditioning of any kind that hooks to water may be used at fair.

Beef Showmanship

1. Classes may be divided by age at the discretion of the Superintendent.
2. Exhibitors must show the same animal in each round advanced through in Showmanship.
3. Exhibitors are encouraged to “Blow and Go” for showmanship.
 - a. The judge will be informed that youth are encouraged to “Blow and Go” fit. Exhibitors will be judged equally for fitting in the standard way or “Blow and Go”.
 - b. See Livestock Showmanship Round Robin Department for rules on the Round Robin Contest.

Market Beef Division

1. All market beef cattle must be owned by the exhibitor, weighed and ear tagged at the 2024 Beef Weigh Day.
2. Market beef cattle must be less than 24 months of age, to be eligible to show in the Beef Market classes at Larimer County Fair.
3. Market beef will be weighed at check-in upon arrival at Larimer County Fair.
 - a. One re-weight will be allowed for animals that are 2 percent or less underweight.
 - b. The re-weighing will be done after the last animal is weighed and within 30 minutes of weigh-in. Scales will close 30 minutes after the last animal.
 - c. Animals weighing 1 pound under the minimum weight will be allowed to show or 1 pound over the maximum will be allowed to show.
 - d. Superintendents and the Show Committee will have full authority over weighing-in.
4. 2023 Weight divisions breaks are for reference only:
 - a. **Steers must weigh 1100 – 1550 pounds.**
 - 2023 Weight Divisions breaks for reference only:
Light Weight Division: 1100lbs – 1199lbs
Medium Weight Division: 1200lbs – 1300lbs
Medium Heavy Weight Division: 1301lbs – 1400lbs
Heavy Weight Division: 1401lbs – 1550lbs
 - b. **Class divisions will be distributed evenly and fairly.**
 - a. **Heifers must weigh 1075 – 1450 pounds.**
5. **Class divisions will be distributed evenly and fairly.** Actual weights in the division will vary based on animal weighed in.
6. Market beef classes will be determined by weight for each division of Steers and Heifers.
 - a. Market Steer Classes will be grouped into four weight divisions, and Champions will be selected within each division.
 - b. Class breaks by weight will be made at the discretion of the Superintendent for each division.
7. An Overall Grand Champion and Overall Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef will be selected from the Champions and Reserve Champions in each division.
8. An exhibitor may show a total of 3 market beef animals, steers and heifers combined.
9. Market heifers cannot be shown in the Breeding Beef classes. Market heifers cannot be pregnant.
10. Only those animals eligible from market classes will be able to sell in the Junior Livestock Sale. All beef consigned to the Junior Livestock Sale must be sold and will go to slaughter.
11. All beef animals sold through the Junior Livestock Sale will have their carcasses evaluated and automatically entered in the carcass contest. The fee for this evaluation is included in the market beef entry fee.
12. Overall Grand Champion and Overall Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef are required to sell in the Junior Livestock Sale, providing all requirements for exhibits and exhibitors are met.
13. **USDA Wholesome Meat Act & BSE** – In order for Larimer County Fair exhibitors to comply with the USDA/FDA requirements, **all** Junior Livestock Sale Beef animals will be required to have a "Certification and Statement of Disclosure" form (purple form) and BSE Affidavit signed by the Exhibitor, and Parent/Guardian.
 - a. Forms must be turned in at fair check-in.
 - b. These forms will be kept on file and will follow the animal(s) through slaughter.
14. See general Livestock Rules for information on the release of animals after the show.

Market Bred and Fed Beef Contest

1. 4-H exhibitors must have owned and calved out their own cow and be showing a calf born in the 2023 calving season.
3. A brand inspection proving ownership of the market steer, or market heifer, will be required.
4. Each exhibitor will be allowed to show up to two animals (these animals are part of the 3 steer/heifer limit allowed at Fair).
5. Market steers and heifers will be judged on their market qualities.
6. Exhibiting in this contest does not qualify entry to the Junior Livestock Sale. Beef animals must be shown in the Market Beef Class to qualify for the sale.

Club Group of Three Contest

1. Open to steers and/or heifers shown in the Market Beef Show.
2. Group of Three must be formed from one 4-H club (or one independent family club)
3. Must include three different exhibitors, showing their own cattle.
4. The class will be judged on quality and uniformity.
5. Limited to no more than two group entries per club.

Breeding Beef Division

1. Open to registered or high-grade females.
2. The dates for computing ages will be as follows:
 - Junior Calf – calved on or after January 1, 2024
 - Winter Calf – calved between October 1 & December 31, 2023
 - Senior Calf – calved between August 1 & September 30, 2023
 - Early Spring Yearling – calved between March 1 & March 31, 2023
 - Late Spring Yearling – calved between April 1 & April 30, 2023
 - Summer Yearling – calved between May 1 & July 31, 2023
 - Junior Yearling – calved between January 1 & February 28, 2023
 - Senior Yearling – calved between Sept. 1 & Dec. 31, 2022
3. Junior calves may be shown individually and in group classes.
4. **Cow/Calf Pairs will be included in the breeding grand drive.**
5. Nurse cows brought and not shown are subject to the same fees and health regulations as exhibited animals.
6. **All breeds will show together unless there are 10 or more entries in the calf and/or yearling classes to designate a separate division, i.e. Angus, Charolais, etc.**
7. Depending on entry numbers, classes may be combined, altered or eliminated at the discretion of the Superintendent.

Beef Fitting Contest

1. Team must consist of (3) three members, at least one Junior.
2. One team member must wear a show harness with the team number exhibited. The team number will be provided at the time of check-in for the contest.
3. Contestants must provide a clean and dry animal to fit for the contest.
4. Contestants must bring all supplies needed to the contest. (Chute, blowers, adhesives, etc.)
5. Contestants may not use inappropriate fitting methods such as but not limited to:
 - a. addition of any hair or hair like substance (including twine)
 - b. false tails heads,
 - c. false polls
 - d. false tail switches
6. Time limit is 45 minutes.
7. Clippers may be used at the discretion of team members.
8. After fitting time, each calf will be presented to the judge. The calf will be held by one of the fitters.
9. Judges can ask questions to team members after time is up and during judging.
10. Teams will be placed on both fitting techniques during the contest, teamwork, sportsmanship, and results.
11. Adults and leaders may not help or touch the animal or assist members from the sidelines.

Supreme Beef Contest

1. The Supreme Beef Contest will be awarded to an exhibitor based on a combination score of Class Placing, Carcass Contest placing and Interview Score.
2. Members will be interviewed on current industry topics, as well as general knowledge of the Beef project; the judges will score based on knowledge.
3. Exhibitor must sell beef project in the Jr Livestock Sale and participate in the Carcass Contest to compete in this class.
4. Interviews will take place on **Thursday, August 1st 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m**
5. Supreme Beef awards will be given out at the Carcass Contest Awards Night.

Beef Schedule

Please see the Exhibitor Schedule.

Beef Premier Exhibitor Contest

See General Livestock Rules

Carcass Contest

See General Livestock Rules

Beef Rate of Gain Contest

1. Daily weight gains will be computed for all market steers weighed in on the Larimer County Beef Weigh Day.
2. The animal must be entered into the Larimer County Fair Market Beef classes. Entry in class will be automatic.
3. Market Steers and Market Heifers will have separate classes.
4. The final weight will be taken as animals are unloaded upon arrival at check-in for Larimer County Fair.

Beef Herdsmanship Contest

Herdsmanship – Exhibitors are evaluated on:

1. Cleanliness of stall with stall card – 20 points
2. Cleanliness of animal – 20 points
3. Cleanliness of surrounding area – 20 points
4. Participation in species designated workshops prior to fair – 20 points
5. Participation in department activities - 20 points
 - a. Spread shavings in the show arena.
 - b. Pickup after shows around seating area.
6. Awards will be presented to the **individual or family** who does the best job during the County Fair.
7. Superintendents or designated individuals will determine the winners.
8. Prior entry not required. All exhibitors will be evaluated.

Class List Beef Cattle

Beef Showmanship Classes

Class

100. Beef Showmanship, Junior, Ages 8 to 10
110. Beef Showmanship, Intermediate, Ages 11 to 13
120. Beef Showmanship, Senior, Ages 14 – 18

Market Beef Classes

Class

130. Market Steer
140. Market Heifer

Breeding Beef Classes

Refer to Breeding Beef Division Rules for exact date ranges for classes. **Classes will be split if 10 or more entries in calf and/or yearling classes by breeds. For instance, Angus and All Other Breeds**

Class

Calf Division

200. Junior Heifer Calf
210. Winter Heifer Calf
220. Senior Heifer Calf

Yearling Division

230. Summer Yearling Heifer
240. Late Spring Yearling Heifer
250. Early Spring Yearling Heifer
260. Junior Yearling Heifer
270. Senior Yearling Heifer

Cow/Calf Pair Division

280. Cow with Calf at Side

Beef Cattle Contests

Class

400. Beef Fitting Contest
410. Premier Junior Beef Exhibitor
420. Premier Intermediate Beef Exhibitor
430. Premier Senior Beef Exhibitor
440. Supreme Beef Contest
450. Carcass Contest - Market Beef (steers and heifers)
460. Bred and Fed Beef
470. Club Group of Three

Beef Special Awards

Market Beef Award Sponsors

Overall Grand Champion Market Beef
M.A. Pat Ferree Memorial, Larimer County Stockgrowers Association

Overall Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef
Paul Morehouse Family Memorial, Nancy Morehouse

Overall Grand Champion Market Beef – Belt Buckle
Agfinity, Inc., Mike Richey

Overall Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef – Belt Buckle
Agfinity, Inc., Mike Richey

Champion Market Heifer
Larimer County Stockgrowers Association

Reserve Champion Market Heifer
Paul Morehouse Family Memorial, Nancy Morehouse

Champion Market Steer
Mountain View Feeders, Chad & Nikki Uthmann

Reserve Champion Market Steer
Brehm Livestock, Don & Karen Brehm

Champion Light Weight Steer
Gibbens Hay & Cattle Company

Champion Medium Weight Steer
Gibbens Hay & Cattle Company

Champion Medium Heavy Steer
Gibbens Hay & Cattle Company

Champion Heavy Weight Steer
Gibbens Hay & Cattle Company

Champion Bred and Fed Beef
Shaffer Custom Excavating, Mark & Mary Shaffer

Reserve Champion Bred and Fed Beef
Mountain View Feeders, Chad & Nikki Uthmann

Breeding Beef Special Awards

Champion Cow/Calf Pair – Belt Buckle
Altenburg Super Baldy Ranch

Reserve Champion Cow/Calf Pair
Shaffer Custom Excavating, Mark & Mary Shaffer

Grand Champion Breeding Beef Female – Belt Buckle
Tyler & Christy Teixeira

Grand Champion Breeding Beef Female
Matsuda Enterprises – Dave & Jody Matsuda

Reserve Champion Breeding Beef Female – Belt Buckle
Hilltop Hay, Jason & Cheri Kraft

Reserve Champion Breeding Beef Female
Barnyard Vet Supply, Shannon Fancher, DVM

Beef Showmanship Awards

Champion Junior Beef Showman – Belt Buckle
Morrison Trucking, Bart Morrison

Reserve Champion Junior Beef Showman – Belt Buckle
Hilltop Hay Company, Jason & Cheri Kraft

Champion Intermediate Beef Showman – Belt Buckle
Hilltop Hay Company, Jason & Cheri Kraft

Reserve Champion Intermediate Beef Showman – Belt Buckle
Morrison Trucking, Bart Morrison

Champion Senior Beef Showman – Belt Buckle
Hilltop Hay Company, Jason & Cheri Kraft

Reserve Champion Senior Beef Showman – Belt Buckle
Morrison Trucking, Bart Morrison

Champion Junior Beef Showman
Jennifer Schlagel Memorial, M & M Farms, Bill & Elizabeth Markham

Reserve Champion Junior Beef Showman
High Altitude 4-H Club

Champion Intermediate Beef Showman
Kevin Rubenthaler

Reserve Champion Intermediate Beef Showman
Prestige Chrysler Dodge

Champion Senior Beef Showman
John & Jackie Worthington Memorial Award - Larimer County Stockgrowers Association

Reserve Champion Senior Beef Showman
North Forty 4-H Club

Beef Premier Exhibitor Special Awards

Supreme Beef Exhibitor
Prestige Chrysler Dodge

Premier Senior Beef Exhibitor
American AgCredit

Premier Intermediate Beef Exhibitor
Loveland Ford

Premier Junior Beef Exhibitor
Loveland Ford

Overall Beef Herdsmanship
Larimer County Stockgrowers Association

Beef Carcass Contest Special Awards

Grand Champion Beef Carcass – Belt Buckle
Tyler & Christy Teixeira

Reserve Grand Champion Beef Carcass – Belt Buckle
High Altitude 4-H Club

3rd Place Beef Carcass

4th Place Beef Carcass

Beef Rate of Gain Special Awards

High Gaining Market Steer
Matsuda Enterprises, David & Jody Matsuda

Reserve High Gaining Market Steer
Jennifer Schlagel Memorial - M & M Farms, Bill & Elizabeth Markham

High Gaining Market Heifer
Matsuda Enterprises, David & Jody Matsuda

Reserve High Gaining Market Heifer
Jennifer Schlagel Memorial - M & M Farms, Bill & Elizabeth Markham

Beef Contest Awards

Beef Fitting Contest Prizes
Hilltop Hay
Chad Greiman Family

Dairy Cattle

Superintendents - Shari Stroup, Amanda Dye & Jennifer Wildman
Extension Contact – Bailey Schilling

General Rules

- 1 Please read all the General Information and Rules, Exhibitor Rules and 4-H Livestock Division Rules, information is included there that is not in this section.
2. Prior entry and payment of fees is required for Dairy Cattle classes via Fair Entry Online
3. All Dairy Cattle members must have attended Meat Quality Assurance (MQA) training as a Junior Member and once as a Senior Member to show at the Larimer County Fair.
4. NAIS Premise Identification numbers need to be recorded for each animal through 4-H online.
5. White shirts (blouses), white or black pants, and exhibitor numbers are required for all Dairy classes and Dairy Showmanship.
6. All members are required to always keep your animal clean and presentable during the Fair.
7. Open to registered or high-grade females only. Bulls will not be shown.
8. The dates for computing ages shall be as follows:
 - Spring Heifer Calf – born between March 1, 2024 & April 30, 2024
 - Winter Heifer Calf – born between Dec. 1, 2023 & Feb. 28, 2024
 - Fall Heifer Calf – born between Sept. 1, 2023 & Nov. 30, 2023
 - Summer Yearling – born between June 1, 2023 & Aug. 31, 2023
 - Spring Yearling – born between March 1, 2023 & May 31, 2023
 - Winter Yearling – born between Dec. 1, 2022 & Feb. 28, 2023
 - Fall Yearling – born between Sept. 1, 2022 & Nov. 30, 2022
 - Un-Fresh Two-Year Old Heifer – Sept. 1, 2022 – Aug. 31, 2024
 - Two-Year-Old Cow – born between Sept. 1, 2021 & Aug. 31, 2022
 - Three-Year-Old Cow – born between Sept. 1, 2020 & Aug. 31, 2021
 - Four-Year-Old Cow – born between Sept. 1, 2019 & Aug. 31, 2020
 - Aged Cow – Five Years and Over – born before Sept. 1, 2019
9. When a senior yearling heifer has freshened, she will automatically be exhibited in the two-year-old class.
10. Champion and Reserve Champions will be selected for each breed exhibited. Exceptions must be approved by the judge.

Lease-A-Dairy Requirements:

1. Members are to always keep animal clean and presentable,
2. Show in the Showmanship classes
3. Turn in a thank you poster
4. Maintain Lease-a-dairy log sheet
5. Up-to-Date Record book at check-in.
6. Participate in the regular poster contest.
7. Must participate in Hoards dairyman judging contest.
8. Must participate in Dairy Exhibitor oral/written test

Failure to meet the Lease-A-Dairy requirements may result in not being allowed to participate in the program the following year.

Dairy Cattle Schedule

Please see the Exhibitor Schedule

Dairy Showmanship Class

1. See Livestock Showmanship Round Robin Department for rules.
2. If numbers warrant, classes will be divided by age at the discretion of the Superintendents.
3. Must show the same animal in each round you advance through in showmanship, including Round Robin.
4. Exhibitor must show an animal they own or lease.

Dairy Costume Contest

1. Classes will be judged as follows:

Animal Costume	50 points
Showman Costume	25 points
Originality	25 points
2. Adult assistance is permissible.

Dairy Poster Contest (Lease-A-Dairy Requirement)

(Prior Entry Not Required)

1. Standard size (22" x 28") poster to be educational in nature and deal with any subject about Dairy.
2. Posters to be displayed by Saturday-August 3, at 5:00 p.m.
3. No free-standing displays.

Colorado Dairy Youth Foundation Special Award

1. Selected by Superintendents and Dairy Judge.
2. Must present Grade ID certificate or Registration Papers at check-in.

Mike Dickinson Memorial Award

1. Points will be awarded as follows:
 - Herdsmanship
 - Showmanship
 - Participation in Poster Contest
 - Participation in Costume Class
 - Attendance at Clinics/Meetings
 - Must participate in Dairy Exhibitor Oral/Written Test
 - Holds Dairyman Judging (Tie Breaker)

Dairy Cattle Herdsmanship Contest

Herdsmanship – Exhibitors are evaluated on:

1. Cleanliness of stall with stall card – 20 points
2. Cleanliness of animal – 20 points
3. Cleanliness of surrounding area – 20 points
 - a. Pickup after shows around seating area.
6. Awards will be presented to the **individual or family** who does the best job during the County Fair.
7. Superintendents or designated individuals will determine the winners.
8. Prior entry not required. All exhibitors will be evaluated.

Dairy Cattle Entry List

Dairy Class	Brown Swiss	Guernsey	Holstein	Jersey	Novelty Breeds	Other Dairy Breeds
Heifers						
Spring Heifer Calf	110	230	350	470	590	710
Winter Heifer Calf	120	240	360	480	600	720
Fall Heifer Calf	130	250	370	490	610	730
Summer Yearling Heifer	140	260	380	500	620	740
Spring Yearling Heifer	150	270	390	510	630	750
Winter Yearling Heifer	160	280	400	520	640	760
Fall Yearling Heifer	170	290	410	530	650	770
Un-Fresh two-year old	180	300	420	540	660	780
Cows						
Cow, two-years-old	190	310	430	550	670	790
Cow, three-years-old	200	320	440	560	680	800
Cow, four-years-old	210	330	450	570	690	810
Cow, five-years-old & over	220	340	460	580	700	820
Group Classes	All Breeds Show Together					

Produce of Dam, two animals (the produce of one cow) Prior entry not required	830
Dam-Daughter (cow and one daughter) Prior entry not required	840

Class

- 900. Dairy Showmanship, Junior, Ages 8 to 10
- 910. Dairy Showmanship, Intermediate, Ages 11 to 13
- 920. Dairy Showmanship, Senior, Ages 14 to 18
- 930. The Colorado Dairy Youth Foundation
- 940. Dairy Costume Contest, Junior, 8 to 10
- 950. Dairy Costume Contest, Intermediate, 11 to 13
- 960. Dairy Costume Contest, Senior, 14 to 18
- 970. Dairy Poster Contest, Junior, 8 to 10
- 980. Dairy Poster Contest, Intermediate, 11 to 13
- 990. Dairy Poster Contest, Senior, 14 to 18

Dairy Cattle Awards

- Champion Brown Swiss Heifer
Sas Dairy/Taft Hill Dairy, Lugene & Karen Sas
- Champion Jersey Heifer
Sas Dairy/Taft Hill Dairy, Lugene & Karen Sas
- Champion Other Breeds Heifer
Ron & Shari Stroup Family
- Champion Brown Swiss Cow
Sas Dairy/Taft Hill Dairy, Lugene & Karen Sas
- Best Brown Swiss of Show
Rocky Mountain Brown Swiss Association
- Champion Guernsey Cow
Sas Dairy/Taft Hill Dairy, Lugene & Karen Sas
- Champion Guernsey Heifer
Sas Dairy/Taft Hill Dairy, Lugene & Karen Sas
- Champion Holstein Dairy Cow
Wagon Wheel 4-H Club
- Champion Holstein Dairy Heifer
Sas Dairy/Taft Hill Dairy, Lugene & Karen Sas
- Champion Jersey Cow
Ron & Shari Stroup Family
- Champion Novelty Breeds Cow
Billie Cramer
- Champion Novelty Breeds Heifer
Ron & Shari Stroup Family
- Champion Other Breeds Cow
Ron & Shari Stroup Family
- Reserve Supreme Champion Dairy Female
Mountain View Farm, Shelly Dickinson
- Overall Champion Cow
William Carter Memorial - Richard Carter
- Overall Champion Dairy Heifer
Anonymous Donor
- Supreme Champion Dairy Female – Belt Buckle
Sas Dairy/Taft Hill Dairy, Lugene & Karen Sas
- Reserve Supreme Champion Dairy Female – Belt Buckle
R & C Wild Game & Custom Processing, Russ & Cheryl Spence

Dairy Cattle Showmanship Awards

- Champion Junior Dairy Cattle Showman – Belt Buckle
Blue Sky Dairy, Jim & Christy Docheff
- Champion Intermediate Dairy Cattle Showman – Belt Buckle
Laurie & John Whitman

Champion Senior Dairy Cattle Showman – Belt Buckle
Blue Sky Dairy, Jim & Christy Docheff
Champion Junior Dairy Cattle Showman
Rueben Dreith Memorial, Larimer County 4-H Foundation
Reserve Champion Junior Dairy Cattle Showman
Anonymous Donor
Champion Intermediate Dairy Cattle Showman
Mountain View Feeders, Chad & Nikki Uthmann
Reserve Champion Intermediate Dairy Cattle Showman
Mountain View Feeders, Chad & Nikki Uthmann
Champion Senior Dairy Cattle Showman
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Dairy Cattle Costume Class Special Awards

Awards for Costume Classes
Clayton & Sam Fetzer Family

Colorado Dairy Youth Foundation Awards

Colorado Dairy Youth Foundation Special Award – 1st Place - \$75
Colorado Dairy Youth Foundation Special Award – 2nd Place - \$65
Colorado Dairy Youth Foundation Special Award – 3rd Place - \$60

Mike Dickinson Memorial Special Award

Mike Dickinson Memorial
Anonymous Donor

Dairy Herdsmanship Special Awards

Champion Herdsmanship Award William Carter Memorial
Clayton & Sam Fetzer Family
Reserve Champion Herdsmanship Award William Carter Memorial
Clayton & Sam Fetzer Family

Dairy Goats

Dairy Goat Superintendents – Wes Knackstedt & Aspen Devey
Livestock Extension Agent – Bailey Schilling

General Rules

1. Please read all the General Information and Rules, Exhibitor Rules and 4-H Livestock Division Rules, information is included there that is not in this section.
2. Prior Entry and payment of fees is required for ALL dairy goat classes via Fair Entry Online.
3. All Dairy goat members must have attended Meat Quality Assurance training as a Junior Member and as a Senior Member to show at the Larimer County Fair.
4. NAIS Premise Identification numbers need to be recorded for each animal through 4-H online.
5. The USDA's Scrapie Eradication Program will be enforced at the 2024 Larimer County Fair.
 - a. This regulation requires goats to have Scrapie ID (flock ID) ear tags that list their flock of origin.
 - b. Registered goats may use legible tattoos or readable microchips (EIDs) with Breed Registration Numbers (in place of Scrapie tags). Registration papers must be provided for verification. Illegible tattoos and non-readable EIDs must be replaced with a USDA Scrapie ID Tag.
6. No bucks are permitted at the fair.
7. Exhibitors may have purebred, American, high grade or mini standard females and wethers.
8. Dairy Goat classes will be divided by breed types into the following groups:
 - a. All Other Purebred (AOP) (Alpine, Toggenburg, Saanen, Oberhasli, Sable, Nubian, LaMancha)
 - b. Nigerian Dwarf Type and Mini Standard (Any Standard Bred crossed with a Nigerian Dwarf)
9. Ages should be computed as of July 30, 2024:
 - Junior Kid – April 15, 2024, to July 30, 2024
 - Senior Kid – January 1, 2024, to April 14, 2024
 - Senior Yearling or Doe not in milk – July 30, 2024, to December 31, 2024
 - Milking Yearling – under 2 years old in milk
 - 2 Year Olds – 24 to 35 months
 - 3-4 Year Olds – 36 to 47 months
 - 5 Year Olds and Older – 48 months and older
10. All animals must be dehorned or polled to show.
11. All milking does must be milked out after the completion of the show. Does entered in the milking competition must be milked out the evening before the competition and milked the following day at the times designated in the exhibitor schedule.
12. White shirts (blouses) and white pants for all Dairy Goat classes and Dairy Goat Showmanship.
13. Best Udder Class is open to all producing does.
14. Champion Challenge Class: The Best Senior Doe in show from previous Larimer County Dairy Goat Show Can be entered in this class to show against the Best Senior Doe in show of the current year.
15. Best Senior and Junior in Show will be chosen from among all breed types of Champion & Reserve Champion does.
16. This is not an ADGA sanctioned show.
 - a. ADGA standards are used by the Judge & will be followed as closely as possible.
 - b. ADGA rules found at adga.org.
 - c. Points awarded for class placement according to ADGA guidelines.
17. Do not remove the stall cards placed to designate exhibitor's pens.

Dairy Goat Schedule

Please see the Exhibitor Schedule.

Dairy Goat Contests Educational Poster Contest

1. Prior entry is not required but encouraged.
2. Poster to be educational in nature & dealing with any subject about Dairy Goats (breeds, products, management, or fun).
 - a. Posters are to be displayed throughout the show.
3. All ages will compete together.

Fast Draw Contest

1. Prior entry is not required but encouraged.
2. Exhibitor will sign up for milking heat prior to the beginning of the contest.
3. Contestants must bring stanchions and animals for milking.
4. Placings based off who can fill their provided container with milk first. The provided container is not to be used to milk into.

Premier Exhibitor Test

1. Prior entry is not required but encouraged.
2. Designed to evaluate knowledge of the dairy goat project in areas such as health, feeding, breeding, selection, handling, and industry related issues.
3. Many of the questions will cover topics discussed in the workshops throughout the year.

Part Identification Contest

1. Prior entry is not required but encouraged.
2. Exhibitors will be required to verbally and physically ID as many parts of their dairy goat as possible.
3. Exhibitors must bring their own animal to ID.

Breed Identification Contest

1. Prior entry is not required but encouraged.
2. Exhibitors will identify dairy goat breeds from pictures.

Feedstuffs Identification Contest

1. Prior entry is not required but encouraged.
2. Exhibitors will identify feeds (may be real and/or pictures)

Equipment Identification Contest

1. Prior entry is not required but encouraged.
2. Exhibitors will identify equipment (maybe real and/or pictures) used in raising and showing.

Judging Contest

1. Prior entry is not required but encouraged.
2. Exhibitors will be expected to judge groups of 4 goats. One group of seniors does and/or one group of junior does.
3. Exhibitors will have a maximum of 30 minutes to place a group of animals.
4. Each class of animals must be placed from one to four.
5. Each place must include reasons from two of the four major categories (general appearance, mammary system, dairy strength and body capacity).
6. Talking is not permitted between exhibitors or people outside the ring. Interaction with Judge and Superintendents is permitted.
7. Each exhibitor's judging card must be turned in at the completion of each class when exiting the ring.

Fitting Contest

1. Prior entry is not required but encouraged.
2. Team must consist of 2 members.
 - a. Teams must consist of one Senior and one Junior or Intermediate. No team shall have two Senior members.
 - b. Exhibitors may participate even if they do not have a partner pre-arranged.
3. Contestants must bring all supplies needed to the contest, (i.e., clippers, blades, brush, extension cord, broom, etc.), and **MUST** include a tarp upon which the actual fitting of the animal will take place.
4. No stanchions are permitted.
5. Time limit is 45 minutes.
6. After fitting time, each goat will be presented to the judge.
 - a. The goat will be held by one of the fitters.
 - b. Questions may be asked at this time.
7. Teams will be placed on making goat showmanship ready, fitting techniques, cleanliness of their fitting area, and teamwork.
8. Adults and leaders may not help or touch animals or assist members from the sidelines. Interaction with Judge and Superintendents is permitted.

Herdsmanship Contest

1. Must have stall card displayed with names visible for judging.
2. Exhibitors will be judged based on the following:
 - a. cleanliness of their stall and surrounding area,
 - b. cleanliness of animal(s),
 - c. cleanliness of tack area(s)
 - d. stall display which may include animal friendly/appropriate decorations, educational value of display cards (name of animal, breed, age, special characteristics, etc.
 - e. showmanship throughout the Fair.
2. Awards will be presented to the individual, family, or club.
4. Herdsmanship may be judged at any time during the Fair while the barn is open

Obstacle Course Contest

1. Classes may be divided at the discretion of Superintendents.
2. Placing's based off speed of completion through course.

Costume Contest

1. Best Goat and Exhibitor in Costume
2. Classes will be judged based on
 - a. originality
 - b. animal costume

- c. showman costume
- d. complexity of costumes
- e. ability of handler and goat to show as a team.
- f. How does goat handle challenges of the costume, such as dangling or moving parts, etc.

Premier Exhibitor Contest

The purpose of this contest is to recognize exhibitors that excel in the areas of care, knowledge, and presentation of their livestock project.

1. There will be a Junior/Intermediate category and a Senior category.
2. The contest will be judged using the criteria detailed above with the following value potential:
 - Breed Identification (7 points)
 - Class Placing (3 points)
 - Costume (3 points)
 - Educational Poster (3 points)
 - Equipment Identification (7 points)
 - Fast Draw (3 points)
 - Feedstuffs Identification (7 points)
 - Fitting (10 points)
 - Herdsmanship (10 points)
 - Judging (10 points)
 - Milking (7 points)
 - Obstacle (3 points)
 - Part Identification (7 points)
 - Premier Exhibitor Test (10 points)
 - Showmanship (10 points)
3. Award winners will be announced during the Round Robin Awards Presentation.

Dairy Goat Classes Dairy Goat Showmanship

1. If numbers warrant, classes will be divided by age at the discretion of the Superintendents.
2. Exhibitor must own or lease the animal shown.
3. Exhibitor must show same animal in each round advanced through in showmanship, including Round Robin.

Class	All Other Purebred (AOP)	Nigerian Dwarf & Mini Standard
Junior Kid	110	250
Senior Kid	120	260
Senior Yearling (not in milk)	130	270
Yearling (doe in milk)	140	280
2 Year Olds	150	290
3- & 4-Year Olds	160	300
5 Year Olds & Older	170	310
All Types Compete Together		
Dam-Daughter (Doe & 1 daughter, owned by one exhibitor)	450	
Best Udder	460	
Champion Challenge Class	470	
Two Best Females - Senior Does owned by one exhibitor, (animals may be of different breeds)	480	
Two Best Females - Junior Does owned by one exhibitor, (animals may be of different breeds)	490	

Class	All Other Purebred (AOP)	Nigerian Dwarf & Mini Standard
Milking Competition, Yearling doe	520	600
Milking Competition, 2-year-old doe	530	610
Milking Competition, Doe 3 & 4 years	540	620
Milking Competition Doe 5 years old and over	550	630

Class

- 680. Goat Obstacle, Junior
- 690. Goat Obstacle, Intermediate
- 700. Goat Obstacle, Senior
- 710. Goat Costume, Junior
- 720. Goat Costume, Intermediate
- 730. Goat Costume, Senior
- 740. Dairy Goat Showmanship, Junior, Ages 8 to 10
- 750. Dairy Goat Showmanship, Intermediate, Ages 11 to 13
- 760. Dairy Goat Showmanship, Senior, Ages 14 to 18
- 770. Dairy Goat Educational Poster Contest
- 780. Dairy Goat Fast Draw Contest
- 790. Dairy Goat Premier Exhibitor Testing
- 800. Dairy Goat Part Identification Contest
- 810. Dairy Goat Breed Identification Contest
- 820. Dairy Goat Feedstuffs Identification Contest
- 830. Dairy Goat Equipment Identification Contest
- 840. Dairy Goat Judging Contest
- 850. Dairy Goat Fitting Contest
- 860. Dairy Goat Premier Exhibitor

Dairy Goat Awards

Supreme Champion Dairy Goat Junior Doe

Supreme Champion Dairy Goat Senior Doe

Wes & Cheryl Knackstedt

Reserve Supreme Champion Dairy Goat Junior Doe

Ashlin Barker

Reserve Supreme Champion Dairy Goat Senior Doe

Amber Spence

Champion Dairy Goat Wether

Amanda Dye

Champion Mini Standard Type Junior Doe

Champion All Other Purebred Junior Doe

Aspen Spence

Champion All Other Purebred Senior Doe

Amanda Dye

Best Udder Dairy Goat

Amanda Dye

Overall, Champion Dairy Goat Herdsmanship

Wes & Cheryl Knackstedt

Dairy Goat Premier Exhibitor Awards

Overall Premier Dairy Goat Exhibitor

Hubbard Feeds

Premier Dairy Goat Exhibitor - Senior

American Ag Credit

Premier Dairy Goat Exhibitor – Intermediate

Loveland Ford

Premier Dairy Goat Exhibitor – Junior

Dairy Goat Showmanship Awards

Champion Junior Dairy Goat Showman – Belt Buckle

Hubbard Feeds

Champion Intermediate Dairy Goat Showman – Belt Buckle

Hubbard Feeds

Champion Senior Dairy Goat Showman – Belt Buckle

Hubbard Feeds

Champion Junior Dairy Goat Showman

Reserve Champion Junior Dairy Goat Showman

Champion Intermediate Dairy Goat Showman

Reserve Champion Intermediate Dairy Goat Showman

Champion Senior Dairy Goat Showman

Reserve Champion Senior Dairy Goat Showman

Horses

Superintendents- Jodie Martin-Witt, Debbie Dehn
Livestock Extension Agent- Bailey Schilling

General Rules

1. Please read all the General Information and Rules, Exhibitor Rules and 4-H Livestock Division Rules, information is included there that is not in this section.
2. Prior Entry and payment of fees is required for ALL horse classes via Fair Entry Online.
3. Horse leaders are to supply the Horse Superintendents with their stalling requirements by Friday, July 12th.
4. Vets will be present at check-in; health certificates are not required at the time of this printing but may be requested if recommended by Colorado State University. During vet check, all leg wraps and blankets must be removed. Horses that appear to be a Grade 4 or 5 in a lameness evaluation at the vet check will not be permitted to show at the County Fair.
5. The Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rule Book (LA 1500J – 2021) will be used as the guideline for all judging. The Horse Department Superintendent(s) reserve(s) the right to amend or change rules, classes, patterns, and times of scheduled classes at any time prior to the judging. Due notice will be given to exhibitors of any such change. Judge's comments on classes will be posted as available.
6. No dogs, bikes or skateboards allowed in the barns or arena.
7. All stalls and alleyways are to be kept clean and swept. Remember, your club is being judged on this. Individuals are expected to clean the wash rack after use.
8. Classes will be broken out by age and levels. Please check all schedules closely.
9. Junior - Ages 8 to 10 years of age- Walk/Trot, Level 1, Level 2
10. Intermediate - Ages 11 to 13 years of age- Walk/Trot, Level 1, Level 2, Level 3
11. Senior - Ages 14 to 18 years of age- Walk/Trot, Level 1, Level 2, Level 3, Level 4
12. All ages of Walk/Trot will be shown together but will earn separate awards.
13. Levels 3 and 4 will be shown together but will earn separate awards.
14. The exception to the above is the Ranch Horse classes which will show as Juniors (8-13) and Seniors (14-18).
15. Written Test questions will be taken from the 4-H Horse project *manual* and related materials. "Readers" will be available for those exhibitors needing help. (Check with Superintendent prior to the Written Test.) Parents may not serve as readers for their own children. Any members communicating in any way during the written test will receive a "0" score and will be disqualified from the All-Around competition.
16. No spectators are allowed in the staging areas. These are the areas located at the end and next to the arena entrances. This area is for contestants preparing to enter their class. This is for the safety of everyone and in compliance with insurance requirements and will be enforced.
17. All class times are approximate and are subject to change.

Exhibitor Rules

1. No exhibitor may compete in more than 5 classes per division, with 1 class being the written test. If not competing for All-Around, and not taking the written test, an exhibitor may compete in no more than 4 classes.
2. An exhibitor may show only one horse in each performance class, and a horse may only be shown once in each performance class within an age division. If more than one horse has been identified, the exhibitor must specify on the entry which horse is to be shown in each class.
3. All 4-H Horse exhibitors are required to present their up-to-date record book to their *Superintendents or representatives* at check-in time. (Please bring a hard copy of your record book.) Books are available at the following website: www.larimer.extension.colostate.edu Click on 4-H, then Horse. **Please review the e-record link on the website for the specifics regarding what is considered up to date for Fair check-in purposes. If records are not up to date, the animal can't be shown at the Fair.**
4. ASTM/SEI approved helmets must be **worn and correctly fastened**, by exhibitors always while mounted. This includes warm-up, riding to and from arenas, during all competitions and all other occasions. Failure to comply with this policy will result in a warning. A second failure to comply will result in dismissal from the 4-H Horse Show.
5. Riding Safety Rules
 - No riding on pavement.
 - Only 4-H members allowed on horses.
 - No riding double.
 - Must always have one hand on the reins.
 - Must always have one leg on either side of the horse.
 - No cell phone use during testing or while riding.
6. All contestants will be required to wear their exhibitor's number on their back, saddle pad or blanket, visible to the Judge, while the animal is being shown, and to have their exhibitor number with them during the Written Test. Numbers must always be worn when mounted.
7. All exhibitors will receive copies of patterns for all classes. These will be sent to all exhibitors by email prior to the horse show. Patterns will also be posted near the show office and arenas. Additional copies may be purchased for the fee of \$5.00.
8. **The selected individuals in Showmanship (1st, 2nd or alternates determined and notified) must represent the horse division in the Overall Round Robin. If siblings share the same horse and both qualify for Round Robin, only one will be eligible to advance which will be the decision of the family.**
9. **Dropping classes or any change in horse must be done in the Horse Show Office.**
10. Once a show order is drawn and the exhibitor's number is called, the exhibitor must appear in this order. The exhibitor will be given two minutes in which to appear at the in-gate. Failure to do so will disqualify the exhibitor from that class. The gateman will line the class up in individual order three deep: up, on deck, and in-the-hole. Observe ring courtesy and check-in with the ring clerk prior to each class to indicate "scratch" or "present" for the class. If you have a conflict with another class, contact Horse Superintendent(s).

11. To be eligible for the All-Around Horseman award and Super Team award, you must enter this on your entry form.

Horse Rules

1. All horse exhibits that meet the requirements of a 4-H project may be shown only if the horse ID certificate is in the 4-Honline system by May 1. If two 4-H members plan to use the same horse, both members must have ID for the horse in the system.
2. **No horses under the age of 3 may be ridden at the Fair. However, horses younger than 3 may compete in showmanship.**
3. No stallions may be shown in any horse class.
4. Horses will be stalled at the discretion of the horse superintendents - one horse per stall. All stalls will be assigned individually. Clubs will be stalled together and assigned tack stalls.
5. Absolutely no horses other than those entered, checked in, and vet checked will be allowed to be stalled on the fairgrounds during the 4-H Horse Show.
6. All horses must be in show shape to enter Fairgrounds. This must be enforced at the club level, or the Superintendent will be required to dismiss the entry. It is recommended that all horses entering the Fair have Eastern and Western Encephalomyelitis, West Nile Virus, and Tetanus vaccinations.
7. **Any horse, regardless of their age, which is shown by a W/T or Level 1 rider may be ridden with one hand and a standard western bit as approved by the 4-H western equipment rules or with two hands and a snaffle bit or bosal as described under 4-H equipment rules. Two hands may not be used with a curb bit or any shanked bit regardless of where the reins are attached.**
8. Any horse deemed to be uncontrollable, unsound, or distressed will be excused from competition by Judges or Superintendents.
9. Any horse found in neglect of feed, water, and/or care will be dismissed from the grounds, and the exhibitor will be scratched in all classes entered with all premiums and awards forfeited.
10. Horse check-out: English horses may check-out on Sunday, July 30, after the completion of Round Robin Runoff. Western horses may check-out on Monday and Tuesday within 90 minutes of the completion of the Western show. All stalls are to be vacated as soon as possible on August 3. All stalls must be stripped clean of manure and shavings and checked by a Club Leader to receive a release form. All horses must have a release form to leave the grounds. A special arrangement for other dismissal of horses is to be made with the Horse Superintendents
11. **At no time is anyone, except the youth, or another 4-H member, allowed to ride or exercise a horse.** Family members, leaders, or other Larimer County 4-H members (**no trainers or others**) may offer reasonable assistance to an exhibitor as long as the contestant is actively involved along with the adult.
12. **Gymkhana horses:** Horses will need to be checked in and stalled on Saturday, July 27th.

All Around Horseman

The aim of this section is to promote interest in all areas of the horse project and program and to make the horse and individual work together as a team toward better horsemanship. **Each All-Around Horseman award has a corresponding class number and pre-entry is required at time of entry on Fair Entry Online.**

1. An exhibitor must properly enter and show in the required classes **and must enter the respective All-Around Class for the age, level & division** in order to be eligible.
2. Members who have won an All-Around Award at a specific level and age division, are not eligible for the All Around again at the same level and age division (Jr., Int., Sr.). **Exhibitors who show up a level without holding that level card will not be eligible for the All-Around award for that level. (Example: a Level 2 rider showing at Level 3 will not be eligible for Level 3 All Around.)**
3. **All Around Western:** The following classes are required to be eligible for All Around Western: Written Test (tie breaker), Western Showmanship, Western Horsemanship, and **no more than two optional classes.** The optional classes are: Western Riding, Reining, and Trail. **(No Reining or Western Riding for Walk/Trot.) Any exhibitor who signs up for all 3 optional classes will automatically be dropped from Reining.**
4. **All Around English:** The following classes are required to be eligible for All Around English: Written Test (tie breaker), English Showmanship, English Equitation, and **no more than two optional classes.** The optional classes are: Show Hack, or English Controlled Riding. **(No Show Hack for Walk/Trot.)**
5. **All Around Gymkhana:** The following classes are required to be eligible for All Around Gymkhana: Written Test (tie breaker), Barrels, Poles, Poled Keyhole, and Flags. **(No Flags for Walk/Trot.)**
6. **All Around Ranch Horse:** The following classes are required to be eligible for All Around Ranch Horse: Written Test (tie breaker), Ranch Horsemanship and **Ranch Riding** no more than two optional classes. The optional classes are Ranch Trail, Ranch Cattle Sorting, and Boxing or Boxing/Fencing. Please refer to the level options. (No Walk/Trot offered.)
7. Scores will be ranked on placing and competitors may only use **one horse** per division. No premiums given. Scoring for All Around will be based on the total points earned in **all** classes. If an exhibitor rides in two optional classes, **both** scores will be included in the total for All Around awards.

Super Team Belt Buckle Award

Pre-Entry is required on Fair Entry online. Select class 840 for all ages and levels. Super Team is a Belt Buckle award for the best rider and one-horse combination. Points will be calculated on all ages and levels during the show. One prize will be awarded to whoever receives the most total points. To be eligible you must enter three of the four following divisions; you may enter all four: **English, Western, Gymkhana, and Ranch Horse. Written Test and Musical Freestyle placings do not count toward this award.** Riders must use the same horse for all classes entered to be considered for this award. If a tie breaker is necessary, the following criteria will be used:

1. Showmanship score.
2. Fastest total gymkhana time.
3. Highest points awarded in cattle sorting.
4. You can only win this award once.

Super Team Award Sponsors
Marv and Jodie Witt
Robert & Debra Dehn

4-H Horse Show Schedule

Each arena will follow its own schedule for classes. A show bill will be provided in the check-in packet.

Friday, July 26

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Set up time for stalls and tack rooms.

No horses to come on this day. All stalls must be prepared before horse check-in. Tack stalls may be locked, and each club is responsible for their own locks.

Saturday, July 27

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m......**Check-in/Vet Check of all 4-H Horses**

Horse may only be checked in by a 4-H member and they must have a hard copy of their up-to-date e-record.

5:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. 4-H & Community Arena and Outdoor arenas open.

9:00 p.m. Barn Closed

Sunday, July 28- English Classes

6:00 a.m. **Barn Open for feeding.**

7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. **Indoor and Outdoor arenas open**

8:00 a.m. **Written Test**

In the Community Arena bleachers

9:30 a.m. English Classes Begin.....

English Showmanship

MAC Indoor Arena: Levels Walk/Trot and I; Junior, Intermediate and Senior

MAC Indoor Arena: Levels II, III and IV; Junior, Intermediate and Senior

English Equitation

MAC Indoor Arena: Levels Walk/Trot and I; Junior, Intermediate and Senior

MAC Indoor Arena: Levels II, III and IV; Junior, Intermediate and Senior

Show Hack will follow the completion of English Equitation Classes

MAC Indoor Arena: Levels I, II, III and IV; Junior, Intermediate and Senior

English Controlled Riding will follow the completion of English Equitation Classes

MAC Indoor Arena: Levels Walk/Trot, I, II, III and IV; Junior, Intermediate and Senior

Not Before 4:00pm Western Showmanship

MAC Indoor Arena: Levels Walk/Trot and I, Junior, Intermediates and Senior

MAC Indoor Arena: Levels II, III and IV, Junior, Intermediate and Senior.

Not Before 6:00 PM

Round Robin Selection immediately following the completion of Western Showmanship in the 4-H & Community Arena. Two exhibitors will be chosen from the English and Western Junior, Intermediate & Senior Showmanship divisions to compete for Master Showman of the Fair. Members who qualify in English Showmanship must show in English attire. Members who qualify in Western must show in Western attire. Those who qualify in both may choose. Please read rule #8 under Exhibitor Rules in Department D and Livestock Showmanship Round Robin, Department G. If siblings share the same horse and both qualify for Round Robin, only one will be eligible to advance which will be the decision of the family.

English Horses may check-out at the conclusion of the Round Robin Selection.

All horses must have a release form to leave the grounds.

9:00 p.m. Barn Closed

Monday, July 29 - Western Classes

6:00 a.m. Barns open for feeding.

6:00 a.m. - 7:00 a.m. **Indoor and Outdoor arenas open**

8:00 a.m. **Written Test**

In the MAC Indoor Arena:

9:30 a.m. **Western Horsemanship**

MAC Indoor Arena: Levels Walk/Trot and I, Junior, Intermediate and Senior

4-H & Community Arena: Levels II, III and IV, Junior, Intermediate and Senior

Reining: Mac Equipment Indoor Arena: All levels, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior

Western Riding: 4-H & Community Arena: All levels, Senior, Intermediate, and Junior

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Musical Freestyle Warm Up**

MAC Indoor Arena

6:00 p.m. **4-H Musical Freestyle Class**

MAC Indoor Arena

This class will be shown by age and levels and all riders must hold a Level I or above card. Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Contestants may show in English and Western tack. See complete rules and scoring.

9:00 p.m. **Barn Closed**

Tuesday, July 30 - Western Classes

6:00 a.m. Barn opens for feeding.
 6:00 a.m. – 7:00 a.m. MAC Arena & Outdoor Arenas Open
 7:30 a.m. Walk Through Trail Course in 4-H & Community Arena
 8:00 a.m. Western Trail Class
 4-H & Community Arena

Ridden by Order of Go NOT AT WILL

Following Lunch Break

Ranch Horse Classes

All competitors in these classes must hold a Ranch Horse card with a rating of Level I or higher.

1:00 p.m. Ranch Horse Written Test

MAC Indoor Arena bleachers **immediately followed by exhibitor meeting.**

Following Exhibitor Meeting Ranch Horse Trail Class

MAC Indoor Arena, ridden in order of go, NOT at will. Competitors are to check in at the gate by 2:00 p.m.

Longhorn Outdoor Arena

Ranch Horse Cattle Sorting will follow **Ranch Horse Trail** in the Longhorn Outdoor Arena

Boxing and Boxing/Fencing will follow **Cattle Sorting** in the Longhorn Outdoor Arena

Ranch Horsemanship will follow **Boxing and Boxing/Fencing** in the Longhorn Outdoor Arena

Ranch Riding will follow **Ranch Horsemanship** in the Longhorn Outdoor Arena

Horse check-out will be from 2:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. for horses not competing in Ranch Horse or Gymkhana. All horses must have a release form to leave the grounds.

9:00 p.m. **Barn Closed**

Wednesday, July 31 - Gymkhana Classes

8:00 a.m. Gymkhana Orientation Meeting

8:00 a.m. Gymkhana Written Test

MAC Indoor Arena bleachers

8:30 a.m. Gymkhana Classes, All Levels

MAC Indoor Arena & Outdoor Arena

3:30 p.m. **Horse Awards Ceremony**

MAC Indoor Arena bleachers

All horses vacate barns at completion of awards ceremony.

Walk-Trot Classes for All English and Western Performance Classes

Walk-Trot classes are for exhibitors who have passed the Walk-Trot levels test, and who have not passed Level 1. Exhibitors may not participate in Walk-Trot classes after they have won two blue ribbons **for riding classes, in a specific division** at the Walk-Trot Level.

English Division Written and Performance Classes by Age & Level

	Walk/Trot	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
English Written Test	110	140	170		
English Showmanship	111	141	171		
English Equitation	112	142	172		
Show Hack		143	173		
English Controlled Riding	114	144	174		
All Around	116	146	176		
Intermediates					
English Written Test	120	150	180	200	
English Showmanship	121	151	181	201	
English Equitation	122	152	182	202	
Show Hack		153	183	203	
English Controlled Riding	124	154	184	204	
All Around	126	156	186	206	
Seniors					

English Written Test	130	160	190	210	220
English Showmanship	131	161	191	211	221
English Equitation	132	162	192	212	222
Show Hack		163	193	213	223
English Controlled Riding	134	164	194	214	224
All Around	136	166	196	216	226

Western Division Written and Performance Classes by Age & Level

	Walk/Trot	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Juniors					
Western Written Test	310	340	370		
Western Showmanship	311	341	371		
Western Horsemanship	312	342	372		
Western Riding		343	373		
Western Reining		344	374		
Trail	315	345	375		
All Around	316	346	376		
Intermediates					
Western Written Test	320	350	380	400	
Western Showmanship	321	351	381	401	
Western Horsemanship	322	352	382	402	
Western Riding		353	383	403	
Western Reining		354	384	404	
Trail	325	355	385	405	
All Around	326	356	386	406	
Seniors					
Western Written Test	330	360	390	410	420
Western Showmanship	331	361	391	411	421
Western Horsemanship	332	362	392	412	422
Western Riding		363	393	413	423
Western Reining		364	394	414	424
Trail	335	365	395	415	425
All Around	336	366	396	416	426

Ranch Horse Classes by Age and Levels

Classes will be divided by age groups of Juniors 8-13 and Seniors 14-18, and by level. All exhibitors must hold a Ranch Horse Levels I card or higher.

1. **There will be a one-time \$30 cattle fee**, per competitor, for these classes. There will be a space on your entry form for this fee.
2. **Ranch Horsemanship:** for description, see the 2021 Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rule Book. The pattern will be in your fair pattern book and posted on **July 26**. All judging forms are located on the CSU Equine site under 4-H Youth and Ranch Horse.
3. **Ranch Trail:** for description, see the 2021 Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rule Book.
4. **Ranch Cattle Sorting:** for description, see the 2021 Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rule Book. Level 1 riders will enter herd, track a calf for 15 seconds, go back, identify another calf, and track for 15 seconds. Excessive speed will be penalized. Contestants will sort up to three head of cattle with a 2-minute time limit. Level 2 riders will follow class guidelines in the Rule Book.
5. **Boxing:** for description, see the 2021 Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rule Book, listed under Individual Cow Work. Boxing is not available for Level 1 riders. Level 2 riders will box for 50 seconds. (See #339-C) Level 3 & 4 riders will box, fence and circle or rope. (See #339-D)
6. **Ranch Riding:** for description see the 2021 Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rule Book.

Working Ranch Horse Classes

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Juniors				
Written Test	500	520	540	
Ranch Horsemanship	501	521	541	
Ranch Trail	502	522	542	
Ranch Cattle Sorting	503	523	543	
Boxing		524		
Boxing/Fencing			544	
Ranch Riding	505	525	545	
All Around	506	526	546	
Seniors				
Written Test	510	530	550	560
Ranch Horsemanship	511	531	551	561
Ranch Trail	512	532	552	562
Ranch Cattle Sorting	513	533	553	563
Boxing		534		
Boxing/Fencing			554	564
Ranch Riding	515	535	555	565
All Around	516	536	556	566

Gymkhana

The horse to be used for these events **must be an exhibitor's project horse**. Gymkhana rules from the 2021 Colorado 4-H Horse Rule Book will be followed.

Gymkhana Written and Performance Classes by Age & Level

	Walk/Trot	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Juniors					
Written Test	600	630	660		
Barrels	601	631	661		
Poles	602	632	662		
Poled Keyhole	603	633	663		
Flags		634	664		
All Around	605	635	665		
Intermediates					
Written Test	610	640	670	690	710
Barrels	611	641	671	691	711
Poles	612	642	672	692	712
Poled Keyhole	613	643	673	693	713
Flags		644	674	694	714
All Around	615	645	675	695	715
Seniors					
Written Test	620	650	680	700	720
Barrels	621	651	681	701	721
Poles	622	652	682	702	722
Poled Keyhole	623	653	683	703	723
Flags		654	684	704	724
All Around	625	655	685	705	725

Musical Freestyle

1. Length of performance is to be between 2 and 2 ½ minutes.

This is an individual competition. Any animal or human “props” should not distract from the main competitor.

2. This is a costume and music class. It is an individual demonstration of the rider’s ability with their horse. Each horse and rider will enter the arena and perform a pattern that they have created to the music of their choice. This is not categorized as a reining or dressage event but is open to the rider’s imagination. This class will combine the elegance and beauty as well as the power and strength of the horse, along with the stirring impact of music.

3. All Horse Show, Exhibitor and Horse rules apply.

4. All contestants must supply a digital copy of their music. **The riding pattern and music is to be submitted online to rwdehn@aol.com by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 12th.** Please identify the title of the music and a drawing of the pattern.

Musical Freestyle Classes by Age & Levels

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Juniors				
Musical Freestyle	800	810		
Intermediates				
Musical Freestyle	801	811	820	
Seniors				
Musical Freestyle	802	812	821	830

Super Team

Class

840. Super Team

Special Horse Awards Club Image Award

1. A special banner will be presented at the Awards program to the club who best represents the true essence of 4-H. This banner is to be hung the following year in the club's barn area at the Fair.

2. The club will be selected by a committee of adults.

3. Safety, cleanliness of stall areas, friendliness to visitors, good sportsmanship, and helpfulness to other 4-H members will be the prime emphasis for this award. The committee realizes parents need to help, but at a minimal level. Preference will be given to those clubs whose members either do things themselves or seek help from another 4-H member, rather than a parent or other adult.

Spirit of 4-H Award

1. A special award will be given in the Horse Department to an individual exhibitor who best represents the true spirit of 4-H.

2. Criteria for selection: Individual's display of safety, friendliness, good sportsmanship, and helpfulness to other 4-H members.

3. Selection of the winner will be made by a committee, based on votes cast by parents, leaders, spectators, and 4-H members. Cast ballots on official ballots. List reason why nominee should receive this special award. It is recommended that you nominate individuals in a 4-H club other than your own club.

Spirit of 4-H Horse Award

Hilltop Hay, Kraft Family

All Around English Horseman Awards

Junior – Walk/Trot

Fort Collins Kia

Junior - Level 1

William & Jane Lentz

Junior – Level 2

Debbie & Robert Dehn Family

Intermediate – Walk/Trot

Fort Collins Kia

Intermediate - Level 1

Rawhidors 4-H Club

Intermediate - Level 2

Precious Memories Pet Cemetery & Crematory, Lisa Staggs

Intermediate - Level 3

Debbie & Robert Dehn Family

Senior – Walk/Trot

Fort Collins Kia

Senior - Level 1

Owl Canyon Vaqueros 4-H Club

Senior – Level 2

Senior - Level 3

Greeley Volkswagen

Senior – Level 4

All Around Western Horseman Awards

Junior – Walk/Trot

Fort Collins Kia

Junior – Level 1

North Forty 4-H Club

Junior – Level 2

Precious Memories Pet Cemetery & Crematory, Lisa Staggs

Intermediate – Walk/Trot

Fort Collins Kia

Intermediate – Level 1

Jill Cook

Intermediate – Level 2

Jill Cook

Intermediate – Level 3

Carol Fulkrod

Senior – Walk/Trot

Fort Collins Kia

Senior - Level 1

Jay Crouse

Senior - Level 2

Greeley Volkswagen

Senior - Level 3

Jay Crouse

Senior - Level 4

Debbie & Robert Dehn Family

All Around Ranch Horseman Awards

Junior – Level 1

Prestige Chrysler Dodge

Junior – Level 3

Debbie & Robert Dehn Family

Senior – Level 1

Barnyard Vet Supply

Senior – Level 2

Hecker Sports & Regenerative Medicine, Dr. Thomas & Lisa Hecker

Senior – Level 3

Grassland Nutrition Consulting, Dr. Kelcey Swyers

Senior – Level 4

All Around Gymkhana Horseman Awards

Junior – Walk/Trot

Fort Collins Kia

Junior - Level 1

Debbie & Robert Dehn Family

Junior - Level 2

Debbie & Robert Dehn Family

Intermediate – Walk/Trot

Fort Collins Kia

Intermediate - Level 1

Debbie & Robert Dehn Family

Intermediate – Level 2

Debbie & Robert Dehn Family

Intermediate - Level 3

Prestige Chrysler Dodge

Intermediate – Level 4

Debbie & Robert Dehn Family

Senior – Walk/Trot

Fort Collins Kia

Senior - Level 1

Debbie & Robert Dehn Family

Senior – Level 2

Senior - Level 3

Kinzli Team at RE/MAX Alliance, Kareen Kinzli Larsen,

Senior – Level 4

Paul Morehouse Family Memorial

Showmanship

Champion Junior Horse Showman

Grassland Nutrition Consulting, Dr. Kelcey Swyers

Reserve Champion Junior Horse Showman

Champion Intermediate Horse Showman

Kitty Peterson & Associates

Reserve Champion Intermediate Horse Showman

Rawhidors 2 4-H Club, Stephanie Morrison

Champion Senior Horse Showman

Grassland Nutrition Consulting, Dr. Kelcey Swyers

Reserve Champion Senior Horse Showman

Shaffer Custom Excavating, Mark & Mary Shaffer

Super Team Award

Marv and Jodie Witt

Debbie & Robert Dehn

Meat Goats

Meat Goat Superintendents – Amber Spence & Shannon Shreve
Livestock Extension Agent – Bailey Schilling

General Rules

1. Please read all the General Information and Rules, Exhibitor Rules and 4-H Livestock Division Rules, information is included there that is not in this section.
2. Prior Entry and payment of fees is required for ALL Meat Goat classes via Fair Entry Online.
3. All Meat goat members must have attended Meat Quality Assurance training as a Junior Member and as a Senior Member to show at the Larimer County Fair.
4. NAIS Premise Identification numbers need to be recorded for each animal through 4-H online.
4. No bucks are permitted at the fair.
5. The USDA's Scrapie Eradication Program will be enforced at the 2024 Larimer County Fair.
 - a. This regulation requires goats to have Scrapie ID (flock ID) ear tags that list their flock of origin.
 - b. Registered goats (meat and dairy) may use legible tattoos with Breed Registration Numbers (in place of Scrapie tags). Registration papers must be provided for verification. Illegible tattoos must be replaced with a USDA Scrapie ID Tag.
- 6. Market Goats must be carrying all milk teeth in normal positions. Goats showing either or both of the first pair of permanent incisors will be disqualified. Members of the Show Management Committee and Superintendents retain the right to check teeth on Market Goats prior to the show.**

Additional Project Specific Rules

1. Please read all Livestock, and species rules and guidelines, there is much information there, not included here.
2. All Market Goats (wethers and does) must be owned by the exhibitor by the ownership deadline addressed in the General Livestock Rules.
3. Must be weighed and ear tagged at the Larimer County weigh day to be eligible to show in the Market Goat classes at the Fair.
4. **Market Goats must weigh at least 55 lbs. at the county fair check-in, but not more than 120 lbs.**
 - a. One re-weigh will be allowed for animals that are 2 percent or less under or overweight.
 - b. The re-weighing will be done after the last animal is weighed and within 30 minutes of weigh-in. Scales will close 30 minutes after the last animal.
 - c. Animals weighing 1 pound under the minimum weight will be allowed to show.
5. 2023 Weight divisions breaks for reference only:
 - Light Weight Division: 60lbs – 69lbs
 - Medium Weight Division: 70lbs – 74lbs
 - Medium Heavy Weight Division: 75lbs – 86lbs
 - Heavy Weight Division: 87lbs – 120lbsClass divisions will be distributed evenly and fairly. Actual weights in the division will vary based on animal weighed in.
6. Horns on market animals are to be tipped not to exceed 4 inches in length and are not permitted to have sharp points.
7. Exhibitors may show no more than three market goats.
8. Drenching with drench guns is allowed.
 - a. The drench must be a liquid substance for use in livestock and deemed legal and humane.
 - b. No pumping will be allowed.
9. Overall Grand Champion and Overall Reserve Grand Champion must sell in Junior Livestock Sale.
 - a. Sale animals must remain on the grounds until the Junior Livestock Sale and must follow all Sale Rules and Regulations.

Meat Goat Schedule

Please see the Exhibitor Schedule.

Meat Goat Showmanship

1. If numbers warrant, classes will be divided by age at the discretion of the Superintendents.
2. Exhibitor must own the animal shown.
3. Exhibitor must show same animal in each round advanced through in showmanship, including Round Robin.

Breeding Meat Goats

1. Open to does only. Exhibitors must be enrolled in the breeding goat project. Limit 2 per class.
 - a. This will be a wether dam show for does under 12 months of age will be shown by weight.
 - b. Does 12 to 24 months of age will be grouped together into one class.
2. To satisfy the flock ID (Scrapie ID) tag requirement, refer to General Goat Rule #5 or breeding registry tattoos.
3. Animals are not required to be dehorned.
4. Breeding Does Check-out after the completion of the Show during the designated check-out time.

Market Goat Rate of Gain Contest

Average Daily Gain will be computed for all market goats beginning when weighed and identified at the Larimer County Weigh Day, and ending at Larimer County Fair check-in. Entry in class will be automatic.

Meat Goat Premier Exhibitor

See General Livestock Rules

Carcass Contest

See General Livestock Rules

Meat Goat Herdsmanship Contest

Herdsmanship – Exhibitors are evaluated on:

1. Cleanliness of stall with stall card – 20 points
2. Cleanliness of animal – 20 points
3. Cleanliness of surrounding area – 20 points
4. Participation in species designated workshops prior to fair – 20 points
5. Participation in department activities: 20 points
 - a. Spread shavings in the show arena.
 - b. Pickup after shows around seating area.
6. Awards will be presented to the **individual or family** who does the best job during the County Fair.
7. Superintendents or designated individuals will determine the winners.
8. Prior entry not required. All exhibitors will be evaluated.

Market Goat Fitting Contest

1. Team must consist of (2) two members, only one senior member per team.
2. One team member must wear a show harness or number clip with the team number exhibited. The team number will be provided at the time of the contest.
3. Contestants must provide the animal to fit in the contest. Animals provided must be clean and dry.
4. Contestants must bring all supplies needed to the contest. (Fitting stand, blowers, clippers, adhesives, etc.)
5. Contestants may not use inappropriate fitting methods such as addition of any hair or hair like substance (including twine)
6. Time limit is 25 minutes.
7. Clippers may be used at the discretion of team members.
8. After fitting time, each goat will be presented to the judge. The goat will be held by one of the fitters.
9. Judges can ask questions to team members after time is up and during judging.
10. Teams will be placed on both fitting techniques during the contest, teamwork, sportsmanship, and results.
11. Adults and leaders may not help or touch the animal or assist members from the sidelines.

Obstacle Course Contest

1. Classes may be divided at the discretion of Superintendents.
2. Placing's based off speed of completion through course.

Costume Contests

1. Best Goat and Exhibitor in Costume
2. Classes will be judged based on
 - a. originality
 - b. animal costume
 - c. showman costume
 - d. complexity of costumes
 - e. ability of handler and goat to show as a team.
 - f. How does goat handle challenges of the costume, such as dangling or moving parts, etc.

Market Goat Classes

Class

100. Market Goat

110. Junior Breeding Does - 0 to 11 months old Classes divided by weights, limit 2 does per exhibitor

120. Yearling Breeding Does – 12 to 24 months old, limit 2 does per exhibitor

130. Meat Goat Showmanship, Junior (Ages 8 - 10)

140. Meat Goat Showmanship, Intermediate (Ages 11 - 13)

150. Meat Goat Showmanship, Senior (Ages 14 - 18)

160. Meat Goat Fitting Contest

170. Carcass Contest- Market Goat

- 180.**Junior Meat Goat Premier Exhibitor**
- 190.**Intermediate Meat Goat Premier Exhibitor**
- 200.**Senior Meat Goat Premier Exhibitor**
- 210.**Goat Obstacle, Junior**
- 220.**Goat Obstacle, Intermediate**
- 230.**Goat Obstacle, Senior**
- 240.**Goat Costume, Junior**
- 250.**Goat Costume, Intermediate**
- 260.**Goat Costume, Senior**

Market Goat Special Awards

- Overall Grand Champion Market Goat
BS Ranch Boer Goats, Brett & Shannon Shreve Family
- Overall Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat
BS Ranch Boer Goats, Brett & Shannon Shreve Family
- Overall Grand Champion Market Goat – Belt Buckle
R & C Wild Game & Custom Processing, Russell & Cheryl Spence
- Overall Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat – Belt Buckle

- High Gaining Market Goat
Diana Dye Memorial – Amanda Dye

Breeding Meat Goat Special Awards

- Champion Breeding Meat Goat Doe – Belt Buckle
BS Ranch Boer Goats, Brett & Shannon Shreve Family
- Champion Breeding Meat Goat Doe
BS Ranch Boer Goats, Brett & Shannon Shreve Family
- Reserve Champion Breeding Meat Goat Doe
BS Ranch Boer Goats, Brett & Shannon Shreve Family

Meat Goat Showmanship Awards

- Champion Junior Meat Goat Showman – Belt Buckle
Sage Design, Jonathan Bopp
- Reserve Champion Junior Meat Goat Showman – Belt Buckle
Sage Design, Jonathan Bopp
- Champion Intermediate Meat Goat Showman – Belt Buckle
Sage Design, Jonathan Bopp
- Reserve Champion Intermediate Meat Goat Showman – Belt Buckle
Sage Design, Jonathan Bopp
- Champion Senior Meat Goat Showman – Belt Buckle
Sage Design, Jonathan Bopp
- Reserve Champion Senior Meat Goat Showman – Belt Buckle
Sage Design, Jonathan Bopp
- Champion Junior Meat Goat Showman

- Sagebrush Riders 4-H Club**
Reserve Champion Junior Meat Goat Showman
- North Forty 4-H Club**
Champion Intermediate Meat Goat Showman
- Diana Dye Memorial**, Amanda Dye
Reserve Champion Intermediate Meat Goat Showman
- Diana Dye Memorial**, Amanda Dye
Champion Senior Meat Goat Showman
- Sagebrush Riders 4-H Club**, Mary McNeal
Reserve Champion Senior Meat Goat Showman

Market Goat Premier Exhibitor Awards

- Overall Premier Meat Goat Exhibitor
Hubbard Feeds
- Premier Senior Meat Goat Exhibitor
American AgCredit
- Premier Intermediate Meat Goat Exhibitor
Novak Show Wethers
- Premier Junior Meat Goat Exhibitor

- Overall Champion Meat Goat Herdsmanship
R & C Wild Game & Custom Processing, Russ & Cheryl Spence

Market Goat Carcass Contest Special Awards

- Grand Champion Goat Carcass – Belt Buckle
Wagon Wheel 4-H Club, Shannon Shreve
- Reserve Grand Champion Goat Carcass – Belt Buckle
Frontier Machining, Gary & Jannette Davies
- 3rd Place Goat Carcass
Hubbard Feeds
- 4th Place Goat Carcass
Hubbard Feeds

Poultry

Co-Superintendents – Lacy Michall, Cathy Simon,
Russell Spence, Cheryl Spence
Livestock Extension Agent– Bailey Schilling

Avian Influenza (HPAI) continues to affect the domestic and wild bird populations in Colorado. We are monitoring the situation and will make prudent decisions regarding this show.

General Rules

1. Please read all the General Information and Rules, Exhibitor Rules and 4-H Livestock Division Rules, information is included there that is not in this section.
2. Prior Entry and payment of fees is required for ALL Poultry classes via Fair Entry Online.
3. All Poultry members must have attended Meat Quality Assurance training as a Junior Member and as a Senior Member to show at the Larimer County Fair.
4. NAIS Premise Identification numbers need to be recorded for each animal through 4-H online.
4. Check schedule for Check-in and pen set up times.
 - a. for Poultry Check-in:
 - i. All exhibitors need to have all their birds bedded, fed & watered by the close of barn at 8:00 p.m.
 - ii. Plan to arrive for check-in no later than 1 hour before the end of check-in time.
5. All poultry exhibitors are required to present at check-in an up-to-date hard copy of their record
6. Poultry Showmanship – Prior Entry is required. Check the schedule for days and times of competition.
7. Market Poultry entries (meat pens/birds) are required to have a registered Premises ID at Fair Entry time, please review policy in general Livestock Guideline.
8. All poultry exhibits must have been raised and owned by the exhibitor on or before May 31, 2024. Exceptions: Meat chickens shown in the meat pen class may have been hatched after May 31, 2024.
9. All poultry (including doves) must have a numbered leg band for identification purposes.
 - a. Pigeons must have a seamless band (no split or improper size bands allowed).
 - b. Bands are available at cost during check-in day. Pigeons with split bands or improper size bands will be judged as old birds.
10. Birds entered as singles will not be allowed to compete in trio or pair classes.
11. When making entries:
 - a. a "cock," "hen," or "old bird," are old birds hatched prior to January 1, 2024.
 - b. A "cockerel," "pullet," or "young bird" are young birds hatched after January 1, 2024.
 - c. List breed, color, and variety in your Poultry IDs.
12. IMPORTANT! If you lose a bird(s) before Fair, changes may be made to your entries until July 10. After July 10, you may only substitute a bird in the same class until check-in at Fair (i.e., American class for American class, etc.)
13. All birds will be inspected upon arrival on check-in day. (See Health Rules)
 - a. Sick birds and parasite infested birds will be disqualified at the discretion of the Superintendent and/or the veterinarian.
 - b. All sick birds must be removed from the show.
 - c. Please dust your chickens and turkeys for lice prior to Fair arrival.
14. Only poultry that has been entered in the Larimer County Fair and passed the health exam will be allowed in the Show.
15. Any extra birds found in cages, or the barn will automatically be donated to the Silent Auction.
16. No extra birds are allowed, even in case of death of a bird.
17. Exhibitors can show no more than **10 entries per species** with a **maximum of 20 entries** for the entire department.
 - a. Pigeons are not included in this count. See Pigeon section for guidelines.
 - b. Species are defined as "ducks", "geese", "turkeys", "chickens", or "pigeons."
 - c. An entry may consist of an individual, pair, or trio.
18. Exhibitors are limited to no more than 2 entries per variety per class, including market entries.
 - a. Example: In the "American Pullet Class" an exhibitor could enter 2 White Rock Pullets, 2 Partridge Rock Pullets, and 2 Rhode Island Red Pullets.
 - b. Egg Production classes are limited to 2 entries per egg color. (Brown Egg includes all other colors of eggs.)
19. USDA Wholesome Meat Act– In order for Larimer County Fair exhibitors to comply with the USDA/FDA requirements, **all** Junior Market Poultry animals who qualify for the Junior Livestock Sale will be required to have a "Certification and Statement of Disclosure" form (purple form), signed by the Junior Exhibitor, and Parent or Guardian.
 - a. These forms must be turned in to the Superintendent at the time that the poultry meat entry is consigned to the Junior Livestock Sale. These forms will be kept on file and will follow the animal(s) through slaughter. (See Junior Livestock Division Rules #4 and #5).
 - b. All meat pen exhibitors must comply with the Meat Quality Assurance Program and meet all Wholesome Meat Requirements to be eligible for sale.
20. Poultry will be checked out and the cages cleaned following the awards ceremony. Please view the schedule for dates and times.
 - a. No birds will be removed from the Poultry Barn without being checked out by the Superintendent.
 - b. At check-out time, exhibitors are responsible for total cleaning of their coops and area. This includes taking out water and feeders.
21. Exhibitors should help with the general barn clean-up on Tuesday evening.

Poultry Housing

1. Exhibitors are responsible for the care of their own birds.
2. Exhibitors must provide feeding and watering equipment.
 - a. No Styrofoam or paper cups will be allowed.
 - b. Turkeys, ducks, geese, and meat chickens should be provided with large, secured food and water containers that hold at least a ½ gallon. (No milk jugs).
3. Exhibitors must provide their own shavings
 - a. NO CEDAR shavings allowed. They are toxic to poultry.
B All cages are expected to have bedding for the comfort of the birds, failure to provide bedding could result in disqualification.
4. Cleaning and a.m. feeding of birds must be completed by 9:00 a.m.
5. Coops must be cleaned once per day and fresh shavings given daily.
 - a. failure to clean pens daily could result in loss of awards, ribbons, and/or premiums.
6. Poultry must be fed and watered twice daily.

Judging of Poultry

1. Classes may be added, canceled, or combined as needed by the Show Management and/or Superintendent
2. Meat Production Trio Chickens will be weighed on Saturday prior to the show. Please view the schedule for specific dates and times.
3. This is not an American Poultry Association (APA) sanctioned show; however, APA standards, as defined in the Poultry Standard of Perfection, are used by the Judge and will be followed as closely as possible.
 - a. All birds must be purebred with exceptions for Meat Pens and Egg Production Classes, which can be pure or mix breeds and are judged by market condition and finish, or condition of lay.
 - b. The APA Book of Standards is available from the Extension Office or from the Superintendents.
4. The decision of the Judge is final.
5. Please read all General Information and Rules, Exhibitor Rules and 4-H Livestock Division Rules, information is included there that is not in this section.

Poultry for Sale

1. Poultry entered at the Fair can be posted "For Sale" after 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday following all poultry shows.
2. Poultry available at private treaty – available after the conclusions of awards, is the designated time for exhibitors to sell excess show birds.
 - a. A parent or exhibitor needs to be present with their birds at this time.
 - b. Birds must be checked out with the Superintendent before leaving the Poultry Barn. NO PRE SALES-ALLOWED.
 - c. "For Sale" cards are available from the Superintendents on the Tuesday following all poultry shows and can't be posted until after 4:00 p.m.

Poultry Schedule

Please see the Exhibitor Schedule.

Chickens

1. A breeding trio consists of one cock and two hens (old trio) OR one cockerel and two pullets (young trio) of the same breed and variety.
2. An egg production trio shall consist of three hens OR three pullets, any variety or hybrid.
3. A meat production trio may be any combination of pullets and/or cockerels. Judges generally prefer birds to be all of one sex.
 - a. Three Broilers, 2-1/2 to 5 pounds–Light Weight
 - b. Three Roasters, 5 pounds and over – Heavy Weight.Birds will be weighed on Saturday August 3rd, at 10:00 a.m. Each bird must come within the specified weight limits. All breeds will compete against each other.
4. The Overall Grand Champion Breeding exhibit will be determined from the champions of each category. The Judge will consider these entries on their number and quality.

Categories - Standard

American Class – Buckeye, Chantecler, Delaware, Dominiques, Frizzle, Holland, Javas, Jersey Giant, Lamona, New Hampshire, Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island Red, Rhode Island White, Wyandottes

Asiatic Class – Brahma, Cochin, Langshan

English Class – Australorp, Cornish, Cream Legbar, Dorking, Orpington, Redcap, Sussex

Mediterranean Class – Ancona, Andalusian, Catalana, Leghorn, Minorca, Sicilian Buttercup, Spanish

Continental Class – Barnevelders, Campine, Crevecoeur, Faverolle, Hamburg, Houdan, Lakenvelder, La Fleche, Marans, Polish, Welsummers

All Other Standard Breeds Class – Ameraucana, Araucana, Aseels, Cubalaya, Games, Malay, Modern-Old English, Naked Neck (Turken), Phoenix, Shamo, Sultan, Sumatra, Yokohama

Breeding Chickens	Cock	Cockerel	Hen	Pullet	Old Trio	Young Trio
Class						
Standard Chickens						
American Class	110	115	120	125	130	135
Asiatic	140	145	150	155	160	165
English	170	175	180	185	190	195
Mediterranean	200	205	210	215	220	225
Continental	230	235	240	245	250	255
All Other Std. Breeds	260	265	270	275	280	285

Categories - Bantams

Game Bantams – American, Moderns, Old English (all colors)

Single Comb, Clean Legged – Anconas, Andalusians, Australorp, Campines, Catalanas, Delawares, Dorkings, Dutch, Frizzles, Hollands, Japanese, Javas, Jersey Giants, Lakenvelders, Lamona, Leghorns, Minorcas, Naked Necks, Nankins, New Hampshires, Orpingtons, Phoenix, Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, Spanish, Sussex, Welsummer, Seramas

Rose Comb, Clean Legged – Anconas, Antwerp Belgians, Belgian Bearded d’Anvers, Dominiques, Dorkings, Hamburgs, Leghorn, Minonca, Nankins, Redcaps, Rhode Island Red, Rhode Island Whites, Rosecombs, Sebrights, Wyandottes

All Other Combs, Clean Legged – Ameraucana, Araucanas, Buckeyes, Chanteclers, Cornish, Crevecoeurs, Cubulayas, Houdans, KO Shamo, La Fleche, Malays, Polish, **Shamo**, Sicilian Buttercups, Sumatras, Yokohamas

Feather Legged – Belgian Bearded d’Uccle, Booted, Brahamas, Cochins, Faverolles, Frizzles, Langshans, Mille Fleur, Porcelain, Silkies (**Bearded & Non-Bearded**), Sultans

Breeding Chickens	Cock	Cockerel	Hen	Pullet	Old Trio	Young Trio
Class						
Bantam Chickens						
Game Bantams	290	295	300	305	310	315
Single Comb, Clean Legged Bantam	320	325	330	335	340	345
Rose Comb, Clean Legged Bantam	350	355	360	365	370	375
Other Comb, Clean Legged Bantam	380	385	390	395	400	405
Feather Legged Bantam	410	415	420	425	430	435

Categories – Egg Production Classes

Egg Production classes are limited to 2 entries per egg color per class. (Brown Egg includes all other colors of eggs.)

Production Classes	Cock	Cockerel	Hen	Pullet	Old Trio	Young Trio
Production Egg Class – White Egg			440	445	450	455
Production Egg Class – Brown/Colored Egg			460	465	470	475

Turkeys

1. Turkeys hatched before January 1, 2024, are called "Old." Turkeys hatched after January 1, 2024, are called "Young."
2. Breeder classes will be judged according to the Poultry Standard of Perfection. Breeder turkeys are not eligible for the Junior Livestock Sale.
3. A breeder pair shall consist of one tom and one hen of like varieties.

Breeding Turkeys						
Class	Old Tom	Old Hen	Young Tom	Young Hen	Old Pair	Young Pair
Any Variety, Breeder	480	485	490	495	500	505

Ducks

1. Ducks hatched before January 1, 2024, are called "Old." Ducks hatched after January 1, 2024, are called "Young."
2. Breeder classes will be judged according to the Poultry Standard of Perfection. Breeder ducks are not eligible for the Junior Livestock Sale. Wild ducks are ineligible to show. Any Other Variety (A.O.V.) must be pure breeds.
3. A breeder pair shall consist of one drake and one hen of a similar variety.

Breeding Ducks						
Class	Old Drake	Young Drake	Old Hen	Young Hen	Old Pair	Young Pair
Heavy Weight (Pekin, Aylesbury, Rouen, Muscovy)	510	515	520	525	530	535
Medium Weight (Cayuga, Crested, Swedish, Buff)	540	545	550	555	560	565
Light Weight (Runner, Campbell, Magpie, Welsh Harlequin)	570	575	580	585	590	595
Bantam/Call Duck (Bantams - East Indie, Other Bantam Varieties)	600	605	610	615	620	625

Geese

1. Geese hatched before January 1, 2024, are called "Old." Geese hatched after January 1, 2024, are called "Young."
2. Breeder classes will be judged according to the Poultry Standard of Perfection. Breeder geese are not eligible for the Junior Livestock Sale. Wild geese are ineligible to show.
3. A breeder pair shall consist of one gander and one goose of a similar variety.

Breeding Geese						
Class	Old Gander	Young Gander	Old Goose	Young Goose	Old Pair	Young Pair
Any Variety, Breeder	630	635	640	645	650	655

Market Poultry

All Champion and Reserve Champion Market Poultry are required to sell their bird/s at the Junior Livestock Sale. Additional market pens of all species (chicken, ducks, turkey, geese) may be eligible for the Junior Livestock Sale as determined by the Judge. The additional pens will be finalized by the Poultry Superintendents. Exhibitors will be notified of eligibility to attend the Junior Livestock Sale. All Exhibitors designated to attend the Junior Livestock Sale must take a sale picture with their bird/s.

Market Chickens

1. Meat chickens will be judged on market condition and quality the day of the show. Meat chickens may be purchased after May 31, 2024.
2. Meat chickens may be of any breed, variety, or hybrid.

Market Chickens						
Class						Young Trio
Meat Production Trio - 2 1/2 to 5 pounds - Chickens						660
Meat Production Trio - 5 pounds and over Chickens						665

Market Turkeys

1. Meat turkeys must have been hatched after January 1, 2024, to be eligible for Show.
2. Meat classes will be judged on market condition and quality on the day of the show.
3. Meat turkeys may be of any breed, variety or hybrid.

Market Turkeys						
Class			Young Tom	Young Hen		
Any Variety, Meat			670	675		

Market Ducks

1. Meat ducks must have been hatched after January 1, 2024, to be eligible for the Show.
2. Meat classes will be judged on market condition and quality on the day of the show.
3. Meat ducks may be of any breed, variety, or hybrid.

Market Ducks						
Class		Young Drake		Young Hen		
Any Variety, Meat		680		685		

Market Geese

1. Meat geese must have been hatched after January 1, 2024, to meet to be eligible for Show.
2. Meat classes will be judged on market condition and quality on the day of the show.
3. Meat geese may be of any breed, variety, or hybrid.
4. Minimum of six meat geese, as determined by the Judge, are eligible for the Junior Livestock Sale.

Market Geese						
Class		Young Gander		Young Goose		
Any Variety, Meat		690		695		

Pigeons/Doves

1. Pigeon/Dove entries are limited to 10 entries per person.
2. All pigeons must be banded with a seamless leg band (birds with split bands or improper size bands will be judged as old birds). Doves must have a numbered leg band for identification.
3. List breed, sex, and year of hatch on entry blank. Please enter under old or young category. Breed classes will be established after entries are received.
4. No wild pigeons or doves are allowed to be shown.
5. Check rules about feed and water under Poultry (Rules 14 & 19).
6. Pigeons are judged using the National Pigeon Association (NPA) standards.
7. If 5 or more birds in a breed are shown, classes will be formed, and a Champion and Reserve Champion breed bird will be selected.

Pigeons/Doves	Old Cock	Young Cock	Old Hen	Young Hen
Class				
Pigeons	700	705	710	715
Doves	720	725	730	735

Poultry Showmanship

1. Prior entry is requested. The Participants showmanship bird **MUST** be entered in the Poultry Show.
2. The purpose of 4-H poultry showmanship is to teach 4-H members courtesy, good grooming, poise, confidence, a better knowledge of poultry, and how to fit and handle their birds.
3. Each poultry exhibitor will be entered in a showmanship contest according to his/her age (junior, intermediate, senior)
4. The classes will be judged by a personal interview.

Class

740. Poultry Showmanship, Junior, 8 to 10
 745. Poultry Showmanship, Intermediate, 11 to 13
 750. Poultry Showmanship, Senior, 14 to 18

Poultry Poster Contest

(tri-fold display boards)

Display boards are made of lightweight cardboard and are sturdy, attractive, inexpensive, and available at most local stores. They come in several colors. When opened, the 1-foot-wide winged sides provide a surface to help the exhibits stand alone on a tabletop. **The standardized display board size of 4' x 3' is to be used for 4-H projects.**

No headers. No attachments are allowed on the display boards that would prevent the board from lying flat.

Ideas:

- Tell why you chose your poultry project.
- What have you learned about your birds?
- What do you like about raising your birds?
- Tell about your bird's breed – color, size, comb, what is this breed used for? Showing, egg production, meat, unusual, rare or a heritage breed.
- Nomenclature or parts of your bird's anatomy.
- How to care for your birds: what do they need for food, water, feeders, housing, protection, etc.
- Keeping birds healthy:
 - 1) Types of parasites and how to prevent them.
 - 2) Poultry diseases and how to prevent them from affecting your flock such as biosecurity.
 - 3) Poultry Predators and how to keep birds safe
- What do you and/or your family do with your birds? Are they for eggs, meat, show, breeding or just for fun?
- Tell about different colors and feather patterns on different breeds of poultry.
- How to do showmanship and how to prepare for showmanship.
- Getting your birds ready for the fair and the equipment needed during the fair.
- Different breeds of poultry – ducks, geese, turkeys, pigeons or chickens. Choose an APA Poultry Class for chickens and write about the different birds in the class.
- How to set up a brooding for young birds.
- Favorite recipe for Market birds.
- Show different color eggs and which breeds lay which color eggs.
- Tell or show the difference between Bantam and Standard eggs, duck, geese and turkey eggs.
- How to hatch eggs
- Breeding program
- Favorite egg recipes

Class

755. Poultry Poster Contest, Junior, 8 to 10
760. Poultry Poster Contest, Intermediate, 11 to 13
765. Poultry Poster Contest, Senior, 14 to 18

Egg Decorating Contest

Eggs must be hard boiled (boiled to reach an internal temp of 165 degrees)

There will be two classes and 4-H members may have 2 entries per class. Entries consist of a single egg. Each egg entry may have additional decorated space of 8" x 8" (diorama or nest, etc.)

Fancy Painted Class: Single egg entries only! Limited to 2 entries!

Painted, markers, dyed, Ukrainian design. No extra decorations added to egg. Egg must remain egg shaped. This means no glitter, jewels or other decorations attached to the egg.

Decorated Egg Class: Single egg entries only! Limited to 2 entries!

Decorate or dress the egg as you wish! Additional items may be added to the eggs, i.e., glitter, google eggs, ears, tails, horns, flowers, jewels, legs, capes, fur, fins, tec. Use your imagination!! Ideas include animals, movie characters/famous people or other creatures.

Class

770. Fancy Painted Egg, Junior, 8 to 10
775. Fancy Painted Egg, Intermediate, 11 to 13
780. Fancy Painted Egg, Senior, 14 to 18

785. Decorated Egg, Junior, 8 to 10
790. Decorated Egg, Intermediate, 11 to 13
795. Decorated Egg, Senior, 14 to 18

Poultry Sportsmanship Contest

Award winners will be chosen by the Poultry Superintendents for outstanding sportsmanship, contributing to the quality of the show and exemplifying honesty, fair play, and courtesy to visitors of the poultry barn.

Poultry Awards

Chickens

Champion American Class Chicken

Amber Spence

Champion Asiatic Class Chicken

Becca Imgarten, Tom & Marilyn Lasich

Champion English Class Chicken

William & Irene Dieter Memorial - Heather Bartmann

Champion Continental Class Chicken

Wilson Landscaping, Tom Wilson

Champion Mediterranean Class Chicken

Champion All Other Standard Breeds Chicken

Robert Reichert Family

Reserve Champion All Other Standard Breeds Chicken

The Michall Family

Champion Game Bantam Chicken

Becca Imgarten, Tom & Marilyn Lasich

Champion Feather Legged Bantam Chicken

The Michall Family

Champion Single Comb, Clean Legged Bantam Chicken

Robert & Peggy Reichert Family

Champion Rose Comb, Clean Legged Bantam Chicken

Cathy Simon

Champion All Other Combs, Clean Legged Bantam Chicken

Northern Colorado Feeders Supply

Overall, Champion Standard Breeds Chicken

Frontier Machining, Gary & Jannette Davies

Overall Champion Bantam Breeds Chicken

Mark Simon Memorial – Cathy Simon

Overall Reserve Champion Bantam Breeds Chicken

Got Pictures Web Design Studio, Jennifer Wildman

Champion Meat Chicken Pen

Reserve Champion Chicken Meat Pen

R & C Wild Game & Custom Processing, Russ & Cheryl Spence

Grand Champion Meat Chicken – Belt Buckle

Northern Colorado Feeders Supply

Reserve Champion Meat Chicken – Belt Buckle

Northern Colorado Feeders Supply

Turkeys

Champion Breeder Turkey

Amanda Dye

Grand Champion Market Turkey – Belt Buckle
R & C Wild Game & Custom Processing, Russ & Cheryl Spence
Reserve Champion Market Turkey – Belt Buckle
Amber Spence
Champion Meat Turkey
R & C Wild Game & Custom Processing, Russ & Cheryl Spence
Reserve Champion Meat Turkey
Northern Colorado Feeders Supply, Danielle Nater

Ducks

Grand Champion Meat Duck – Belt Buckle
Frontier Machining, Gary & Jannette Davies
Reserve Champion Meat Duck – Belt Buckle
Frontier Machining, Gary & Jannette Davies
Champion Meat Duck
Gibbens Hay & Cattle Company, Bill & Dixie Gibbens
Reserve Champion Meat Duck
Northern Colorado Feeders Supply
Champion Heavy Weight Duck Exhibit
Gibbens Hay & Cattle Company, Bill & Dixie Gibbens,
Champion Medium Weight Duck Exhibit
The Michall Family
Champion Light Weight Duck Exhibit
The Michall Family
Champion Bantam/Call Duck Exhibit
Josh Lasich Memorial – Leininger Family, Dana Leininger

Geese

Champion Breeder Goose Exhibit
Amber Spence
Grand Champion Market Goose - Belt Buckle
Frontier Machining, Gary & Jannette Davies
Reserve Champion Market Goose - Belt Buckle
Frontier Machining, Gary & Jannette Davies
Champion Market Goose
Frontier Machining, Gary & Jannette Davies
Reserve Champion Meat Goose Exhibit
R & C Wild Game & Custom Processing, Russ & Cheryl Spence

Poultry Poster Contest

Champion Junior Poultry Poster
Reserve Champion Junior Poultry Poster
Champion Intermediate Poultry Poster
Reserve Champion Intermediate Poultry Poster
Champion Senior Poultry Poster
Reserve Champion Senior Poultry Poster

Pigeons/Doves

Champion Pigeon/Dove Exhibit
Frontier Machining, Gary & Jannette Davies
Reserve Champion Pigeon/Dove Exhibit
Frontier Machining, Gary & Jannette Davies

Overall Poultry Awards

Overall Grand Champion Poultry Exhibit – Belt Buckle
Jerry Dill Memorial, Amber Spence
Overall Reserve Grand Champion Poultry Exhibit – Belt Buckle
Got Pictures Web Design Studio, Jennifer Wildman
Overall Grand Champion Poultry Exhibit
Overall Reserve Grand Champion Poultry Exhibit
R & C Wild Game & Custom Processing, Russell & Cheryl Spence
Overall Champion Waterfowl Exhibit
Scott & Julie Melbye
Overall Reserve Champion Waterfowl Exhibit
Gregg & Kim Melick
Overall Champion Egg Production Exhibit
Robert & Peggy Reichert Family
Overall Reserve Champion Egg Production Exhibit
Northern Colorado Feeders Supply

Poultry Showmanship Awards

Overall Champion Poultry Showman
Becca Imgarten, Tom & Marilyn Lasich
Champion Junior Poultry Showman
Jennifer Wildman, Got Pictures Web Design Studio
Reserve Champion Junior Poultry Showman
Champion Intermediate Poultry Showman
Reserve Champion Intermediate Poultry Showman
Champion Senior Poultry Showman
Reserve Champion Senior Poultry Showman

Egg Decorating Contest

Champion Junior Dress-an-Egg
Reserve Champion Junior Dress-an-Egg
Champion Intermediate Dress-an-Egg
Reserve Champion Intermediate Dress-an-Egg
Champion Senior Dress-an-Egg
Reserve Champion Senior Dress-an-Egg

Rabbits

Rabbit Superintendents –LaRae Bishop
Livestock Extension Agent – Bailey Schilling

General Rules

1. Please read all the General Information and Rules, Exhibitor Rules and 4-H Livestock Division Rules, information is included there that is not in this section.
2. Prior Entry and payment of fees is required for ALL Rabbit classes via Fair Entry Online.
3. All Rabbit members must have attended Meat Quality Assurance training as a Junior Member and as a Senior Member to show at the Larimer County Fair.
4. NAIS Premise Identification numbers need to be recorded for each animal through 4-H online.
4. All rabbits must be owned by the exhibitor by May 31 as specified by the Larimer County 4-H program. Exception: Meat rabbits shown in the meat pen classes may have been born after May 31. **If this is the case, the exhibitor must have owned the dam prior to May 31.**
5. All rabbits, except for companion and meat pen animals, which are **exhibited in the breeding classes must present a pedigree at check-in.**
6. Animals exhibited in the companion class do not need a tattoo or pedigree.
7. All rabbits, excluding companion class, must have a permanent, legible ear tattoo in the left ear.
8. Each exhibitor may exhibit five (5) entries.
9. All rabbits must meet the minimum junior weight requirement of the breed standard to show at Fair.
10. All rabbits must be checked in by the check-in time specified in the Exhibitor Schedule.
11. Crossbred rabbits will only be permitted to show in the Companion class.
12. No cedar shavings will be permitted to be used by rabbit exhibitors.

Rabbit Schedule

Please see the Exhibitor Schedule.

Rabbit Classes

1. Rabbits will be shown in the breed, sex and age classes recorded by exhibitor on entry forms. Class numbers must match description, age and sex listed by exhibitor on entry form. If rabbits are entered in wrong class number on entry form, no changes will be made at the show table. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to make sure all information on the entry form is correct.
2. Classes may be added, deleted, or combined at the discretion of the Superintendent. If 5 or more rabbits in a particular breed are entered, new classes will be formed to accommodate them.
3. This is not an American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) sanctioned show; however, ARBA standards are used by the Judge and will be followed as closely as possible.
4. Animals may NOT be shown in a higher or lower age division.

Breed Classes

Holland Lop (Broken & Solid Included)

110. Junior Doe, under 6 months of age, min. weight 2 lbs.
120. Junior Buck, under 6 months of age, min. weight 2 lbs. 130. Senior Doe, over 6 months of age, up to 4 lbs. 140.
..... Senior Buck, over 6 months of age, up to 4 lbs.

Mini Rex

190. Junior Doe, under 6 months, min. weight 2 lbs. 200. Junior Buck, under 6 months, min. weight 2 lbs. 210.
..... Senior Doe, 6 months and over, 3-1/4 to 4-1/2 lbs. 220. Senior Buck, 6 months and over, 3 to 4-1/4 lbs.

Mini Lop

230. Junior Doe, under 6 months, min. weight 3 lbs.
240. Junior Buck, under 6 months, min. weight 3 lbs.
250. Senior Doe, 6 months and over, 4-1/2 to 6-1/2 lbs.
260. Senior Buck, 6 months and over, 4-1/2 to 6-1/2 lbs.

Rex

270. Junior Doe, under 6 months of age, min. weight 4 lbs.
280. Junior Buck, under 6 months of age, min. weight 4 lbs.
290. Senior Doe, over 6 months of age, 8 to 10-1/2 lbs.
300. Senior Buck, over 6 months of age, 7-1/2 to 9-1/2 lbs.

All Other Breeds, 4 Class

4-Class breeds include:

American Fuzzy Lop.....	min. weight 1¾ lbs.
American Sable	min. weight 4 lbs.
Belgian Hare	min. weight 3 lbs.
Britannia Petite.....	min. weight 1½ lbs.
Dutch.....	min. weight 1¾ lbs.
Dwarf Hotot	min. weight 1¼ lbs.
English Angora.....	min. weight 2¾ lbs.
English Spot.....	min. weight 3 lbs.
Florida White	min. weight 2¼ lbs.
French Angora	min. weight 5¼ lbs.
French Lop.....	min. weight 3¾ lbs.
Harlequin.....	min. weight 3¾ lbs.
Havana.....	min. weight 2½ lbs.
Himalayan	min. weight 1¼ lbs.
Jersey Wooly	min. weight 1½ lbs.
Lilac.....	min. weight 3 lbs.
Lionhead	min. weight 1 5/8 lbs.
Mini Satin.....	min. weight 2 lbs.
Netherland Dwarf.....	min. weight 1 lbs.
Polish.....	min. weight 1¼ lbs.
Rhinelander	min. weight 3¼ lbs.
Satin Angora.....	min. weight 3¼ lbs.
Silver	min. weight 2 ½ lbs.
Silver Marten.....	min. weight 3¼ lbs.
Standard Chinchilla	min. weight 2¾ lbs.
Tan.....	min. weight 2 lbs.
Thrianta	min. weight 2½ lbs.

390. Junior Doe, under 6 months of age

400. Junior Buck, under 6 months of age

410. Senior Doe, over 6 months of age

420. Senior Buck, over 6 months of age

All Other Breeds, 6-Class

6-Class breeds include:

American	min. weight 4½ lbs.
American Chinchilla.....	min. weight 4½ lbs.
Beveren.....	min. weight 4 lbs.
Californian.....	min. weight 5 1lbs.
Champagne D'Argent	min. weight 4½ lbs.
Checkered Giant	min. weight 6 lbs.
Cinnamon	min. weight 4½ lbs.
Creme D'Argent.....	min. weight 3¾ lbs.
English Lop.....	min. weight 4½ lbs.
Flemish Giant.....	min. weight 6½ lbs.
Giant Angora.....	min. weight 4¾ lbs.
Giant Chinchilla	min. weight 6 lbs.
Hotot	min. weight 4 lbs.
New Zealand	min. weight 4 ½ lbs.
Palomino	min. weight 4 lbs.
Silver Fox.....	min. weight 4½ lbs.

430. Junior Doe

440. Junior Buck

450. Senior Doe

460. Senior Buck

Companion Rabbit Class

470. Non-Purebred Pet Class

Market Rabbit Classes

Meat Pen

480. Rabbit Meat Pen

To consist of 3 rabbits: all the same breed and variety. Meat pen does not necessarily have to come from the same litter. Age limit – 10 weeks (70 days). Minimum weight per rabbit – 3½ pounds, maximum weight per rabbit – 5½ pounds. (See Rule #7 for this department.)

- The Champion, Reserve Champion must sell at the Jr. Livestock Sale.
- Additional meat pens may be eligible to sell at the Jr. Livestock Sale as determined by the Judge. The additional pens will be finalized by the Rabbit Superintendents. Exhibitors will be notified of eligibility to attend the Junior Livestock Sale. All Exhibitors designated to attend the Junior Livestock Sale must take a sale picture with their rabbits.
- USDA Wholesome Meat Act & COOL – In order for exhibitors to comply with the USDA/FDA requirements, all Junior Market Rabbit animals who qualify for the Junior Livestock Sale will be required to have a "Certificate and Statement of Disclosure" form (purple form) and a COOL Affidavit signed by the Junior Exhibitor, and Parent or Guardian. These forms must be turned in to the Superintendent at the time the Meat Pen is checked in.

Rabbit Showmanship

1. The purpose of Rabbit Showmanship is to teach young people courtesy, good grooming, poise, confidence, a better understanding of rabbits, and how to fit and handle them.
2. A clean long-sleeved shirt, long pants and closed toe shoes are required for Rabbit Showmanship.
3. Prior entry is required.
4. The contestant must be enrolled in the rabbit project and must own, fit, and show his/her rabbit used in showmanship.
5. All rabbits used in showmanship must be entered for show in a breed class at this year's Fair and on exhibit.
6. Each contestant will be entered in a showmanship class according to 4-H age, figured as of December 31, 2024.
7. Specific times will not be assigned for showmanship. Time will be on a first come, first served basis. We will do our best to accommodate kids that are showing elsewhere, but showmanship will end when all exhibitors in the barn have done showmanship. If at all possible showmanship participants should remain in the barn until they have completed showmanship.
8. The Showmanship Contest will be judged as follows:
 Carrying the rabbit 10 points
 Handling the rabbit 60 points
 Condition of the rabbit 10 points
 Appearance and actions of the showman 20 points
 Total 100 points
9. There will be no written test. Ties will be broken by additional showing and/or verbal testing, at the discretion of the Judge.

- 580. Rabbit Showmanship, Junior, 8 to 10
- 590. Rabbit Showmanship, Intermediate, 11 to 13
- 600.Rabbit Showmanship, Senior, 14 to 18

Dress a Bunny Contest

- 610.Dress a Bunny, Junior, 8 to 10
- 620.Dress a Bunny, Intermediate, 11 to 13
- 630. Dress a Bunny, Senior, 14 to 18

Poster Contest

1. Size of poster not to exceed standard poster board size of 22" x 28" or foam core board size 22" x 30".
2. Poster is to be educational in nature and deal with any subject about rabbits.
3. Prior entry not required. Posters will be checked on Friday, August 4th.

- 640. Poster Contest, Junior, 8 to 10
- 650. Poster Contest, Intermediate, 11 to 13
- 660.Poster Contest, Senior, 14 to 18

Rabbit Best of Breed Awards

Best of Breed-All Other Breeds, 4-Class Rabbit

LaRae Bishop

Best of Breed-All Other Breeds, 6-Class Rabbit

LaRae Bishop

Best of Breed Holland Lop

Best of Breed – Mini Lop

Best of Breed – Mini Rex

Best of Breed - Rex

Best of Breed – Companion Rabbit

Rabbit Special Awards

Best of Show Rabbit

Reserve Best of Show Rabbit

Lew Spence Memorial, Russell & Cheryl Spence

Grand Champion Rabbit Meat Pen – Belt Buckle

Reserve Grand Champion Rabbit Meat Pen - Belt Buckle

Overall Champion Rabbit Herdsmanship – **Chad Campion Memorial**

Larimer County 4-H Foundation

Dress a Bunny Awards

Overall Champion Best Dressed Rabbit

Rabbit Showmanship Awards

Overall Champion Rabbit Showman

LaRae Bishop

Overall Reserve Champion Rabbit Showman

LaRae Bishop

Sheep

Superintendents - Karissa Isaacs & Tanner Adams
Livestock Extension Agent – Bailey Schilling

General Rules

1. Please read all the General Information and Rules, Exhibitor Rules and 4-H Livestock Division Rules, information is included there that is not in this section.
2. Prior entry and payment of fees is required for Sheep classes via Fair Entry.
3. All sheep members must have attended a Meat Quality Assurance training as a Junior Member, and as a Senior Member to be eligible to show at Larimer County Fair
4. NAIS Premise Identification numbers need to be recorded for each animal through 4-H online.
5. The USDA's Scrapie Eradication Program will be enforced at the 2024 Larimer County Fair.
 - a. This regulation requires sheep to have Scrapie ID (flock ID) ear tags that list their flock of origin.
 - b. Sheep required to have Scrapie tags are: All breeding ewes regardless of age, all market lambs.
 - c. Registered sheep may use legible tattoos or readable microchips (EIDs) with Breed Registration Numbers (in place of Scrapie tags). Registration papers must be provided for verification. Illegible tattoos and non-readable EIDs must be replaced with a USDA Scrapie ID Tag.
5. Market lamb exhibitors may use meshed or plastic muzzles at the Larimer County Fair. The muzzle style must allow the lamb to drink water.
6. Sheep must always have water in their pens.
 - a. Electrolytes can be added to the water.
7. Drenching with drench guns is allowed.
 - a. The drench must be a liquid substance for permitted for sheep and deemed legal and humane.
 - b. No pumping will be allowed.
8. **Shearing will be allowed until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, August 2nd in the East Pavilion only.**
9. Ewes that are tagged as a market animal will be eligible to compete as a breeding animal in the breeding show as long as the exhibitor is enrolled in **both** the market and breeding programs.
10. **Market Lambs must be carrying all milk teeth in normal positions. Lambs showing either or both of the first pair of permanent incisors will be disqualified. Members of the Show Management Committee and Superintendents retain the right to check teeth on Market Lambs prior to the show.**

Sheep Schedule

Please see the Exhibitor Schedule.

Market Lambs

1. All lambs must be owned by the exhibitor.
2. Lambs must be weighed, and ear tagged at the Larimer County Weigh Day to be eligible to show in the Market Lamb classes at the Fair.
3. **Market Lambs must weigh at least 105 lbs. at the county fair check-in, but not more than 170 lbs.**
 - a. One re-weigh will be allowed for animals that are 2 percent or less underweight.
 - b. The re-weighing will be done after the last animal is weighed and within 30 minutes of weigh-in. Scales will close 30 minutes after the last animal.
 - c. Animals weighing 1 pound under the minimum weight will be allowed to show or 1 pound over the maximum will be allowed to show.
 - d. **Lambs that make weight cannot be re-weighed.**
 - e. All blankets **MUST** be removed prior to fair weigh-in
 - f. Superintendents and the Show Committee will have full authority over weigh-in.
4. 2023 Weight divisions breaks for reference only:
 - Light Weight Division: 105lbs – 115lbs
 - Medium Weight Division: 116lbs – 132lbs
 - Medium Heavy Weight Division: 133lbs – 145lbs
 - Heavy Weight Division: 146lbs – 170lbsClass divisions will be distributed evenly and fairly. Actual weights in the division will vary based on animal weighed in.
5. **USDA Wholesome Meat Act & COOL –**
 - a. For Larimer County Fair exhibitors to comply with the USDA/FDA requirements, all Market Lambs are required to have a "Certification and Statement of Disclosure" form (purple form) and a COOL Affidavit signed by the Exhibitor, and Parent or Guardian.
 - b. This form must be turned at check-in.
 - c. This form will be kept on file and will follow the animal(s) through slaughter.
6. Exhibitors may show no more than three market lambs.
7. Ewes that are tagged as a market animal will be eligible to compete as a breeding animal in the breeding show as long as the exhibitor is enrolled in **both** the market and breeding programs.
8. Lambs will be weighed and divided into equal weight classes by the Superintendent, who will make classes as even in number as possible.
9. Market lambs having one or more testicles retained in the body cavity are not eligible for market classes.
10. **All market lambs must be uniformly slick shorn (less than ¼") above the hocks and knees prior to weigh-in.**
 - a. **Unshorn lambs or those lambs with greater than ¼" of wool above the hocks and knees will not be weighed in.**
11. Only market ready animals eligible from market classes will be sold in the Junior Livestock Sale.
12. All lambs consigned to the Junior Livestock Sale must be sold and will go to slaughter.

- 13. Overall Grand and Overall Reserve Grand Champion Market Lambs are REQUIRED to sell in the Junior Livestock Sale.
- 14. Purebred lambs or lambs that would classify under a particular breed (other than Hampshire or Suffolk) that have 10 or more individuals will qualify as a division.
- 15. Breeds must be indicated on weigh slip at the time of tag in.
- 16. Superintendents/4-H Livestock Agent reserve the right to combine breeds with under 10 entries.

Breeding Sheep Class

- 1. Open to purebred or high-grade females. Ewes will be shown by weight and as wether dams.
- 2. Ewes may be shown in both breeding and market if exhibitor is enrolled in both market and breeding sheep projects.
- 4. Classes may be added, deleted, or combined at the discretion of the Judge and/or the Superintendents.
- 5. Only Champions are eligible to show for Supreme Champion Ewe.
- 6. Sheep will show by weight and not by breeder age.

Sheep Showmanship

- 1. If numbers warrant, classes will be divided by age at the discretion of the Superintendents.
- 2. Exhibitor must own the animal shown.
- 3. Exhibitor must show same animal in each round advanced through in showmanship, including Round Robin.

Sheep Premier Exhibitor

See General Livestock Rules

Carcass Contest

See General Livestock Rules

Sheep Rate of Gain Contest

- 1. Average Daily Gain will be computed for all market lambs beginning when weighed and identified at the Larimer County Weigh Day, and ending at Larimer County Fair check-in. Entry in class will be automatic.

Sheep Herdsmanship Contest

Herdsmanship – Exhibitors are evaluated on:

- 1. Cleanliness of stall with stall card – 20 points
- 2. Cleanliness of animal – 20 points
- 3. Cleanliness of surrounding area – 20 points
- 4. Participation in species designated workshops prior to fair – 20 points
- 5. Participation in department activities - 20 points
 - a. Spread shavings in the show arena.
 - b. Pickup after shows around seating area.
- 6. Awards will be presented to the **individual or family** who does the best job during the County Fair.
- 7. Superintendents or designated individuals will determine the winners.
- 8. Prior entry not required. All exhibitors will be evaluated.

Sheep Classes

Classes

- 110. Market Lamb Blackface Breeds
- 111. Market Lamb Other Meat Breeds
- 112. Market Lamb Speckled Face

- 140. Carcass Contest - Market Lambs

- 150. Sheep Showmanship, Junior, Ages 8 to 10
- 160. Sheep Showmanship, Intermediate, Ages 11 to 13
- 170. Sheep Showmanship, Senior, Ages 14 to 18

- 180. Breeding Ewe Lamb Blackface Breeds
- 181. Breeding Ewe Lamb Whiteface Breeds
- 182. Breeding Ewe Lamb Cross Bred
- 185. Breeding ewes, Yearling

- 190. Premier Junior Sheep Exhibitor

- 200.Premier Intermediate Sheep Exhibitor
- 210.Premier Senior Sheep Exhibitor

Breeding Sheep Special Awards

Grand Champion Breeding Ewe – Belt Buckle
North Forty 4-H Club

Market Lamb Awards

Overall Grand Champion Market Lamb- Belt Buckle
Diamond Cross Ag Services, Karissa & Tanner Issacs Family
 Overall Grand Champion Market Lamb
Gary Cramer, State Farm Insurance
 Overall Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb
Wagon Wheel 4-H Club
 Overall Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb – Belt Buckle
Dave & Cathy Sewald
 High Gaining Market Lamb
Harmony Hustlers 4-H Club

Sheep Showmanship Awards

Champion Junior Sheep Showman – Belt Buckle
Crego Auctions, Joaquin Crego
 Reserve Champion Junior Sheep Showman – Belt Buckle
Crego Auctions, Joaquin Crego
 Champion Intermediate Sheep Showman – Belt Buckle
Crego Auctions, Joaquin Crego
 Reserve Champion Intermediate Sheep Showman – Belt Buckle
Crego Auctions, Joaquin Crego
 Champion Senior Sheep Showman – Belt Buckle
Crego Auctions, Joaquin Crego
 Reserve Champion Senior Sheep Showman – Belt Buckle
Crego Auctions, Joaquin Crego
 Champion Junior Sheep Showman
Harmony Hustlers 4-H Club
 Reserve Champion Junior Sheep Showman

 Champion Intermediate Sheep Showman

 Reserve Champion Intermediate Sheep Showman

 Champion Senior Sheep Showman
Harmony Hustlers 4-H Club
 Reserve Champion Senior Sheep Showman

Sheep Premier Exhibitor Awards

Overall Premier Sheep Exhibitor
Hubbard Feeds
 Premier Senior Sheep Exhibitor

 Premier Intermediate Sheep Exhibitor
Delmore Girls Livestock
 Premier Junior Sheep Exhibitor
Delmore Girls Livestock
 Overall Sheep Herdsmanship

Sheep Carcass Contest Awards

Grand Champion Sheep Carcass – Belt Buckle

 Reserve Grand Champion Sheep Carcass – Belt Buckle
DeLucero Livestock, Kyle & Jill DeLucero
 3rd Place Sheep Carcass
Gary Cramer, State Farm Insurance
 4th Place Sheep Carcass
Gary Cramer, State Farm Insurance

Swine

Superintendents – Donald McGregor
Livestock Extension Agent – Bailey Schilling

General Rules

1. Please read all the General Information and Rules, Exhibitors Rules and 4-H Livestock Division Rules, information is included there that is not in this section.
2. Prior entry and payment of fees is required for Swine classes via Fair Entry.
3. All Swine members must have attended Meat Quality Assurance training as a Junior Member, and as a Senior Member to be eligible to show at Larimer County Fair.
4. NAIS Premise Identification numbers need to be recorded for each animal through 4-H online.
4. Swine with another County Tags are NOT permitted to show at Larimer County Fair.
5. Clipping of pigs is allowed on the fairgrounds.
 - a. absolutely no snaring or restraining will be allowed.
6. Swine must be shown without hairdressing compounds, including paints, polishes, adhesives and other dressing. Water and/or water-based products and light oil-based products are permitted.
6. For non-sale animal release rules, please view the General Livestock Rules Section.
7. Care should be taken to quarantine swine once reintroduced to the home herd after the Larimer County Fair to limit biosecurity risks.
8. Please read all the General Information and Rules, Exhibitors Rules and 4-H Livestock Division Rules, information is included there that is not in this section.
9. Pig and pig tags are to be clean and legible at the Larimer County Fair Swine Check-in.

DO NOT MOVE OR CHANGE STALL ASSIGNMENTS!
NO DISASSEMBLY OF PENS IS PERMITTED
DO NOT REMOVE CENTER PANEL.

Swine Schedule

Please see the Exhibitor Schedule.

Swine Showmanship

1. If numbers warrant, classes will be divided by age at the discretion of the Superintendents.
2. Exhibitor must own the animal shown.
3. Exhibitor must show same animal in each round advanced through in showmanship, including Round Robin.

Market Swine

1. All market swine must be owned by the exhibitor, ear tagged, and ear notched by May 1, and be on file in the Larimer County Extension Office to be eligible to show in the Market Swine Classes at Larimer County Fair.
2. **USDA Wholesome Meat Act, & Swine Affidavit** – In order for Larimer County Fair exhibitors to comply with the USDA/FDA and commercial packer requirements, all Market Swine animals will be required to have a "Certification and Statement of Disclosure" form (purple form), and the Swine Affidavit signed by the Exhibitor, and Parent or Guardian.
 - a. These forms must be turned in to the Superintendent at check-in/weigh-in.
 - b. These forms will be kept on file and will follow the animal(s) through slaughter.
3. Exhibitors may show no more than three (3) market swine.
4. Market swine may be either gilt or barrow.
5. All market swine to be farrowed on or after January 1, 2024.
6. Only those animals eligible from market classes will be able to sell in the Junior Livestock Sale.
7. All swine consigned to the Junior Livestock Sale must be sold and will go to slaughter.
8. Overall Grand Champion and Overall Reserve Grand Champion Market Swine are REQUIRED to sell in the Jr. Livestock Sale.
9. It is recommended by commercial packers that all market swine be clipped, not shorter than ½”.
10. **Market swine must weigh at least 225 lbs., but not more than 285 lbs.**
 - a. One re-weigh will be allowed for animals that are 2 percent or less under or overweight.
 - b. The re-weighing will be done after the last animal is weighed and within 30 minutes of weigh-in. Scales will close 30 minutes after the last animal.
 - c. Animals weighing 1 pound under the minimum weight or 1 pound over the maximum will be allowed to show.
 - d. Superintendents and the Show Committee will have full authority over weighing-in.
11. Jr. Market Hogs will be reviewed by breed classification officials at weigh-in. If the breed classification officials determine that an entry in any breed division does not exhibit the characteristics required by that breed association, the entry will be transferred to a crossbred class. If the exhibitor does not accept the transfer, he/she can withdraw his/her entry from the show, but the entry fee for that animal will not be refunded.
12. There must be 10 or more in a breed division to establish individual breed classes. With less than 10 in a breed division, breeds will be combined and shown in the other purebred divisions (Dark OPB or White OPB). If there are not enough animals to make the Dark OPB or White OPB classes, those hogs will be shown in a general OPB class.
13. Crossbred hogs that have over 25% black markings, excluding calico marked hogs (tri-colored hogs) will classify as dark crossbreds.
14. Class divisions will be distributed evenly and fairly. Actual weights in the division will vary based on animal weighed in.

Club Pen of Three Market Swine

1. Must be from one 4-H club (or one independent family club) and include at least two different exhibitors.
2. The class will be judged on quality and uniformity.
3. Limited to no more than one group entry per club.

Swine Premier Exhibitor

See General Livestock Rules

Carcass Contest

See General Livestock Rules

Swine Herdsmanship

Herdsmanship – Exhibitors are evaluated on:

1. Cleanliness of stall with stall card – 20 points
2. Cleanliness of animal – 20 points
3. Cleanliness of surrounding area – 20 points
4. Participation in species designated workshops prior to fair – 20 points
5. Participation in department activities - 20 points
 - a. Spread shavings in the show arena.
 - b. Pickup after shows around seating area.
6. Awards will be presented to the **individual or family** who does the best job during the County Fair.
7. Superintendents or designated individuals will determine the winners.
8. Prior entry not required. All exhibitors will be evaluated.

Swine Class List

Class

- 110. Berkshire – Market Swine
- 120. Chester White – Market Swine
- 130. Dark Crossbred – Market Swine
- 140. Duroc – Market Swine
- 150. Hampshire – Market Swine
- 160. Hereford – Market Swine
- 170. Light Crossbred – Market Swine
- 180. Poland – Market Swine
- 190. Spot – Market Swine
- 200. Yorkshire – Market Swine
- 180. Carcass Contest - Market Swine
- 190. Club Pen of Three Market Swine

- 200. Swine Showmanship, Junior, Ages 8 to 10
- 210. Swine Showmanship, Intermediate, Ages 11to 13
- 220. Swine Showmanship, Senior, Ages 14 to 18
- 230.Premier Junior Swine Exhibitor
- 240.Premier Intermediate Swine Exhibitor
- 250.Premier Senior Swine Exhibitor

Market Swine Special Awards

Overall Grand Champion Market Swine – Belt Buckle

Wagon Wheel 4-H Club

Overall Grand Champion Market Swine

Jay Crouse

Overall Reserve Grand Champion Market Swine – Belt Buckle

Agfinity, Inc.

Overall Reserve Champion Market Swine

Jay Crouse

Light Weight Champion

Gibbens Hay & Cattle Company, Bill & Dixie Gibbens,

Medium Weight Champion

Gibbens Hay & Cattle Company, Bill & Dixie Gibbens,

Medium Heavy Weight Champion

Gibbens Hay & Cattle Company, Bill & Dixie Gibbens,

Heavy Weight Champion

Gibbens Hay & Cattle Company, Bill & Dixie Gibbens,

Overall, Champion Swine Herdsmanship
North Forty 4-H Club

Swine Showmanship Awards

Champion Junior Swine Showman – Belt Buckle

Sage Design, Jonathan Bopp

Reserve Champion Junior Swine Showman – Belt Buckle

Twisted Loop, Stephanie Morrison

Champion Intermediate Swine Showman – Belt Buckle

Twisted Loop, Stephanie Morrison

Reserve Champion Intermediate Swine Showman – Belt Buckle

Sage Design, Jonathan Bopp

Champion Senior Swine Showman – Belt Buckle

Twisted Loop, Stephanie Morrison

Reserve Champion Senior Swine Showman – Belt Buckle

Sage Design, Jonathan Bopp

Champion Junior Swine Showman

The McGregor Family, Don & Keri McGregor

Reserve Champion Junior Swine Showman

The McGregor Family, Don & Keri McGregor

Champion Intermediate Swine Showman

The McGregor Family, Don & Keri McGregor

Reserve Champion Intermediate Swine Showman

The McGregor Family, Don & Keri McGregor

Champion Senior Swine Showman

The McGregor Family, Don & Keri McGregor

Reserve Champion Senior Swine Showman

The McGregor Family, Don & Keri McGregor

Swine Premier Exhibitor Special Awards

Premier Senior Swine Exhibitor

Premier Intermediate Swine Exhibitor

Premier Junior Swine Exhibitor

Delmore Family

Overall Premier Swine Exhibitor

Hubbard Feeds

Swine Carcass Contest Special Awards

Grand Champion Swine Carcass – Belt Buckle

Hubbard Feeds

Reserve Grand Champion Swine Carcass – Belt Buckle

Rawhidors 4-H Club

3rd Place Swine Carcass

Hubbard Feeds

4th Place Swine Carcass

Hubbard Feeds

Livestock Showmanship

Round Robin

Superintendent – Jodie Martin-Witt
Livestock Extension Agent – Bailey Schilling

1. Prior Entry in the respective species showmanship class is required.
 - a. See the species departments for additional showmanship information.
2. 4-H exhibitors must be selected during the respective species showmanship classes to represent their species in the Round Robin.
3. All species must provide two quality showmen for each age division (Junior, Intermediate, Senior) for that species for Round Robin competition. (Beef, Dairy, Meat Goat, Dairy Goat, Horse, Sheep and Swine). Champions and alternates will be selected by each species judge during the respective species showmanship competition.
4. At County Fair, a contestant may show and win showmanship in as many species departments as they enter for the Round Robin competition, however they must represent the **first** species they received Champion or Reserve Champion in.
5. See the Exhibitor Schedule for dates and times for the Round Robin clinic and competition. **Clinic will be held prior to the Fair. Seniors will bring their animals for the meet and greet. during the Fair.**
6. Round Robin contestants will compete in a rotation-style competition constructed by the Superintendent.
7. Special back numbers will be provided for Round Robin participants.
7. Contestants must be enrolled in the project represented by the entry.
8. **Exhibitor must own or lease their own project animal in this contest they are required to use the same animal as was shown in the preliminary Showmanship class.**
9. **Scoring**
 - a. Tie Breaker – 1st-Total score on qualifying (entered) species.
 - b. 2nd-Showmanship score on qualifying (entered) species, if still tied would then look at 3rd rotation and so on.
 - c. Scores turned in by Judge(s) after each switch for tabulation are final.
10. The class breakdown for showmanship classes is according to 4-H age and will be as follows and may be broken and fielded in any order at Superintendent's discretion:
Juniors - 8 - 10
Intermediates – 11 - 13
Seniors – 14 - 18
11. In the event a contestant is unable to participate in the Round Robin competition, an alternate will be contacted by the species Superintendent with an invitation to participate.
12. Round Robin winners from previous years are eligible to enter and win showmanship in any species, however they are ineligible to show in Round Robin in the SAME species they won Round Robin in previously.
 - a. This rule only applies within the same age group (Junior, Intermediate, Senior) (i.e., if a 4-H youth won Round Robin as a Junior, they can qualify for Round Robin in any species once they become an Intermediate, etc.).
13. **A Round Robin Clinic will be held on July 10, 2024 to allow all participating 4-H members the opportunity to learn how to show the other species that will be in the Round Robin. A Meet-N-Greet will be held during the fair for qualified individuals.**
14. Please read all the General Information, Rules, and Exhibitor Rules and 4-H Livestock Division Rules. There is some information given there not listed here.
15. **Exhibitors must use the animal they qualified with in their species showmanship class for Round Robin within the Round Robin competition.**

Round Robin Special Awards

Junior Round Robin

Junior Master Livestock Showman – Belt Buckle

Marv & Jodie Witt

Junior Master Livestock Showman

High Altitude 4-H Club

Reserve Junior Master Livestock Showman – Belt Buckle

Animal Medical Services of the Rockies, Karen Riedlinger, DVM

Reserve Junior Master Livestock Showman

Brad & Davon Cook

Intermediate Round Robin

Intermediate Master Livestock Showman

Brehm Livestock

Reserve Intermediate Master Livestock Showman

High Altitude 4-H Club

Intermediate Master Livestock Showman – Belt Buckle

Berthoud Highlanders

Reserve Intermediate Master Livestock Showman – Belt Buckle

Chad Grieman

Senior Round Robin

Senior Master Livestock Showman – Belt Buckle

Chad Grieman

Senior Master Livestock Showman

High Altitude 4-H Club

Reserve Senior Master Livestock Showman

Rod Johnson Family

Reserve Senior Master Livestock Showman – Belt Buckle

Agfinity, Inc.

Junior Livestock Sale

Wednesday, August 7th, 4:30 p.m.
MAC Equipment Inc. Indoor Arena – Fairgrounds

1. The Junior Livestock Sale Committee at the Larimer County Fairgrounds is designed to offer a market outlet for 4-H Market Project exhibitors and to provide individuals, groups, and businesses with quality livestock.
 2. All animals must be shown at the 2024 Larimer County Fair and only those animals eligible from individual market classes will be able to sell. The respective species judge and/or the Livestock Sale Committee has the right to disqualify from the sale any animal that they deem unfit, unfinished or not market ready.
 3. Exhibitors can sell only one animal in this sale. **Exhibitors must be present in the sale ring with their own animal as it is being sold.** If a 4-H member has more than one species qualify, they must choose which species they want to sell unless they have more than one Overall Grand or Overall Reserve Grand Champion. ***All Overall Grand and Overall Reserve Grand Champions of every market species must sell.**
 4. **The top (28) twenty-eight quality meat entries in Chickens, Turkeys, Market Ducks, and Market Geese and Rabbits (4 pens) as determined by Fair Superintendent(s) are also eligible to sell.**
 5. The selling order of the species will rotate from year to year. 2024 sale rotation will be as follows:
Beef, Sheep, Goat, Rabbits, Poultry, Swine, Overall Grand Champions and Overall Reserve Grand Champions, Repeat with Beef, Sheep, Goat, Rabbits, Poultry, Swine.
 6. The sale order will be determined by a percentile ranking in each class, and then will be determined by the sale committee after all the species have shown.
 7. All 4-H **members are required** to make their **assigned Buyer Contact**. Cards must be turned in **at the check-in/weigh-in of the first market species shown**. Failure to do so will forfeit the member's right to sell in the Junior Livestock Sale. **All necessary documents must also be completed and turned in at time of check-in.**
 8. All animals nominated for the Sale must be sold in the Auction. When the animal is sold, it shall change ownership at that time.
 9. All nominated animals must have an **official sale picture** with the exhibitor taken at the conclusion of the Overall Grand Champion selection for each species. Market beef exhibitors must have **their** brand inspection papers at the time the picture is taken. Failure to have an official picture taken will mean forfeiture of right to sell in the Sale. An **official picture is one that includes the ear tag number of the animal displayed in the photograph**. Only one picture may be taken per species of animal with the exhibiting youth for the purpose of the sale (unless Overall Champion and Overall Reserve Champion is the same individual). **All animal pictures must be taken at the designated time of the species and only with the permission of the sale committee will there be an exception.**
 10. Each animal exhibited in a market class at the Larimer County Fair will receive a Larimer County Junior Livestock Sale Nomination Card.
 11. **Nomination cards must be submitted in conjunction with a photo of each species.**
 12. Only one sale nomination card may be turned in per exhibitor, including multi-species exhibitors. Multi-species exhibitors will be permitted to exchange a previously submitted Nomination Card with a different species nomination card. The replacement nomination card must be marked "substitution". The originally submitted sale nomination card will be removed.
 13. **Meat Quality Assurance Program (MQA)**- All 4-H Members must have completed the Meat Quality Assurance Program requirements to exhibit at the 2024 Larimer County Fair and the Junior Livestock Sale.
 14. **Wholesome Meat Animal Assurance Program**- All Market animals consigned to the Junior Livestock Sale may be screened for the illegal use of drugs or chemicals. Anyone found guilty of illegal drug or chemical use will be barred from future Larimer County Fairs. All 4-H members with meat animals are required, along with a parent/guardian, to sign a "Certificate and Statement of Disclosure" assuring the animals have not received illegal drugs or chemicals. The statements must be turned in at the County Fair weigh-in.
- We encourage you to keep your animals as free as possible of any and all drugs. If you use any drugs or feed containing antibiotics, be sure to follow the correct withdrawal times, exhibitors should consult their local veterinarian for any questions regarding this. If your animal becomes sick prior to the Fair and you must use antibiotics, please notify the Sale Committee or the Extension Office. Be sure to put this information on the "Certificate and Statement of Disclosure" form. Also, be sure to list all vaccines, antibiotics, insecticides and feed additives given to your project animal and date administered.
15. **Exhibitors must have their animal(s) clean and groomed at the start of the sale. The use of dyes, glitter, spray paint or other artificial coloring which results in altering an animal's true and natural appearance and/or color is prohibited. Any type of clipping or shaving of an animal post livestock picture is prohibited. THIS IS A ONE STRIKE YOU ARE OUT POLICY! Exhibitors will forfeit any livestock auction proceeds and be prohibited from further participation in a Larimer County Junior Livestock Sale.**

16. Exhibitors will be responsible for delivering a picture to the purchaser of their animal **immediately** after the sale of their animal. If an exhibitor chooses to provide their purchaser with a gift basket, they can deliver it to the purchaser after the sale. Gift baskets will NOT be allowed in the Sale Ring during the auction.

17. At the time of harvest, if a carcass is condemned by a processor or USDA inspector at one of the approved processing plants because of any carcass abnormalities, the exhibitor will forfeit their earnings from the Junior Livestock Sale, and funds will be returned to the buyer.

18. **ALL first-time participants in the livestock program MUST turn in a W-9 form at the time of livestock check-in or the 4-H youth WILL NOT be permitted to participate in the livestock sale. If a 4-H livestock member has had a change of residence since the 2023 Larimer County Fair, a new W-9 form is REQUIRED and must be turned in at the time of livestock check-in.**

19. Sale checks may be picked up at The Ranch Events Office (across from the Admin Office in the First National Bank Building) at 5280 Arena Circle, Loveland, CO, 80538, beginning **September 15**. The check will be released when thank-you letter(s) to the buyer(s) and add-on donator(s) are brought into The Ranch Events Office in a **sealed, addressed, stamped envelope**.

20. **All checks not claimed within 60 days of arrival at The Ranch Administration Office will be returned to the Larimer County Finance office.**

21. **Charges to consignors for commission, advertising, and other sale expenses may be up to three percent (3%) of the gross selling price for all species as determined by the Sale Committee. The Junior Livestock Sale Committee would like to thank Centennial Livestock Auction, its staff and all other individuals and businesses for donating their time to the Sale.**

22. **Only the exhibitor and the sale animal will be allowed in the Sale Ring during the auction except for Overall Grand and Overall Reserve Grand Animals. The Overall Grand and Overall Reserve Grand Animal Exhibitors will allow two (2) additional people in the Sale Ring to hold banners and trophies. No other exhibitors will be allowed to have additional people in the Sale Ring.**

23. **Only the exhibitor, the sale animal and one (1) parent will be allowed behind the Sale Ring in the holding areas.**