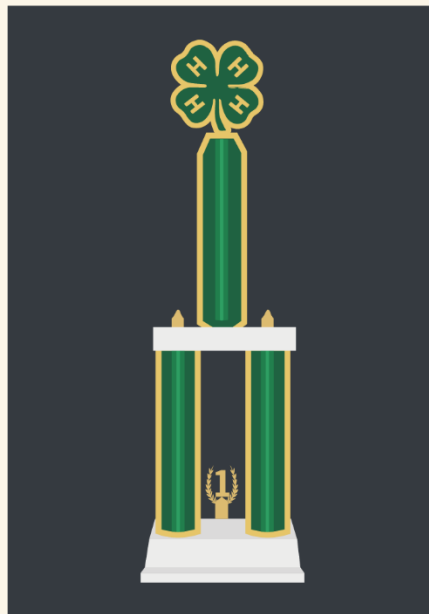




# 4-H LIVESTOCK FAIR BOOK



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## **Livestock Fair Book Changes 2026**

### **General Information**

**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.

This would include the record book checks held prior to Fair per the 4-H project letters sent to exhibitors.

### **Record Books**

For this 4-H year, record book checks will take place before the County Fair. Families can choose between four different dates (in July) and two different locations (The Ranch or ARDEC) for the record book checks. In order to show at Fair, members will be required to sign up for a time on one of the dates and complete a record book interview. Members must have their record book up-to-date by the time of the interview. In the event a member fails to have a complete record book they will have until 4p.m. Monday, July 20th to make changes. In the event a member is not able to make any of the record book check dates, families can make an appointment with Bailey Schilling by July 1 to set an alternate date for the record book check. Please note that if an exhibitor fails to schedule an appointment with the office and does not attend one of the record book checks, they will forfeit their livestock and equine entries for the Larimer County Fair.

### **Record Book Dates and Times**

1. July 7th, McKee Building at The Ranch -4p.m. to 7p.m.
2. July 9th, CoBank Center at ARDEC- 4p.m. to 7p.m.
3. July 14th, CoBank Center at ARDEC-4p.m. to 7p.m.
4. July 16th, McKee Building at The Ranch -4p.m. to 7p.m.

**Unsportsmanlike Conduct:** An exhibitor, parent, family member, associated individual(s) or leader that has displayed unsportsmanlike conduct and/or inhumane/unethical treatment of an animal, may result in being disqualified and removed from Fair.

### **Veterinary Inspections:**

c. Animals showing evidence of contagious or infectious lesions, diseases, sickness, weakness, malnourishment, or injury will be released from the Fairgrounds at the discretion of the Veterinarian(s) and Livestock Show Committee.

### **Barn Set-up:**

c. Lights will not be permitted to decorate stalls. Refrigerators will not be allowed due to power constraints.

d. All exhibitors are required to bring their yellow form that their record book has been checked to set-up. This is a requirement to show. Records books not checked prior to 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](http://larimer.extension.colostate.edu)

### **10. Exercising Livestock**

- a. Livestock may be exercised in the show arena up to one hour prior to the show.
- b. Livestock may be exercised in outdoor arenas
- c. Livestock are not permitted on the South side of the east barn, specifically in the vendor/carnival area of the Larimer County Fair.
- d. Livestock are not walked in the concourse area of the indoor arena.

### **Mandatory Health Regulations:**

1. All animals will be examined by the assigned species licensed veterinarian(s) at check-in prior to entering the barns.

### **Beef Cattle**

5. All beef exhibitors are required to present an up-to-date hard copy of their record book prior to the Fair as outlined in the 4-H project letter.

6. **All cattle should have their heads clipped prior to arriving at check-in for the Fair. No head clipping will be allowed at the Fair.**

9. Nose rings for beef cattle are permissible.

**Market Steers must weigh 1100 – 1650 pounds and Market Heifers must weigh 1075 – 1450 pounds** at the Larimer County Fair check-in.

### **Dairy Cattle**

Guernsey cattle will be shown in other purebred classes.

All dairy cattle exhibitors are required to present an up-to-date hard copy of their record book prior to the Fair as outlined in the 4-H project letter.

### **Dairy Goats**

All dairy goat exhibitors are required to present an up-to-date hard copy of their record book prior to the Fair as outlined in the 4-H project letter.

### **Horse**

All horse exhibitors are required to present an up-to-date hard copy of their record book prior to the Fair as outlined in the 4-H project letter.

Per the Colorado 4-H Horse Levels, Gymkhana requires rider must be level 1 or higher to do competency testing in Gymkhana and Ranch, therefore no Walk/Trot classes offered in these disciplines.

### **Meat Goats**

All meat goat exhibitors are required to present an up-to-date hard copy of their record book prior to the Fair as outlined in the 4-H project letter.

c. No drenching coming off the trailer prior to weigh-in.

### **Poultry**

All poultry exhibitors are required to present an up-to-date hard copy of their record book prior to the Fair as outlined in the 4-H project letter.

If you enter a market poultry class that is not guarantee that you participate in the Jr Livestock Sale.

Recategorize poultry types into categories and eliminate showing old trios and young trios.

### **Rabbit**

All rabbit exhibitors are required to present an up-to-date hard copy of their record book prior to the Fair as outlined in the 4-H project letter.

If you enter a market rabbit class that is not a guarantee that you participate in the Jr Livestock Sale.

All rabbits must meet the American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) Standard of Perfection for rabbits shown in breeding classes at the Fair. ARBA Standard book 2026 -2030 available online, superintendents or Larimer County Fair office at the Ranch.

### **Sheep**

All sheep exhibitors are required to present an up-to-date hard copy of their record book prior to the Fair as outlined in the 4-H project letter.

c. No drenching coming off the trailer prior to weigh-in.

### **Swine**

All swine exhibitors are required to present an up-to-date hard copy of their record book prior to the Fair as outlined in the 4-H project letter.

### **Jr Livestock Sale**

6. All exhibitors that are looking to participate, regardless of species, in the Junior Livestock Sale MUST attend one of the two mandatory meetings hosted by the sale committee in late spring and early summer. A parent or guardian may also attend in the exhibitor's absence; no other outside parties (i.e. 4-H leaders, friends, or extended family) may pick up the packets. Failure to attend one of these meetings will result in the exhibitor being ineligible to participate in the Junior Livestock Sale. If unable to attend one of the mandatory meetings, the Chair or Vice Chair of the Junior Livestock Sale Committee must be notified by April 1st; it will then be up to the discretion of the entire voting committee if the exhibitor may receive an alternative option.

**20. All checks not claimed within 90 days of arrival at The Ranch Events Office will be returned to the Larimer County Finance office.** Ranch staff will be responsible for reminding exhibitors one additional time after the 60-day period if their checks have still not been claimed.

Look for highlighted changes mentioned above in highlighted yellow in the following Fair Book.

# General Information

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

**Fair Show Management:** The Ranch Fair Staff, Livestock 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, Livestock Show Committee, Extension staff, and Superintendents 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 Larimer County Fair 4-H 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 & PRCA Rodeo is discouraged except for the 4-H Dog Project and/or licensed service dogs.

**Scooters & Bikes:** Shall not be ridden inside of buildings. They should also be ridden in a cautious and respectful manner on the fairgrounds. Failure to abide by directive results in confiscation of equipment during the duration of Fair.

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

## Staff & Volunteers

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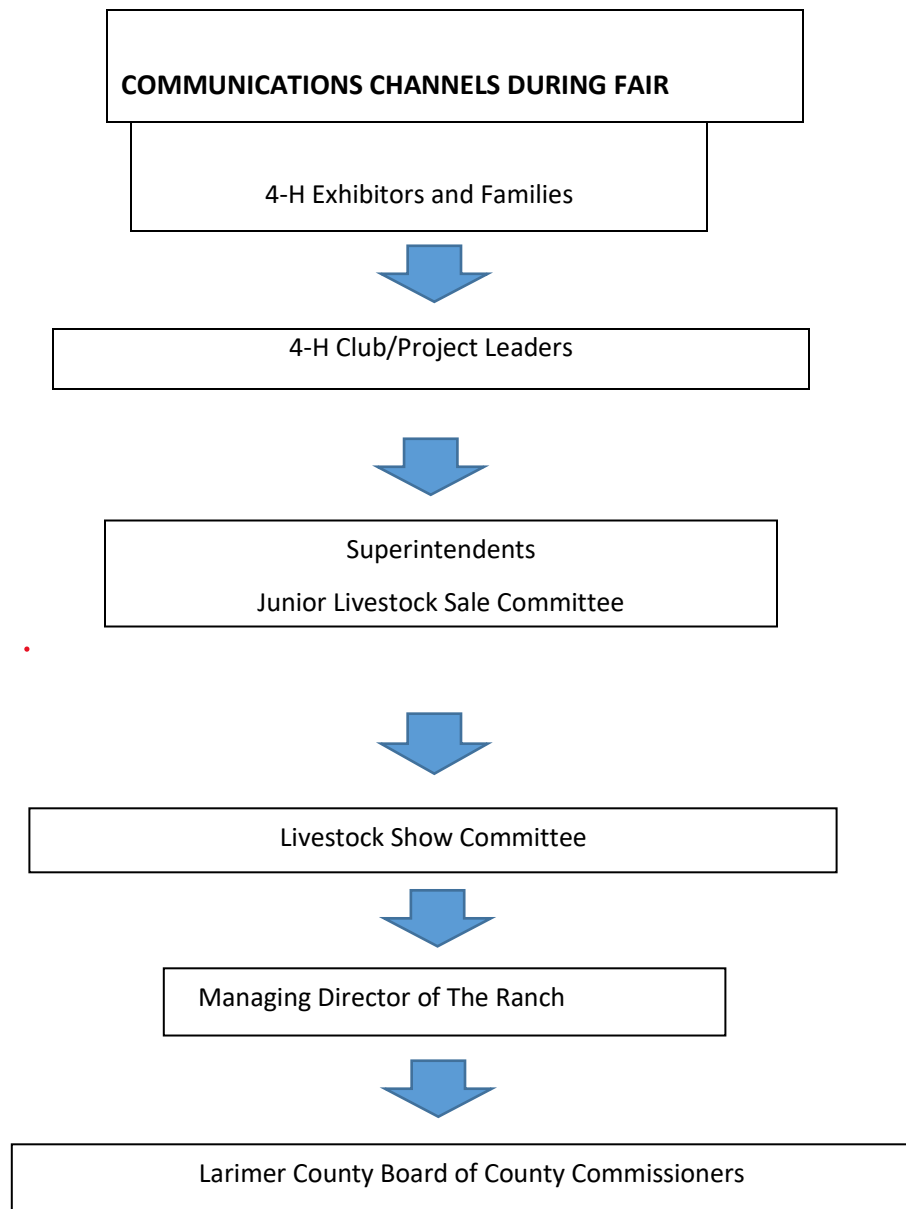
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# General Rules & Regulations

**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](http://larimercountyfair.fairentry.com) . For questions or concerns about Fair Entry call The Competitions Coordinator at 970-619-4023.

**Late Entries:** Fair Entries received after 11:30 p.m., Monday, July 7 are charged a \$10 late charge per class. No late entries will be taken after 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday July 9<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

## Livestock Entry Fees:

**Carcass Contest:** \$10.00 per animal: Market Beef, Meat Goat, Sheep, Swine

**Market Beef Entry:** \$5.00 per animal

Breeding Beef Entry: \$3.00 per animal

**Dairy Cattle:** \$3.00 per animal

**Dairy Goats:** \$3.00 per animal

**Market Goat Entry:** \$4.00 per animal

Breeding Meat Goat Entry: \$3.00 per animal

**Market Lamb Entry:** \$4.00 per animal

Breeding Sheep Entry: \$3.00 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 (1<sup>st</sup>), Red (2<sup>nd</sup>), White (3<sup>rd</sup>), receive a cash award (premium). Premiums will increase to \$5.00 for 1<sup>st</sup> place, \$4.00 for 2<sup>nd</sup> place and \$3.00 for 3<sup>rd</sup> place. (Except for horse, rabbit and poultry which will continue to be \$3.00 for 1<sup>st</sup> place, \$2.00 for 2<sup>nd</sup> place and \$1.00 for 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 7, 2026

will be forfeited.

c. Donors contribute to 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 from the award recipient is required 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, Livestock 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 visible 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 2026 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.

#### **Rule Violation**

- a. A report of a violation may be communicated by any means to the Livestock Show Committee.
- b. All reports regarding conduct or activity during the Larimer County Fair shall be promptly reviewed.
- c. The Livestock Show Committee will investigate all reports of Rules of the Code of Conduct violations.
- d. The identity of all the individuals involved will be confidential and only revealed as is deemed necessary by the Livestock 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. Livestock Show Committee members will communicate final decisions with appropriate parties.

**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 Tuesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>.
- f. No protest of the Judge's decision will be considered.
- g. The Livestock Show Committee will evaluate the protest under the guidelines of a rule evaluation and make their recommendations to the protestor and the Executive Director of the Ranch.
- h. The protest will then advance to the Executive Director of the Ranch for resolution. This decision will be 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, family member, associated individual(s) 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 items, or exhibit is prohibited. Exhibits with such use will be disqualified and exhibitors may be barred from showing at fair.

**Colorado 4-H Dress Code**

The Colorado 4-H Dress Code is designed to promote safety and inclusion for all. Clothing worn by participants should be neat, clean, and practical for the activity occurring. When participating in this event, youth and adults are representing themselves and their organization.

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

- Shirts/sweaters/hoodies/etc.: Should be free of any reference to drugs, alcohol, sex, profanity, violence, political affiliation. All outer clothing must cover undergarments.

- Pants/shorts/skirts: Should be long enough to ensure safety and comfort in the activity occurring.
- Footwear: Should be practical and reflect the activity occurring. Closed-toe shoes are a necessary precaution for specific activities and will be required during those activities.
- Dress-up to Semi-formal: Should cover your midriff. Outfit should be long enough to stay put while moving about.

## **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 competing in a member show of the IAFE, or those Livestock Exhibition(s), Show(s), and Sales(S) that endorse The 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 competition classes. 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 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 exhibitions 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, on the 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 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 evaluated by veterinarians prior to entering the barns.
- 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.
- c. Animals showing evidence of contagious or infectious lesions, diseases, sickness, weakness, malnourishment, or injury will be released from the Fairgrounds at the discretion of the Species Veterinarian(s) and Livestock Show Committee.

### 2. Ownership –

- a. All animals must be owned by the exhibitor on or before the designated dates:
  - Market Beef owned by February 18, 2026.
  - Breeding Beef owned by May 1, 2026.
  - Market Lambs owned by May 7, 2026.
  - Market Goats will be owned by May 7, 2026.
  - Market Swine will be owned by May 2, 2026.
  - Dairy Cattle and Horses owned by May 1, 2026
  - All other animals owned by May 31, 2026.
  - 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 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. Any animal found not to be owned by exhibitor by deadline dates will result in disqualification of animal from showing.

**3. Premises Identification (ID NWSS)** – Premises ID is one component of the National Animal Identification System (NAIS). For NAIS’s purposes, a premise 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, 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 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 for tack and feed storage.

#### **5. Livestock –**

a. Any livestock deemed uncontrollable by a Superintendent, or the Livestock Show Committee may be excused from the show ring or the fairgrounds.

b. **Castration of Animals.** Beef, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Meat Goats, Sheep, 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 certified 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 p.m. 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. **Refrigerators will not be allowed due to power constraints.**
- d. **All exhibitors are required to bring their yellow form that their record book has been checked to set-up. This is a requirement to show. Records books not checked prior to 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](http://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 or turnouts except in the case of emergencies (upon approval of the Superintendent).
- f. All stalls and pens will be cleaned by the exhibitor at the conclusion of Fair.
- g. Failure to follow these rules may result in disqualification and removal from fair.

DO NOT MOVE OR CHANGE STALL ASSIGNMENTS

#### **10. Exercising Livestock**

- a. **Livestock may be exercised in the show arena up to one hour prior to the show.**
- b. **Livestock may be exercised in outdoor arenas**
- c. **Livestock are not permitted on the South side of the east barn, specifically in the vendor/carnival area of the Larimer County Fair.**
- d. **Livestock are not walked in the concourse area of the indoor arena.**

#### **11. 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 with 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 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.**
- o. Pre-entry is required for species showmanship and exhibitors must show their own animal. Designation of animal to be shown will be made at entry however, substitutions can be made prior to class with owned animals. If an entered animal doesn't make it to the Fair, then exhibitor can use another animal entered in the Fair however, they cannot advance to Round Robin.

## 12. 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. Only Fair contracted photographers are 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.

## 13. 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. Clean stalls or pens are required.

## 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 Livestock Show Committee will result in immediate disqualification and ejection from fairgrounds with no recourse.
  - d. No drenching coming off the trailer prior to weigh-in. Excessive drenching will result in disqualification.
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 clean straw only. (not moldy, dirty or bug infested)
  - a. All bedding must be furnished by the exhibitors, 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 and/or Livestock 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 Livestock 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 the assigned species licensed veterinarian(s) 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 lesions, diseases, sickness, weakness, malnourishment, or injury will be released from the Fairgrounds at the discretion of the Veterinarians and Livestock 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 Livestock 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 animal 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 animal 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 by attending annual seminars.
- 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-meat withdrawal periods specified for all medications, drugs, medicated feeds, pesticides, or feed additives administered prior to Fair. All animals must be outside withdrawal period before participating in the Junior Livestock Sale.
- 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. This form must state all illnesses, injuries, medications, and injections, including the locations of any injuries and injections, the dates, amounts of medications and injections given to the animal, and the purpose of each treatment. (form attached to the end of this document)
- 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**

#### **Carcass Contests (Market Beef, Sheep, Swine and Meat 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 and paid to outside provider, 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.
- i. Animal must weigh in the range of the species weight requirements to be eligible for contest.

#### **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 prior to the Fair, see exhibitor schedule.
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(s) 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.

### **Herdmanship Contest**

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.

**Rate of Gain Contest** (Market Beef, Market Goat & Market Sheep)

1. Daily weight gains will be computed for all market beef, market goats, and market sheep weighed in on the Larimer County Tag-in Day.
2. The animal must be entered into the Larimer County Fair Market classes. Entry in class will be automatic.
3. The final weight will be taken as animals are unloaded upon arrival at the check-in for Larimer County Fair.

**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 and Clare Belk

## General Rules

1. See General Information and Rules, Exhibitor Rules and 4-H Livestock Division Rules.
2. Prior entry and payment of fees are 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 be eligible 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 beef exhibitors are required to present an up-to-date hard copy of their record book prior to the Fair as outlined in the 4-H project letter.
6. All cattle should have their heads clipped prior to arriving at check-in for the Fair. No head clipping will be allowed at the Fair.
7. All cattle must be washed by 5:00 p.m. at the end of the first day they are present at the fairgrounds.
8. No fans, coolers, or air conditioning of any kind that hooks to water may be used at the fair.
9. Nose rings for beef cattle are permissible.

## Beef Schedule

*Please see the Larimer County Fair 4-H Exhibitor Schedule.*

## Beef Showmanship

1. Pre-entry is required for species showmanship and animal designated. Substitutions can be made prior to class with owned animals.
2. Exhibitor must show an animal they own. If an owned animal doesn't make it to the Fair, the exhibitor can use another exhibitor's animal entered in the Fair with the understanding they won't be allowed to advance to Round Robin.
3. Exhibitor must show the same animal in each advancing round in showmanship, including Round Robin.
4. Classes may be divided by age of exhibitor at the discretion of Show Management.
5. See Round Robin Department for additional rules.
6. Exhibitors are encouraged to "Blow and Go" for showmanship.
  - a. The judge will be informed that youth are encouraged to "Blow and Go" fit.
  - b. Exhibitors will be judged equally for fitting in the standard way or "Blow and Go".

## Market Beef Division

1. All market beef cattle must be owned by the exhibitor by the ownership deadline addressed in the General Livestock Rules.



2. Market beef cattle must be less than 24 months of age, weighed and ear tagged at Larimer County Beef Weigh Day, to be eligible to show in the Beef Market classes at the Larimer County Fair.

**3. Market Steers must weigh 1100 – 1650 pounds and Market Heifers must weigh 1075 – 1550 pounds at the Larimer County Fair check-in.**

- a. One re-weigh will be allowed for animals that are 2 percent or less underweight or overweight.
- b. The re-weighing will be done within 30 minutes after the last animal is weighed. 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. Market Beef that make weight cannot be re-weighed.
- e. Superintendents and the Livestock Show Committee will have full authority over weigh-in.

**4. Class divisions will be distributed evenly and fairly.** Actual weights in the division will vary based on animals weighed in.

- a. Class breaks by weight will be made at the discretion of the Show Committee for each division.
- b. 2025 Weight divisions breaks are for reference only:
  - 2025 Market Steer weight divisions:
    - Light Weight Division: 1100 lbs. – 1265 lbs.
    - Medium Weight Division: 1266 lbs. – 1325 lbs.
    - Medium Heavy Weight Division: 1326 lbs. – 1420 lbs.
    - Heavy Weight Division: 1421 lbs. – 1550 lbs.
  - 2025 Market Heifers weight divisions:
    - Class 1: 1075 lbs. – 1125 lbs.
    - Class 2: 1126 lbs. – 1300 lbs.

5. Market Beef classes will be determined by weight for each division of Steers and Heifers.

6. An Overall Grand Champion and Overall Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef will be selected from the Champions and Reserve Champions in each division.

7. Exhibitors may show a total of 3 market beef animals, steers and heifers combined.

8. Market heifers cannot be shown in the Breeding Beef classes. Market heifers cannot be pregnant.

9. Only those animals eligible from the market beef classes will be able to sell in the Junior Livestock Sale.

10. 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.

- a. Sale animals must remain on the grounds until the Junior Livestock Sale and must follow all Sale Rules and Regulations.

**13. USDA Wholesome Meat Act–**

- a. For exhibitors to comply with the USDA/FDA requirements, Market Beef animals are required to have a "Certification and Statement of Disclosure" form (purple form) signed by the Exhibitor, and Parent/Guardian. (form attached to the end of this document)
- b. This form must be turned in at fair check-in.
- c. This form 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 2025 calving season.
- 2. A brand inspection proving ownership of the market steer, or market heifer, will be required.
- 3. Each exhibitor will be allowed to show up to two animals (these animals are part of the 3 steer/heifer limit allowed at Fair).
- 4. Market steers and heifers will be judged on their market qualities.
- 5. 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 Heifer Calves – calved on or after January 1, 2026
  - Senior Heifer Calves – calved September 1 to December 31, 2025
  - Summer Yearling Heifers –calved May 1 to August 31, 2025
  - Spring Yearling Heifers – calved March 1 to April 30, 2025
  - Junior Yearling Heifers- calved January 1 to February 28, 2025
  - Senior Yearling Heifers- Calved September 1 to December 31, 2024
- a. Champion/Reserve Champion Heifer
  - Cow/Calf Pair
- b. Champion/Reserve Champion Cow/Calf Pair

4. Junior calves may be shown individually and in group classes.
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 with at least one Junior or Intermediate.
2. One team member must wear 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 hairlike 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 judged 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. Exhibitors need to highlight their skills. No coaching or advice from spectators.

### **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 prior to the start of Fair.
5. Supreme Beef awards will be given out at the Carcass Contest Awards Night.

**Beef Premier Exhibitor Contest**  
*See General Livestock Contest Rules*

**Carcass Contest**  
*See General Livestock Contest Rules*

**Beef Rate of Gain Contest**  
*See General Livestock Contest Rules*

**Beef Herdsmanship Contest**  
*See General Livestock Contest Rules*

**Beef Cattle Class List**

**Beef Showmanship Classes**

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**

130. .... Market Steer  
140. .... Market Heifer

**Breeding Beef Classes**

**Calf Division**

200. .... Junior Heifer Calf  
210. ....Senior Heifer Calf

**Yearling Division**

220. .... Summer Yearling Heifer  
230. .... Spring Yearling Heifer  
240. ....Junior Yearling Heifer  
250. ....Senior Yearling Heifer

## Cow/Calf Pair Division

280. ... Cow with Calf at Side

## Beef Cattle Contests

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

## Market Beef Award Sponsors

Overall Grand Champion Market Beef – Belt Buckle

**Agfinity, Inc.**

Overall Grand Champion Market Beef

**M.A. Pat Ferree Memorial**, Larimer County Stockgrowers Association

Overall Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef – Belt Buckle

**Agfinity, Inc.**

Overall Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef

**Paul Morehouse Family Memorial**, Nancy Morehouse

Third Overall Market Beef

**Loveland Ford**

Fourth Overall Market Beef

**Agfinity Inc.**

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 Market Steer

**Agfinity, Inc**

Reserve Champion Light Weight Market Steer

**Belk Cattle Company**, James & Clare Belk

Champion Medium Weight Market Steer

**Belk Cattle Company**, James & Clare Belk

Reserve Champion Medium Weight Market Steer

**Loveland Ford**

Champion Medium Heavy Weight Market Steer

**Agfinity, Inc**

Reserve Champion Medium Heavy Weight Steer

**Belk Cattle Company**, James & Clare Belk

Champion Heavy Weight Market Steer

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Reserve Champion Heavy Weight Market Steer

**Loveland Ford**

Champion Bred and Fed Beef

**Shaffer Custom Excavating**, Mark & Mary Shaffer

Reserve Champion Bred and Fed Beef

**Mountain View Feeders**, Chad & Nikki Uthmann

Weight Division Market Beef Champions

**Gibbens Hay & Cattle Company**

## Breeding Beef Special Awards

Overall Grand Champion Breeding Beef Female – Belt Buckle

**The Texeira Family**, Tyler & Christy Texeira

Overall Grand Champion Breeding Beef Female

**Matsuda Enterprises** – Dave & Jody Matsuda

Overall Reserve Champion Breeding Beef Female – Belt Buckle

**Hilltop Hay**, Jason & Cheri Kraft

Overall Reserve Champion Breeding Beef Female

**Barnyard Vet Supply**, Shannon Fancher, DVM

Third Overall Breeding Beef

**Agfinity, Inc**

Fourth Overall Breeding Beef

**Belk Cattle Company**, James & Clare Belk

Champion Cow/Calf Pair – Belt Buckle

**Altenburg Super Baldy Ranch**

Champion Cow/Calf Pair

**Loveland Ford**

Reserve Champion Cow/Calf Pair

**Shaffer Custom Excavating**, Mark & Mary Shaffer

Reserve Champion Cow/Calf Pair

**Loveland Ford**

## Beef Rate of Gain Special Awards

High Gaining Market Steer

**Matsuda Enterprises**, David & Jody Matsuda

Reserve High Gaining Market Steer

**Jennifer Schlager Memorial - M & M Farms**, Bill & Elizabeth Markham

High Gaining Market Heifer

**Matsuda Enterprises**, David & Jody Matsuda

Reserve High Gaining Market Heifer

**Jennifer Schlager Memorial - M & M Farms**, Bill & Elizabeth Markham

## Beef Showmanship Awards

Champion Junior Beef Showman – Belt Buckle

**Morrison Trucking**, Bart Morrison

Champion Junior Beef Showman

**Jennifer Schlager Memorial, M & M Farms**, Bill & Elizabeth Markham

Reserve Champion Junior Beef Showman – Belt Buckle

**Hilltop Hay Company**, Jason & Cheri Kraft

Reserve Champion Junior Beef Showman

**High Altitude 4-H Club**

Champion Intermediate Beef Showman – Belt Buckle

**Hilltop Hay Company**, Jason & Cheri Kraft

Champion Intermediate Beef Showman

**Sponsor Needed**

Reserve Champion Intermediate Beef Showman – Belt Buckle

**Morrison Trucking**, Bart Morrison

Reserve Champion Intermediate Beef Showman

**Prestige Chrysler Dodge**

Champion Senior Beef Showman – Belt Buckle

**Hilltop Hay Company**, Jason & Cheri Kraft

Champion Senior Beef Showman

**John & Jackie Worthington Memorial Award** - Larimer County Stockgrowers Association

Reserve Champion Senior Beef Showman – Belt Buckle

**Morrison Trucking**, Bart Morrison

Reserve Champion Senior Beef Showman

**North Forty 4-H Club**

## Beef Premier Exhibitor Special Awards

Overall Premier Beef Exhibitor

**Loveland Ford**

Champion Junior Premier Beef Exhibitor

**BeeMee**

Reserve Champion Junior Beef Exhibitor

**BeeMee**

Champion Intermediate Premier Beef Exhibitor

**BeeMee**

Reserve Champion Intermediate Beef Exhibitor

**BeeMee**

Champion Senior Premier Beef Exhibitor

**American AgCredit**

Reserve Champion Senior Beef Exhibitor

**American AgCredit**

Overall Beef Herdsmanship

**Rawhiders 2 4-H Club**

Overall Supreme Beef Exhibitor

**Prestige Chrysler Dodge**

### **Beef Carcass Contest Special Awards**

Grand Champion Beef Carcass – Belt Buckle

**Texeira Family**

Reserve Grand Champion Beef Carcass – Belt Buckle

**High Altitude 4-H Club**

### **Beef Contest Awards**

Overall Grand Champion Beef Fitting Team

**Greiman Family**

Overall Reserve Grand Champion Beef Fitting Team

**Greiman Family**

# Dairy Cattle

Superintendents - Jennifer Wildman & Amanda Dye

## General Rules

1. See the General Information and Rules, Exhibitor Rules and 4-H Livestock Division Rules.
2. Prior entry and payment of fees are 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. **All dairy cattle exhibitors are required to present an up-to-date hard copy of their record book prior to the Fair as outlined in the 4-H project letter.**
6. White shirts (blouses), white or black pants, and exhibitor numbers are required for all Dairy classes and Dairy Showmanship.
7. All members are required to always keep your animal clean and presentable during the Fair.
8. Open to registered or high-grade females only. Bulls will not be shown.
9. The dates for computing ages shall be as follows:
  - Spring Heifer Calf – born between March 1, 2026 & April 30, 2026
  - Fall/Winter Heifer Calf – born between September 1, 2025 & February 28, 2026
  - Spring/Summer Yearling – born between March 1, 2025 & August 31, 2025
  - Fall/Winter Yearling – born between September 1, 2025 & February 28, 2025
  - Un-Fresh Two-Year Old Heifer – September 1, 2022 – Aug. 31, 2025
  - Cows – born before September 1, 2025
10. When a senior yearling heifer has freshened, she will automatically be exhibited in the cow class.
11. 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 set-up.
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 Larimer County Fair 4-H Exhibitor Schedule.***

### **Dairy Showmanship**

1. Pre-entry is required for species showmanship and animal designated. Substitutions can be made prior to class with owned animals.
2. Exhibitor must show an animal they own or through Lease a Dairy. If an owned animal doesn't make it to the Fair, the exhibitor can use another exhibitor's animal entered in the Fair. However, they can't advance to Round Robin.
3. Exhibitor must show the same animal in each advancing round advancing in showmanship, including Round Robin.
4. Classes may be divided by age at the discretion of Show Management.
5. See Round Robin Department for additional rules.

### **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 2, at 5:00 p.m.
3. No free-standing displays.

### **Colorado Dairy Youth Foundation**

#### **Special Award**

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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
- Hoards Dairyman Judging (Tie Breaker)

### **Dairy Cattle Herdsmanship Contest**

*See General Livestock Contest Rules*

### **Dairy Cattle Class List**

<b>Dairy Class</b>	<b>Brown Swiss</b>	<b>Holstein</b>	<b>Jersey</b>	<b>Other Dairy Breeds</b>
<b>Heifers</b>				
Spring Heifer Calf	<b>110</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>710</b>
Fall/Winter Heifer Calf	<b>120</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>720</b>
Spring/Summer Yearling Heifer	<b>140</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>740</b>
Fall/Winter Yearling Heifer	<b>160</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>760</b>
Un-Fresh two-year old	<b>180</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>780</b>
Cows	<b>190</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>790</b>
<b>Group Classes</b>				

<b>All Breeds Show Together</b>				
Produce of Dam, two animals (the produce of one cow) Prior entry not required	<b>830</b>			
Dam-Daughter (cow and one daughter) Prior entry not required	<b>840</b>			

### 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

Supreme Champion Dairy Female – Belt Buckle

**Dairy Depot**

Supreme Champion Dairy Female

**Dairy Specialists**

Reserve Supreme Champion Dairy Female – Belt Buckle

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

Reserve Supreme Champion Dairy Female

**Dairy Depot**

Best Brown Swiss of Show

**Rocky Mountain Brown Swiss Association**

Overall Champion Dairy Heifer

**The Seipelt Family**

Champion Brown Swiss Heifer

**Hale Home Doctor**

Champion Guernsey Heifer

**PH Electric**

Champion Holstein Dairy Heifer

**Hale Home Doctor**

Champion Jersey Heifer

**Hale Home Doctor**

Champion Other Breeds Heifer

**Ron & Shari Stroup Family**

Overall Champion Cow

**William Carter Memorial** - Richard Carter

Champion Brown Swiss Cow

**PH Electric**

Champion Guernsey Cow

**PH Electric**

Champion Holstein Dairy Cow

**Wagon Wheel 4-H Club**

Champion Jersey Cow

**Ron & Shari Stroup Family**

Champion Other Breeds Cow

**Ron & Shari Stroup Family**

**Dairy Cattle Showmanship Awards**

Champion Junior Dairy Cattle Showman – Belt Buckle

**Dairy Depot**

**Dairy Cattle Costume Class Special Awards**

Dairy Costume Class Awards

**Dairy Project**

**Colorado Dairy Youth Foundation Awards**

Colorado Dairy Youth Foundation Special Award – 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$75

Colorado Dairy Youth Foundation Special Award – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$65

Colorado Dairy Youth Foundation Special Award – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$60

**Blue Sky Dairy**

Champion Junior Dairy Cattle Showman

**Rueben Dreith Memorial**, Larimer County 4-H Foundation

Reserve Champion Junior Dairy Cattle Showman

**The Seipelt Family**

Champion Intermediate Dairy Cattle Showman – Belt Buckle

**Laurie & John Whitman**

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 – Belt Buckle

**PH Electric**

Champion Senior Dairy Cattle Showman

**Rueben Dreith Memorial**, Larimer County 4-H Foundation

Reserve Champion Senior Dairy Cattle Showman

**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

## General Rules

1. See the General Information and Rules, Exhibitor Rules and 4-H Livestock Division Rules.
2. Prior Entry and payment of fees are required for ALL dairy goat classes via Fair Entry Online.
3. **All Dairy goat members must attend Meat Quality Assurance (MQA) training once as a Junior Member and once as a Senior Member to be eligible 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 dairy goat exhibitors are required to present an up-to-date hard copy of their record book prior to the Fair as outlined in the 4-H project letter.**
6. The USDA's Scrapie Eradication Program will be enforced at the 2026 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.
7. Exhibitors may have purebred, American, high grade or mini standard females.
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, 2026:
  - Junior Kid – April 15, 2026, to July 30, 2026
  - Senior Kid – January 1, 2026, to April 14, 2026
  - Senior Yearling or Doe not in milk – July 30, 2025, to December 31, 2025
  - 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 are required 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 a 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](http://adga.org).
  - c. Points awarded for class placement according to ADGA guidelines.
17. Do not remove the stall cards placed to designate the exhibitor's pens.

### **Dairy Goat Schedule**

***Please see the Larimer County Fair 4-H Exhibitor Schedule.***

### **Dairy Goat Showmanship**

1. Pre-entry is required for species showmanship and animal designated. Substitutions can be made prior to class with owned animals.
2. Exhibitor must show an animal they own. If an owned animal doesn't make it to the Fair, the exhibitor can use another exhibitor's animal entered in the Fair with the understanding they won't be allowed to advance to Round Robin.
3. Exhibitor must show the same animal in each advancing round in showmanship, including Round Robin.
4. Classes may be divided by age of exhibitor at the discretion of Show Management.
5. See Round Robin Department for additional rules.

### **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.
4. Names must be visible to be judged.

#### **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/Feedstuff/Equipment Identification Contest**

1. Prior entry is not required but encouraged.
2. Exhibitors will identify dairy goat breeds, feeds and equipment from pictures or actual items.

### **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 pre-arranged partner.
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**

***See General Livestock Contest Rules***

### **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 the 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 potential value:
  - Breed/Feedstuff/Equipment Identification (7 points)
  - Class Placing (3 points)
  - Costume (3 points)



- Educational Poster (3 points)
- Fast Draw (3 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**

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
<b>All Types Compete Together</b>		
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)		

	<b>480</b>
Two Best Females - Junior Does owned by one exhibitor, (animals may be of different breeds)	<b>490</b>

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

#### **Dairy Goat Class List**

- 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 Test**
- 800. .... Dairy Goat Part Identification Contest**
- 810. Dairy Goat Breed/Feedstuff/Equipment Identification Contest**
- 820. .... Dairy Goat Judging Contest**
- 830. .... Dairy Goat Fitting Contest**
- 840. .... Dairy Goat Premier Exhibitor**

### **Dairy Goat Awards**

Supreme Champion Dairy Goat Junior Doe

**PH Electric**

Reserve Supreme Champion Dairy Goat Junior Doe

**Ashlin Barker**

Supreme Champion Dairy Goat Senior Doe

**Wes & Cheryl Knackstedt**

Reserve Supreme Champion Dairy Goat Senior Doe

**Amber Spence**

Champion Mini Standard Type Junior Doe

**John Kefalas**

Champion Mini Standard Type Senior Doe

**Amanda Dye**

Champion All Other Purebred Junior Doe

**Amber 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

**Sponsor Needed**

Champion Dairy Senior Premier Goat Exhibitor

**American AgCredit**

Reserve Champion Dairy Senior Premier Goat Exhibitor

**American AgCredit**

Champion Dairy Intermediate Premier Goat Exhibitor

**BeeMee**

Reserve Champion Dairy Intermediate Premier Goat Exhibitor

**BeeMee**

Champion Dairy Junior Premier Goat Exhibitor

**BeeMee**

Reserve Champion Dairy Junior Premier Goat Exhibitor

**BeeMee**

### **Dairy Goat Showmanship Awards**

Champion Junior Dairy Goat Showman – Belt Buckle

**PH Electric**

Champion Junior Dairy Goat Showman

**John Kefalas**

Reserve Champion Junior Dairy Goat Showman

**PH Electric**

Champion Intermediate Dairy Goat Showman – Belt Buckle

**PH Electric**

Champion Intermediate Dairy Goat Showman

**John Kefalas**

Reserve Champion Intermediate Dairy Goat Showman

**Agfinity, Inc.**

Champion Senior Dairy Goat Showman – Belt Buckle

**First National Bank of Omaha**

Champion Senior Dairy Goat Showman

**John Kefalas**

Reserve Champion Senior Dairy Goat Showman

**PH Electric**

# Horses

Superintendents- Jodie Martin-Witt, Debbie Dehn

## General Rules

1. See the General Information and Rules, Exhibitor Rules and 4-H Livestock Division Rules.
2. Prior Entry and payment of fees are required for ALL horse classes via Fair Entry Online.
3. All horse exhibitors are required to present an up-to-date hard copy of their record book prior to the Fair as outlined in the 4-H project letter.
4. Horse leaders are to supply the Horse Superintendents with their stalling requirements by Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup>.
5. Vets will be present at check-in; health certificates are not required at the time of this printing but may be requested. During vet check, all leg wraps, blankets and fly masks 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.
6. The 2024 **Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rule Book** LA1500K with 2025 Addendum will be used as the guideline for all judging.
7. Show Management reserve(s) the right to amend or change classes, patterns, and times of scheduled classes at any time prior to judging. Due notice will be given to exhibitors of any such change. Judge's comments on classes will be posted as available.
8. No dogs, bikes or skateboards allowed in the barns or arena.
9. All stalls and alleyways are to be kept clean and swept. Clubs will be judged on this.
10. Individuals are expected to clean the wash rack after use.
11. Classes will be broken by age and levels. Please check all schedules closely.
  - a. Junior - Ages 8 to 10 years of age- Walk/Trot, Level 1, Level 2
  - b. Intermediate - Ages 11 to 13 years of age-Walk/Trot, Level 1, Level 2, Level 3
  - c. Senior - Ages 14 to 18 years of age- Level 1, Level 2, Level 3, Level 4
  - d. The exception to the above ages is the Ranch Horse classes which will show as Juniors (8-13) and Seniors (14-18).
12. Junior and Intermediate ages of Walk/Trot will be shown together but will earn separate awards. Per the Colorado 4-H Horse Levels, Gymkhana requires rider must be level 1 or higher to do competency testing in Gymkhana and Ranch, therefore no Walk/Trot classes offered in these disciplines.
13. Levels 3 and 4 will be shown together but will earn separate awards.
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. 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 set-up time. (Please bring a hard copy of your record book.) Books are available at the following website: [www.larimer.extension.colostate.edu](http://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
  - a. No riding on pavement.
  - b. Only 4-H members are allowed on horses.
  - c. No riding double.
  - d. Exhibitors must always have one hand on the reins.
  - e. Exhibitors must always have one leg on either side of the horse.
  - f. No cell phone used during written test 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 (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 showing 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-H online 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 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 Wednesday, July 30. 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 may be checked in and stalled on Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup> otherwise hauled in Wednesday morning for vet inspection.

### 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** 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.
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

*Please see the Larimer County Fair 4-H Exhibitor Schedule.*

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

### **Friday, July 25**

**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 26**

**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.

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

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

### **Sunday, July 27- English Classes**

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

**6:00 a.m. –7:30 a.m.** .....**Indoor and Outdoor arenas open**

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

**In the MAC Arena bleachers**

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

#### **English Showmanship**

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

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

#### **English Equitation**

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

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 and Intermediates

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 MAC 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 and Livestock Showmanship 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.

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 28 - Western Classes**

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

6:00 a.m. - 7:30 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, and Intermediate

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

### **Reining:**

MAC 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 29 - Western Classes**

6:00 a.m. .... Barn opens for feeding

6:00 a.m. – 7:30 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 30 - Gymkhana Classes**

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

**6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. .... Indoor and Outdoor arenas open**

(horses need to be vet checked prior to leaving the trailer)

**7:30 a.m. .... Gymkhana horse vet check**

**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 **safety pre level 1 riding test and safety pre-level 1 ground 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
<b>Juniors</b>					
English Written Test	<b>110</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>170</b>		
English Showmanship	<b>111</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>171</b>		
English Equitation	<b>112</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>172</b>		
Show Hack		<b>143</b>	<b>173</b>		
English Controlled Riding	<b>114</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>174</b>		
All Around	<b>116</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>176</b>		
<b>Intermediates</b>					
English Written Test	<b>120</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>200</b>	
English Showmanship	<b>121</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>201</b>	
English Equitation	<b>122</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>202</b>	
Show Hack		<b>153</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>203</b>	
English Controlled Riding	<b>124</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>204</b>	
All Around	<b>126</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>206</b>	
<b>Seniors</b>					
English Written Test		<b>160</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>220</b>

English Showmanship		<b>161</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>221</b>
English Equitation		<b>162</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>222</b>
Show Hack		<b>163</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>223</b>
English Controlled Riding		<b>164</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>224</b>
All Around		<b>166</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>226</b>

### Western Division Written and Performance

#### Classes by Age & Level

	<b>Walk/Trot</b>	<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 2</b>	<b>Level 3</b>	<b>Level 4</b>
<b>Juniors</b>					
Western Written Test	<b>310</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>370</b>		
Western Showmanship	<b>311</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>371</b>		
Western Horsemanship	<b>312</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>372</b>		
Western Riding		<b>343</b>	<b>373</b>		
Western Reining		<b>344</b>	<b>374</b>		
Trail	<b>315</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>375</b>		
All Around	<b>316</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>376</b>		
<b>Intermediates</b>					
Western Written Test	<b>320</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>400</b>	
Western Showmanship	<b>321</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>401</b>	
Western Horsemanship	<b>322</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>402</b>	
Western Riding		<b>353</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>403</b>	
Western Reining		<b>354</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>404</b>	

Trail	<b>325</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>405</b>	
All Around	<b>326</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>406</b>	
<b>Seniors</b>					
Western Written Test		<b>360</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>420</b>
Western Showmanship		<b>361</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>421</b>
Western Horsemanship		<b>362</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>422</b>
Western Riding		<b>363</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>423</b>
Western Reining		<b>364</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>424</b>
Trail		<b>365</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>425</b>
All Around		<b>366</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>426</b>

### 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 \$55 cattle fee**, per competitor, for these classes. There will be a fee on fair entry to include this fee.

**2. Ranch Horsemanship:** for description, see the 2024 **Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rule Book** LA1500K with 2025 Addendum. The pattern will be in your fair pattern book prior to Fair. All judging forms are located on the CSU Equine site under 4-H Youth and Ranch Horse.

**3. Ranch Trail:** for description, see the 2024 **Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rule Book** LA1500K with 2025 Addendum.

**4. Ranch Cattle Sorting:** for description, see the 2024 **Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rule Book** LA1500K with 2025 Addendum. 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 2024 **Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rule Book** LA1500K with 2025 Addendum, 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 2024 **Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rule Book** LA1500K with 2025 Addendum.

### Working Ranch Horse Classes

<b>Juniors</b>	<b>Intro</b>	<b>Limited</b>	<b>Advanced</b>
Written Test	<b>500</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>540</b>
Ranch Horsemanship	<b>501</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>541</b>
Ranch Trail	<b>502</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>542</b>
Ranch Cattle Sorting	<b>503</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>543</b>
Boxing		<b>524</b>	
Boxing/Fencing			<b>544</b>
Ranch Riding	<b>505</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>545</b>
All Around	<b>506</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>546</b>
<b>Seniors</b>			
Written Test	<b>510</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>550</b>
Ranch Horsemanship	<b>511</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>551</b>
Ranch Trail	<b>512</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>552</b>
Ranch Cattle Sorting	<b>513</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>553</b>
Boxing		<b>534</b>	
Boxing/Fencing			<b>554</b>
Ranch Riding	<b>515</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>555</b>
All Around	<b>516</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>556</b>

### Gymkhana

The horse to be used for these events **must be an exhibitor's project horse**. Gymkhana rules from the 2024 **Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rule Book** LA1500K with 2025 Addendum will be followed.

### Gymkhana Written and Performance

#### Classes by Age & Level

		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
<b>Juniors</b>					
Written Test		630	660		
Barrels		631	661		
Poles		632	662		
Poled Keyhole		633	663		
Flags		634	664		
All Around		635	665		
<b>Intermediates</b>					
Written Test		640	670	690	710
Barrels		641	671	691	711
Poles		642	672	692	712
Poled Keyhole		643	673	693	713
Flags		644	674	694	714
All Around		645	675	695	715
<b>Seniors</b>					
Written Test		650	680	700	720
Barrels		651	681	701	721
Poles		652	682	702	722
Poled Keyhole		653	683	703	723
Flags		654	684	704	724
All Around		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 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](mailto:rwdehn@aol.com) by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 11th.** 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
<b>Juniors</b>				
Musical Freestyle	<b>800</b>	<b>810</b>		
<b>Intermediates</b>				
Musical Freestyle	<b>801</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>820</b>	
<b>Seniors</b>				
Musical Freestyle	<b>802</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>830</b>

**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 nominees 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 sponsored by **Royal Vista Equine**, Jill Cook

### **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

**Rawhiders 4-H Club**

Intermediate - Level 2

**Precious Memories Pet Cemetery & Crematory**, Lisa Staggs

Intermediate - Level 3

**Debbie & Robert Dehn Family**

Senior - Level 1

**Owl Canyon Vaqueros 4-H Club**

Senior – Level 2

**Prestige Chrysler Dodge**

Senior - Level 3

**Greeley Volkswagen**

Senior – Level 4

**Prestige Chrysler Dodge**

### **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

**Royal Vista**

Intermediate – Level 2

**Royal Vista**

Intermediate – Level 3

**Carol Fulkrod**

Senior - Level 1

**Desperados 4-H Club**

Senior - Level 2

**Greeley Volkswagen**

Senior - Level 3

**Desperados 4-H Club**

Senior - Level 4

**Debbie & Robert Dehn Family**

### **All Around Ranch Horseman Awards**

Junior – Intro

**Loveland Ford**

Junior – Limited

**Prestige Chrysler Dodge**

Junior – Advanced

**Debbie & Robert Dehn Family**

Senior – Intro

**Barnyard Vet Supply**

Senior – Limited

**Hecker Sports & Regenerative Medicine,**

Senior – Advanced

**Grassland Nutrition Consulting, Dr. Kelcey Swyers**

**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 - Level 1

**Debbie & Robert Dehn Family**

Senior – Level 2

**Loveland Ford**

Senior - Level 3

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

Senior – Level 4

**Paul Morehouse Family Memorial, Nancy Morehouse**

**Showmanship**

Champion Junior Horse Showman – Belt Buckle

**State Farm – Jason Hart Agency**

Champion Junior Horse Showman

**Grassland Nutrition Consulting, Dr. Kelcey Swyers**

Reserve Champion Junior Horse Showman – Belt Buckle

**State Farm – Jason Hart Agency**

Reserve Champion Junior Horse Showman

**JKemper Photography, LLC.**

Champion Intermediate Horse Showman – Belt Buckle

**State Farm – Jason Hart Agency**

Champion Intermediate Horse Showman

**JKemper Photography, LLC.**

Reserve Champion Intermediate Horse Showman – Belt Buckle

**State Farm – Jason Hart Agency**

Reserve Champion Intermediate Horse Showman

**Rawhiders 2 4-H Club**

Champion Senior Horse Showman – Belt Buckle

**State Farm – Jason Hart Agency**

Champion Senior Horse Showman

**Grassland Nutrition Consulting, Dr. Kelcey Swyers**

Reserve Champion Senior Horse Showman – Belt Buckle

**State Farm – Jason Hart Agency**

Reserve Champion Senior Horse Showman

**Shaffer Custom Excavating**

Super Team Award

**Marv and Jodie Witt**

**Debbie & Robert Dehn**

# Meat Goats

Meat Goat Superintendents – Amber Spence & Shannon Shreve

## General Rules

1. See the General Information and Rules, Exhibitor Rules and 4-H Livestock Division Rules (page 3-13).
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 (MQA) training once as a Junior Member and once as a Senior Member to be eligible 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 meat goat exhibitors are required to present an up-to-date hard copy of their record book prior to the Fair as outlined in the 4-H project letter.
6. The USDA's Scrapie Eradication Program will be enforced at the 2026 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.

## Meat Goat Schedule

*Please see the Larimer County Fair 4-H Exhibitor Schedule.*

## Meat Goat Showmanship

1. Pre-entry is required for species showmanship and animal designated. Substitutions can be made prior to class with owned animals.
2. Exhibitor must show an animal they own. If an owned animal doesn't make it to the Fair, the exhibitor can use another exhibitor's animal entered in the Fair with the understanding they won't be allowed to advance to Round Robin.
3. Exhibitor must show the same animal in each advancing round in showmanship, including Round Robin.
4. Classes may be divided by age of exhibitor at the discretion of Show Management.
5. See Round Robin Department for additional rules.
6. Exhibitors are encouraged to "Blow and Go" for showmanship.
  - a. The judge will be informed that youth are encouraged to "Blow and Go" fit.
  - b. Exhibitors will be judged equally for fitting in the standard way or "Blow and Go".

## **Market Meat Goat Division**

1. All Market Goats (wethers and does) must be owned by the exhibitor by the ownership deadline addressed in the General Livestock Rules.
2. Market Goats 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.
3. **Market Goats must carry all milk teeth in normal positions. Goats showing either or both of the first pair of permanent incisors will be dismissed. Show Management retains the right to check teeth on Market Goats prior to the show.**
4. **Market Goats must weigh at least 55 lbs. but not more than 120 lbs., at the Larimer County Fair check-in.**
  - a. One re-weigh will be allowed for animals that are 2 percent or less underweight or overweight.
  - b. The re-weighing will be done within 30 minutes after the last animal is weighed. Scales will close 30 minutes after the last animal.
  - c. Animals weighing 1 lb. under the minimum or 1 lb. over the maximum weight will be allowed to show.
  - d. Market Goats that make weight cannot be re-weighed.
  - e. All blankets, leg wrappings and tubes **MUST** be removed prior to fair check-in.
  - f. Superintendents and the Livestock Show Committee will have full authority over weigh-in.
5. Class divisions will be distributed evenly and fairly. Actual weights in the division will vary based on animal weighed in.
  - a. Class breaks by weight will be made at the discretion of Show Management for each division.
  - b. 2025 Market Goat Weight divisions break for reference only:
    - Light Weight Division: 55 lbs. – 69 lbs.
    - Medium Weight Division: 70 lbs. – 78 lbs.
    - Medium Heavy Weight Division: 79 lbs. – 87 lbs.
    - Heavy Weight Division: 88 lbs. – 102 lbs.
  - c. 2025 Market Goat Weight divisions break for reference only:
    - Class 1 (55-64 lbs.)
    - Class 2 (65-69 lbs.)
    - Class 3 (70-75 lbs.)
    - Class 4 (76-85 lbs.)
    - Class 5 (86-95 lbs.)
6. **USDA Wholesome Meat Act**
  - a. For Larimer County Fair exhibitors to comply with the USDA/FDA requirements, all Market Goats are required to have a "Certification and Statement of Disclosure" form (purple form) signed by the Exhibitor, and Parent or Guardian. (form attached to the end of this document)
  - b. This form must be turned in at check-in.
  - c. This form will be kept on file and will follow the animal(s) through slaughter.
7. Horns on market animals are to be tipped not to exceed 4 inches in length and are not permitted to have sharp points.

8. Exhibitors may show no more than (3) three market goats.
9. All market goats (wethers and does) must be completely slick shorn, 3/8 inch or less above the knees and hock joints to include the head but excluding the tail switch. Market goats should be clipped prior to vet inspection at fair weigh-in. Touch-up clipping on market goats or clipping of breeding does is acceptable, provided the members sweep up the hair and dispose of it in a timely manner.
10. 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 allowed.
  - c. No drenching coming off the trailer prior to weigh-in.
11. Scrapie tags will be covered with blue tape during show.
12. Overall Grand Champion and Overall Reserve Grand Champion are required to sell in Junior Livestock Sale providing all requirements for exhibits and exhibitors are met.
  - a. Sale animals must remain on the grounds until the Junior Livestock Sale and must follow all Sale Rules and Regulations.

#### **Breeding Meat Goat Division**

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 and will be shown by weight.
  - b. Does 12 to 24 months of age will be grouped together into one class.
2. Animals are not required to be dehorned.
3. Classes may be added, deleted, or combined at the discretion of the Judge and/or Show Management.
4. Only Champions are eligible to show Supreme Champion Doe.

#### **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 Contest Rules***

#### **Carcass Contest**

***See General Livestock Contest Rules***

#### **Meat Goat Herdsmanship Contest**

***See General Livestock Contest Rules***

### **Market Goat Fitting Contest**

1. Team must consist of (2) two members with 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 hairlike 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. Exhibitors need to highlight their skills. No coaching or advice from spectators.

### **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.

### **Meat Goat Class List**

100. .... Market Wether
105. .... Market Doe

## Breeding Goat Classes

**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 – Belt Buckle

**Novak Show Wethers, Clayton Novak**

Overall Grand Champion Market Goat

**Shreve Show Stock, Brett & Shannon Shreve Family**

Overall Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat – Belt Buckle

**R & C Wild Game & Custom Processing, Russell & Cheryl Spence**

Overall Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat

**Shreve Show Stock, Brett & Shannon Shreve Family**

Third Overall Market Goat

**Agfinity, Inc.**

Fourth Overall Market Goat

**Agfinity, Inc.**

High Gaining Market Goat

**Diana Dye Memorial – Amanda Dye**

Champion Light Weight Market Goat

**Allison Marie Media**

Reserve Champion Light Weight Market Goat

**Agfinity, Inc.**

Champion Medium Weight Market Goat

**Agfinity, Inc**

Reserve Champion Medium Weight Market Goat

**Allison Marie Media**

Champion Medium Heavy Weight Market Goat

**Allison Marie Media**

Reserve Champion Medium Heavy Weight Market Goat

**Agfinity, Inc.**

Champion Heavy Weight Market Goat

**Agfinity, Inc.**

Reserve Champion Heavy Weight Market Goat

**Allison Marie Media**

Champion Market Doe

**Allison Marie Media**

Reserve Champion Market Doe

**Allison Marie Media**

### **Breeding Meat Goat Special Awards**

Champion Breeding Meat Goat Doe – Belt Buckle

**Shreve Show Stock**, Brett & Shannon Shreve Family

Champion Breeding Meat Goat Doe

**Shreve Show Stock**, Brett & Shannon Shreve Family

Reserve Champion Breeding Meat Goat Doe

**Shreve Show Stock**, Brett & Shannon Shreve Family

Third Overall Breeding Doe

**Shreve Show Stock**, Brett & Shannon Shreve Family

Fourth Overall Breeding Doe

**Shreve Show Stock**, Brett & Shannon Shreve Family

Overall Champion Meat Goat Herdsmanship

**Allison Marie Media**

### **Meat Goat Showmanship Awards**

Champion Junior 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 – Belt Buckle

**Sage Design**, Jonathan Bopp

Reserve Champion Junior Meat Goat Showman

**North Forty 4-H Club**

Champion Intermediate Meat Goat Showman – Belt Buckle

**Sage Design**, Jonathan Bopp

Champion Intermediate Meat Goat Showman

**Diana Dye Memorial**, Amanda Dye

Reserve Champion Intermediate Meat Goat Showman – Belt Buckle

**Sage Design**, Jonathan Bopp

Reserve Champion Intermediate Meat Goat Showman

**Diana Dye Memorial**, Amanda Dye

Champion Senior Meat Goat Showman – Belt Buckle

**Sage Design**, Jonathan Bopp

Champion Senior Meat Goat Showman

**Sagebrush Riders 4-H Club**, Mary McNeal

Reserve Champion Senior Meat Goat Showman – Belt Buckle

**Sage Design**, Jonathan Bopp

Reserve Champion Senior Meat Goat Showman

**Sagebrush Riders 4-H Club**, Mary McNeal

### **Market Goat Premier Exhibitor Awards**

Overall Premier Meat Goat Exhibitor

**Sponsor Needed**

Champion Senior Premier Meat Goat Exhibitor

**American AgCredit**

Reserve Champion Senior Premier Meat Goat Exhibitor

**American AgCredit**

Champion Intermediate Premier Meat Goat Exhibitor

**BeeMee**

Reserve Champion Intermediate Premier Meat Goat Exhibitor

**BeeMee**

Champion Junior Premier Meat Goat Exhibitor

**BeeMee**

Reserve Champion Junior Premier Meat Goat Exhibitor

**BeeMee**

### **Market Goat Contest Special Awards**

Grand Champion Meat Goat Carcass – Belt Buckle

**Wagon Wheel 4-H Club**

Reserve Grand Champion Meat Goat Carcass – Belt Buckle

**Frontier Machining**, Gary & Jannette Davies

Overall Grand Champion Goat Fitting Team

**Shreve Show Stock**

Overall Reserve Grand Champion Goat Fitting Team

**Shreve Show Stock**



# Poultry

Superintendents – Lacy Michall, Russell Spence, Cheryl Spence

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. See General Information and Rules, Exhibitor Rules and 4-H Livestock Division Rules (page 3-13)
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 (MQA) training once as a Junior Member and once as a Senior Member to be eligible 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 poultry exhibitors are required to present an up-to-date hard copy of their record book prior to the Fair as outlined in the 4-H project letter.**
6. Check schedule for pen set up times and check-in.
  - a. for Poultry Check-in:
    - i. All exhibitors need to have all their birds bedded, fed & watered by the close of barn at 9:00 p.m.
    - ii. Plan to arrive for check-in no later than 1 hour before the end of check-in time.
7. Poultry Showmanship – Prior Entry is required. Check the schedule for days and times of competition.
9. Market Poultry entries (meat pens/birds) are required to have a registered Premises ID at Fair Entry time, please review policy in general Livestock Division Rules.
10. All poultry exhibits must have been raised and owned by the exhibitor on or before May 31, 2026. Exceptions: Meat chickens shown in the meat pen class may have been hatched after May 31, 2026.
11. 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.
12. **If you enter a market poultry class that is not guarantee that you participate in the Jr Livestock Sale.**
13. When making entries:
  - a. a "cock," "hen," or "old bird," are old birds hatched prior to January 1, 2026.
  - b. A "cockerel," "pullet," or "young bird" are young birds hatched after January 1, 2026.
  - c. List breed, color, and variety in your Poultry IDs.
14. **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.)

15. All birds will be inspected upon arrival on check-in day. (See Mandatory Health Regulations)
  - a. Sick birds and parasite infested birds will be dismissed 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.
16. Only poultry that have been entered into the Larimer County Fair and passed the health exam will be allowed at the Show.
17. Any extra birds found in cages, or the barn will automatically be donated to the Silent Auction.
18. No extras birds are allowed, even in case of death of a bird.
19. 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.
20. 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.)
21. 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.
22. 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.
23. 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 feed 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 are 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 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.

### **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.
  - a. "For Sale" cards are available from the Superintendents on Tuesday following all poultry shows
- 2. Poultry available for private treaty will be available after the conclusions of awards.
  - a. A parent or exhibitor needs to be present with their birds during this time.
  - b. Birds must be checked out with the Superintendent before leaving the Poultry Barn.
  - c. NO PRE SALES-ALLOWED.

### **Poultry Schedule**

***Please see the Larimer County Fair 4-H 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 and should be laying hens.
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.
  - c. 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, Chanteclers, Delaware, Dominique, Holland, Java, Jersey Giant, Lamona, New Hampshire, Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island Red, Wyandotte

**Asiatic Class** – Brahma, Cochin, Langshan

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

**Mediterranean Class** – Ancona, Andalusian, Catalana, Leghorn, Minorca, Sicilian Buttercup, White Faced Black Spanish

**Continental Class** – Barnevelder, Campine, Crevecoeur, Faverolles, Hamburg, Houdan, Lakenvelder, La Fleche, Marans, Polish, Welsummer

**All Other Standard Breeds Class** – Ameraucana, Araucana, Aseel, Cubalaya, Frizzle, Malay, Modern, Naked Neck, Old English Game, Phoenix, Shamo, Sultan, Sumatra, Yokohama and All Other Variety

<b>Breeding Chickens</b>				
<b>Class</b>	<b>Cock</b>	<b>Cockerel</b>	<b>Hen</b>	<b>Pullet</b>
<b>Standard Chickens</b>				
American Class	<b>100a</b>	<b>100b</b>	<b>100c</b>	<b>100d</b>
Asiatic	<b>110a</b>	<b>110b</b>	<b>110c</b>	<b>110d</b>
English	<b>120a</b>	<b>120b</b>	<b>120c</b>	<b>120d</b>
Mediterranean	<b>130a</b>	<b>130b</b>	<b>130c</b>	<b>130d</b>
Continental	<b>140a</b>	<b>140b</b>	<b>140c</b>	<b>140d</b>
All Other Std. Breeds	<b>150a</b>	<b>150b</b>	<b>150c</b>	<b>150d</b>

### Categories - Bantams

**Game Bantams** – American Game, Modern Game, Old English (all colors)

**Single Comb Clean Legged** – Ancona, Andalusian, Australorp, Campine, Catalana, Delaware, Dorking, Dutch, Frizzle, Hamburgs, Holland, Japanese, Java, Jersey Giant, Lakenvelder, Lamona, Leghorn, Minorca, Naked Neck, Nankin, New Hampshire, Orpington, Phoenix, Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island Red, Serama, White Face Black Spanish, Sussex, Welsummer.

**Rose Comb Clean Legged** – Ancona, **Belgian Bearded D’Anvers, Dominique, Dorking, Hamburg, Leghorn, Minorca, Nankin, Redcap, Rhode Island Red, Rosecomb, Sebright, Wyandotte**

**All Other Combs, Clean Legged** – Ameraucana, Araucana, Buckeye, Chantecler, Cornish, Crevecoeur, Cubulaya, Houdan, La Fleche, Malay, Polish, Shamo, Sicilian Buttercup Sumatra, Yokohama

**Feather Legged** – Belgian Bearded d’Uccle, Booted, Brahma, Cochin, Faverolle, Langshan, Silkies (Bearded & Non-Bearded), Sultans

<b>Breeding Chickens</b>				
<b>Class</b>	<b>Cock</b>	<b>Cockerel</b>	<b>Hen</b>	<b>Pullet</b>
<b>Bantam Chickens</b>				
Game Bantams	<b>200a</b>	<b>200b</b>	<b>200c</b>	<b>200d</b>
Single Comb, Clean Legged Bantam	<b>210a</b>	<b>210b</b>	<b>210c</b>	<b>210d</b>
Rose Comb, Clean Legged Bantam	<b>220a</b>	<b>220b</b>	<b>220c</b>	<b>220d</b>
Other Comb, Clean Legged Bantam	<b>230a</b>	<b>230b</b>	<b>230c</b>	<b>230d</b>
Feather Legged Bantam	<b>240a</b>	<b>240b</b>	<b>240c</b>	<b>240d</b>

### 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.)

<b>Production Classes</b>	<b>Hen</b>	<b>Pullet</b>
Production Egg Class – White Egg	<b>300a</b>	<b>300b</b>
Production Egg Class – Brown/Colored Egg	<b>310a</b>	<b>310b</b>

### **Turkeys**

1. Turkeys hatched before January 1, 2026, are called "Old." Turkeys hatched after January 1, 2026, 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.

<b>Breeding Turkeys</b>				
<b>Class</b>	<b>Old Tom</b>	<b>Old Hen</b>	<b>Young Tom</b>	<b>Young Hen</b>
Any Variety, Breeder	<b>350a</b>	<b>350b</b>	<b>350c</b>	<b>350d</b>

### **Ducks**

1. Ducks hatched before January 1, 2026, are called "Old." Ducks hatched after January 1, 2026, 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.

<b>Breeding Ducks</b>				
<b>Class</b>	<b>Old Drake</b>	<b>Young Drake</b>	<b>Old Hen</b>	<b>Young Hen</b>
Heavy Weight Duck (Pekin, Appleyard, Aylesbury, Rouen, Muscovy, Saxony)	<b>360a</b>	<b>360b</b>	<b>360c</b>	<b>360d</b>
Medium Weight Duck (Cayuga, Crested, Swedish, Buff)	<b>370a</b>	<b>370b</b>	<b>370c</b>	<b>370d</b>
Light Weight Duck (Runner, Khakie Campbell, Magpie, Welsh Harlequin)	<b>380a</b>	<b>380b</b>	<b>380c</b>	<b>380d</b>
Bantam Duck (Call, East Indie, Mallard)	<b>390a</b>	<b>390b</b>	<b>390c</b>	<b>390d</b>

### **Geese**

1. Geese hatched before January 1, 2026, are called "Old." Geese hatched after January 1, 2026, 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.

<b>Breeding Geese</b>				
<b>Class</b>	<b>Old Gander</b>	<b>Young Gander</b>	<b>Old Goose</b>	<b>Young Goose</b>
Heavy Weight Goose Toulouse, Embden, African	<b>400a</b>	<b>400b</b>	<b>400c</b>	<b>400d</b>
Medium Weight Goose (American Buff, Pilgram, Saddleback Pomeranian, Sebastopol, Steinbacher)	<b>410a</b>	<b>410b</b>	<b>410c</b>	<b>410d</b>
Light Weight Goose (Chinese, Tufted Roman)	<b>420a</b>	<b>420b</b>	<b>420c</b>	<b>420d</b>

### **Market Poultry**

All Champion and Reserve Champion Market Poultry are required to sell their birds 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 birds.

### **USDA Wholesome Meat Act**

- a. For Larimer County Fair exhibitors to comply with the USDA/FDA requirements, all Market Poultry are required to have a "Certification and Statement of Disclosure" form (purple form) signed by the Exhibitor, and Parent or Guardian. (form attached to the end of this document)
- b. This form must be turned in at check-in.
- c. This form will be kept on file and will follow the animal(s) through slaughter.

### **Market Chickens**

1. Meat chickens will be judged on market conditions and quality on the day of the show. Meat chickens may be purchased after May 31, 2026.
2. Meat chickens may be of any breed, variety, or hybrid.



<b>Market Chickens</b>	
<b>Class</b>	<b>Young Trio</b>
Meat Production Trio - 2 1/2 to 5 pounds - <b>Chickens</b>	<b>500</b>
Meat Production Trio - 5 pounds and over <b>Chickens</b>	<b>510</b>

### Market Turkeys

1. Meat turkeys must have been hatched after January 1, 2026, 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.

<b>Market Turkeys</b>		
<b>Class</b>	<b>Young Tom</b>	<b>Young Hen</b>
Any Variety, Meat	<b>520</b>	<b>530</b>

### Market Ducks

1. Meat ducks must have hatched after January 1, 2026, 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.

<b>Market Ducks</b>		
<b>Class</b>	<b>Young Drake</b>	<b>Young Hen</b>
Any Variety, Meat	<b>540</b>	<b>550</b>

### Market Geese

1. Meat geese must have been hatched after January 1, 2026, 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	560	570

### 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 Housing Rules.
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				
Class	Old Cock	Young Cock	Old Hen	Young Hen
Pigeons	600a	600b	600c	600d

### 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**

**750. .... Poultry Showmanship, Junior, 8 to 10**

**760. .... Poultry Showmanship, Intermediate, 11 to 13**

**770. .... 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 provided 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 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**

**800. .... Poultry Poster Contest, Junior, 8 to 10**

**810. ....Poultry Poster Contest, Intermediate, 11 to 13**

**820. .... Poultry Poster Contest, Senior, 14 to 18**

#### **Egg Decorating Contest**

1. Eggs must be hard boiled (boiled to reach an internal temp of 165 degrees)
2. 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.)
  - a. *Fancy Painted Class*: Single egg entries only. Limited to 2 entries.

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

- b. *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, etc. Ideas include animals, movie characters/famous people or other creatures.

#### **Class**

**830. .... Fancy Painted Egg, Junior, 8 to 10**

**840. .... Fancy Painted Egg, Intermediate, 11 to 13**

**850. ....Fancy Painted Egg, Senior, 14 to 18**

**860. ....Decorated Egg, Junior, 8 to 10**

**870. .... Decorated Egg, Intermediate, 11 to 13**

**880. .... 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 to the poultry barn.

### Overall Poultry Awards

Overall Grand Champion Poultry Exhibit – Belt Buckle

**Jerry Dill Memorial**, Amber Spence

Overall Grand Champion Poultry Exhibit

**Frontier Machining**

Overall Reserve Grand Champion Poultry Exhibit – Belt Buckle

**Got Pictures Web Design Studio**

Overall Reserve Grand Champion Poultry Exhibit

**R & C Wild Game & Custom Processing**

Overall Champion Waterfowl Exhibit

**Ace Handyman Services**

Overall Reserve Champion Waterfowl Exhibit

**Michall Family**

Overall Champion Egg Production Exhibit

**Robert & Peggy Reichert Family**

Overall Reserve Champion Egg Production Exhibit

**Northern Colorado Feeders Supply**

### Breeding Poultry

Overall Champion Standard Breeds Chicken

**Frontier Machining**

Overall Reserve Champion Standard Breeds Chicken

**The Michall Family**

Overall Champion Bantam Breeds Chicken

**Mark Simon Memorial – Cathy Simon**

Overall Reserve Champion Bantam Breeds Chicken

**Got Pictures Web Design Studio**

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**

Champion Mediterranean Class Chicken

**Ace Handyman Services**

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

**Ace Handyman Services**

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**

Champion Breeder Turkey

**Amanda Dye**

Champion Bantam Duck Exhibit

**Josh Lasich Memorial – Leininger Family**

Champion Bantam/Call Duck

**Ace Handyman Services**

Champion Breeder Goose Exhibit

**Amber Spence**

## **Pigeons/Doves**

Champion Pigeon/Dove Exhibit

**Frontier Machining**

Reserve Champion Pigeon/Dove Exhibit

**Frontier Machining**

## **Market Bird Awards**

Overall Grand Champion Meat Chicken – Belt Buckle

**Northern Colorado Feeders Supply**

Overall Grand Champion Meat Chicken Pen

**Agfinity, Inc.**

Overall Reserve Champion Meat Chicken – Belt Buckle

**Northern Colorado Feeders Supply**

Overall Reserve Champion Chicken Meat Pen

**R & C Wild Game & Custom Processing**

Overall Grand Champion Meat Duck – Belt Buckle

**Frontier Machining**

Overall Grand Champion Meat Duck

**Agfinity, Inc.**

Overall Reserve Champion Meat Duck – Belt Buckle

**Frontier Machining**

Overall Reserve Champion Meat Duck

**Northern Colorado Feeders Supply**

Overall Grand Champion Meat Goose - Belt Buckle

**Frontier Machining**

Overall Grand Champion Meat Goose

**Ace Handyman Services**

Overall Reserve Champion Meat Goose - Belt Buckle

**Frontier Machining**

Overall Reserve Champion Meat Goose

## **R & C Wild Game & Custom Processing**

Overall Grand Champion Meat Turkey – Belt Buckle

## **R & C Wild Game & Custom Processing**

Overall Grand Champion Meat Turkey

## **R & C Wild Game & Custom Processing**

Overall Reserve Champion Meat Turkey – Belt Buckle

## **Amber Spence**

Overall Reserve Champion Meat Turkey

## **Northern Colorado Feeders Supply**

Champion Light Weight Duck

## **Gibbens Hay & Cattle Company**

Reserve Champion Duck

## **Michall Family**

## **Poultry Showmanship Awards**

Overall Champion Poultry Showman

## **Becca Imgarten, Tom & Marilyn Lasich**

Overall Reserve Champion Poultry Showman

## **Ace Handyman Services**

Champion Junior Poultry Showman

## **Jennifer Wildman, Got Pictures Web Design Studio**

Reserve Champion Junior Poultry Showman

## **Ace Handyman Services**

Champion Intermediate Poultry Showman

## **The Michall Family**

Reserve Champion Intermediate Poultry Showman

## **Ace Handyman Services**

Champion Senior Poultry Showman

## **The Michall Family**

Reserve Champion Senior Poultry Showman

## **Ace Handyman Services**

# Rabbits

Rabbit Superintendents –LaRae Bishop and Bea Veca

## General Rules

1. See the General Information and Rules, Exhibitor Rules and 4-H Livestock Division Rules (Page 3-13).
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.
5. All rabbit exhibitors are required to present an up-to-date hard copy of their record book prior to the Fair as outlined in the 4-H project letter.
6. 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.**
7. All rabbits which are exhibited in the breeding classes, excluding non-pedigree and meat pen animals, must present a pedigree at check-in.
8. Animals exhibited in the companion class do not need a tattoo or pedigree.
9. All rabbits, excluding non-pedigree class, must have a permanent, legible ear tattoo in the left ear.
10. Each exhibitor may exhibit no more than five (5) entries.
11. All rabbits must meet the American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) Standard of Perfection for rabbits shown in breeding classes at the Fair. ARBA Standard book 2026 -2030 available online, superintendents or Larimer County Fair office at the Ranch.
12. All rabbits must be checked in by the check-in time specified in the Exhibitor Schedule.
13. Crossbred/companion rabbits will only be permitted to show in the non-pedigree class.
14. No cedar shavings will be permitted to be used by rabbit exhibitors.
15. If you enter a market rabbit class that is not a guarantee that you participate in the Jr Livestock Sale.

## Rabbit Schedule

*Please see the Larimer County Fair 4-H 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.

5. Rabbits shown by age:

Junior Doe, under 6 months of age

Junior Buck, under 6 months of age

Senior Doe, over 6 months of age

Senior Buck, over 6 months of age

6. Specialty ribbons will be awarded as follows:

Best in Show (BOS) – A rabbit that stands out by comparison as an excellent representative for the breed. This rabbit came closer to meeting the guidelines of the Standard of Perfection better than any other breed shown at the show.

Best of Breed (BOB) – A rabbit that overall has the best type representing the breed by comparison in that breed.

Best Opposite Sex of Breed (BOSB) – A rabbit of the opposite sex from the Best of Breed rabbit that displays the best overall variety. This rabbit, depending on breed, is eligible to compete for Best Opposite of Breed.

## Breed Classes

### All Other Breeds, 4-Class

**4-Class breeds include: All breeds that have an ideal weight of nine pounds or less.**

<i>American Fuzzy Lop</i>	<i>Harlequin</i>	<i>Netherland Dwarf</i>
<i>American Sable</i>	<i>Havana</i>	<i>Polish</i>
<i>Belgian Hare</i>	<i>Himalayan</i>	<i>Rex</i>
<i>Britannia Petite</i>	<i>Holland Lop</i>	<i>Rhineland</i>
<i>Dutch</i>	<i>Jersey Woolly</i>	<i>Satin Angora</i>
<i>Dwarf Hotot</i>	<i>Lilac</i>	<i>Silver</i>
<i>English Angora</i>	<i>Lionhead</i>	<i>Silver Marten</i>
<i>English Spot</i>	<i>Mini Lop</i>	<i>Standard Chinchilla</i>
<i>Florida White</i>	<i>Mini Rex</i>	<i>Tan</i>
<i>French Angora</i>	<i>Mini Satin</i>	<i>Thrianta</i>

**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: All breeds that have an idol weight of nine pounds and over.**

<i>American</i>	<i>Checkered Giant</i>	<i>Giant Angora</i>
<i>American Chinchilla</i>	<i>Cinnamon</i>	<i>Giant Chinchilla</i>
<i>Beveren</i>	<i>Crepe D'Argent</i>	<i>New Zealand</i>
<i>Blanc de Hotot</i>	<i>English Lop</i>	<i>Palomino</i>
<i>Californian</i>	<i>Flemish Giant</i>	<i>Silver Fox</i>
<i>Champagne D'Argent</i>	<i>French Lop</i>	

430. .... Junior Doe, under 6 months of age  
 440. .... Junior Buck, under 6 months of age  
 450. .... Senior Doe, over 6 months of age  
 460. .... Senior Buck, over 6 months of age

#### Non-pedigree Rabbit Class

470. .... Non-Purebred Rabbit Class

#### Market Rabbit Division

1. To consist of 3 rabbits: all the same breed and variety.
2. Meat pen does not necessarily have to come from the same litter.
3. Age limit – 10 weeks (70 days).
4. Minimum weight per rabbit – 3½ pounds,
5. Maximum weight per rabbit – 5½ pounds.
6. The Champion and Reserve Champion must sell at the Jr. Livestock Sale.
7. 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.
8. Not all meat pen rabbits shown are eligible to sell in the Junior Livestock Sale.
9. **USDA Wholesome Meat Act**

- a. For Larimer County Fair exhibitors to comply with the USDA/FDA requirements, all Market Rabbits are required to have a "Certification and Statement of Disclosure" form (purple form) signed by the Exhibitor, and Parent or Guardian. (form attached to the end of this document)
- b. This form must be turned in at check-in.
- c. This form will be kept on file and will follow the animal(s) through slaughter

**480. .... Rabbit Meat Pen**

**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 and on exhibit.
6. Each rabbit exhibitor will be entered in a showmanship contest according to his/her age (junior, intermediate, senior)
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 include any subject about rabbits.
3. Prior entry not required. Posters will be checked on Friday, August 1st.

**640. .... Poster Contest, Junior, 8 to 10**

**650. .... Poster Contest, Intermediate, 11 to 13**

**660. .... Poster Contest, Senior, 14 to 18**

### **Rabbit Herdsmanship**

Award winners will be chosen by the Rabbit Superintendents for outstanding sportsmanship, keeping cages clean and keeping rabbits cool, contributing to the quality of the show and exemplifying honesty, fair play, and courtesy to visitors to the fair. Awards will be presented to the individual, family or club who does the best job during the fair.

### **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

**Ava Sunshine Rabbitry**

Best of Breed – Mini Lop

**Ava Sunshine Rabbitry**

Best of Breed – Mini Rex

**JKemper Photography, LLC**

Best of Breed - Rex

**JKemper Photography, LLC**

Best of Breed – Companion Rabbit

**Bea Veca**

### **Rabbit Special Awards**

Best of Show Rabbit

**Bea Veca**

Reserve Best of Show Rabbit

### **Low Spence Memorial, Russell & Cheryl Spence**

Grand Champion Rabbit Meat Pen – Belt Buckle

**BeeMee**

Grand Champion Rabbit Meat Pen

**Agfinity, Inc.**

Reserve Grand Champion Rabbit Meat Pen - Belt Buckle

**BeeMee**

Reserve Grand Champion Rabbit Meat Pen

**Agfinity, Inc.**

Overall Champion Rabbit Herdsmanship –

**Chad Campion Memorial, Larimer County 4-H Foundation**

### **Dress a Bunny Awards**

Overall Champion Best Dressed Rabbit

**Ava Sunshine Rabbitry**

### **Rabbit Showmanship Awards**

Overall Champion Rabbit Showman

**LaRae Bishop**

Overall Reserve Champion Rabbit Showman

**LaRae Bishop**

# Sheep

Superintendents - Tanner Adams and Melissa Lindquist

## General Rules

1. See General Information and Rules, Exhibitor Rules and 4-H Livestock Division Rules (page 3-13)
2. Prior entry and payment of fees is required for Sheep classes via Fair Entry.
3. All Meat goat members must have attended Meat Quality Assurance (MQA) training once as a Junior Member and once as a Senior Member to be eligible 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 sheep exhibitors are required to present an up-to-date hard copy of their record book prior to the Fair as outlined in the 4-H project letter.
6. The USDA's Scrapie Eradication Program will be enforced at the 2026 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.
7. Market lamb exhibitors may use meshed or plastic muzzles at the Larimer County Fair. The muzzle style must allow the lamb to drink water.
8. Sheep must always have water in their pens.
  - a. Electrolytes can be added to the water.
9. Drenching with drench guns is allowed.
  - a. The drench must be a liquid substance permitted for sheep and deemed legal and humane.
  - b. No pumping will be allowed.
  - c. No drenching coming off the trailer prior to weigh-in.
10. Shearing will be allowed until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, August 1st in the East Pavilion only.
11. 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.

## Sheep Schedule

*Please see the Larimer County Fair 4-H Exhibitor Schedule.*

## Sheep Showmanship

1. Pre-entry is required for species showmanship and animal designated. Substitutions can be made prior to class with owned animals.
2. Exhibitor must show an animal they own. If an owned animal doesn't make it to the Fair, the exhibitor can use another exhibitor's animal entered in the Fair with the understanding they won't be allowed to advance to Round Robin.
3. Exhibitor must show the same animal in each advancing round in showmanship, including Round Robin.
4. Classes may be divided by age of exhibitor at the discretion of Show Management.
5. See Round Robin Department for additional rules.

#### **Market Lamb Division**

1. All lambs must be owned by the exhibitor by the ownership deadline addressed in the General Livestock Rules.
2. Market 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 be carrying all milk teeth in normal positions. Lambs showing either or both of the first pair of permanent incisors will be dismissed. Show Management Committee retains the right to check teeth on Market Lambs prior to the show**
4. **Market Lambs must weigh at least 105 lbs. but not more than 170 lbs. at the county fair check-in.**
  - a. One re-weigh will be allowed for animals that are 2 percent or less underweight or overweight.
  - b. The re-weighing will be done within 30 minutes after the last animal is weighed. Scales will close 30 minutes after the last animal.
  - c. Animals weighing 1 lb. under the minimum weight will be allowed to show or 1 lb. over the maximum will be allowed to show.
  - d. Lambs that make weight cannot be re-weighed.
  - e. All blankets, leg wrappings and tubes MUST be removed prior to fair check-in.
  - f. Superintendents and the Livestock Show Committee will have full authority over weigh-in.
5. Class divisions will be distributed evenly and fairly. Actual weights in the division will vary based on animal weighed in.
  - a. Class Breaks by weight will be made at the discretion of Show Management for each division.
  - b. 2025 Weight divisions breaks for reference only:  
Light Weight Division: 105 lbs. – 117 lbs.  
Medium Weight Division: 118 lbs. – 129 lbs.  
Medium Heavy Weight Division: 130 lbs. – 143 lbs.  
Heavy Weight Division: 144 lbs. – 170 lbs.

#### **6. USDA Wholesome Meat Act**

- 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) signed by the Exhibitor, and Parent or Guardian. (form attached to the end of this document)
- 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.

7. Exhibitors may show no more than three market lambs.

8. Purebred lambs or lambs that would classify under a particular breed (other than Hampshire or Suffolk) that have approximately 10 or more individuals will qualify as a division.

a. Breeds must be indicated on weigh slip at the time of tag in.

b. Show Management reserves the right to combine breeds with under 10 entries.

9. **All market lambs must be uniformly slick shorn (less than a 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.**

10. Scrapie tags will be covered with blue tape during show.

11. Overall Grand Champion and Overall Reserve Grand Champion are required to sell in Junior Livestock Sale providing all requirements for exhibits and exhibitors are met.

a. Sale animals must remain on the grounds until the Junior Livestock Sale and must follow all Sale Rules and Regulations

#### **Breeding Sheep Division**

1. Open to purebred or high-grade females. Exhibitors must be enrolled in the breeding sheep project. Limit 2 per class.

This will be a wether dam show for ewes under 12 months of age and will be shown by weight.

Ewes 12 to 24 months of age will be grouped together into one class.

2. Purebred ewes that would classify under a particular breed that have approximately 10 or more ewes will qualify as a division i.e. Dorset, Suffolk, etc.

3. Classes may be added, deleted, or combined at the discretion of the Judge and/or Show Management.

4. Only Champions are eligible to show Supreme Champion Ewe.

#### **Sheep Premier Exhibitor**

***See General Livestock Contest Rules***

#### **Carcass Contest**

***See General Livestock Contest Rules***

#### **Sheep Rate of Gain Contest**

***See General Livestock Contest Rules***

#### **Sheep Herdsmanship Contest**

***See General Livestock Contest Rules***

## Sheep Class List

- 110. .. ..... Market Lamb Blackface Breeds
- 111. .. ..... Market Lamb Natural Breeds
- 112. ....Market Lamb White/Speckled Breeds
- 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 White/speckled Breeds
- 182. .... Breeding Ewe Lamb Natural Breeds
- 185. .... Breeding Ewe, Yearling
- 190. .... Premier Junior Sheep Exhibitor
- 200. .... Premier Intermediate Sheep Exhibitor
- 210. .... Premier Senior Sheep Exhibitor

### 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 – Belt Buckle

**Dave & Cathy Sewald**

Overall Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb

**Wagon Wheel 4-H Club**

Third Overall Market Lamb

**Agfinity, Inc.**

Fourth Overall Market Lamb

**Agfinity, Inc.**

High Gaining Market Lamb

**Harmony Hustlers 4-H Club**

Champion Light Weight Market Lamb

**Agfinity, Inc.**

Reserve Champion Light Weight Market Lamb

**Agfinity, Inc.**

Champion Medium Weight Market Lamb

**Agfinity, Inc**

Reserve Champion Medium Weight Market Lamb

**Agfinity, Inc.**

Champion Medium Heavy Weight Market Lamb

**Agfinity, Inc.**

Reserve Champion Medium Heavy Weight Market Lamb

**Agfinity, Inc.**

Champion Heavy Weight Market Lamb

**Agfinity, Inc.**

Reserve Champion Heavy Weight Market Lamb

**Agfinity, Inc.**

Champion Speckle Face Market Lamb

**Agfinity, Inc.**

Reserve Champion Speckle Face Market Lamb

**Barnyard Vet Supply**

Champion Natural Market Lamb

**Paul Morehouse Family Memorial**, Nancy Morehouse

Reserve Champion Natural Market Lamb

**Barnyard Vet Supply**

### **Breeding Sheep Special Awards**

Overall Grand Champion Breeding Ewe – Belt Buckle

**North Forty 4-H Club**

Overall Grand Champion Breeding Ewe

**Agfinity, Inc.**

Overall Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Ewe

**Loveland Ford**

Third Overall Breeding Ewe

**Agfinity, Inc.**

Fourth Overall Breeding Ewe

**Sponsor Needed**

### **Sheep Showmanship Awards**

Champion Junior Sheep Showman – Belt Buckle

**Crego Auctions**, Joaquin Crego

Champion Junior Sheep Showman

**Harmony Hustlers 4-H Club**

Reserve Champion Junior Sheep Showman – Belt Buckle

**Crego Auctions**, Joaquin Crego

Reserve Champion Junior Sheep Showman

**Gary Cramer, State Farm Insurance**

Champion Intermediate Sheep Showman – Belt Buckle

**Crego Auctions**, Joaquin Crego

Champion Intermediate Sheep Showman

**Gary Cramer, State Farm Insurance**

Reserve Champion Intermediate Sheep Showman – Belt Buckle

**Crego Auctions**, Joaquin Crego

Reserve Champion Intermediate Sheep Showman

**Gary Cramer, State Farm Insurance**

Champion Senior Sheep Showman – Belt Buckle

**Crego Auctions**, Joaquin Crego

Champion Senior Sheep Showman

**Harmony Hustlers 4-H Club**

Reserve Champion Senior Sheep Showman – Belt Buckle

**Crego Auctions**, Joaquin Crego

Reserve Champion Senior Sheep Showman

**Gary Cramer, State Farm Insurance**

### **Sheep Premier Exhibitor Awards**

Overall Premier Sheep Exhibitor

**Sponsor Needed**

Champion Senior Premier Sheep Exhibitor

**American AgCredit**

Reserve Champion Senior Premier Sheep Exhibitor

**American AgCredit**

Champion Intermediate Premier Sheep Exhibitor

**BeeMee**

Reserve Champion Intermediate Premier Sheep Exhibitor

**BeeMee**

Champion Junior Premier Sheep Exhibitor

**BeeMee**

Reserve Champion Junior Premier Sheep Exhibitor

**BeeMee**

### **Sheep Carcass Contest Awards**

Grand Champion Sheep Carcass – Belt Buckle

**First National Bank of Omaha**

Reserve Grand Champion Sheep Carcass – Belt Buckle

**DeLucero Livestock**, Kyle & Jill DeLucero

Overall Champion Herdsmanship

**Rawhiders 2 4-H Club**



# Swine

Superintendents – Donald McGregor & Eric Allen

## General Rules

1. See General Information and Rules, Exhibitors Rules and 4-H Livestock Division Rules (page 3-13)
2. Prior entry and payment of fees are required for Swine classes via Fair Entry.
3. All Swine members must have attended Meat Quality Assurance (MQA) training once as a Junior Member and once as a Senior Member to be eligible 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 swine exhibitors are required to present an up-to-date hard copy of their record book prior to the Fair as outlined in the 4-H project letter.
6. Clipping of pigs is allowed on the fairgrounds.
  - a. absolutely no snaring or restraining will be allowed.
7. 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.**
8. Care should be taken to quarantine swine once reintroduced to the home herd after the Larimer County Fair to limit biosecurity risks.
9. Pigs and pig tags are to be clean and legible at the Larimer County Fair Swine Check-in.
10. DO NOT MOVE OR CHANGE STALL ASSIGNMENTS! NO DISASSEMBLY OF PENS IS PERMITTED DO NOT REMOVE CENTER PANEL.

## Swine Schedule

*Please see the Larimer County Fair 4-H Exhibitor Schedule.*

## Swine Showmanship

1. Pre-entry is required for species showmanship and animal designated. Substitutions can be made prior to class with owned animals.
2. Exhibitor must show an animal they own. If an owned animal doesn't make it to the Fair, the exhibitor can use another exhibitor's animal entered in the Fair with the understanding they won't be allowed to advance to Round Robin.
3. Exhibitor must show the same animal in each advancing round in showmanship, including Round Robin.
4. Classes may be divided by age of exhibitor at the discretion of Show Management.
5. See Round Robin Department for additional rules.

## Market Swine Division

1. All market swine must be owned by the exhibitor by the ownership deadline addressed in the General Livestock Rules.
2. All market swine must be farrowed on or after January 1, 2026, ear-notched and tagged by the due date to be eligible to show in the Market Swine classes at the Fair.
3. **Market swine must weigh at least 225 lbs., but not more than 285 lbs. at the Larimer County Fair check-in.**
  - a. One re-weigh will be allowed for animals that are 2 percent or less underweight or overweight.
  - b. The re-weighing will be done within 30 minutes after the last animal is weighed. Scales will close 30 minutes after the last animal.
  - c. Animals weighing 1 lb. under the minimum weight or 1 lb. over the maximum will be allowed to show.
  - d. Market Swine that make weight cannot be re-weighed.
  - e. Superintendents and the Livestock Show Committee will have full authority over weighing-in.
4. **Class divisions will be distributed evenly and fairly.** Actual weights in the division will vary based on animals weighed in.
  - a. Class breaks by weight will be made at the discretion of Show Management for each division.
  - b. 2025 class divisions for reference only:
    - Berkshire – 2 classes
    - Duroc – 2 classes
    - Hampshire – 5 classes
    - Other Purebred Light – 1 class
    - Other Purebred Dark – 1 class
    - Light Crossbred – 5 classes
    - Dark Crossbred – 7 classes
5. Market Pigs 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.
6. 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.
7. Crossbred hogs that have over 25% black markings, excluding calico marked hogs (tri-colored hogs) will classify as dark crossbreds.
8. Market Swine classes will be determined by weight for each division.
9. An Overall Grand Champion and Overall Reserve Grand Champion Market Swine will be selected from the Champions and Reserve Champions in each division.
10. Exhibitors may show no more than three (3) market swine. Market swine may be either gilt or barrow.
11. Only those animals eligible from market classes will be able to sell in the Junior Livestock Sale.
12. All swine consigned to the Junior Livestock Sale must be sold and will go to slaughter.

13. It is recommended by commercial packers that all market swine be clipped, not shorter than ½”.

14. Overall Grand Champion and Overall Reserve Grand Champion are required to sell in the Junior Livestock Sale, providing all requirements for exhibits and exhibitors are met.

- a. Sale animals must remain on the grounds until the Junior Livestock Sale and must follow all Sale Rules and Regulations Jr. Livestock Sale.

#### **15. USDA Wholesome Meat Act**

- a. In order for Larimer County Fair exhibitors to comply with the USDA/FDA and commercial packer requirements, all Market Swine animals are required to have a "Certification and Statement of Disclosure" form (purple form), signed by the Exhibitor, and Parent or Guardian. (form attached to the end of this document)
- b. This form must be turned in at check-in.
- c. This form will be kept on file and will follow the animal(s) through slaughter.

#### **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 Contest Rules*

#### **Carcass Contest**

*See General Livestock Contest Rules*

#### **Swine Herdsmanship**

*See General Livestock Contest Rules*

#### **Swine Class List**

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
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250. .... Carcass Contest - Market Swine
260. .... Club Pen of Three Market Swine
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300. ....Swine Showmanship, Junior, Ages 8 to 10
310. ....Swine Showmanship, Intermediate, Ages 11to 13
320. .... Swine Showmanship, Senior, Ages 14 to 18
330. .... Premier Junior Swine Exhibitor
340. ....Premier Intermediate Swine Exhibitor
350. ....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

**Desperados 4-H Club**

Third Overall Market Swine

**Jay Crouse**

Fourth Overall Market Swine

**NOCO Show Pigs**

#### **Market Swine Breed Awards**

Champion Berkshire Market Swine

**NOCO Show Pigs**

Reserve Champion Berkshire Market Swine

**Jay Crouse**

Champion Dark Crossbred Market Swine

**NOCO Show Pigs**

Reserve Champion Dark Crossbred Market Swine

**Jay Crouse**

Champion Duroc Market Swine

**Paul Morehouse Family Memorial**, Nancy Morehouse

Reserve Champion Duroc Market Swine

**Jay Crouse**

Champion Hampshire Market Swine

**Agfinity, Inc**

Reserve Champion Hampshire Market Swine

**Paul Morehouse Family Memorial**, Nancy Morehouse

Champion Light Crossbred Market Swine

**Agfinity, Inc**

Reserve Champion Light Crossbred Market Swine

**Jay Crouse**

Champion Dark Other Purebred Market Swine

**Agfinity, Inc**

Reserve Champion Dark Other Purebred Market Swine

## **NOCO Show Pigs**

Champion Light Other Purebred Market Swine

**Agfinity, Inc**

Reserve Champion Light Other Purebred Market Swine

**NOCO Show Pigs**

## **Swine Showmanship Awards**

Champion Junior Swine Showman – Belt Buckle

**Sage Design, Jonathan Bopp**

Champion Junior Swine Showman

**The McGregor Family, Don & Keri McGregor**

Reserve Champion Junior Swine Showman – Belt Buckle

**Twisted Loop, Stephanie Morrison**

Reserve Champion Junior Swine Showman

**The McGregor Family, Don & Keri McGregor**

Champion Intermediate Swine Showman – Belt Buckle

**Twisted Loop, Stephanie Morrison**

Champion Intermediate Swine Showman

**The McGregor Family, Don & Keri McGregor**

Reserve Champion Intermediate Swine Showman – Belt Buckle

**Sage Design, Jonathan Bopp**

Reserve Champion Intermediate Swine Showman

**The McGregor Family, Don & Keri McGregor**

Champion Senior Swine Showman – Belt Buckle

**Twisted Loop, Stephanie Morrison**

Champion Senior Swine Showman

**The McGregor Family, Don & Keri McGregor**

Reserve Champion Senior Swine Showman – Belt Buckle

**Sage Design, Jonathan Bopp**

Reserve Champion Senior Swine Showman

**The McGregor Family, Don & Keri McGregor**

## **Swine Premier Exhibitor Special Awards**

Overall Premier Swine Exhibitor

**Agfinity, Inc.**

Champion Senior Premier Swine Exhibitor

**American AgCredit**

Reserve Champion Senior Premier Swine Exhibitor

**American AgCredit**

Champion Intermediate Premier Swine Exhibitor

**BeeMee**

Reserve Champion Intermediate Premier Swine Exhibitor

**BeeMee**

Champion Junior Premier Swine Exhibitor

**BeeMee**

Reserve Champion Junior Premier Swine Exhibitor

**BeeMee**

## **Swine Carcass Contest Special Awards**

Grand Champion Swine Carcass – Belt Buckle

**First National Bank of Omaha**

Reserve Grand Champion Swine Carcass – Belt Buckle

**Rawhidlers 4-H Club**

Overall, Champion Swine Herdsmanship

**North Forty 4-H Club**

Weight Division Market Swine Champions

**Gibbens Hay & Cattle Company**

# Livestock Showmanship

## Round Robin

Superintendent – Jodie Martin-Witt

1. Prior Entry in the respective species showmanship class is required.
  - a. See the species departments for additional showmanship information.
  - b. Exhibitors qualify for Round Robin and do not pre-enter.
2. 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 Larimer County Fair, a contestant may show and win showmanship in as many species departments as they enter for the Round Robin competition. They must represent the **first** species they received Champion or Reserve Champion in.
5. **Exhibitors must use the animal they qualified with in their species showmanship class for Round Robin within the Round Robin competition.**
6. See the Exhibitor Schedule for dates and times for the Round Robin clinic, meet-n-greet and competition. Seniors will bring their animals for the meet-n-greet during the Fair.
7. A Round Robin Clinic will be held on July 8, 2026, 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.
8. Round Robin contestants will compete in a rotation-style competition constructed by the Superintendent.
9. Special back numbers will be provided for Round Robin participants.
10. Contestants must be enrolled in the project represented by the entry.
11. **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.**
12. 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 3<sup>rd</sup> rotation and so on.
  - c. Scores turned in by Judge(s) after each switch for tabulation are final.
13. The class breakdown for showmanship classes is according to 4-H age and may be broken and fielded in any order at Superintendent's discretion:

Juniors - 8 - 10

Intermediates – 11 - 13

## Seniors – 14 - 18

14. 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.

15. 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 Intermediate, etc.).

16. Read all the General Information, Rules, and Exhibitor Rules and 4-H Livestock Division Rules. There is some information given there not listed here.

## 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**

### Intermediate Round Robin

Intermediate Master Livestock Showman – Belt Buckle

**Chad Grieman**

Intermediate Master Livestock Showman

**Brehm Livestock**

### Senior Round Robin

Senior Master Livestock Showman – Belt Buckle

**Chad Grieman**

Senior 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**

Reserve Intermediate Master Livestock Showman – Belt Buckle

**Wagon Wheel 4-H Club**

Reserve Intermediate Master Livestock Showman

**High Altitude 4-H Club**

Reserve Senior Master Livestock Showman – Belt Buckle

**Agfinity, Inc**

Reserve Senior Master Livestock Showman

**Rod Johnson Family**

# Junior Livestock Sale

Jr. Livestock Sale Committee

Wednesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 p.m.

1. The Jr. Livestock Sale Committee 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 2026 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 have the right to disqualify from the sale any animal that they deem unfit, under-finished 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 qualified, 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 sale order will be determined by a percentile ranking in each class and then will be determined by the Jr. Livestock Sale committee after all the species have shown.
6. All exhibitors that are looking to participate, regardless of species, in the Junior Livestock Sale **MUST** attend one of the two mandatory meetings hosted by the sale committee in late spring and early summer. A parent or guardian may also attend in the exhibitor's absence; no other outside parties (i.e. 4-H leaders, friends, or extended family) may pick up the packets. Failure to attend one of these meetings will result in the exhibitor being ineligible to participate in the Junior Livestock Sale. If unable to attend one of the mandatory meetings, the Chair or Vice Chair of the Junior Livestock Sale Committee must be notified by April 1st; it will then be up to the discretion of the entire voting committee if the exhibitor may receive an alternative option.
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 members' 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 Jr. Livestock Sale committee will there be an exception.**
10. Each animal exhibited in market classes 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 at the time of pictures.**
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 2026 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 Larimer County Fair weigh-in. Animals should be free of all drugs. (form attached to the end of this document)

If any drugs or feed containing antibiotics are used, the correct withdrawal times must be adhered to. Exhibitors should consult their local veterinarian for any questions regarding this. If an animal becomes sick prior to the Fair and antibiotics must be used, inform your veterinarian that the animal is intended for the Jr. Livestock Sale so that withdrawal times can be considered and followed. Disclose all vaccines, antibiotics, insecticides and feed additives given to your project animal and date administered on the "Certificate and Statement of Disclosure" form. All animals must be outside the withdrawal period before participating in the Junior Livestock Sale.

**15. Exhibitors must have their animal(s) clean and groomed at the start of the sale. Furthermore, the use of dyes, glitter, spray paint or other artificial coloring that 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 or fitting contest 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 are 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 2025 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 Pedersen Toyota Center) at 5280 Arena Circle, Loveland, CO, 80538, beginning **September 24**. 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 90 days of arrival at The Ranch Events Office will be returned to the Larimer County Finance office. Ranch staff will be responsible for reminding exhibitors one additional time after the 60-day period if their checks have still not been claimed.**

21. Charges to consignors for commission, advertising, and other sale expenses will be up to three percent (3%) of the gross selling price for all species as determined by the Sale Committee.

**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 be allowed 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.**



## **Certification and Statement of Disclosure**

### **USDA Wholesome Meat Act**

We, the undersigned, certify that we have read, understand, and will abide by the "Notice of USDA Wholesome Meat Act" and "Meat Quality Assurance Program". We further certify that the market animals listed below have not received any non-approved drugs and that the manufacturer's pre-market withdrawal periods specified for any and all approved drugs or medications/medicated feeds or pesticides has been adhered to. Furthermore the unethical fitting, tampering with or sabotage of animals is strictly prohibited.

We agree that any antibiotic, medication, anti-inflammatory, pesticide, or other substance administered to any market animal on the Larimer County Fairgrounds will be administered by or under the direct supervision of a licensed veterinarian. We understand that any medication or treatment that has not met the required withdrawal time may result in disqualification of this entry from eligibility of sale before or after shipment to slaughter from the Larimer County Fair.

The exhibitor/family agrees not to engage in unethical fitting practices, tampering, or sabotage and to use the proper animal husbandry techniques and practices to become a better steward of their project(s). The exhibitor is responsible for the proper care and treatment of their animals and the production of wholesome foods.

It is with my understanding that if any unethical substance is found by testing that all Larimer County Fair premiums and awards allocated to this animal will automatically be forfeited and legal authorities will supersede.

We acknowledge that the Larimer County Fair reserves the right to examine, inspect, and test any market animal for drug residues, vaccinations, and injections of any nature and take any action deemed appropriate if testing results show any positive residues exceeding FDA/EPA/USDA established tolerance for any foreign substance including medications, drugs, pesticides, feed additives or chemicals. We acknowledge the right to examine, inspect and test for vaccinations, injections or unethical fitting. We acknowledge that Larimer County Fair reserves the right to pass any and all fees and costs required for examinations, inspections and testing, if any, on to the exhibitor.

We, the undersigned, further certify that the market animal(s) listed below have not received any non-approved drugs and that we have adhered to the withdrawal time required for all approved drugs or medications. Our signatures indicate we have read and understood the statements included on this document.

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**Owner / Exhibitor Signature**

**Date**

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**Parent or Guardian Signature**

**Date**

EXHIBITOR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

In the labeled columns below, list all project animals that will be entered and checked in to the Larimer County Fair by the exhibitor. Complete the additional information if any antibiotic, medication, medicated feeds, pesticide or other substance has been administered to these animals thereby requiring additional time to meet the legal withdrawal limits before slaughter **after July 1st**. If an animal is to be treated during Fair, 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.

Species	Animal ID #	Date of Administration	Product	Amount	Route	Withdrawal Time	Reason

**Country of Origin Label Declaration**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Based on the documentation in my possession this animal or animals were born in

\_\_\_\_\_ and were raised in \_\_\_\_\_.

(COUNTRY)

(COUNTRY)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_, Seller

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_, Parent signature (if youth is under 18)