

# **General Information**

- **Cooperation:** The Larimer County Fair & Rodeo is held in cooperation with the Larimer County Board of Commissioners, The Ranch, the Larimer County Fair Board, the PRCA Rodeo Committee and the Larimer County Office of Colorado State University Extension.
- **Executive Committee:** Made up of a County Commissioner, CSU Extension Director, The Ranch Director, The Fair Board President, and the Rodeo representative.
- Fair Show Management: The Ranch Fair Staff, Show Management 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 101, Loveland, Colorado 80538. Phone 970-619-4000; Fax 970-619-4001.
- **Responsibility:** The Ranch, Larimer County Fair Board, Show Management Committee and Extension staff will use reasonable diligence to insure 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 on exhibition. The exhibitors shall indemnify The Ranch, Larimer County Fair Board, The Fair Show Committee, Extension staff and volunteers of all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto. The entry of any exhibits on the fairgrounds by any and all exhibitors shall signify their agreement to abide by this rule.
- Leash Law: Larimer County and the City of Loveland require all dogs to be on a leash at all times on public property. Bringing dogs to the Larimer County Fair & Rodeo is discouraged except for the 4-H Dog Project and/or licensed service dogs.

Schedule of Events: Please see the Fair Schedule.

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

# **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 @ <u>http://larimercountyfair.fairentry.com</u>. For questions or concerns about Fair Entry call The Ranch at 970-619-4009.

Late Entries: Fair Entries received after 11:59 pm, July 8 are charged a \$25 late charge per class. No late entries will be taken after 11:59 p.m. on Sunday July 10 for exhibits.

Fees: All fees are non-refundable, no exceptions. Fees must be paid through the online payment portal (<u>LINK</u>) at the time of registration. Exhibitors will not be eligible to participate in the Larimer County Fair if fees are not paid prior to their species check-in.

Health Vet Inspection: \$1.00/per animal for all: Horses, Beef Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Market Goats, Dairy Goats, Sheep, Swine, and Dogs. a. must accompany the entry forms

**Carcass Contest:** \$6.00 per animal: Market Beef, Market Goat, Market Lamb, Market Swine

Market Beef Entry: \$3.00 per animal Market Goat Entry: \$2.00 per animal Market Lamb Entry: \$2.00 per animal

Market Swine Entry: \$2.00 per animal

**Poultry:** \$6.00 per exhibitor

Rabbits: \$6.00 per exhibitor

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

Award Money not collected before 12:00p.m., Friday, August 12, will be forfeited. No Exceptions.

c. See additional awards/special awards in each department

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

### 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. For all market species, Junior Livestock Sale pictures must be taken after the selection of the Overall Grand Champion to be eligible to participate in the Junior Livestock Sale. NO LATE <u>PICTURES WILL BE PERMITTED.</u>

### 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 The Ranch Administrative Office.

b. Protests must set out the particular 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 \$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 Ranch Administrative office, up to 2 hours after the allegation.

f. No protest of the Judge's decision will be considered.

g. The Show Management Committee will evaluate the protest. h. A decision will be made and communicated in writing to the protester and individual(s) involved.

i. In the event the protestor is not satisfied by the protest resolution, the protestor may appeal to the Fair Executive Committee. The appeal must be in writing, on an Appeal Form, and accompanied by a fee of \$100.00 paid by cash or check. The appeal shall be delivered to the Fair Executive Committee within 2 hours of the protest resolution. The decision of the Fair Executive Committee is final. The fee imposed above shall be refunded if the matter is resolved in favor of the person bringing the protest or appeal.

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

### Alcohol/Drug Restrictions:

a. Pursuant to Colorado Statute 12-47-901(1)(h)(I), it is illegal to bring any outside alcoholic beverages onto the Larimer County Fairgrounds and Events Complex, including parking lots and camping areas.

b. Alcoholic beverages not purchased on the premises will be confiscated immediately and may result in fines and/or ejection of parties with alcohol from the premises.

c. Alcohol use is discouraged as it violates the 4-H Youth Development Program philosophy.

d. The use of Marijuana/CBD or other illegal drugs is strictly prohibited.

e. The use of Marijuana or CBD in any display, food item, or exhibit is prohibited. Exhibits with such use will be disqualified and exhibitor may barred from showing at fair.

### **Rule Violation**

a. A report of a rule violation may be communicated by any means to the Show Management Committee.

b. All reports regarding conduct or activity during the Larimer County Fair shall be made immediately.

c. The Fair Show Committee will investigate all reports of rule or Code of Conduct violation.

d. The identity of all the individuals involved will be-confidential and only revealed as is deemed necessary by the Fair 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. Fair Show Committee members will communicate final decisions with appropriate parties.

### Colorado 4-H Dress Code

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

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

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

## IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to all exhibitors who compete at the Larimer County Fair. All leaders working with 4-H exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Exhibitors who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums and awards and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the Larimer County Fair Board. 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:

a. All exhibitors must present, upon request of Fair and Livestock Show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.

b. 4-H exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at the Fair.

c. Animals shall be presented to the Fair where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. <u>The act of entering an animal in the County Fair is the giving of consent by the 4-H</u> <u>exhibitor for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing.</u> 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.

d. 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 <u>shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.</u>

e. 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.

f. 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.

g. 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.

h. No 4-H exhibitor shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by the 4-H exhibitor whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.

i. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the 4-H exhibitor to have disciplinary action taken by the Fair Executive Committee without recourse against the Fair Executive Committee. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the Fair Executive Committee may be published with the name of the violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notices to members.

j. The act of entering an animal in the Larimer County Fair is the giving of verification by the 4-H exhibitor that he or she has read the Code of Show Ring Ethics and understand.

# **Livestock Division Rules**

## **General Exhibit & Exhibitor Rules**

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

### 1. All Livestock and Horses will be issued a Veterinary Health Inspection prior to unloading.

#### 2. Ownership -

a. All animals **<u>must be owned by the exhibitor</u>** on or before May 31, 2022, except:

Market Beef owned by February 22<sup>nd</sup> 2022 Market Lambs Owned by April 25<sup>th</sup> 2022 Market Goats Owned by April 25<sup>th</sup> 2022 Market Swine Owned by May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2022

b. Excluding Leased Horses & Dairy animals.

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

a. Breeding Beel animals must deriver an original copy of registration papers, brand inspection certificate, or bill of sale by 4:30 p.m. on the ownership deadline (April 1) to the Extension Office. e. Upon request, the exhibitor must show the certificate verifying the animals being exhibited are registered in the exhibitor's name with the breed association.

ii. The rules of the breed association shall determine the ownership of the animal.

f. Animal may be registered in the name of one or more 4-H exhibitors but cannot be jointly owned with an adult.

ii. If jointly owned, only one owner may exhibit the animal in this Fair.

g. In cases where registration papers are in transit, all awards, prize money, trophies, or special awards won by that animal shall be withheld until the owner can furnish current registration papers. h. Grade or non-registered animals must be accompanied by a bill of sale, affidavit, or other written proof of ownership.

i. Proof of ownership must be presented to the superintendent in each department during species check-in if asked.

j. Failure to present proof of ownership may result in disqualification. k. For beef animals, retinal images may be obtained by the Show Management Committee or Superintendent in collaboration with the Livestock Extension Agent at any time.

ii. The act of entering an animal in the Larimer County Fair is the giving of consent by the 4-H exhibitor and parent/guardian for show management to obtain retinal images on any animal.I. Any animal found to not be owned by exhibitor by deadline dates and/or retinal images found to not match animal will result in disqualification of animal from showing.

#### 3. Showing -

a. All livestock must be stalled on grounds and pre-register to be eligible to show.

b. All exhibitors are required to present their up-to-date record book at check-in. This is a requirement to show. Records books not presented, or not updated at time of check-in will disqualify the exhibitor from showing at fair.

ii. Books are available by going to the Larimer County Extension 4-H website: <u>https://larimer.extension.colostate.edu</u> c. Livestock must be shown by the 4-H Exhibitor;

a. 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 Management Committee.

- b. Exhibitors with disabilities will be provided reasonable accommodations (in collaboration with the Show Management Committee) to allow them to fully participate in the Larimer County Fair.
- c. Care, Fitting & Grooming of Livestock

a. 4-H exhibitors are encouraged to care, fit, and groom their own livestock whenever possible

- d. An exhibitor may show only two exhibits per class in the breeding departments.
- e. Each animal shown in a group/club classes must be exhibited by different exhibitors.
- f. The Show Management Committee, Superintendent, and/or Judge in each department reserves the right to group the classes, cancel, or add classes as needed for competition.
- g.. All 4-H livestock exhibitors will be assigned an exhibitor number which will be worn by the exhibitor while showing.
- h. A substitution may be made for a <u>breeding and market animals</u> 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 Extension System. The substitution must meet all Larimer County Fair and Larimer County 4-H ownership and project requirements.

i. Prior to the species check-in substitutions must have written approval from the Show Management Committee, Livestock Extension Agent, and Species Superintendent.

No parents or leaders are allowed in the show ring unless they are ring stewards selected by the coordinating Superintendent

j. For all market classes: NO UNDER OR OVERWIGHT CLASSES WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ANY MARKET SPECIES.

- k. At check-in all animals must be clean, if they are dirty they will be sent to the wash rack and then weighed.
- 4. Premises Identification (ID) Premises ID is one component of the National Animal Identification System (NAIS). For NAIS's purposes, a premises is defined as a location or site where livestock and poultry are born, handled, housed, managed, marketed, processed, or exhibited. Premises ID is critical to rapid detection and evaluation of the scope of animal disease outbreaks and in improving emergency response efficiency.

a. All Market Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goat, Rabbit and Poultry exhibitors are required to have a valid Premises ID prior to the Fair Entry date, in order to show at Fair.

This does NOT apply to breeding animals, ONLY market. c. There is a place on this year's Fair 4-H Entry Form to record your Premises ID number.

d. A Premises ID is not the same as a Scrapie ID (there is no ear tag associated with Premises ID).

e. A Premises ID is always seven digits made up of both numbers and letters.

f. 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. It is

simple and free to obtain a Premises ID. You can register by calling 303-869-9130.

### 5. 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 alley-ways must be cleaned by 9 a.m. each morning.

d. Generators may be used outside the building in designated areas (no generators allowed inside building).

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e. Exhibitors may have only one fan for the first two beef animals and one additional fan for three or more animals.

- 6. Control of Livestock Any livestock deemed uncontrollable by a Superintendent or the Show Management Committee may be excused from the show ring or the fairgrounds.
- 7. Castration of Animals. Market Beef, Market Goat, Market Sheep, Market Swine and Horses are to be castrated and healed before arrival for check in. This includes crypt orchid livestock which will not be permitted to show. For the swine project, NO HOG RINGS will be permitted.
- **8. Dehorning -** All animals (except meat goats) will need to be dehorned and healed before arrival.
- 9. Livestock Scales No livestock scales are to be brought to the Fairgrounds.

a. A scale will be provided for weighing at check-in.

b. Failure to observe this rule will result in exhibitors being disqualified from showing and animals selling in the Jr. Livestock Sale.

**10. Entrance Into Stalling Area** - 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.

## **General Stalling and Animal Information**

## **Barn Schedules and Set-Up**

- 1. The barns will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. every day. a. see the Fair Schedule for additional barn and class scheduling.
- **2. Feeding:** Feeding hours are scheduled to be 6 a.m. to 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. each day of Fair.

### 3. Release of Livestock

a. Livestock that are not selling in the sale and not exhibiting in Round Robin will 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.

#### 4. Stalling 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 consider an exhibitor's entries scratched and stalls will be released to other exhibitors.c. Lights will not be permitted to decorate stalls.

#### 5. Stalling of Livestock

a. The Livestock Superintendents will make stall and pen assignments according to entry numbers.

b. 4-H clubs will be stalled together at the discretion of the Superintendent.

c. Any change of pen cards by an exhibitor is prohibited unless approved by the Superintendent of the department.

d. Any pens not used for housing of livestock or tack will be released to other exhibitors at the discretion of the species superintendent(s).e. There will be no tie outs except in the case of emergencies (upon

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f. Failure to follow these rules may result in disqualification and removal from fair.

DO NOT MOVE OR CHANGE STALL ASSIGNMENTS!

## Animal Care and Welfare

1. Inhumane/Unethical Treatment of Animals - Abuse of animal(s) in any form will not be tolerated.

a. NO electric prods will be permitted on any animal at any time.b. NO tubing, pumping, or injection of any substance or water into an animal without veterinary authorization.

c. Any violation of this rule and any other activity deemed inhumane/unethical by The Show Management Committee will result in immediate disqualification and ejection from fairgrounds with no recourse.

2. 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.

#### 3. Bedding – Wood shavings and Straw only.

a. All bedding must be furnished by the exhibitor, including Poultry and Rabbit exhibitors, daily.

- b. Straw and shavings will be available and sold on the grounds.
- c. Turf materials must have wood chips underneath them.
- d. No sand may be used.
- e. NO DYED OR COLORED SHAVINGS ALLOWED.
- f. Failure to comply with these rules will result in disqualification.

### 3. Animal Daily Care –

a. Exhibitors must feed, water, clean, bed, and otherwise care for the entries 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 kept clean and in a presentable condition at all times.

d. Superintendents, Show Management Committee and/or the 4-H Livestock Extension Agent 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.

### 4. Manure Removal

a. A designated location will be provided for disposing of manure.b. Piling of 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 Jr. Livestock Sale or other awards.

### 5. 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.

### 6. Veterinary Needs during Shows

a. The Larimer County Fair will have a practicing veterinarian on the grounds.

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.

## Mandatory Check-In Veterinary Health Inspection and County Fair Health Regulations.

1. It is mandatory that all animals be checked for evidence of infectious or contagious disease, and will be charged a non-refundable fee, see Fee schedule page 3.

2. It will not be necessary to obtain health certificates on livestock or horses prior to arriving on the Fairgrounds.

3. Prior to unloading all animals will be examined by veterinarians.

4. Animals showing evidence of contagious or infectious diseases

will be released from the Fairgrounds at the discretion of the Veterinarians, Show Management Committee and/or the 4-H Livestock Extension Agent.

6. Any animal originating from a herd under quarantine because of an infectious or contagious disease shall be ineligible for admission.7. Dairy and Beef cattle do not have to be tested for Brucellosis or

T.B. to be entered at the Fair.

8. Whenever possible, a veterinarian will do random vet checks in the barns. The veterinarians, Show Management Committee, and/or the 4-H Livestock Extension Agent will 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 (unless under treatment by directions of a veterinarian) 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 (unless under treatment by directions of a veterinarian) 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 (unless under treatment by directions of veterinarian)
  - b. Infectious respiratory diseases
  - c. Strangles

d. Any other infectious or contagious disease, sign of malnutrition or any other animal welfare concern

### Goats:

- 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 (unless under treatment by directions of a veterinarian)
  - 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:

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

#### 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 be in compliance with all Quality Assurance Programs.

b. Exhibitors of all meat animals (beef, sheep, swine, goats, poultry and rabbits) must certify their compliance with manufacturer's premarket withdrawal periods specified for any and all medications, drugs, medicated feeds, pesticides, or feed additives administered. c. The use of any non-approved chemical or improper use of approved chemicals is strictly prohibited.

d. Members must submit the Certification Statement of Disclosure (purple form) at check in.

e. Failure to submit this document will disqualify the exhibitor from showing at the Larimer County Fair and participate 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 Classes and Contests**

## **General Livestock Contests**

## **Carcass Contest**

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

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

b. Actual carcass data will be collected on Market Beef, and use ultrasound on Market Lamb, Market Swine and Market Goat, but are subject to availability and change.

c. All Market Lamb, Market Swine and Market Goat, regardless of qualification for the Jr. Livestock Sale, are eligible to compete in the carcass contest.

d. Only Market Beef selling in the Jr. Livestock Sale are eligible to participate in the carcass contest.

e. To enter please see class in Fair Online Entry, a fee is required for this class, see fee schedule on page 3 for details.

e. If a Market Beef, Market Lamb, Market Swine, or Market Goat exhibitor wishes to compete in the carcass contest, the exhibitor must be entered by July 9.

f. Exhibitors may choose to enter up to three (3) animals per species but must specify tag # on entry form.

g. Only Market Beef that qualify to sell in the Jr. Livestock Sale and use a processor where other sale animals are being processed will be eligible to compete in the carcass contest, due to carcass data being collected.

h. By entering the carcass contest, exhibitors are obligated to make their animal available for carcass data collection or ultrasound (during the check-in/weigh-in time for the respective species).

i. Animal must weigh in the range of the species weight requirements to be eligible for contest

## **Premier Exhibitor Contests**

- The purpose of this contest is to recognize exhibitors that excel in the areas of care, knowledge, and presentation of their livestock projects.
- 2. Exhibitors may have breeding and/or market projects.
- 3. Prizes will be awarded to the top finisher in each age group.
- 4. Exhibitors may enter the Premier Exhibitor Contest in as many species as they are enrolled in.
- 5. Each exhibitor is only allowed to win, Premier Exhibitor, in one species.

a. If the same exhibitor wins two or more species, the species with their highest score will be the one they win the award in.6. The contest will be judged using the following criteria:

- Practicum: 50 points possible Exhibitors will be given a real-life scenario relating to the Beef Project. This scenario can be hands-on or in question/answer format. The point of this portion of the Premier Exhibitor contest will be to test the knowledge of the exhibitor in a practical manner.
  - Test: Junior/Intermediate 20 questions 100 points possible; Senior 25 questions - 150 points possible – Exhibitors will be required to take a multiple choice test, designed to evaluate knowledge of their project specie in areas such as: health, feeding, breeding, selection, handling, carcass, and industry related issues.

- Identification: 75 points possible Exhibitors will be required to ID 15 items such as: feeds, animal supplies, medications, etc.
- Showmanship: 30 points possible Points given for showmanship placing will be broken down as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> = 30 points; 2<sup>nd</sup> = 28 points; 3<sup>rd</sup> = 26 points; 4<sup>th</sup> = 24 points; 5<sup>th</sup> = 22 points; 6<sup>th</sup> = 20 points; 7<sup>th</sup> = 18 points; 8<sup>th</sup> = 16 points; all other showmanship participants = 12 points.
- **Class Placing:** 10 points possible Each exhibitor will receive points for his/her highest placing animal. Only one animal per exhibitor (market or breeding) will be used for class placing points. Points will be broken down as follows:  $1^{st} = 10$  points;  $2^{nd} = 9$  points;  $3^{rd} = 8$  points;  $4^{th} = 7$  points;  $5^{th} = 6$  points;  $7^{th} = 4$  points;  $8^{th} = 3$  points; all other placings = 1 point.
- Number of Animals Exhibited: 6 points possible Exhibitors will receive one point for each market animal they exhibit (up to 3 points). Exhibitors will receive one point for each breeding animal they exhibit (up to 3 points).
- Bonus Points: 10 points possible Choose one of the following and bring a copy with you to the Premier Exhibitor Testing.
- a. Write a three-paragraph letter of appreciation to your buyer contact. This does not take the place of contacting your buyer, but in addition to.
- b. Write a three-paragraph letter to a sponsor of the Larimer County Fair. There are banners in the arena with them listed or you can write a general one and we will mail it to a sponsor who makes Larimer County Fair a great event!
- 7. Tie breakers will be based on the test score, followed by the ID score.
- 8. Award winners will be announced during the Round Robin Awards presentation.

## Member "Caught Being Good" Daily Awards

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

## Larimer County Fair Congeniality Award

The Ted and Mabel Thompson Fair Congeniality Memorial Award will be presented to a Junior Fair exhibitor who works "above and beyond the call of duty" at the Larimer County Fair. Nominations are to be made via letter to the Extension Office, postmarked no later than **September 16** and should include a brief description of what the individual did to make the Larimer County Fair a better event. Anyone can nominate an exhibitor. The award will be presented at the county 4-H Achievement Program Night.

# **Beef Cattle**

Superintendent - Bart Morrison & Lance Gilbert 4-H Livestock Extension Agent – Bailey Schilling

## **General Rules**

- 1. Please read all the General Information and Rules, Exhibitor Rules and 4-H Livestock Division Rules, information is included there that is not in this section.
- 2. Prior entry and payment of fees is required for ALL Beef classes
- is required via Fair Entry.
- 3. Steers and Heifers must be entered by ear tag number received at
- the Larimer County 4-H Beef Weigh Day.
- 4. All market beef members must have attended a Meat Quality Assurance (MQA) training once as a Junior Member and once as a Senior Member to show at the Larimer County Fair. Documentation of such will be required.
- 5. All cattle must have their heads clipped prior to arriving at checkin for the Fair. No head clipping will be allowed at the Fair.
- 6. All cattle must be washed by the end of the first day they are present on the fairgrounds.
- 7. No fans, coolers, or air conditioning of any kind that hooks to water may be used at fair.
- 8. All exhibitors must comply with the IAFE Code of Ethics for all Beef Department contests and shows.

## **Beef Schedule**

### Please see the Fair Schedule.

## **Beef Showmanship**

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

## **Market Beef Division**

- 1. All market beef cattle must be owned by the exhibitor, weighed and ear tagged at the 2022 Beef Weigh Day.
- 2. Market beef cattle must be less than 2 years of age, to be eligible to show in the Beef Market classes at Larimer County Fair.
- 3. Market beef will be weighed at check-in upon arrival at Larimer County Fair.

a. One re-weigh will be allowed for animals that are 2-percent or less under or overweight.

b. The re-weigh will be done during the last 30 minutes of check-in time.

- 4. Superintendents and Show Management Committee will have full authority over weigh-in.
- 5. Cattle Weights for 2022 Larimer County Fair
  - a. Steers must weigh 1100 1550 pounds.
  - Weight Divisions will be broke as follows: Light Weight Division: 1100lbs – 1200lbs Medium Weight Division: 1201lbs – 1300lbs Medium Heavy Weight Division: 1301lbs –1400lbs Heavy Weight Division: 1401lbs – 1550lbs

### b. Heifers must weigh 1075 – 1450 pounds.

• Weight Divisions will be broke as follows:

Light Weight Division: 1075lbs – 1150lbs Medium Weight Division: 1151lbs – 1250lbs Medium Heavy Weight Division: 1251lbs –1350lbs Heavy Weight Division: 1351lbs – 1450lbs

- c. Animals weighing 1 pound under the minimum weight or 1 pound over the maximum will be allowed to show.
- 6. Market beef classes will be determined by weight for each division of Steers and Heifers.
  - a. Market Steer Classes will be grouped into four weight divisions, and Champions will be selected within each division.b. Class breaks by weight will be made at the discretion of the Superintendent for each division.
- An Overall Grand Champion and Overall Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef will be selected from the Champions and Reserve Champions in each division.
- 8. An exhibitor may show a total of 3 market beef animals, steers and heifers combined.
- 9. Market heifers cannot show in the Breeding Beef classes. Market heifers cannot be pregnant.
- 10. Only those animals eligible from market classes will be able to sell in the Junior Livestock Sale. All beef consigned to the Junior Livestock Sale must be sold and will go to slaughter.
- 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.
- 12. USDA Wholesome Meat Act & BSE In order for Larimer County Fair exhibitors to comply with the USDA/FDA requirements, <u>all</u> Junior Livestock Sale Beef animals will be required to have a "Certification and Statement of Disclosure" form (purple form) and BSE Affidavit signed by the Exhibitor, and Parent/Guardian.
- a. Forms must be turned in at fair check-in.

b. These forms will be kept on file and will follow the animal(s) through slaughter.

13. See general Livestock Rules for information on release of animals after show.

## **Market Bred and Fed Beef Class**

- 1. 4-H exhibitors must have owned and calved out their own cow and be showing a calf born in the 2021 calving season.
- 3. A brand inspection proving ownership of the cow and market steer or market heifer will be required.
- 4. Each exhibitor will be allowed to show up to two animals (these animals are part of the 3 steer/heifer limit allowed at Fair).
- 5. Market steers and heifers will be judged on their market qualities.

## **Club Group of Three Class**

- 2. Open to steers and/or heifers shown in the Market Beef Show.
- 3. Group of Three must be formed from one 4-H club (or one independent family club)
- 4. Must include three different exhibitors, showing their own cattle.
- 5. The class will be judged on quality and uniformity.
- 6. Limited to no more than two group entries per club. Premiums for Club Group of Three will be: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$15; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$12; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$10; 4<sup>th</sup> - \$8; 5<sup>th</sup> - \$6

## **Breeding Beef Division**

- 1. Open to registered or high-grade females.
- 2. The dates for computing ages will be as follows: Junior Calf – calved on or after January 1, 2022 Winter Calf – calved between October 1 & December 31, 2021 Senior Calf – calved between August 1 & September 30, 2021 Early Spring Yearling – calved between March 1 & March 31, 2021 Late Spring Yearling – calved between April 1 & April 30, 2021 Summer Yearling –calved between May 1 & July 31, 2021

Junior Yearling – calved between January 1 & February 28, 2021 Senior Yearling – calved between Sept. 1 & Dec. 31, 2020

- 3. All bulls must be registered or eligible for registration. Bull classes are limited to Junior, Winter, and Senior Calf only.
- 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.
- 7. All breeds will show together.
- 8. Depending on entry numbers, classes may be combined, altered or eliminated at the discretion of the Superintendent.

## **Beef Fitting Contest**

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

## **Supreme Beef Contest**

1. The Supreme Beef Contest will be awarded to an exhibitor based on a combination score of Class Placing, Carcass Contest placing and Interview Score.

2. Members will be interviewed on current industry topics, as well as general knowledge of the Beef project; the judges will score based on knowledge.

3. Exhibitor Must sell beef project in the Jr Livestock Sale and participate in the Carcass Contest to compete in this class.

4. Interviews will take place on Thursday, July 28.

5. Supreme Beef awards will be given out at the Carcass Contest Awards Night.

## **Beef Premier Exhibitor**

See General Livestock Rules

## **Carcass Contest**

See General Livestock Rules

## **Beef Rate of Gain Contest**

2. Daily weight gains will be computed for all market steers weighed in at the Larimer County Beef Weigh Day.

3. The animal must be entered in the Larimer County Fair Market Beef classes.

4. Market Steers and Market Heifers will have separate contest classes.

5. The final weight will be taken as animals are unloaded upon arrival at check-in for Larimer County Fair.

Special Premiums for the Rate of Gain Contest will be:

### 1<sup>st</sup> - \$50; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$40; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$30; 4<sup>th</sup> - \$20; 5<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> - \$10

## **Beef Herdsmanship Contest**

Herdsmanship – (keeping pens or stalls and animals clean, and **sportsmanship**)

1. Awards will be presented to the **individual**, **family or club** who does the best job during County Fair.

2. Superintendents, the Livestock Extension Agent, and Show Management Committee will determine the winners.

## **Class List Beef Cattle**

### Beef Showmanship Classes

Class

170 <b>.</b>	Beef Showmanship, Junior, Ages 8 to 10
<b>180.</b>	Beef Showmanship, Intermediate, Ages 11 to 13
190	. Beef Showmanship, Senior, Ages 14 – 18

### **Market Beef Classes**

Class	
110	Market Steer
120.	Market Heifer
140.	Bred and Fed Beef
160	Club Group of Three

### **Breeding Beef Classes**

# Refer to Breeding Beef Division Rules for exact date ranges for classes.

Class	
110	Junior Heifer Calf
120.	Winter Heifer Calf
	Senior Heifer Calf
140.	Summer Yearling Heifer
150.	Late Spring Yearling Heifer
160	Early Spring Yearling Heifer
170	Junior Yearling Heifer
180.	Senior Yearling Heifer
190 <b>.</b>	Cow with Calf at Side
200.	Junior Bull Calf
	Winter Bull Calf
220.	Senior Bull Calf
	Junior Steer Calf
240.	Pair of Females (owned by exhibitor)
250	Pair of Bulls (owned by exhibitor)

### **Beef Cattle Special Classes**

Class	
160 <b>.</b>	Beef Fitting Contest
Class	
280	Premier Junior/Intermediate Beef Exhibitor
290	Premier Senior Beef Exhibitor
Class	
150	Carcass Contest - Market Beef (steers and heifers)
Class	
300	Supreme Beef Contest

# **Dairy Cattle**

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

## **General Dairy Cattle Rules**

- 1. Please read all the General Information and Rules, Exhibitor Rules and 4-H Livestock Division Rules.
- 2. All Dairy Cattle members must have attended a Meat Quality Assurance training as a Junior Member and as a Senior Member to show at the Larimer County Fair.
- 3. Prior entry and payment of fees is required for Dairy Cattle classes via Fair Entry Online
- 4. Classes may be added, canceled, or combined as needed by the Show Management, Judges, and/or Superintendent
- 5. Exhibitor numbers are required to be worn while showing
- 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 keep your animal clean and presentable at all times 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, 2022 & April 30, 2022
  - Winter Heifer Calf born between Dec. 1, 2021 & Feb. 28, 2022
  - Fall Heifer Calf born between Sept. 1, 2021 & Nov. 30, 2021
  - Summer Yearling born between June 1, 2021 & Aug. 31, 2021
  - Spring Yearling born between March 1, 2021 & May 31, 2021
  - Winter Yearling born between Dec. 1, 2020 & Feb. 28, 2021
  - Fall Yearling born between Sept. 1, 2020 & Nov. 30, 2020
  - Un-Fresh Two-Year Old Heifer Sept. 1, 2020 Aug. 31, 2021 Two-Year-Old Cow – born between Sept. 1, 2020 & Aug. 31, 2021
  - Three-Year-Old Cow-born between Sept. 1, 2019 & Aug. 31, 2020
  - Four-Year-Old Cow born between Sept. 1, 2018 & Aug. 31, 2019
- Aged Cow–Five Years and Over born before Sept. 1, 2017 10. When a senior yearling heifer has freshened, she will
- automatically be exhibited in the two-year-old 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 keep animal clean and presentable at all times,
- 2. The Show in the Showmanship classes
- 3. Turn in a thank you poster
- 4. Lease-a-dairy log sheet
- 5. Up-to-Date Record book at check-in.
- 6. Participate in the regular poster contest.

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 Fair Schedule.

## **Dairy Showmanship**

See Livestock Showmanship Round Robin Department for rules.
 If numbers warrant, classes will be divided by age at the discretion of the Superintendents.

4. Must show same animal in each round you advance through in showmanship, including Round Robin.

5. Exhibitor must show an animal they own.

## **Dairy Costume Class**

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

- dealing with any subject about Dairy.
- 2. Posters to be displayed by Saturday-August 6, at 5:00 p.m.
- 3. No free-standing displays.

## Colorado Dairy Youth Foundation Special Award

1. Selected by Superintendents and Dairy Judge.

2. Must present Grade ID certificate or Registration Papers at checkin.

## Mike Dickinson Memorial Award

1, Points will be awarded as follows:

- -Herdsmanship
- -Showmanship

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- -Participation in Poster Contest
- -Participation in Costume Class
- Attendance at Clinics/Meetings (NEW)
- Oral/Written Test (NEW)
- -Hoards Dairyman Judging (Tie Breaker)

## Dairy Cattle Herdsmanship

Herdsmanship – (keeping pens or stall and animals clean) Awards will be presented to the individual or family or club who does the best job during County Fair.

## **Dairy Cattle Class List**

Class	
<b>920.</b>	Dairy Showmanship, Junior, Ages 8 to 10
<b>930.</b>	Dairy Showmanship, Intermediate, Ages 11 to 13
940 <b>.</b>	Dairy Showmanship, Senior, Ages 14 to 18
950 <b>.</b>	The Colorado Dairy Youth Foundation
860 <b>.</b>	Dairy Costume Class, Junior, 8 to 10
<b>870.</b>	Dairy Costume Class, Intermediate, 11 to 13
<b>880.</b>	Dairy Costume Class, 14 and over
<b>890.</b>	Dairy Poster Contest, Junior, 8 to 10
900 <b>.</b>	Dairy Poster Contest, Intermediate, 11 to 13
910	Dairy Poster Contest, 14 and over

Dairy Class					s	
	Brown Swiss	Guernsey	Holstein	Jersey	Novelty Breeds	Other Dairy Breeds
Heifers						
Spring Heifer Calf	110	230	350	470	590	710
Winter Heifer Calf	120	240	360	480	600	720
Fall Heifer Calf	130	250	370	490	610	730
Summer Yearling	140	260	380	500	620	740
Heifer						
Spring Yearling	150	270	390	510	630	750
Heifer						
Winter Yearling	160	280	400	520	640	760
Heifer						
Fall Yearling Heifer	170	290	410	530	650	770
Un-Fresh two-year	180	300	420	540	660	780
old						
Cows						
Cow, two-years-old	190	310	430	550	670	790
Cow, three-years-	200	320	440	560	680	800
old						
Cow, four-years-old	210	330	450	570	690	810
Cow, five-years-old	220	340	460	580	700	820
& over						
Group Classes	All Breeds Show Together					
Produce of Dam,	830					
two animals (the						
produce of one cow)	<i>'</i> )					
Prior entry not						
required						
Dam-Daughter (cow	840					
and one daughter)						
Prior entry not						
required						

# **Dairy Goats**

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

## **General Goat Rules**

1. Please read all General rules, species rules and guidelines, there is much information there, not included here.

2. Prior Entry and payment of fees is required for ALL goat classes is via Fair Entry Online.

3. All goat members must have attended a Meat Quality Assurance training as a Junior Member and as a Senior Member to show at the Larimer County Fair.

4. No bucks are permitted at fair.

5. The USDA's Scrapie Eradication Program will be enforced at the 2021 Larimer County Fair.

a. This regulation requires goats to have Scrapie ID (flock ID) ear tags that list their flock of origin.

b. Goats required to have Scrapie tags are: All breeding goats regardless of age, all wethers and all does shown as market goats.:

c. Registered goats (meat and dairy) 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 nonreadable EIDs must be replaced with a USDA Scrapie ID Tag.

## **Additional Project Specific Rules**

1. Exhibitors may have purebred, American, high grade or mini standard females and wethers.

2. Dairy Goat classes will be divided by breed types into the following groups:

- a. Swiss Type (Alpine, Toggenburg, Saanen, Oberhasli & Sable)
- b. Nubian Type (Nubian & LaMancha)
- c. Nigerian Dwarf Type
- d. Mini Standard (Any Swiss or Nubian type crossed with a Nigerian Dwarf type)
- 3. Ages should be computed as of July 30, 2022:
  - Junior Kid April 15, 2022 to July 28, 2022 Senior Kid – January 1, 2022 to April 14, 2022 Senior Yearling or Doe in milk – July 28, 2021 to December 31, 2021
  - 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

4. All animals must be dehorned or polled to show.

5. 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 fair schedule.

6. White shirts (blouses) and white pants for all Dairy Goat classes and Dairy Goat Showmanship.

7. Best Udder Class is open to all producing does.

 The Supreme Champion Senior Doe from previous Larimer County Dairy Goat Show will not be allowed to show in any regular breed or group classes but may challenge the Supreme Champion Senior Doe of the current year in the Champion Challenge class.
 Supreme Champions & Reserve Supreme Champions will be chosen among Champion & Reserve Champion does. Wethers are not eligible.

10. 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

5. ADGA rules found at adga.org

c. Points awarded on class placement according to ADGA guidelines.

11. Do not remove the stall cards placed to designate and exhibitors pens.

## **Dairy Goat Schedule**

Please see the Fair Schedule.

## Dairy Contests Dairy Goat Showmanship

1. If numbers warrant, classes will be divided by age at the discretion of the Superintendents.

2. Exhibitors are encouraged to wear white shirts and white pants for Dairy Goat Showmanship.

- 3. Exhibitor must own the animal shown.
- 4. Exhibitor must show same animal in each round advanced through in showmanship, including Round Robin.

## **Dairy Goat Educational Poster Contest**

1. 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.

2. All ages will compete together.

## **Dairy Goat Fast Draw Contest**

- 1. Prior entry is not required, but encouraged
- 2. Contestants must bring stanchion and animal for milking.
- 3. Placings based off who can fill their provided container with milk
- first. Provided container is not to be used to milk into.

## **Dairy Goat Knowledge Bowl Contest**

1. Exhibitors may sign up for the knowledge bowl contest up to the day of the quiz.

2. Quiz will be held on July 28 at 3 p.m. in the McKee 4-H Building.

3. Quiz will consist of 50 questions, 100 points possible.

## **Dairy Goat Part Identification Contest**

1. Exhibitors will be required to verbally ID as many parts of their

dairy goat as possible at the discretion of the judge.

- 2. Each part identified is worth one point.
- 3. Exhibitors must bring their own animal to ID.

## **Dairy Goat Judging Contest**

1. Exhibitors may sign up for the contest up to the day of the judging contest.

- 2. Exhibitors will be expected to judge groups of 4 goats
- 3. One group of senior does and/or one group of junior does.

4. Exhibitors will have a maximum of 30 minutes to place a group of animals.

5. Each group of animals must be placed from one to four.

6. Each placing must include reasons from two of the four major categories (general appearance, mammary system, if applicable, dairy strength and body capacity).

7. Talking is not permitted between exhibitors or people outside the ring.

8. Each exhibitor's judging card must be turned in at the completion of each group before exiting the ring.

## **Dairy Goat Fitting Contest**

1. Teams may sign up for the contest up to the day of the fitting contest.

2. One team member must wear the team number exhibited. The team number will be provided at the time of the contest.

3. 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. 4. 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. 5. No stanchions are permitted.

6. Contestants must provide the animal to fit in the contest, and it must be clean & dry.

6. Time limit is 45 minutes.

7. 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.

8. Teams will be placed on fitting techniques during the contest, final results, cleanliness of their fitting area, and teamwork.
 9. Adults and leaders may not help or touch animals or assist

members from the sidelines.

10. Interaction with Judge and Superintendents is permitted.

## **Dairy Goat Herdsmanship**

Herdsmanship – (keeping pens or stall and animals clean) Awards will be presented to the individual or family or club who does the best job during County Fair.

1. Awards will be presented to the **individual, family or club** who does the best job during County Fair.

2. Superintendents, the Livestock Extension Agent, and Show Management Committee will determine the winners.

3. Exhibitors must have stall cards up with names visible at all times for judging purposes.

## **Obstacle Course**

1. Classes may be divided at discretion of Superintendents

## **Costume Classes**

### Best Goat and Exhibitor in Costume

1. 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 ii. How does goat handle challenges of the costume, such as dangling or moving parts, etc.

## **Dairy Goat Premier Exhibitor**

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

1. There will be a Junior/Intermediate category and a Senior category.

2. The contest will be judged using the following criteria:

### - Herdsmanship: 40 points possible -

a. Exhibitors will be judged based on the cleanliness of their stall and surrounding area, the cleanliness of animal(s) while at the Fair, and their stall display (stall cards, decoration, and educational element for viewer, etc.) and showmanship.

b. Herdsmanship may be judged at any time(s) while livestock are

at the Fair including show day and the day(s) following the show.

c. You must have your name on your stall card to be judged.

d. Points for Herdsmanship will be broken down as follows:  $5^{th}$  place = 20;  $4^{th}$  place = 25;  $3^{rd}$  place = 30;  $2^{nd}$  place = 35;  $1^{st}$  place = 40; all other participants = 15 points.

### -Class Placing: 10 points possible

a. Exhibitors will receive points for his/her highest placing animal.

b. Each exhibitor's highest placing animal will be used for class placing points.

c. Points will be broken down as follows:  $3^{rd}$  place = 5;  $2^{nd}$  place = 8;  $1^{st}$  place = 10; all other placings = 1 points.

### -Number of Animals exhibited: 3 points possible

a. Exhibitors will receive 1 point for each animal they exhibit (up to 3 points).

### -Showmanship: 20 points possible -

a. Points given for showmanship placing will be broken down as follows;  $6^{th}$  place = 8,  $5^{th}$  place = 10;  $4^{th}$  place = 12;  $3^{rd}$  place = 15;  $2^{nd}$  place = 18;  $1^{st}$  place = 20; all other placings = 5 points.

## -Knowledge Bowl: 100 points possible -

a. Exhibitors may participate by taking a multiple-choice test, designed to evaluate knowledge of their project in areas such as: health, feeding, breeding, selection, handling, and industry related issues.

#### -Part Identification: 27 points possible -

a. One point awarded for every two parts correctly identified.3. Award winners will be announced during the Round Robin Awards Presentation.

## **Dairy Goat Classes**

Dairy Goats					
Class	Swiss Type	Nubian Type	Nigerian Dwarf Type	Mini Standard Type	Wethers
Junior Kid	380	410	440	470	350
Senior Kid	390	420	450	480	360
Senior Yearling (not in milk)	400	430	460	490	370
Yearling (doe in milk)	110	150	190	230	
2 Year Olds	120	160	200	240	320
3 & 4 Year Olds	130	170	210	250	330
5 Year Olds & Older	140	180	220	260	340
All T	ypes Com	pete Togeth	er		
Dam-Daughter (Doe & 1 daughter, owned by one exhibitor)		3	00		
Best Udder		2	80		
Supreme Challenge Class	270				
Two Best Females - Senior Does owned by one exhibitor, (animals may be of different breeds)	290				
Two Best Females - Junior Does owned by one exhibitor, (animals may be of different breeds)	500				
Dairy Herd - Three females, Senior Does, owned by one exhibitor (animals may be of different breeds)	310				
Dairy Herd - Three females, Junior Does, owned by one exhibitor (animals may be of different breeds)	510				

Milking Competition, Yearling Doe	520	550	580	610	
Milking Competition, 2 year old Doe	521	551	581	611	
Milking Competition, Doe 3 & 4 years	530	560	590	620	
Milking Competition, Doe 5 years old and over	540	570	600	630	

Class

Chubb	
110	Goat Obstacle, Junior
120	Goat Obstacle, Intermediate
130	Goat Obstacle, Senior
111.	Goat Costume, Junior
121.	
131.	
700	Dairy Goat Showmanship, Junior, Ages 8 to 10
710	Dairy Goat Showmanship, Intermediate, Ages 11 to 13
720	Dairy Goat Showmanship, Senior, Ages 14 to 18
730	Dairy Goat Educational Poster Contest
750	Dairy Goat Knowledge Bowl Contest
760	Part Identification
770.	Dairy Goat Fitting Contest
780	Dairy Goat Judging Contest
790	Dairy Goat Premier Exhibitor

## **Meat Goats**

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

### **General Goat Rules**

1. Please read all General rules, species rules and guidelines, there is much information there, not included here.

2. Prior Entry and payment of fees is required for ALL goat classes is via Fair Entry Online.

3. All goat members must have attended a Meat Ouality Assurance training as a Junior Member and as a Senior Member to show at the Larimer County Fair.

4. No bucks are permitted at fair.

5. The USDA's Scrapie Eradication Program will be enforced at the 2021 Larimer County Fair.

a. This regulation requires goats to have Scrapie ID (flock ID) ear tags that list their flock of origin.

b. Goats required to have Scrapie tags are: All breeding goats regardless of age, all wethers and all does shown as market goats. (Exception:

c. Registered goats (meat and dairy) 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 nonreadable EIDs must be replaced with a USDA Scrapie ID Tag.

### **Additional Project Specific Rules**

1. Please read all Livestock, and species rules and guidelines, there is much information there, not included here.

2. All Market Goats (wethers and does) must be owned by exhibitor by the ownership deadline addressed in the General Livestock Rules. 3. Must be weighed and ear tagged at the Larimer County weigh day in order to be eligible to show in the Market Goat classes at the Fair.

### 4. Market Goats must weigh at least 60 lbs. at the county fair check in, but not more than 120 lbs.

a. One re-weigh will be allowed for animals that are 2 percent or less under or overweight.

b. The re-weigh will be done during the last 30 minutes of weigh-in time.

c. Animals weighing 1 pound under the minimum weight will be allowed to show.

5. Weight divisions will be broke as follows:

Light Weight Division: 60lbs - 70lbs Medium Weight Division: 71lbs - 81lbs Medium Heavy Weight Division: 82lbs - 95lbs Heavy Weight Division: 96lbs - 120lbs

6. Horns on market animals are to be tipped not to exceed 4 inches in length and are not permitted to have sharp points.

7. All market goats must be born after December 1, 2021.

8. Drenching with drench guns is allowed.

a. The drench must be a liquid substance for use in livestock and deemed legal and humane.

b. No pumping will be allowed.

9. Overall Grand Champion and Overall Reserve Grand Champion must sell in Junior Livestock Sale.

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

## Meat Goat Schedule

Please see the Fair Schedule.

## **Meat Goat Showmanship**

1. If numbers warrant, classes will be divided by age at the discretion of the Superintendents.

2. Exhibitor must own the animal shown.

3. Exhibitor must show same animal in each round advanced through

in showmanship, including Round Robin.

## **Breeding Meat Goats**

1. Open to females only.

2. To satisfy the flock ID (Scrapie ID) tag requirement, refer to General Goat Rule #7.

3. Animals are not required to be dehorned.

4. Breeding Does Check-out one hour after completion of the Show.

## Market Goat Rate of Gain Contest

1. 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.

## **Meat Goat Premier Exhibitor**

See General Livestock Rules

## **Carcass Contest**

See General Livestock Rules

## **Meat Goat Herdsmanship Contest**

Herdsmanship – (keeping pens or stall and animals clean) Awards will be presented to the individual or family or club who does the best job during County Fair.

1. Awards will be presented to the individual, family or club who does the best job during County Fair.

2. Superintendents, the Livestock Extension Agent, and

Show Management Committee will determine the winners.

## **Market Goat Fitting Contest**

2. Team must consist of (2) two members, at least one Senior.

3. 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.

4. Contestants must provide the animal to fit in the contest. Animal provided must be clean and dry.

5. Contestants must bring all supplies needed to the contest. (Fitting stand, blowers, clippers, adhesives, etc.)

- 6. Contestants may not use inappropriate fitting methods such as; but not limited to:
  - a. addition of any hair or hair like substance (including twine)
- 7. Time limit is 25 minutes.
- 8. Clippers may be used at the discretion of team members.
- 9. After fitting time, each calf will be presented to the judge. The calf will be held by one of the fitters.
- 10. Judges have the opportunity to ask questions to team members after time is up and during judging.
- 11. Teams will be placed on both fitting techniques during the
- contest, teamwork, sportsmanship, and final results.
- 12. Adults and leaders may not help or touch the animal or assist members from the sidelines.

## Market Goat Classes

Class	
140	Market Goat
110	Junior Does - 0 to 6 months old
120	Intermediate Does - 7 to 11 months old

130	
180	
190	Meat Goat Showmanship, Intermediate (Ages 11 - 13)
200	Meat Goat Showmanship, Senior (Ages 14 - 18)
800	Meat Goat Fitting Contest
150	Carcass Contest- Market Goat
210	
220	Junior/Intermediate Meat Goat Premier Exhibitor

## Sheep

Superintendents - Smokey Crego & Karissa Isaacs Livestock Extension Agent – Bailey Schilling

## **General Sheep Rules**

1. Please read all General rules, species rules and guidelines, there is much information there, not included here.

2. Prior entry and payment of fees is required for Sheep classes via Fair Entry.

3. All sheep members must have attended a Meat Quality Assurance training as a Junior Member, and as a Senior Member to be eligible to show at Larimer County Fair

4. The USDA's Scrapie Eradication Program will be enforced at the 2021 Larimer County Fair.

a. This regulation requires goats to have Scrapie ID (flock ID) ear tags that list their flock of origin.

b. Goats required to have Scrapie tags are: All breeding goats regardless of age, all wethers and all does shown as market goats. (Exception:

c. Registered sheep may use legible tattoos or readable microchips (EIDs) with Breed Registration Numbers (in place of Scrapie tags). Registration papers must be provided for verification. Illegible tattoos and non-readable EIDs must be replaced with a USDA Scrapie ID Tag.

5. Market lamb exhibitors may use meshed or plastic muzzles at the Larimer County Fair. The muzzle style must allow the lamb to drink water.

6. Sheep must always have water in their pens.

a. Electrolytes can be added to the water.

7. Drenching with drench guns is allowed.

a. The drench must be a liquid substance for permitted for sheep and deemed legal and humane.

b. No pumping will be allowed.

8. Shearing will be allowed until 11:00 a.m. on Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup> in the East Pavillion only.

## **Sheep Schedule**

### Please see the Fair Schedule.

## **Market Lambs**

1. All lambs must be owned by exhibitor

2. Lambs must be weighed and ear tagged at the Larimer County Weigh Day in order to be eligible to show in the Market Lamb classes at the Fair.

3. Market Lambs must weigh at least 105 lbs. at the county fair check in, but not more than 170 lbs.

a. One re-weigh will be allowed for animals that are 2 percent or less underweight.

b. The re-weigh will be done during the last 30 minutes of weigh-in time.

c. Animals weighing 1 pound under the minimum weight will be allowed.

d. Superintendents and the Show Management Committee will have full authority over weigh-in.

4. Weight divisions will be broke as follows:

Light Weight Division: 105lbs – 120lbs Medium Weight Division: 121lbs – 136lbs Medium Heavy Weight Division: 137lbs – 151lbs Heavy Weight Division: 152lbs – 170lbs

5. All blankets MUST be removed prior to fair weigh-in

6. USDA Wholesome Meat Act & COOL -

a. In order for Larimer County Fair exhibitors to comply with the USDA/FDA requirements, <u>all</u> Market Lambs are required to have a "Certification and Statement of Disclosure" form (purple form) and a COOL Affidavit signed by the Exhibitor, and Parent or Guardian.

b. This form must be turned at check-in

c. This form will be kept on file and will follow the animal(s) through slaughter.

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

8. Ewe lambs shown in breeding classes cannot compete in market classes or vice versa.

 Lambs will be weighed and divided into equal weight classes by Superintendent, who will make classes as even in number as possible.
 Market lambs having one or more testicles retained in the body cavity are not eligible for market classes.

11. 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.

12. Only market ready animals eligible from market classes will be sold in the Junior Livestock Sale.

13. All lambs consigned to the Junior Livestock Sale must be sold and will go to slaughter.

14. Overall Grand and Overall Reserve Grand Champion Market Lambs are REQUIRED to sell in the Junior Livestock Sale.

## **Breeding Sheep Class**

- 1. Open to purebred or high-grade females.
- 2. Enter Crossbred ewes in Other Meat Breeds classes.

3. Be sure to indicate that it is a Crossbred ewe on the entry form. i Blackface Breeds include: Hampshire, Suffolk, and Shropshire.

ii. Other Meat Breeds include: Dorset, Southdown, and Hair Sheep.

4. Classes may be added, deleted, or combined at the discretion of the Judge and/or the Superintendents.

5. Only Champions are eligible to show for Supreme Champion Ewe.

## **Sheep Showmanship**

1. If numbers warrant, classes will be divided by age at the discretion of the Superintendents.

- 2. Exhibitor must own the animal shown.
- 3. Exhibitor must show same animal in each round advanced through
- in showmanship, including Round Robin.

## **Sheep Premier Exhibitor**

See General Livestock Rules

## Carcass Contest

See General Livestock Rules

## **Sheep Rate of Gain Contest**

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

## **Sheep Herdsmanship Contest**

Herdsmanship – (keeping pens or stall and animals clean) Awards will be presented to the individual or family or club who does the best job during County Fair.

1. Awards will be presented to the **individual, family or club** who does the best job during County Fair.

2. Superintendents, the Livestock Extension Agent, and Show Management Committee will determine the winners.

## **Sheep Classes**

Classes	
110	Market Lambs
140	Carcass Contest - Market Lambs
150	Sheep, Junior, Ages 8 to 10
160	Sheep, Intermediate, Ages 11 to 13
170	Sheep, Senior, Ages 14 to 18
200	Premier Senior Sheep Exhibitor
210	Premier Junior/Intermediate Sheep Exhibitor

Breeding Sheep Classes Class	Blackface Breeds	Other Meat Breeds
Ewe (born between Jan 1, 2020 and Dec 15, 2020)	110	130
Ewe Lamb (born between Dec. 15,		
2020 and Feb. 1, 2021)	111	131
Ewe Lamb (born after Feb. 1, 2021)	112	132

## Swine

Superintendents – Donald McGregor & Stephanie Morrison Livestock Extension Agent – Bailey Schilling

## **General Swine Rules**

1. Please read all the General Information and Rules, Exhibitors Rules and 4-H Livestock Division Rules, information is included there that is not in this section.

2. Prior entry and payment of fees is required for Swine classes via Fair Entry.

3. All swine members must have attended a Meat Quality Assurance training as a Junior Member and as a Senior Member.

4. Swine with another County Tag are NOT be permitted to show at Larimer County Fair.

5. Clipping of pigs is allowed on the fairgrounds.

a. absolutely no snaring or restraining will be allowed.6. For non-sale animal release rules, please view the General Livestock Rules Section.

 Care should be taken to quarantine swine once reintroduced to the home herd after the Larimer County Fair to limit biosecurity risks.
 Please read all the General Information and Rules, Exhibitors Rules and 4-H Livestock Division Rules, information is included there that is not in this section.

9. Pig and pig tags are to be clean and legible at the Larimer County Fair Swine Check-in.

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

## **Swine Schedule**

Please see the Fair Schedule.

## **Swine Showmanship**

1. If numbers warrant, classes will be divided by age at the discretion of the Superintendents.

2. Exhibitor must own the animal shown.

3. Exhibitor must show same animal in each round advanced through in showmanship, including Round Robin.

## **Market Swine**

1. All market swine must be owned by the exhibitor, ear tagged, and ear notched by May 1, and be on file in the Larimer County

Extension Office to be eligible to show in the Market Swine Classes at Larimer County Fair.

2. USDA Wholesome Meat Act, & Swine Affidavit – In order for Larimer County Fair exhibitors to comply with the USDA/FDA and commercial packer requirements, all\_Market Swine animals will be required to have a "Certification and Statement of Disclosure" form (purple form), and the Swine Affidavit signed by the Exhibitor, and Parent or Guardian.

a. These forms must be turned in to the Superintendent at check-in/weigh in.

b. These forms will be kept on file and will follow the animal(s) through slaughter.

3. Exhibitors may show no more than three (3) market swine.

4. Market swine may be either a gilt or barrow.

5. All market swine to be farrowed on or after January 1, 2021.

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

7. All swine consigned to the Junior Livestock Sale must be sold and will go to slaughter.

 8. Overall Grand Champion and Overall Reserve Grand Champion Market Swine are REQUIRED to sell in the Jr. Livestock Sale.
 9. It is recommended by commercial packers that all market swine be

clipped, not shorter than ½". 10. Market swine must weigh at least 225 lbs., but not more than 285 lbs.

a. One re-weigh will be allowed for animals that are 2 percent or less under or overweight.

b. The re-weigh will be done during the last 30 minutes of weigh-in time.

c. Animals weighing 1 pound under the minimum weight or 1 pound over the maximum will be allowed to show.

d. Superintendents will have full authority over weigh in. 11. Weight divisions will be broke as follows:

Light Weight Division: 225lbs – 239lbs

Medium Weight Division: 22510s – 23910s Medium Weight Division: 2401bs – 2551bs Medium Heavy Weight Division: 2561bs – 2701bs Heavy Weight Division: 2711bs – 2851bs

## **Club Pen of Three Market Swine**

1. Must be from one 4-H club (or one independent family club) and include at least two different exhibitors.

2. The class will be judged on quality and uniformity.

3. Limited to no more than one group entry per club.

## **Swine Premier Exhibitor**

See General Livestock Rules

### **Carcass Contest**

See General Livestock Rules

## **Swine Herdsmanship**

Herdsmanship – (keeping pens or stall and animals clean) Awards will be presented to the individual or family or club who does the best job during County Fair.

 Awards will be presented to the individual, family or club who does the best job during County Fair.
 Superintendents, the Livestock Extension Agent, and Show Management Committee will determine the winners.

## **Swine Class List**

Class	
110	Market Swine
150	Carcass Contest - Market Swine
170	Club Pen of Three Market Swine
190	Swine, Junior, Ages 8 to 10
200	Swine, Intermediate, Ages 11to 13
210	Swine, Senior, Ages 14 to 18
	Premier Senior Swine Exhibitor
230	Premier Junior/Intermediate Swine Exhibitor

Class

# **Poultry**

Co-Superintendents - Marilyn Lasich, Cathy Simon, Russell Spence Cheryl Spence Livestock Extension Agent– Bailey Schilling

1. Check schedule for Check-in and pen set up times.

a. for Poultry Check-in:

i. All exhibitors need to have all their birds bedded, fed & watered by close of barn at 7:00 p.m.

ii. Plan to arrive for check-in no later than 1 Hour before end of check-in time.

2. Prior entry is required via Fair Entry Online

3. All poultry exhibitors are required to present at check-in an up-todate hard copy of their record

4. Poultry Showmanship – Prior Entry is required. Check schedule for days and times of competition.

5. All poultry members must have attended a Meat Quality Assurance training as a Junior Member and as a Senior Member to show at the Larimer County Fair.

6. Market Poultry entries (meat pens/birds) are required to have a registered Premises ID at Fair Entry time, please review policy in general Livestock Guideline.

7. All poultry exhibits must have been raised and owned by the exhibitor on or before May 31, 2022. Exceptions: Meat chickens shown in the meat pen class may have been hatched after May 31, 2022.

8. 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.

9. Birds entered as singles will not be allowed to compete in trio or pair classes.

10. When making entries:

a. a "cock," "hen," or "old bird," are old birds hatched prior to January 1, 2022.

b. A "cockerel," "pullet," or "young bird" are young birds hatched after January 1, 2022.

c. List breed, color, and variety in your Poultry IDs.

11. IMPORTANT! If you lose a bird(s) before Fair, changes may be made to your entries until July 12, After July 12, you may <u>only</u> substitute a bird in the same class until check-in at Fair (i.e., American class for American class, etc.)

12. All birds will be inspected upon arrival at check-in day. (See Health Rules)

a. Sick birds and parasite infested birds will be disqualified at the discretion of the Superintendent and/or the veterinarian.

b. All sick birds must be removed from the show.

c. Please dust your chickens and turkeys for lice prior to Fair arrival.

13. Only poultry that has been entered in the Larimer County Fair and passed health exam will be allowed in the Show.

14. Any extra birds found in cages or the barn will automatically be donated to the Silent Auction.

15. No extras birds are allowed, even in case of death of a bird. 16. 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.

17. 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.)

18. USDA Wholesome Meat Act– In order for Larimer County Fair exhibitors to comply with the USDA/FDA requirements, <u>all</u> 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 Meat Quality Assurance Program and meet all Wholesome Meat Requirements to be eligible for sale.

19. 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 waters and feeders.

20. If possible, exhibitors should help with general barn clean-up Tuesday evening.

## **Poultry Housing**

1. Exhibitors are responsible for the care of their own birds.

2. Exhibitors must provide feeding and watering equipment.

a. No Styrofoam or paper cups will be allowed. b. Turkeys, ducks, geese, and meat chickens should be provided with large, secured food and water containers that hold at least a <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> gallon. (No milk jugs).

3. Exhibitors must provide their own shavings

a. NO CEDAR shavings allowed. They are toxic to poultry. B All cages are expected to have bedding for the comfort of

the birds, failure to provide bedding could result in disqualification.

4. Cleaning and a.m. feeding of birds must be completed by 9:00 a.m.

5. Coops must be cleaned, with fresh shavings once 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

 Meat Production Trio Chickens will be weighed on Saturday prior to the show. Please view the schedule for specific dates and times.
 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 Standard Book is available from the Extension Office or from the Superintendents.

4. The decision of the Judge is final.

5. Please read all General Information and Rules, Exhibitor Rules and 4-H Livestock Division Rules, information is included there that is not in this section.

### **Poultry for Sale**

1. Poultry entered in the Fair can be posted "For Sale" after 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday following all poultry shows.

2. Poultry available at private treaty – available after the conclusions of awards, is the designated time for exhibitors to sell excess show birds.

a. A parent or exhibitor needs to be present with their birds at this time.

b. Birds must be checked out with the Superintendent before leaving the Poultry Barn. NO PRE SALES ALLOWED.

c. "For Sale" cards are available from the Superintendents on the Tuesday following all poultry shows and can't be posted until after 4:00 p.m.

## **Poultry Schedule**

Please see the Fair Schedule.

### Chickens

1. A breeding trio consists of one cock and two hens (old trio) OR one cockerel and two pullets (young trio) of the same breed and variety.

2. An egg production trio shall consist of three hens OR three pullets, any variety or hybrid.

3. A meat production trio may be any combination of pullets and/or cockerels. Judges generally prefer birds to be all of one sex.

a. Three Broilers, 2-1/2 to 5 pounds–Light Weight

b. Three Roasters, 5 pounds and over – Heavy Weight. Birds will be weighed on Saturday, at 10:00 a.m. Each bird must come within the specified weight limits. All breeds will compete against each other.

4. The Overall Grand Champion Breeding exhibit will be determined from the champions of each category. The Judge will consider these entries on their number and quality.

### **Categories – Egg Production Classes**

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

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

### **Categories - Standard**

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

Asiatic Class - Brahma, Cochin, Langshan

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

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

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

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

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

### **Categories - Bantams**

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Turkeys

1. Turkeys hatched before January 1, 2022 are called "Old." Turkeys hatched after January 1, 2022 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 variety.

Breeding Turkeys						uir
	0m	Hen	5.0	50	Pair	g Pair
Class	L PIC	I PIO	Young Tom	Young Hen	4 PIC	Young
Class	)	)	Ĺ	Ι	)	
Any Variety, Breeder						
	480	485	490	495	500	505

## Ducks

1. Ducks hatched before January 1, 2022 are called "Old." Ducks hatched after January 1, 2022 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 like variety.

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

## Geese

1. Geese hatched before January 1, 2022 are called "Old." Geese

hatched after January 1, 2022 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 like variety.

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

## **Market Poultry**

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

## **Market Chickens**

1. Meat chickens will be judged on market condition and quality the day of the show. Meat chickens may be purchased after May 31, 2022.

2. Meat chickens may be of any breed, variety, or hybrid.

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

## **Market Turkeys**

1. Meat turkeys must have been hatched after January 1, 2022 to be eligible for Show.

2. Meat classes will be judged on market condition and quality the day of show.

3. Meat turkeys may be of any breed, variety or hybrid.

Market Turkeys			
	50 11 10	gu	
Class	Young Tom	Young Hen	
Any Variety, Meat	670	675	

## **Market Ducks**

1. Meat ducks must have been hatched after January 1, 2022 to be eligible for Show.

2. Meat classes will be judged on market condition and quality the day of show.

3. Meat ducks may be of any breed, variety or hybrid.

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

## **Market Geese**

1. Meat geese must have been hatched after January 1, 2021 to meet to be eligible for Show.

2. Meat classes will be judged on market condition and quality the day of 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	Young	Young	
Class	Gander	Goose	
Any Variety, Meat	690	695	

## **Pigeons/Doves**

1. Pigeon/Dove entries are limited to 10 entries per person.

2. All pigeons must be banded with a seamless leg band (birds with split bands or improper size bands will be judged as old birds).

Doves must have a numbered leg band for identification.

3. List breed, sex, and year of hatch on entry blank. Please enter under old or young category. Breed classes will be established after entries are received.

4. No wild pigeons or doves are allowed to show.

Check rules about feed and water under Poultry (Rules 14 & 19).
 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	700	705	710	715
Doves	720	725	730	735

## **Poultry Showmanship**

1. Prior entry is requested. The Participants showmanship bird MUST be entered in the Poultry Show.

2. The purpose of 4-H poultry showmanship is to teach 4-H members courtesy, good grooming, poise, confidence, a better knowledge of poultry, and how to fit and handle their birds.

3. Each poultry exhibitor will be entered in a showmanship contest according to his/her age (junior, intermediate, senior)

4. The classes will be judged by a personal interview.

## Class

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

## **Poultry Sportsmanship Contest**

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

## **Rabbits**

Rabbit Superintendents – Christina Ruffatti and Dee Dee Farago Livestock Extension Agent – Bailey Schilling

### **General Rabbit Rules**

1. All rabbit members must have attended a Meat Quality Assurance training as a Junior Member and as a Senior Member to show at the Larimer County Fair.

2. All rabbits must be owned by the exhibitor by May 31 as specified by the Larimer County 4-H program. Exception: Meat rabbits show in the meat pen classes may have been born after May 31.

3. All rabbits, with the exception of companion and meat pen animals, that are exhibited in the breed classes must present a pedigree at check-in.

4. Animals exhibited in the companion class do not need a tattoo or pedigree.

5. All rabbits, excluding companion class, must have a permanent, legible ear tattoo in the left ear.

6. Each exhibitor may exhibit five (5) entries.

7. All rabbits must meet minimum junior weight requirement of the breed standard to show at Fair.

8. All rabbits must be checked in by the check-in time specified in the Fair Schedule.

9. Crossbred rabbits will only be permitted to show in the Companion class.

10. No cedar shavings will be permitted to be used by rabbit exhibitors.

## **Rabbit Schedule**

Please see the Fair Schedule.

### **Rabbit Classes**

1. Rabbits will be shown in the breed, sex and age classes recorded by exhibitor on entry forms. Class numbers must match description, age and sex listed by exhibitor on entry form. If rabbits are entered in wrong class number on entry form, no changes will be made at the show table. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to make sure all information on the entry form is correct.

2. Classes may be added, deleted, or combined at the discretion of the Superintendent. If 5 or more rabbits in a particular breed are entered, new classes will be formed to accommodate them.

3. This is not an American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) sanctioned show; however, ARBA standards are used by the Judge and will be followed as closely as possible.

4. Animals may NOT be shown in a higher or lower age division.

### **Breed Classes**

## Holland Lop (Broken & Solid Included)

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

### Lionhead

150Junior Doe, under 6 months of age, min. weight 1 5/8 lbs.
160Junior Buck, under 6 months of age, min. weight 1/5/8 lbs.
170Senior Doe, over 6 months of age, up to 3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> lbs.
180Senior Buck, over 6 months of age, up to 3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> lbs.

### Mini Rex

190	Junior Doe, under 6 months, min. weight 2 lbs.
200	Junior Buck, under 6 months, min. weight 2 lbs.

210	Senior Doe, 6 months and over, 3-1/4 to 4-1/2 lbs.
220	Senior Buck, 6 months and over, 3 to 4-1/4 lbs.

### Mini Lop

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

## Rex

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

### **French Angora**

250	
350	Junior Doe, under 6 months, min. weight 5 1/4 lbs.
360	Junior Buck, under 6 months, min. weight 5 1/4 lbs.
370	Senior Doe, over 6 months, not over 12 lbs.
380	. Senior Buck, over 6 months, not over 11 ½ lbs.

### Palomino

410. ...... Junior Doe, under 6 months of age, min. weight 4 lbs.
420. ...... Junior Buck, under 6 months of age, min. weight 4 lbs.
430. ..... Senior Doe, over 6 months, not over 11 lbs.
440. ..... Senior Buck, over 6 months, not over 10 lbs.

## All Other Breeds, 4 Class

4-Class breeds include:	
American Fuzzy Lop	min. weight 1¾ lbs.
American Sable	min. weight 4 lbs.
Belgian Hare	min. weight 3 lbs.
Britannia Petite	-
Dutch	min. weight 1 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> lbs.
Dwarf Hotot	min. weight 1¼ lbs.
English Angora	
English Spot	
Florida Ŵhite	
French Lop	min. weight 3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> lbs.
Harlequin	min. weight 3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> lbs.
Havana	-
Himalayan	min. weight 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> lbs.
Jersey Wooly	
Lilac	min. weight 3 lbs.
Mini Satin	
Netherland Dwarf	min. weight 1 lbs.
Polish	
Rhinelander	min. weight 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> lbs.
Satin Angora	min. weight 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> lbs.
Silver	min. weight $2\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
Silver Marten	$\dots$ min. weight $3\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.
Standard Chinchilla	min. weight 2 <sup>3</sup> /4 lbs.
Tan	min. weight 2 lbs.
Thrianta	min. weight $2\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.

310	Junior Doe, under 6 months of age
	Junior Buck, under 6 months of age
330	Senior Doe, over 6 months of age
340	

## All Other Breeds, 6-Class

### 6-Class breeds include:

American	min.	weight 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lbs.
American Chinchilla	min.	weight 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lbs.

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Beveren	min. weight 4 lbs.
Californian	min. weight 5 1lbs.
Champagne D'Argent	min. weight 4½ lbs.
Checkered Giant	min. weight 6 lbs.
Cinnamon	min. weight 4½ lbs.
Creme D'Argent	min. weight 3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> lbs.
English Lop	min. weight 4½ lbs.
Flemish Giant	min. weight 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lbs.
Giant Angora	min. weight 4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> lbs.
Giant Chinchilla	
Hotot	min. weight 4 lbs.
New Zealand	min. weight $4\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
Silver Fox	min. weight 4½ lbs.

470	Junior Doe
	Junior Buck
490	Senior Doe
500	Senior Buck

### **Companion Rabbit Classes Companion Rabbit Class**

530. ..... Non-Purebred Pet Class

## Market Rabbit Classes Meat Pen

- The Champion, Reserve Champion must sell at the Jr. Livestock Sale.

- The  $3^{rd}$  overall and  $4^{th}$  overall meat pens will be eligible to sell at the Jr. Livestock Sale, substitutes will be selected via placing in the case that the  $3^{rd}$  and/or  $4^{th}$  overall meat pens do not sell.

- USDA Wholesome Meat Act & COOL – In order for exhibitors to comply with the USDA/FDA requirements, all Junior Market Rabbit animals who qualify for the Junior Livestock Sale will be required to have a "Certificate and Statement of Disclosure" form (purple form) and a COOL Affidavit signed by the Junior Exhibitor, and Parent or Guardian. These forms must be turned into the Superintendent at the time the Meat Pen is checked in.

## Fryer Class

### **Roaster Class**

560. ...... Fryer Class Roaster Class – All rabbits entered in this class must be under 6 months of age. Minimum weight over 5½ pounds. Maximum weight 9 pounds. Roasters are to possess the same qualities as described in the meat pen section, rule #7, but judged as a single rabbit on its own merit.

### **Stewer Class**

570. ..... Stewer Class

Stewer Class – All rabbits entered in this class must be 6 months of age and over. Minimum weight over 8 pounds.

## **Rabbit Showmanship**

1. The purpose of Rabbit Showmanship is to teach young people courtesy, good grooming, poise, confidence, a better understanding of rabbits, and how to fit and handle them.

2. A clean long sleeved shirt, long pants and closed toe shoes are required for Rabbit Showmanship.

3. Prior entry is required.

4. The contestant must be enrolled in the rabbit project and must own, fit, and show his/her rabbit used in showmanship.

5. All rabbits used in showmanship must be entered for show in a breed class at this year's Fair and on exhibit.

6. Each contestant will be entered in a showmanship class according to 4-H age, figured as of December 31, 2018.

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 ad	ditional
showing and/or verbal testing, at the discretion of the Jud	ge.

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### **Dress a Bunny Contest**

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

### **Poster Contest**

1. Size of poster not to exceed standard poster board size of 22" x 28" or foam core board size 22" x 30".

2. Poster is to be educational in nature and deal with any subject about rabbits.

3. Prior entry not required. Posters will be checked in Friday, August 2.

640	Poster Contest, Junior, 8 to 10
650	Poster Contest, Intermediate, 11 to13
660	Poster Contest, Senior, 14 to 18

## Horses

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

## **General Horse Rules**

- Please read all the General Information and Rules, Exhibitor Rules and 4-H Livestock Division Rules starting on page 1 of the Fair Book.
- 2. Prior entry is required for <u>all</u> classes. <u>Entries are due Friday, July 8</u>
- 3. Horse leaders are to supply the Ranch with their stalling requirements by Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup>.
- 4. Vets will be present at check-in; health certificates are not required at the time of this printing but may be requested if recommended by Colorado State University. During vet check, all leg wraps and blankets must be removed.
- 5. The 2021 Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rule Book (LA 1500J 2021) will be used as the guideline for all judging. The Horse Department Superintendent(s) reserve(s) the right to amend or change rules, classes, patterns, and times of scheduled classes at any time prior to the judging. Due notice will be given to exhibitors of any such change. Judge's comments on classes will not be posted.
- 6. No dogs, bikes or skateboards allowed in the barns or arena.
- 7. All stalls and alley ways are to be kept clean and swept. Remember, your club is being judged on this. Individuals are expected to clean the wash rack after use.
- 8. Classes will be broken out by ages and levels. Please check all schedules closely.
  - Junior Ages 8 to 10 years of age- Walk/Trot, Level 1, Level 2
  - Intermediate Ages 11 to 13 years of age-Walk/Trot, Level 1, Level 2, Level 3
  - Senior Ages 14 to 18 years of age- Walk/Trot, Level 1, Level 2, Level 3, Level 4
    - Levels 3 and 4 will be shown together.
- 9. The exception to the above is the Ranch Horse classes.
- 10. Written Test questions will be taken from 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 written test will receive a "0" score and will be disqualified from the All-Around competition.
- 11. 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.
- 12. 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. Any exhibitor that enters more than 5 classes (4 if not competing for All Around) will automatically be dropped from English Controlled Riding and/or Western Reining.
- 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, exhibitor <u>must</u> specify on the entry blank 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* at check-in time. (Please bring a hard copy of your record book.) Books are available at the following website: <u>www.larimer.extension.colostate.edu</u> 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 at all times while mounted. This includes warm-up, riding to and from arenas, during all competitions and all other occasions. Failure to comply with this policy will result in a warning. A second failure to comply will result in dismissal from the 4-H Horse Show.
- 5. Riding Safety Rules
  - No riding on pavement.
  - Only 4-H members allowed on horses.
  - No riding double.
  - Must have one hand on the reins at all times.
  - Must have one leg on either side of the horse at all times.
  - No cell phone use during testing or while riding.
- 6. All contestants will be required to wear their exhibitor's number on their back, saddle pad or blanket, visible to the Judge, while the animal is being shown, and to have their exhibitor number with them during the Written Test. Numbers must be worn at all times when mounted.
- 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. Please see the Fair Schedule for specific dates and times.
- 9. Dropping classes or any change in horse must be done in the Horse Show Office.
- 10. Once a show order is drawn and the exhibitor's number is called, the exhibitor must appear in this order. The exhibitor will be given two minutes in which to appear at the in-gate. Failure to do so will disqualify the exhibitor from that class. The gateman will line the class up in individual order three deep: up, on deck, and in-the-hole. Observe ring courtesy and check-in with the ring clerk prior to each class to indicate "scratch" or "present" for the class. If you have a conflict with another class, contact Horse Superintendent(s).
- 11. To be eligible for the All Around Horseman award and Super Team award, you must enter this on your entry form.

## Horse Rules

- 1. All classes are open to registered, grade, or crossbred horses.
- 2. Any and all horse exhibits that meet the requirements of a bonafide 4-H project may be shown only if the horse ID certificate is in the 4honline system by May 1. If two 4-H members plan to use the same horse, both members must have ID the horse in the system.
- 3. No horses under the age of 3 may be ridden at the Fair. However, horses younger than 3 may compete in showmanship.
- 4. No stallions may be shown in any horse class.
- 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.
- 6. 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.
- All horses must be in show shape to enter Fairgrounds. This must be enforced at the club level or Superintendent will be required to dismiss the entry. It is recommended that all horses entered at the Fair have the Eastern and Western Encephalomyelitis, West Nile Virus, and Tetanus vaccinations.
- 8. Any horse, regardless of their age, that 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.

- 9. Any horse deemed to be uncontrollable, unsound, or distressed will be excused from competition by Judges or Superintendents.
- 10. 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.
- 11. Horse check out. English horses may check-out on Sunday, August 1, after the completion of Round Robin Runoff. Western horses may check-out on Monday and Tuesday within 90 minutes of the completion of the Western show. All stalls are to be vacated as soon as possible on August 4. 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
- 12. 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.
- 13. <u>Gymkhana horses:</u> Wednesday, August 4 check in between 6:30 and 7:30 a.m. Horses coming in on this day will not be assigned stalls, may not be placed in any stalls or stalling area and <u>will be vet checked</u>. Horses may be kept at trailers inside the fenced area.

### **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.

- 1. An exhibitor must properly enter and show in the required classes and must enter the respective All-Around Class for the age, level & division in order to be eligible.
- 2. Members who have won an All-Around Award at a specific level and age division, are not eligible for the All Around again at the same level and age division (Jr., Int., Sr.). Exhibitors who show up a level without holding that level card will not be eligible for the All-Around award for that level. (Example: a Level 2 rider showing at Level 3 will not be eligible for Level 3 All Around.)
- 3. <u>All Around Western</u>: 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.)
- 4. <u>All Around English</u>: 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: Hunter Hack, Show Hack, or English Controlled Riding. (No Show Hack for Walk/Trot.)
- <u>All Around Gymkhana</u>: The following classes are required to be eligible for All Around Gymkhana: Written Test (tie breaker), Barrels, Poles, Poled Keyhole, and Flags. (No Flags for Walk/Trot.)
- 6. <u>All Around Ranch Horse:</u> 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

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. Rider 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 one time.

## **4-H Horse Show Schedule**

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

### Friday, July 29

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. ...... Set up time for stalls and tack rooms No horses to come in 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 30

**3:00 p.m.** – **5:00 p.m.** ......... Check-in/Vet Check of all 4-H Horses Horse may only be checked in by a 4-H member and they must have a hard copy of their up-to-date e-record. 5:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Mac Equipment Indoor and Outdoor arenas

open. Budweiser Events Center Arena closed.

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

#### Sunday, July 31- English Classes

6:00 a.m. Barn Open for feeding 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. ..... Indoor and Outdoor arenas open 8:00 a.m. Written Test In the Mac Equipment Indoor Arena bleachers 9:30 a.m. English Classes Begin **English Showmanship** Mac Equipment Indoor Arena: Levels Walk/Trot and I; Junior, Intermediate and Senior Budweiser Events Center Arena: Levels II, III and IV; Junior, Intermediate and Senior **English Equitation** Mac Equipment Indoor Arena: Levels Walk/Trot and I; Junior, Intermediate and Senior Budweiser Events Center Arena: Levels II, III and IV; Junior, Intermediate and Senior Show Hack will follow the completion of English Equitation Classes Mac Equipment Indoor Arena: Levels I, II, III and IV; Junior, Intermediate and Senior English Controlled Riding will follow the completion of English Equitation Classes Budweiser Events Center Arena: Levels Walk/Trot, I, II, III and IV; Junior, Intermediate and Senior Hunter Hack- will follow the completion of Show Hack Classes Mac Equipment Indoor Arena, Levels Walk/Trot, I, II, III and IV Junior. Intermediate and Senior These classes involve 2 fences set at heights appropriate to the levels competing and work on the rail. Not Before 3:30pm Western Showmanship Mac Equipment Indoor Arena, Levels Walk/Trot and I, Junior, Intermediates and Senior

Budweiser Events Center 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 Equipment Indoor Arena. Two exhibitors will be chosen from the English and Western Junior, Intermediate & Senior Showmanship divisions to compete for Master Showman of the Fair. Members who qualify in English Showmanship must show in English attire. Members who qualify in Western must show in Western attire. Those who qualify in both may choose. Please read rule #8 under Exhibitor Rules in Department D and Livestock Showmanship Round Robin, Department G.

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

#### Monday, August 1- Western Classes

6:00 a.m. - 7:00 a.m. ..... Mac Equipment Indoor and Outdoor Arenas Open 8:00 a.m. Written Test In the Mac Equipment Indoor Arena bleachers 9:30 a.m. Western Horsemanship Mac Equipment Indoor Arena, Levels Walk/Trot and I, Junior, Intermediate and Senior Budweiser Events Center Arena, Levels II, III and IV, Junior, Intermediate and Senior Reining: Mac Equipment Indoor Arena, All levels, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Western Riding: Round Up Outdoor Arena, All levels, Senior, Intermediate, and Junior 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. ..... Musical Freestyle Warm Up Mac Equipment Indoor Arena 6:00 p.m. ...... 4-H Musical Freestyle Class Mac Equipment 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, August 2- Western Classes

6:00 a.m. Barn open for feeding
6:00 a.m. – 7:00 a.m Outdoor Arenas Open
7:30 a.m. Walk Through Trail Course in Mac Equipment indoor arena
8:00 a.m. Western Trail Class
Mac Equipment Indoor 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.
Ranch Horse Written Test
Mac Equipment Indoor Arena bleachers immediately followed by
exhibitor meeting
Following Exhibitor Meeting Ranch Horse Trail Class
Mac Equipment 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, August 3- Gymkhana Classes

 8:00 a.m.
 Gymkhana Orientation Meeting

 8:00 a.m.
 Gymkhana Written Test

 Mac Equipment Indoor arena bleachers
 Si30 a.m.

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

 Mac-Equipment Indoor Arena & Round Up Outdoor Arena
 3:30 p.m.

 Horse Awards Ceremony
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Small Indoor Arena bleachers All horses to vacate barns at completion of awards ceremony.

## Walk-Trot Classes for All English and Western Performance Classes

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

## English Division Written and Performance Classes by Age & Level

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Juniors	Walk/Trot	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
English Written Test	110	140	170		
English Showmanship	111	141	171		
English Equitation	112	142	172		
Show Hack		143	173		
English Controlled Riding	114	144	174		
Hunter Hack	115	145	175		
All Around	116	146	176		
Intermediates English Written Test	120	150	180	200	
English Showmanship	120	150	180	200	
English Equitation	121	151	181	201	
Show Hack	122	152	182	202	
English Controlled Riding	124	153	184	203	
Hunter Hack	124	155	185	204	
All Around	126	156	186	206	
Seniors					1
English Written Test	130	160	190	210	220
English Showmanship	131	161	191	211	221
English Equitation	132	162	192	212	222
Show Hack		163	193	213	223
English Division (Continued) Seniors	Walk/Trot	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
English Controlled Riding	134	164	194	214	224

Hunter Hack	135	165	195	215	225
All Around	136	166	196	216	226

### Western Division Written and Performance Classes by Age & Level

Juniors	Walk/Trot	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4		
Western Written Test	310	340	370				
Western Showmanship	311	341	371				
Western Horsemanship	312	342	372				
Western Riding		343	373				
Western Reining		344	374				
Trail	315	345	375				
All Around	316	346	376				
Intermediates Western Written Test	320	350	380	400			
Western Showmanship	320	351	380	400			
Western Horsemanship	321	352	382	401			
Western Riding	522	353	383	402			
Western Reining		354	384	403			
Trail	325	355	385	405			
All Around	326	356	386	406			
Seniors					420		
Western Written Test	330	360	390	410	420		
Western Showmanship	331	361	391	411	421		
Western Horsemanship	332	362	392	412	422		
Western Riding		363	393	413	423		

## Ranch Horse Classes by Age and Levels

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Western Reining

Trail

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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 onetime \$30 cattle fee, per competitor, for these classes. There will be a space on your entry form for this fee. 2. Ranch Horsemanship: for description, see the 2021 Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rule Book. The pattern will be in your fair pattern book and posted on July 26. All judging forms are located on the CSU Equine site under 4-H Youth and Ranch Horse.

3. Ranch Trail: for description, see the 2021 Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rule Book.

4. **Ranch Cattle Sorting**: for description, see the 2021 Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rule Book. Level 1 riders will enter herd, track a calf for 15 seconds, go back, identify another calf, and track for 15 seconds. Excessive speed will be penalized. Contestants will sort up to three head of cattle with a 2-minute time limit. Level 2 riders will follow class guidelines in the Rule Book.

5. **Boxing:** for description, see the 2021 Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rule Book, listed under Individual Cow Work. Boxing is not available for Level 1 riders. Level 2 riders will box **for 50** seconds. (See #339-C) Level 3 & 4 riders will box, fence and circle or rope. (See #339-D) 6. Ranch Riding: for description see the 2021 Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rule Book.

## **Working Ranch Horse Classes**

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

### Gymkhana

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

### Gymkhana Written and Performance Classes by Age & Level

Juniors	Walk/Trot	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Written Test	600	630	660		
Barrels	601	631	661		
Poles	602	632	662		
Poled Keyhole	603	633	663		
Flags		634	664		
All Around	605	635	665		
Intermediates	Walk/Trot	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Written Test	610	640	670	690	710
Barrels	611	641	671	691	711
Poles	612	642	672	692	712
Poled Key Hole	613	643	673	693	713
Flags		644	674	694	714
	615	645	675	695	715

Seniors					
Written Test	620	650	680	700	720
Barrels	621	651	681	701	721
Poles	622	652	682	702	722
Poled Key Hole	623	653	683	703	723
Flags		654	684	704	724
All Around	625	655	685	705	725

## **Musical Freestyle**

1. Length of performance is to be between 2 and 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  minutes. This is an individual competition. Any animal or human "props" should not distract from the main competitor.

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

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

4. All contestants must supply a digital copy of their music. The music and riding pattern is to be submitted to The Ranch Administration Office by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup>. Please have your music clearly marked with your name and the name of your music.

## Musical Freestyle Classes by Age & Levels

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

## **Super Team**

## Special Horse Awards Club Image Award

 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.
 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

 A special award will be given in the Horse Department to an individual exhibitor who best represents the true spirit of 4-H.
 Criteria for selection: Individual's display of safety, friendliness, good sportsmanship, and helpfulness to other 4-H members.
 Selection of the winner will be made by a committee, based on votes cast by parents, leaders, spectators, and 4-H members. Cast ballots on official ballots. List reason why nominee should receive this special award. It is recommended that you nominate individuals in a 4-H club other than your own club.

# Livestock Showmanship Round Robin

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

1. Prior Entry in the respective species showmanship class is required.

a. See the species departments for additional showmanship information.

2. 4-H exhibitors must be selected during the respective species showmanship classes to represent their species in the Round Robin.

3. All species must provide two quality showmen for each age division (Junior, Intermediate, Senior) for that species for Round Robin competition. (Beef, Dairy, Meat Goat, Dairy Goat, Horse, Sheep and Swine). Champions and alternates will be selected by each species judge during the respective species showmanship competition.

4. At County Fair, a contestant may show and win showmanship in as many species departments as they enter for the Round Robin competition, however they must represent the **first** species they received Champion or Reserve Champion in.

5. See schedule for dates and times for the Round Robin clinic and competition.

6. Round Robin contestants will compete in a rotation-style competition constructed by the Superintendent.

7. Special back numbers will be provided for Round Robin participants.

7. Contestants must be enrolled in the project represented by the entry.

8. Exhibitor must own, fit, and show their own project animal in this contest, and is required to use the same animal as was shown in the preliminary Showmanship class.

9. Scoring will be done according to the score card in the 4-H showmanship manual.

a. Tie Breaker – 1st-Total score on qualifying (entered) species;

b. 2nd-Showmanship score on qualifying (entered) species.c. Scores turned in by Judge(s) after each switch for tabulation are final.

10. The class breakdown for showmanship classes is according to 4-H age and will be as follows and may be broken and fielded in any order at Superintendent's discretion: Juniors - 8 - 10 Intermediates - 11 - 13

Seniors – 14 - 18

11. In the event a contestant is unable to participate in the Round Robin competition, an alternate will be contacted by the species Superintendent with an invitation to participate.

12. Round Robin winners from previous years are eligible to enter and win showmanship in any species, however they are ineligible to show in Round Robin in the SAME species they won Round Robin in previously. a. This rule only applies within the same age group (Junior, Intermediate, Senior) (i.e. if a 4-H youth won Round Robin as a Junior, they can qualify for Round Robin in <u>any</u> species once they become an Intermediate, etc.).

13. A Round Robin Clinic, will be held 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. Animals will be provided.

14. Please read all the General Information, Rules, and Exhibitor Rules and 4-H Livestock Division Rules, there is some information given there not listed here.

15. <u>Exhibitors must use the animal they qualified with in their</u> species showmanship class for Round Robin with in the Round <u>Robin competition.</u>

# **Junior Livestock Sale**

### Wednesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 P.M. Mac Equipment Inc. Indoor Arena – Fairgrounds

- The Junior Livestock Sale Committee at the Larimer County Fairgrounds is designed to offer a market outlet for 4-H Market Project exhibitors and to provide individuals, groups, and businesses with quality livestock.
- All animals must be shown at the 2022 Larimer County Fair and only those animals eligible from market classes will be able to sell. The respective species judge and/or the Livestock Sale Committee has the right to disqualify from the sale any animal that they deem unfit, 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 qualify, they must choose which species they want to sell unless they have more than one Overall Grand or Overall Reserve Grand Champion. \*All Overall Grand and Overall Reserve Grand Champions of every market species must sell.
- 4. The top (28) twenty-eight quality meat entries in Chickens, Turkeys, Market Ducks, and Market Geese and Rabbits (4 pens) as determined by Fair Superintendent(s) are also eligible to sell.
- 5. The selling order of the species will rotate from year to year.
- The sale order will be determined by a percentile ranking in each class, and then will be determined by the sale committee after all the species have shown.
- 7. 2022 sale rotation will be as follows:
  - a. Goat, Rabbits, Swine, Poultry, Beef, Sheep, Over All Grands and Overall Grand Reserves, Repeat
- 8. All 4-H members are required to make their assigned Buyer Contact. Cards must be turned in at the checkin/weigh-in of the first market species shown. Failure to do so will forfeit the member's right to sell in the Junior Livestock Sale. All necessary documents must also be completed and turned in at time of check-in.
- 9. All animals nominated to the Sale must be sold in the Auction. When the animal is sold, it shall change ownership at that time.
- 10. All nominated animals must have an official sale picture with the exhibitor taken after each species has shown. Market beef exhibitors must have their brand inspection papers at the time the picture is taken. If you fail to nominate or do not have an official picture you will forfeit the right to sell.
- 11. Each animal exhibited in a market class at the Larimer County Fair, will receive a Larimer County Junior Livestock Sale Nomination Card.
- 12. To nominate an animal for the sale, a completed sale nomination card must be turned into the Junior Livestock Sale Committee nomination table within one (1) hour

following the selection of the Grand Champion market animal of specified species.

- 13. 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 during the one (1) hour nomination period for the species they want to be substituted. The replacement nomination card must be marked "substitution". The originally submitted sale nomination card will be removed.
- 14. No sale nomination cards will be accepted following the one (1) hour nomination period for that species.
- 15. Exhibitors must have their animal(s) clean and groomed at the start of the sale. The use of dyes, glitter, spray paint or other artificial coloring which results in altering an animal's true and natural appearance and/or color is prohibited. Any type of clipping or shaving of an animal post livestock picture is prohibited. <u>THIS IS A ONE STRIKE YOU ARE OUT</u> <u>POLICY!</u> Exhibitors will forfeit any livestock auction proceeds and be prohibited from further participation in a Larimer County Junior Livestock Sale.
- 16. Exhibitors will be responsible for delivering a picture to the purchaser of their animal **immediately** after the sale of their animal.
- 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 <u>WILL NOT</u> be permitted to participate in the livestock sale. If a 4-H livestock member has had a change of residence since the 2020 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 Administration Office at 5280 Arena Circle, Loveland, CO, 80538, when you have been notified, they are ready. The check will be released when thank-you letter(s) to the buyer(s) and add-on donator(s) are brought into The Ranch Administration Office in a <u>sealed, addressed, stamped</u> <u>envelope</u>.
- 20. All checks not claimed within 45 days of arrival at The Ranch Administration Office will be returned to the Larimer County Finance office. If a check must be reissued due to being lost there will be a \$20 fee charged for the stop payment of the previously issued check. ALL checks must be cleared within 90 days from the issue date. There will be no checks written to exhibitors after 90 days.