



2021 BOULDER COUNTY FAIRBOOK

August 2- August 15, 2021

4-H & FFA Livestock Shows

The Boulder County Fair's mission is to celebrate both rural and urban heritage while cultivating an innovative future through education and leadership. With a tradition of showcasing the accomplishments and leadership of both 4-H and FFA youth and community members, we provide educational and entertaining opportunities for all attendees, meeting the interests and challenges of a changing world.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND RULES

Cooperation – The Boulder County Fair Livestock Show and Rodeo is held in cooperation with the Boulder County Board of Commissioners, the Boulder County Fair Board and the Boulder County Office of Colorado State University Extension. The Boulder County Fair, Livestock Show and Rodeo does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, age, disability, sexual preference, veteran or marital status, or national origin in its policies and activities.

Responsibility - The Boulder County Fair, Livestock Show & Rodeo (BCF) Management will use all possible care to ensure the safety of animals, exhibits, exhibitors, and people attending the fair. The BCF Management or any individual assisting with the fair, will in no case be responsible for any loss or damage done to, occasioned by, or arising from any animal, or article on exhibition, or for any accident or injury to any person exhibiting, assisting with, or attending the fair. The exhibitors shall indemnify the Fair Management against all legal or other proceeding in regard hereto. The placing of any exhibits on the show grounds by any and all exhibitors shall signify his/her agreement to abide by this rule.

FAIRGROUND RULES

1. Alcohol/Drug Restrictions – Pursuant to Colorado Statue 12-47-901(1)(h)(I), it is illegal to bring **any** outside alcoholic beverages into the BCF, including parking lots. Alcoholic beverages not purchased on the premises will be confiscated immediately and may result in fines and/or ejection from the premises. The presence or use of alcoholic beverages on the fairgrounds is prohibited except in designated areas.

Illegal drugs of any kind, including marijuana, are prohibited from the BCF, including parking lots. Any illegal drugs, including marijuana, will be confiscated and may result in fines and/or ejection from the premises.

2. Disorderly Conduct, Illegal Activity, Vandalism & Horseplay will not be tolerated. Violators will be escorted from the fairgrounds by security and may be prosecuted. No person shall engage in foul, obscene or abusive language or actions.

3. Motorized Vehicles - ATV's and golf carts will not be permitted without prior written permission from the BCF Board. Use of carts is restricted in the areas of the midway or in pedestrian travel areas during BCF hours of operation.

4. **Leash Law: Boulder County and the City of Longmont require all dogs to be on a leash at all times on public property. For the safety of animals and people, dogs are not allowed in the poultry, rabbit, goat, or sheep areas and the indoor arena during horse events.**

5. Unauthorized carrying or discharging firearms or weapons of any kind is not permitted. Unauthorized paintball, BB, pellet, air, blowguns, rocket slingshots, crossbows, martial arts weapons, fireworks and explosives are not allowed during the Fair.

6. Smoking is not permitted in county facilities or on county property and therefore adhered to by BCF.

7. Parking is not permitted in assigned fire lanes or where otherwise posted "No Parking." Violators may be ticketed and/or towed at owner's expense.

8. Camping is permitted only at the campgrounds. Dry camping ("exhibitors/spectators camping outside the campgrounds") will only be allowed when the campground is full or when prior approval is obtained from the Fair Board.

EXHIBITOR GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

ENTRIES

1. Eligibility - Competition is open to all. 4-H and FFA Exhibitors must belong to a Boulder County 4-H or FFA Club.
2. Entries – Prior entry is required in all departments. Online entries only in 2021 due to Covid-19 restrictions.

Entry deadline: Thursday, July 15, 2021

DOG DEADLINE: Virtual Class entries due July 29th

NO Late entries in 2021

JUDGING

1. Judges will not award prizes to an unworthy exhibit. It is the intention of the department that no premium or distinction of any kind shall be given to any animal or article that is not deserving. This rule must be strictly adhered to whether there is competition or not. Exhibits that do not meet size requirements will not be considered for Champion or Reserve Champion.
2. Judges shall report to the superintendent any exhibitors who in any way, whether in person or by agents or servants, interfere with them during the adjudication or show any disrespect to them, whereupon **the superintendent shall at his/her discretion demand a proper apology from such exhibitor, or exclude exhibitors from further competition, and the board may withhold from such exhibitors any premiums that have been awarded them, and expel them from further exhibiting at the fair.**
3. The decision of the awarding judges shall be final, and no appeal will be considered.
4. Any exhibitor attempting to interfere with the judges during their adjudication will be promptly excluded from the competition.
5. In all cases not covered by these rules, the ruling of the superintendent of the department will apply.
6. The judge and superintendent of the department shall sign each award book immediately after all awards have been made in the class contained therein.
7. No person shall act as judge in any class in which he/she may be interested as a relative, agent, or employee of an exhibitor or otherwise; and if such case shall be presented, the superintendent of department may remove such interested judge, or substitute another judge temporarily.
8. The awards of such premiums at the show will be confined to entries named in the department.
9. The judge and the person acting as clerk to the judge must take special pains after making an award to see that it is properly entered in the award book.
10. The clerk at each show verifies the accuracy of the judge's book between pre-entries and actual entrants. The superintendent signs the book before premium money is awarded.

GRIEVANCES, PROTESTS AND APPEALS

1. An "appeal" may be filed by 4-H / FFA and open class exhibitors to get clarifications regarding rules, policies, and judging procedures. The Division Superintendent or the entity (example the Junior Livestock Sale Committee, Horse Leaders Council, Livestock Advisory) would be responsible, as appropriate to handle all appeals;

2. If a protest is filed by 4-H / FFA members, open class exhibitor(s), or other individual(s); the following procedure will be followed. A "Protest Form" must be completed in writing and can be obtained at the Boulder County Fair, Livestock Show & Rodeo (BCF) Manager's Office. A fee of \$150.00 in cash or certified check must accompany the protest form. The protest shall plainly state the cause of the protest and shall be delivered to the Fair Manager's office prior to judging or within 1 (one) hour after the conclusion of the class judging. Judging will not be interrupted by a protest and judging procedures will not be interrupted for protest investigation. Once the championship judging begins, no protest will be accepted. The protest committee made up of the division superintendent and two fair board representatives will meet and act upon the filed protest. A decision will be given to the individual filing the protest within 24 hours of receiving the filed protest unless a thorough investigation by the protest committee takes longer, in which case the individual filing the protest will be notified. The fee(s) imposed the protest;
3. In the event an individual is not satisfied with the protest ruling by the protest committee, the exhibitor may appeal the protest resolution to the Protest Appeals Committee. This committee is made up of the Fair Board Executive Committee. A fee of \$200.00 in cash or certified check must accompany the appeal which shall be in writing, on an "Appeal Form" obtained at the Boulder County Fair, Livestock Show & Rodeo (BCF) Management Office. The appeal shall plainly state the matter being appealed and shall be delivered to the Fair Management Office not more than 8 (eight) hours after the protest resolution was announced. The decision of the Protest Appeals Committee is final. Compliance with the protest and appeal process is mandatory prior to seeking review in any other forum. The fee(s) imposed above shall be refunded if the matter is resolved in favor of the person bringing the protest appeal;
4. In addition to the fee(s) imposed for the process, an individual protesting that the use of illegal drugs were administered to an animal and ask for testing be administered will stand the cost of the testing if no residuals are identified. Often such tests can cost over \$1,000.00 for each substance chemical checked. If illegal substances are found the cost of the test will be charged against the exhibitor along with the other consequences under general rules number two "Alteration of Conformation and Structure, Prohibited Substances or Unethical Fitting".

EXHIBIT RELEASE

1. ~~No exhibit shall be released until 5:00 p.m. Monday, August 10 except livestock.~~ All exhibits in the Exhibit Building must be picked up between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. The Fair management won't be responsible for exhibits left after exhibit release. Removal of any exhibit before the designated time will cause the forfeiture of award money.
2. ~~Livestock No tack may be removed until the conclusion of the Livestock sale and in coordination with the Department Supervisor. Water, feed for the following day, and bedding is to stay in place for remaining livestock.~~
3. ~~Animals will be released only during each departments designated release time. See specific departments for the release time.~~ Livestock sold in the Jr. Market Livestock Sale and released by the Jr. Market Livestock Committee President are exempt. Birds sold in the Poultry Sale are exempt and will be released at the time of sale.
 - a. Release will be permitted by the Department Superintendent after review of stalls, pens, cages, and tie racks. These areas must be cleaned to the satisfaction of the superintendent and fairgrounds staff.
 - b. Failure to comply with this requirement may bar said exhibitor from future participation and/or any premiums, which may have been awarded.

4-H/FFA JUNIOR EXHIBIT RULES

EXHIBITOR ELIGIBILITY

1. Only members in good standing and actively enrolled in Boulder County 4-H, St. Vrain Valley FFA, or Boulder Valley FFA, and who have carried out and completed all required project work to date, are eligible to exhibit and show in 4-H/FFA Junior Fair classes.
2. Age Limits: To compete, 4-H members must have turned 8 before January 1st of the current year and be less than 19 as of January 1 of the current year. St. Vrain FFA members must follow FFA age requirement guidelines and follow all FFA requirements. To compete, FFA members must be eligible for and enrolled in St. Vrain Valley FFA during the school year ending in May of the current year, AND be less than 19 as of January 1 of the current year.
3. Cloverbud: Cloverbud 4-H members (ages 5–7) may exhibit in areas specifically created for them at the fair. They may be recognized for their participation, but not awarded placement ribbons or premiums. Cloverbuds may not participate in competitive events. All proposed exhibits for Cloverbud 4-H members must be approved by the Extension Office before they can be labeled for Cloverbud participation. Cloverbud members may not sell in the Junior Market Livestock Sale.

EXHIBIT ELIGIBILITY

1. Ownership. All Junior Livestock entries must be the property of, and be shown by, the eligible exhibitor. All animals shown must have been fed and cared for by the 4-H member or FFA student exhibiting in their regularly conducted project. Crops and gardens exhibits must have been taken from a field or garden grown by and the property of the exhibitor. Ownership of animals must be in the 4-H club member or FFA exhibitor's individual name prior to the Last Friday of April of the year exhibited, except for market projects which must be owned by market nomination for each species, and except the Lease-An-Animal exhibitors which have a signed lease contract in the Extension Office.

JUNIOR EXHIBITOR LIVESTOCK AND ANIMAL DIVISION RULES

“Livestock” – refers to the following species; beef, dairy, goat, poultry, rabbit, cavy, sheep, and swine.

ANIMAL TREATMENT

1. The Boulder County Fair, (BCF) is organized and operated exclusively for educational purposes, and sponsors, produces and presents exhibitions of livestock, livestock products and the like for children, adults, and the public. These exhibitions educate the livestock industry, participants of the BCF, general public in better breeding, feeding and care of livestock. BCF arranges for the judging and presentation of premiums and prizes, and the like, in continuation of such exhibitions and/or shows.
2. COLORADO REVISED STATUTES: All exhibitors further agree to abide by all the rules of the Colorado Revised Statutes in regard to livestock shows, exhibitions, and sales. In particular, Section 18-9-207 as it refers to the tampering, drugging, and misrepresentation of animals.
3. The Boulder County Fair and 4-H program adheres to the International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE) National Code of Show Ring Ethics. Each Livestock exhibitor indicates by turning in entries that they have read the code and will abide by these guidelines.

IAFE NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the “IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics”, fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.

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

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

- 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. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
- c. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
- d. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood or other substances from the

animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates in the animals entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.

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

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

- 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, conformation, or appearance, except the external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
- 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 owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
- i. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
- j. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an

animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notices to members.

- k. The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

4. The superintendent of each department and the official animal rights spokesperson for the fair, if in agreement, have the authority to disqualify exhibitors for inhumane treatment of animals at the Boulder County Fair, Livestock Show & Rodeo (BCF).

5. Inhumane Treatment of Animals. Abuse of animal(s) in any form will not be allowed. No electric prods will be allowed to be used on any animal at any time. Any violation of this rule will result in immediate disqualification with no recourse.

6. Alteration of Conformation and Structure by Prohibited Substance or Unethical Fitting. Prohibited Substance and/or Unethical Fitting defined as: The injection of internal or external administration of any product or material, whether gas, solid, or liquid, to an animal for the purpose of enhancing or transforming the true conformation, configuration, color, breed, condition or age or by making the animal appear more sound than otherwise would appear; the administration, use or application of any drug or feed additive affecting the central nervous system; the administration of diuretics for cosmetic purposes, tissue manipulation, removal, surgical attachment or otherwise to change, conceal, enhance, or transform the true conformation or configuration of the animal; attaching to the hide foreign objects including hair or hair substitutes, cloth or fiber for the purpose of deception. Any physical or physiological attempt to alter the natural musculature or weight by use of injections or ingested material not conducive to the continued health or marketability of bovine, sheep, or swine carcasses or for deception. Violation of this rule will result in disqualification with no recourse and be subject to other sanctions; and the use of artificial tail head, tail fin, poll, use of hair or hair-like substance, cloth or fiber, ineligible age, illegal substitution of animal(s), violates these rules and will result in immediate disqualification with no recourse. Every participant in consideration of their entry being accepted by BCF specifically represents that no animal entered therein by the participant is misrepresented in any way, except for trimming feet or blocking of hair. Every participant agrees to submit the entry for any inspection deemed appropriate by BCF, and further specifically agrees that the conclusion reached by BCF as to whether such animal(s) is in violation of prohibited substance and/or unethical fitting practice shall be final and conclusive without recourse against BCF. Every participant, by entering the animals for exhibition, thereby releases BCF from all claims or demands whatsoever arising from any cause or happening in connection with the inspection of any such animal(s) or any ruling or action taken by reason of the conclusion by BCF under terms of this rule.

7. Consequences for Alteration of Conformation and Structure by Prohibited Substance or Unethical Fitting. In the event any such animal(s) is declared to be in violation of prohibited

substance or unethical fitting as aforesaid, BCF may disqualify and impose such penalties in addition to those other penalties prescribed by law.

- a. Permanently bar such animal(s) from competition at the BCF;
 - b. May bar the participant from entering such animal(s), the participant's family representative or agents or any or all of them from any further participation in the BCF;
 - c. Submit name and address of participant and action taken against participant to other cooperating Livestock Exhibitions, Shows and Sales affecting eligibility;
 - d. Release to the media such actions;
 - e. In the event any award(s), banner(s), premium(s), prize(s), ribbon(s), and/or trophy(s) shall have been awarded by BCF Sponsor(s) to animal(s) exhibited in violation of these rules, the participant of such animal(s) will, upon demand of BCF, immediately return to BCF all award(s), banner(s), premium(s), prize(s), ribbon(s) and/or trophy(s) awarded to such disqualified animal(s);
 - f. Participant will be liable to BCF and shall indemnify and hold BCF harmless from all damages, including but not limited to all expenses and costs for blood, tissue, urine, hide and/or carcass sampling and testing. BCF management labor and expense(s), consultant legal and court cost(s) incurred as a result of violations of BCF rules and regulations.
8. Conduct. Any false representation, interference or unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of any participant will be dealt with by BCF according to the equities of the case. If any participant interferes in any way with the judges or shows disrespect to them, or to the show, the BCF may withhold from such participant any premium monies that may have been awarded or take any other steps deemed desirable.
9. Prohibited Substance, Drug Testing, Sabotage, Tampering, Inhumane Treatment. BCF reserves the right to question the alteration of any animal's physical or physiological structure. As a condition of participation in the BCF, participant agrees to submit to BCF, at their discretion, any animal so entered for immediate testing. Test(s) may include, but not be limited to blood, tissue and urine. Participant(s) further agree that the conclusions reached by BCF shall be final, without recourse against BCF.
10. Lesions, Fungus, and Disease. Any animal that exhibits visible signs of dermatitis, lesions, and/or fungus (ringworm), will immediately be removed from BCF grounds.

FITTING AND GROOMING OF ANIMALS

1. Junior Livestock entries must be cared for by the Junior Exhibitors of this show. Junior exhibitors are expected to have prepared their own project animal for exhibition. Junior exhibitors may receive mentoring and assistance, providing they are in attendance and participating at all times when assistance is given.
2. Exhibitor Statement: "The superintendents ask for your cooperation in minimizing the use of adult assistance in preparing animals for show at the fair. We understand the younger exhibitors will probably need some assistance. Helping an exhibitor in such a way that he/she is learning the techniques of properly preparing an exhibit is an important part of the total project experience. When an adult lends this assistance to the process, then it becomes a contest among adults, and we have lost the teaching and learning aspect of junior exhibits. Since this is a Junior Show, the goal of the superintendents is to direct the fair in such a way that it is a positive learning experience for our young exhibitors."

3. Boulder County requires that only Boulder County 4-H or St. Vrain Valley and Boulder Valley FFA members enrolled in the Boulder County 4-H & FFA programs can help each other. In addition their own immediate parents, stepparents, brothers, sisters or half-brothers or half-sisters, or legal guardian, living under the same roof, may assist the Boulder County 4-H or FFA youth with fitting, caring for and/or handling junior livestock that is deemed necessary by the head superintendent of that species. Superintendents have the responsibility to determine that said help and/or assistance is educational/demonstrational and youth is present if and when the adult is assisting with the livestock exhibit.
4. The species superintendent has the right to disqualify a junior exhibitor for infraction and abuse of this rule. Any exception/modification to this rule must be approved by the species superintendent ahead of time.
5. Should multiple exhibit and/or multiple specie conflicts occur, prohibiting the Junior Exhibitor from being present for a period of time, it is the responsibility of the Junior Exhibitor to notify the 4-H Staff or the Superintendent of the conflict, prior to the occurrence.
6. Failure to follow fitting rules may result in ineligibility to show or sale livestock at the Boulder County Fair.
7. Warnings. Under Colorado Law, it is a crime to sabotage or tamper with, administer growth stimulation drug(s) to substitute unauthorized animal(s) for exhibition livestock, pursuant to Section 18-9-207, Colorado Revised Statutes. Penalties include up to eighteen (18) months in prison or a fine up to one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars and the name and photograph of any convicted person(s) to be made available for publication in newspapers and trade journals. Under Colorado Law, a llama professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in llama activities resulting from the inherent risks of llama activities, pursuant to Section 13-21-119, Colorado Horse Statutes.
8. If drug or other chemical residues are found in tissue of carcasses of animals sold through sale or sales connected with the Boulder County Fair, said show and the Boulder County Fair Junior Market Livestock Sale Committee will not be liable or responsible for condition of carcass or sale price of animal. Exhibitor forfeits all rights to the sale price.
9. The Boulder County Fair and Boulder County Quality Animal Program endorse and support the USDA Wholesome Meat Act, the Meat Quality Assurance Program and insist exhibitors are in compliance. Exhibitors of all market animals (beef, dairy, goats, poultry, rabbits, sheep, swine) must certify their compliance with manufacturer's pre-market withdrawal periods specified for any and all medications, drugs, pesticides, or feed additives administered. The use of any non-approved chemical or improper use of approved chemicals is strictly prohibited.
10. **A completed and signed Certificate of Statement of Disclosure (USDA Wholesome Meat Act form) will be required at the time of weigh-in at the Fair.** The certificate must be signed by a parent, junior exhibitor and the Boulder County 4-H/ St Vrain Valley FFA leader and must be turned in to the Superintendent at the time of weigh-in. No junior market animal will be allowed to show without this certification form properly filled out and signed. If drug or other chemical residues are found in tissue or carcasses of animals at time of or following slaughter, or if there is any evidence of tampering, the exhibitor forfeits all rights to the sale price.
11. **If a carcass is condemned for any reason, including illicit drug use and/or non-compliance of drug withdrawal times, the exhibitor will receive no payment.** The Boulder County Fair also endorses and supports the use of sound management practices in the care and feeding of all

project animals. All exhibitors of Dairy, Dairy Goat, Sheep, Beef, Swine, Poultry, Cavy, and Rabbit project animals must submit a "Certification and Statement of Disclosure" form at time of weigh in. A complete copy of the "Wholesome Meat Animal Assurance" program is available from the Extension Office.

FEED AND CARE:

1. All Junior exhibitors in whose name the entered animal is owned, and entry accepted and acknowledged, are responsible for the custody, care and feeding of their animal(s).
2. Exhibitors must furnish their own feed, feeding equipment, and bedding and must care for their own animals and exhibits. Water hoses will not be furnished at the wash racks. Exhibitors are asked to bring their own hoses.
3. Stalls and alleyways must be kept clean at all times. Stalls and pens must be cleaned each day and all refuse matter disposed of properly – as directed by one of the Livestock Team members.
4. Exhibitors must feed, water and bed, and otherwise care for the entries during the Fair. Exhibitors are expected to help keep exhibit areas, grooming areas, and barn perimeters clean and attractive. All animals and other exhibits should be kept clean and in a presentable condition at all times. The Head Superintendent for each Livestock Department and 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 may be dismissed from the grounds and the exhibitor may be scratched in all entered classes with all premiums and awards forfeited.
5. Failure to observe feed and care rules may result in forfeiting premium money, immediate dismissal from the Fair, and may result in ineligibility to show the following year.
6. Barn A & B pen areas will be closed daily, to the public and exhibitors, from 9:30 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. Barn A building will also be closed from 9 p.m. to 7:30 a.m. This is being done for the safety, and welfare of the livestock, and exhibitors while at the fair.

HEALTH REGULATIONS:

1. All animals to show or exhibit must be present at their appropriate animal health inspection times (if provided by that department) before being allowed into barns or stalls/pens. See individual departments for Animal Health Inspection time. **There is no charge for animal health inspections.**
2. Any livestock originating from a premise under quarantine for any disease will be barred from entry.
3. All exhibitors who have entered any of the Jr. Livestock shows agree to submit their animal for exam and/or testing that is deemed appropriate by the Boulder County Fair officials, Extension Agents, or State Animal Health Officials.
4. Random exams, testing, and sampling may be done at any time, providing it does not interfere with a livestock show for that particular animal in which the exhibitor has made entry. Owners will be informed prior to any exams, tests, or sampling that is done.
5. Veterinarians will inspect Junior Livestock entries at animal health inspections and monitor the general health of animals daily during the fair for visible signs of infection or contagious diseases. Entries found to be showing signs of an infectious or contagious disease may not be allowed to show and may be sent home. The Fair Veterinarian's decision will be final. If an animal presents signs of illness after the judging has been completed, the premiums will still be paid and awarded.
6. The superintendent in charge has the right to call for the services of a veterinarian in the

treatment of a sick animal if the exhibitor is not available. **Any veterinary fees are the responsibility of the exhibitor.**

7. Only a licensed practicing veterinarian, with a livestock superintendent or owner/exhibitor present, may administer antibiotics and or sulfonamides to any animal, including tubing an animal for bloating, while it is on the fairgrounds property.
8. Veterinarian Needs: The exhibitor should contact their own veterinarian should the need arise.

EXHIBITOR ELIGIBILITY

1. Meat Quality Assurance Training - Each exhibitor entering a livestock project (excluding horse, cat and dog) is required to complete training and be in compliance of the Colorado State University Youth Meat Quality Assurance (MQA) program, as conducted by Extension or Agricultural Education Instructors.
 - a. Junior exhibitors must complete MQA training prior to the first time they exhibit a livestock project and repeat the training the year following their 14th birthday. Check with the Extension Office for MQA training dates and locations.
 - b. **A parent/guardian signature is required on the acceptance form that is completed at the beginning of the training and a completed test sheet must be turned in at the end.**
 - c. Deadline for the taking the MQA program is 45 days prior to the first day of the Boulder County Fair.
 - d. Failure to complete this requirement will exclude the project member from showing and/or selling at the Boulder County Fair.

2. Record Books - **All members who exhibit animal projects (dog, horse, and livestock) at the Boulder County Fair or State or National Shows (Ex: Colorado State Fair, National Western Stock Show) must turn in a completed record book for that species in order to be eligible to exhibit that species in next year's fair. Completed 4-H record books for each species and project exhibited must be submitted to the Boulder County Extension Office no later than the second Friday in September and completed FFA record books must be submitted to the FFA Advisor by the last Friday in September.**
 - a. Final 4-H record books will need to be in a prong-like record book cover. No three-ring binders. 4-H branded record book covers are available at the Extension Office while supplies last. Prong-like binders can be purchased at any office store as well.
 - b. If a member is ineligible to show a species in one organization (4-H or FFA), they are ineligible to show the species in another organization (4-H or FFA.)

3. Premise Identification - All entrants for livestock exhibited in 4-H/FFA breed or market competitions, including horses, shall provide a premises registration number. Rabbit, Cavy and dog entrants are excluded.

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 Premises ID is not the same as a Scrapie ID (there is no ear tag associated with Premises ID). A Premises ID is always seven digits made up of both numbers and letters. 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 online at

<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/aganimals/traceability> or call 1-303-869-9130

4. Final decision for eligibility will be determined by the Boulder County 4-H Extension Agent and the St. Vrain Valley and Boulder Valley FFA Advisor.

ANIMAL ELIGIBILITY

1. Ownership - All livestock entries must be the property of the eligible exhibitor. Each exhibitor must have valid written evidence of his or her ownership indicating sole ownership prior to the species identification date, which shall include brand inspection, bill of sale, affidavit, registration certificate or other written proof satisfactory to the superintendent. All papers must be available for inspection. Ownership of the animals must be established before animal is nominated and tagged.
 - a. Ownership deadline for all species is April 30th with the exception of market beef, market goat, poultry, rabbit, market sheep and market swine, which must be owned by the species designated county market nomination (ID) date. Check with the Extension Office for nomination dates. When an animal is born after April 30, the mother must be owned by April 30th unless other department rules are designated.
 - b. Non-Market animals (Dairy Cattle, Breeding Beef, Dog, Horse, Llama/Alpaca, Dairy Goats, Breeding Goats, Utility Goats, Fiber Goats, Breeding Sheep, Cavy) entered in the Boulder County Fair must have been previously identified by the last Friday in April (April 30th) of the current year using the species Animal Identification Form and uploaded on 4-HOnline enrollment or through their FFA advisor. This form must be on file at the Boulder County Extension Office by the posted deadlines each year (last Friday in April). By submitting this form, the member is declaring they have ownership of the animal and are providing primary care of their project or is an official Lease-An-Animal 4-H project. (Excludes Rabbit, Poultry)
 - c. All animals will be listed and registered to a specific exhibitor. Siblings must specify ownership of specific animals. For example, steer 101 cannot be listed as John's steer and later transferred to his sister, Mary. No changes will be allowed in ownership after the nomination date.
 - d. Lease-An-Animal (LAA) participants, who have a valid, signed lease agreement accepted and filed in the Extension Office, are exempt from all ownership rules. All LAA entries must be leased, as designated on lease agreement, and shown by the eligible exhibitor.
 - e. Inspection - At any time during the project year, each exhibitor, including catch-a-calf participants, agrees to provide for inspection by the Fair Board, or its designated representative, his or her exhibits and evidence of ownership and location.
 - f. The act of entering an animal in the County Fair is the giving consent by the Junior Exhibitor for show management to obtain retinal images on any animal, at any time, and for any reason during Fair and Fair management may take action deemed appropriate based on the results of the retinal images.
2. Animal Death/Quarantine Hardship Rule - Hardship allowances for project animal death or quarantine are at the discretion of the Superintendent and must be cleared by the Extension Agent/FFA Advisor and may not be the same for every department. See Department Superintendent if animal death occurs.
 - a. Hardship is limited to showmanship classes only.

- b. Exhibitor must provide proof of death/quarantine and may only show another exhibitor's eligible project animal.
3. Animal Care and Housing Forms - All animal exhibitors (livestock, horse and dog) are required to fill out and turn in, with proper signatures, an Animal Care and Housing Form for all animal projects in which they are enrolled. If individuals keep their animals at their home, this information is completed in 4-H Online when you enroll. For those animals not kept at home, a hard copy form must be completed. **Forms are due to the Extension Office no later than the first Friday in May.** Failure to complete and comply with this requirement will exclude the project member from showing and/or selling at the Boulder County Fair.
4. Market Livestock Nomination - Each market animal must be identified by ear tag and retinal scan (beef, goat, sheep); ear tag, ear notches and hair sample (swine); leg band (poultry); or tattoo and hair sample (rabbit). Check with the Extension Office for nomination dates.
 - a. There are no make-up dates for market livestock nominations. Exhibitors may make arrangements for another family to bring your animals.
 - b. Animals missing ear tags will be retagged upon arrival at the Boulder County Fair. Other forms of identification on file (i.e. retinal scan, ear notches, hair DNA, sex, breed, etc.) will be used to verify the animal identity prior to exhibiting.
5. USDA Wholesome Meat Act - The United States Department of Agriculture Wholesome Meat Act applies to the sale of market livestock sold during the Boulder County Fair as follows:
 - a. Animals must be in good health and carcasses free of drug or chemical residues.
 - b. Antibiotics and sulfonamides have required withdrawal periods.
 - c. Drug label directions for use and withdrawal periods must be followed.
 - d. If drug or other chemical residues are found in tissue of carcasses, the entire carcass may be condemned.
6. Participants in the Pee Wee showmanship in the different livestock departments are to utilize 4-H/FFA animals that are already on the grounds. No outside animals will be allowed.

ENTRIES

1. All entries close the date published under the General Exhibitor Rules. Appropriate on-line forms by this published deadline.
2. See the Department 100, Junior Horse show for entry deadlines and guidelines.
3. ~~No livestock will be permitted to return to stock trailers, trucks, or parking areas following check-in. Horses and dogs are excluded.~~
4. Stalls/pens may be assigned by the superintendent. Check with department superintendent for further information as we get closer to the show date. We will adjust procedures due to COVID allowances.
5. Substitutions - In the event a member's project animal dies or is injured, substitutions are allowed only with animals that were previously identified by the member during each species nomination/identification period.

EXHIBITING

1. All exhibitors, by making entry to the Boulder County Fair Junior Livestock shows, agree to abide by the Boulder County Fair General Rules, 4-H/FFA General Rules, the rules of each department(s) entered and the code of conduct of 4-H and FFA.

2. Exhibitors must also follow the Colorado 4-H Dress Code while exhibiting and representing 4-H with their projects. FFA members also must follow the Colorado 4-H Dress Code unless wearing official dress.
3. Animals not entered in regularly scheduled classes will not be permitted on the grounds.
4. Underweight/Overweight Animals - Overweight animals will be shown in Overweight classes. Underweight animals will be shown in underweight classes. Underweight and overweight animals are not eligible for Champion or Reserve Champion classes or for the Junior Livestock Sale but may be used in showmanship classes. See species department for weight limits and if overweight/underweight classes are available.
5. Class Calls - All exhibitors will be given three (3) calls prior to the start of each class. The class will commence when the ring steward signals the judge, and no additional exhibitors will be admitted. Failure to show animals when class is called will not justify a class recall.
6. Conflicting Classes - In the event that an exhibitor is needed in two different livestock show rings, the exhibitor must notify both superintendents to work out scheduling. Superintendents will try to adjust judging schedule to accommodate but will not hold the show for an exhibitor.
7. Control of Animal - Any livestock deemed uncontrollable by the superintendent will be excused from the show ring or the fairgrounds depending on the severity of the situation.
 - a. All exhibitors must control and show their own animal.
 - b. In the event an exhibitor has more than one animal in a class, another Boulder County 4-H or St. Vrain Valley/Boulder Valley FFA member may show it for them.
 - c. In the event, a younger Boulder County 4-H or St. Vrain Valley/Boulder Valley FFA member feels uncomfortable showing their animal they may have an older Boulder County 4-H or St. Vrain Valley/Boulder Valley FFA member assist them.
8. Combining/Splitting Classes - It is not the intention of the Boulder County Fair to create classes for each individual animal. A class should have at least three entries to make up a competitive class. When there are less than three entries in a class, the superintendent may allow individual entries to be judged or may combine classes at his/her discretion. Large classes may also be split into smaller classes.
9. Champion/Reserve Champion Selection - All animals that are breed, weight, age or class champions or reserve champions must return to show ring and be judged in the picking of the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion. Failure to do so results in all premium money and prizes being forfeited along with the right to sell any animal in the Junior Market Livestock Sale.
10. Awards & Premiums - Ribbons and premiums will be given to winners in each class as awarded. No awards will be made to an unworthy animal or other exhibit. If classes are not filled, placing will be made according to the merits of the entries as the judge sees it. Trophies may be awarded based on availability. The decisions of the judge shall be final.
11. Animal Disqualified - Should any animal awarded a cash prize be disqualified, the animals gaining the lower prize shall graduate up into the higher positions next in order above them, if, in the opinion of the judge, these animals are worthy of such prizes. If the Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion animal(s) are disqualified, no further advancement or replacement of animal(s) will be made. All award(s), banner(s), premium(s), prize(s), ribbon(s), and/or trophy(s) will be forfeit and returned.

12. Premiums - payouts will be awarded as follows unless stated otherwise in a specific department. Additional awards and premiums may be given as sponsorship and donations are available at time of judging.

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

OUT-OF-COUNTY FAIRS, SHOWS, AND EXHIBITIONS ENTRIES:

1. Members planning on exhibiting animals at any national or regional shows such as the Colorado State Fair, Ak-Sar-Ben, American Royal, National Western Stock Show, or any others, must know and adhere to the entry deadlines for those individual shows, fairs or exhibitions.
2. Each fair, show or exhibition has specific nomination, entry forms deadlines, and specific requirements for that event. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to find out these specific dates and requirements.
3. If the out-of-county fair, show or exhibition, (i.e. Colorado State Fair or Ak-Sar-Ben) require a Boulder County Fair livestock ear tag, you must complete the Boulder County Fair tag-in process for that species of animal on the set animal nomination date.
4. Club leaders or FFA Advisors will need to collect the DNA samples prior to the nomination date of the out-of-county fair and submit the DNA samples back to the Extension Office by the species deadline set by that show.
5. No animal sold in the Boulder County Fair Jr. Market Sale is eligible to enter or compete at the Colorado State Fair.

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE RULES

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1. Due to restrictions surrounding COVID-19, **the Junior Livestock Sale this year will again be a virtual premium sale.** **Show Circuit Online Sales will host the sale online.** <https://sconlinesales.com> **We will not be selling the animals;** we are asking sponsors to donate directly to the exhibitors in effort to reward their hard work and dedication to this year's project and to nurture the future of agriculture in our County. Our platform will connect buyers to 4-H/FFA members, as well as give buyers the opportunity to provide add-on premium donations for specific members, premium donations non-specific to member, or donations to the Boulder County Fair Junior Livestock Sale Scholarship fund.
2. **Sale intent form DUE by Wednesday, August 4th.** Each market exhibitor will get to nominate 1 animal for the sale. Market exhibitors must complete the sale intent google form <https://forms.gle/nCtteK8GgEMNqH9Q6> to nominate an animal. The sale intent along with the required _ need to be included for the sale and both forms can also be found on the Boulder County Fair web site <https://www.bouldercountyfair.org/p/about/market-livestock-sale> Failure to complete these forms on time will result in the exhibitor not going through the sale.
3. All the required information must be uploaded along with a sale quality photo. The sale photo should be of the exhibitor and their animal much like our sale photos of the past. (See below) Please send the sale photo to jlivestocksale.bcf@gmail.com **The sale photo MUST have a file name that matches the exhibitor name. All sale nominations are due by Wednesday, August 4th at 5pm, no late entries will be accepted.**
4. All Wholesome Meat Assurance Act rules and regulations must be adhered to. See Jr. Exhibitor Livestock and Animal General Rules under USDA Wholesome Meat Act. Complete the Wholesome Meat Act form, this form **MUST be completed by the species fair weigh in** <https://forms.gle/A65gXoSh7PjTMCHUA>
5. Photos of the nominated animal with the exhibitor are required in order to be posted in the sale catalog. The sale catalog can be found on Show Circuit Online Sales <https://sconlinesales.com/Bids/UpcomingSales> to view each of the exhibitor's lots. Any sponsor can donate to the exhibitors in \$25 increments or more, which will go directly to the Exhibitor. There will not be a high bid or a winner; rather multiple sponsors can give to the same lot, so **marketing by the exhibitor is highly encouraged.**
6. The exhibitor's information will be uploaded to a SC Online sales by the Sale Committee. **The virtual sale will be open to sponsors, from Sunday, August 15th at 2pm until Sunday, August 22th at 7pm.** However an in person walk in will be available on Sunday, August 15th from 2- 5pm at the Fair Office for those needing or wanting to contribute in that way.
7. The marketing, presentation, and sale of all entries in the 2021 Boulder County Livestock Sale will be the responsibility of the exhibitor. Under no circumstances will the management of the Boulder County Fair, the Junior Livestock Sale Committee, the Boulder County Extension Office, or any individual assisting with the fair be held responsible for any of the marketing.
8. Even though the animal is not being sold, all animals will be inspected by the respective Livestock Superintendent for that department with that species to assure quality is adequate, to be listed to sell through this sale.

9. All nominated animals posted on Show Circuit Online Sales for the Boulder County Fair Junior livestock market sale are **ineligible** for any market classes at the Colorado State Fair.
10. Minimum sale requirements: (market rabbits are exempt this year).
 - a. All market animals must be tagged in at spring tagging dates.
 - b. All animals must have been exhibited in a Boulder County Fair Jr. Market class and shown by said exhibitor.
 - c. All animals must meet sale-quality requirements.
 - d. All animals must meet Boulder County Fair Market Animal requirements to be eligible for the sale (see market class for details).
 - e. A quality photo of the nominated animal with the exhibitor dressed in Showmanship attire must accompany the nomination form online by Wednesday, August 4th deadline. (Rabbits included)
 - f. Beef: All market beef members must bring original brand inspection papers to the fair at weigh-in for Brand Inspector's use. Those not selling animals to resale will be returned to exhibitors later.
 - g. All market ewe lambs and market goat does must have a Scrapie flock ID tag present for sale.
11. Sale order–Exhibitors with Champions and Reserve Champions will be listed first. If an exhibitor is the winner of multiple Grands or Reserves, they will be recognized as the exhibitor of Grand or Reserve, but **only the nominated animal is eligible for the sale.** Following the sale Champions the General Sale order will be Dairy, Goats, Rabbits, Lambs, Turkeys, Beef, Poultry, and Swine, with a random drawing positioning the species listed order.
12. Donor names and addresses will be available from-the Market Sale Committee 10 working days from the conclusion of the sale. An email will be sent to Seller/Exhibitor's email address listed on the nomination form with this information. If the Seller/Exhibitor has not received notification after 10 days, contact the Sale Committee jrlivestocksale.bcf@gmail.com
13. **Payment will be made to the Exhibitor when a thank you letter has been submitted to ALL Buyers, Sponsors and Donors for each exhibitor.** All Thank you's must be addressed to each sponsor, stamped with sellers return address on envelope (including family member donors). **A CLEAR organized photo of letter, addressed envelope with stamp that can be CLEARLY seen to each sponsor must be sent to jrlivestocksale.bcf@gmail.com Failure to submit the photos of the letters by the second Friday in September will result in a \$100.00 fee being deducted from the exhibitor's check.** These late fees will be contributing to the Market Sale Scholarship fund.
14. Checks will be distributed after the above requirements are met and funds are available. **A notice will be sent via email as to when and where you can pick up the check.** There will be a 5.5% commission deducted for operating expenses from the total of each exhibitors check, and other additional fees based on species: Beef, Dairy, Goat, Swine, Sheep, check-offs will also be deducted. It is requested that all sale checks be deposited within 120 days of the sale. If a second check needs to be reissued a \$35 fee will be deducted from this check to stop payment on the original check.
15. Male market animals must be castrated or banded prior to the first weigh-in date in the spring. Exhibitors will refund resale money to the buyer if their animals are found to have testicles in the body cavity at the time of processing. Rabbits, poultry market chickens and market turkeys are exempt from this requirement for health and safety reasons.

16. **Drug Testing:** If drug testing is ordered by a regulatory agency (on any animal from resale), an additional fee will be assessed to the exhibitor, if the test is positive. Fee costs will then be paid directly by the exhibitor or deducted from the Junior Market Livestock Sale check if sufficient funds exist.
17. A resale buyer will purchase any market project animal BUT the exhibitor must have indicated this option **at nomination time on the Private Treaty portion within the google nomination/sale intent form above**, and must deliver the animal(s) to a designated time and place for pick up. Sale price will be the current market price. All brand papers will be collected at the time of weigh in. Check with your species superintendent for delivery date/time.

For more information contact:

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DEPARTMENT 800 - JUNIOR POULTRY

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Show Information	Exhibit Building and Virtually
All Birds Check In	Thursday August 5 th , 8:00am-12:00pm (Scheduled Times)
Showmanship:	Thursday August 5 th , 1:00pm-6:00pm (Scheduled Times)
Market/Production Show Judging	Friday August 6 th , 9:00am-10:00am
Poultry Show Judging	Friday August 6 th , 10:00am-4:00pm
Poultry Check Out	Friday August 6 th , 4:00pm-8:00pm
Fun Classes Virtually	Photo Due date TBD.

This department is subject to all BCF General Rules, General Exhibitor Rules and all Junior Exhibitor Livestock and Animal Division Rules in addition to those listed for the department.

GENERAL:

1. All birds coming on the grounds must pass the required animal health inspection and be checked in.
2. Chicken meat birds and turkeys will be weighed after check-in.
3. **Please be sure your birds are healthy, clean, and vermin free before check in. Close examination and dusting, if necessary, for lice and mites 7 and 2 days before check-in is suggested. Any bird determined to have LICE, MITES OR THEIR EGGS or to show symptoms of disease will be required to leave immediately and will not be able to show at fair.**
4. The Exhibit Building will be closed for judging and to the public due to meeting the social distancing numbers.
5. All eggs laid during the Fair will be collected daily by someone and put-on display. At the end of each day the eggs will be composted.
6. **Exhibitors will supply their own feed and containers for feed and water.** No Styrofoam, paper cups, or glass containers are allowed. Feed and water containers must be secured to the cages to prevent spillage. Turkeys require gallon size water containers.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Only exhibitors enrolled in a 4-H or FFA Fowl project (**Large Fowl/Bantam/Waterfowl/Any Other (which includes heritage breeding turkeys, doves, and other types of game birds)/Barnyard/Egg Production/Market Chickens/Market Turkeys**) are eligible to enter Junior Poultry classes (Department 800).
2. The exhibitor must own all birds entered in this department by **May 1st** of the current year, **except for meat chicken pens.**
3. **There will be a Poultry ID clinic available for you to attend. It is highly encouraged for all first year members to attend!** At that time, you may bring a list of your birds to get leg bands. Birds are not required. You may bring any birds you have questions about, especially if you have birds that you are uncertain about in regards of breed or sex. **Contact Extension Office or Poultry Superintendent for date and time.**

CLASSIFICATION:

1. Cock and hen are birds over a year old at the time of show. Cockerel and pullet are birds less than a year at the time of show.
2. There will be no dual entry of birds in market vs breed classes. Exhibitors must choose one class.
3. Exhibitors are responsible for properly entering birds in the correct class. If showing chickens, be sure to verify whether you have bantam or standard size birds and enter in the appropriate class. There is a copy of the APA Standard of Perfection in the Extension Office to help correctly classify birds or ask the superintendents, who also have copies of the standards, before making your entry.
4. If there are more than 8 birds entered in any class of the Any Other Breed category in each of the major Classes (for example the Asiatic Breed), the class will be divided into additional breeds as required. There must be a minimum of 4 birds of any one breed in the class for that breed to be separated into a new category. The superintendent will decide this action.
5. **Young birds entered in breed classes should be at least four months old by the time of fair, so they have matured enough to be judged properly.**

JUDGING:

1. Numbers for all projects will be restricted due to limitations on numbers fitting in Exhibit building based on current social distancing requirements.
2. All Birds will be handled and weighed by Superintendents and by the judge if needed.
3. An exhibitor is limited to not more than TWO entries per Project not to exceed 10 entries per kid in the fair. This is excluding showmanship. Please reference number 1 of the eight eligible projects available if you are unsure of which projects there are. If birds are lost or die after they are entered, other birds of the same class may be substituted if the superintendent is advised before the show that this is necessary. If the number of birds an exhibitor is bringing to fair changes from what is on the entry form, contact the superintendent as soon as possible.
4. Breed classes are judged according to the APA Standard of Perfection. All birds entered in breed classes will be shown individually. Factors that are considered in judging are the following:
 - a. **Conformation** - bird must have proper shape, comb, etc., and be free of disqualifying defects.
 - b. **Color** - must have proper color pattern for variety and not have color defects such as wrong bill or leg color.
 - c. **Condition** - bird must be clean, healthy, have good feather quality, and be prepared for show.
5. Production Classes are judged on the following criteria:
 - a. For pullets in egg production pens, indication of early sexual maturity; for hens, records of laying at a high rate. Choose breeds that are known for laying large numbers of eggs. Laying hens one year old or older are not required to be in good feather condition.
 - b. Birds in chicken meat classes must be as uniform in weight as possible.
 - c. All meat production birds shall exhibit good growth rate
 - d. Condition - health, vigor, cleanliness and good feather quality.
 - e. Freedom from deformities.
 - f. Preparation of bird for showing.
 - g. Development and conformation of producing bird.
6. Non-Standard Fowl classes will include crossbred birds and purebred stock that do not meet breed descriptions of the standard of perfection. These birds may have non-standard leg color,

combs, plumage color, etc. These birds will compete for Champion Non-Standard Fowl. Birds entered in production pens may NOT be exhibited individually in Non Standard Fowl classes. Production varieties such as California White, Red Star, and Black Star chickens may be exhibited in the non-standard fowl division in the appropriate weight class; please specify the variety on the entry form. Non-standard birds will be judged on the following:

- a. Condition - health, vigor, cleanliness, and good feather quality.
- b. Freedom from deformities.
- c. Preparation for show.

MARKET POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK SALE:

1. The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Chicken and Turkey Meat birds have gone through the Junior Livestock Sale for many years. The Livestock Sale Committee has granted 6 more spaces, for a total of 10 spaces, for youth that have market ready poultry to participate in the sale this year. These 6 spaces are reserved for youth that have no other animals going through the Livestock Sale.
2. In the event there are more than 6 youth in this category, the Poultry Superintendent will choose which birds will be eligible by drawing random classes and with placement order. First, we will ask exhibitors who intends to sell. In the event there are more than 6 youth wanting to sell, the superintendent will pick who is eligible by placement order and then by randomly drawing classes Starting with 3rd place and then going to all 4th places, etc. Market ready birds can be a pen of three meat chickens or one meat turkey.
3. All birds that will be sold at the livestock sale be will processed and donated to a local shelter, unless otherwise specified by the buyer. The Poultry Superintendent will determine the current fair market value of poultry. A small sales commission and the cost of the sale photographs will also be deducted from the bid amount.
4. All market birds will need to be delivered to the processor the following Monday, August 10th.

PREMIUMS:

1. Where there is no competition between exhibitors in any class, only one premium will be awarded. The judge and superintendent of the department will award such prize or prizes as the bird deserves.
2. Birds will be judged according to merit. No bird deemed unworthy or disqualified will be awarded any premium money.
3. See the chart below for the amounts of Premium Money to be awarded in the Poultry Division. **Failure to clean pens or care for livestock will result in forfeit of premium money.** Premium money will be awarded after release and barn cleanup. Champion and Reserve Champion Ribbons will be awarded for each division. Best and Reserve of Class will be awarded for each of the major classes such as American Class.

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4th	5th
\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00

ENTRY:

1. Enter by Department and Class Number. Match up Breed Type and Age to determine class

number. For example, an exhibitor wanting to enter a Breed class with a Rhode Island Red Pullet will enter Department 800, Class 7.

2. ***Please make sure entry forms are filled out correctly.

Size and name of breed: (please use animal name column on entry form)

- Standard = Std.
- Bantam = B

Age: (please use birth date column on entry form)

Refer to RULES, CLASSIFICATION, rule 1 to determine correct age of bird.

- Cock=C
- Hen=H
- Cockerel=K
- Pullet=P

POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP: Open to all fowl breeds, types and projects.

Showmanship contests are educational, competitive, and FUN. The showmanship contest is open to all 4-H and FFA poultry exhibitors. **Sign up to do showmanship on by appointment.** Members taking part in this contest will be judged on their skills as showmen and the appearance of the animals before the Judge. Credit is given for grooming and not for the breed or individual excellence of the animals. Exhibitors must show their own animals. Showmanship birds do not need to be top ranked show birds but must be registered in their appropriate breed class.

In case of a tie, the tie breaker will be based on the score sheet. 1) Highest score on Knowledge wins. If it is still a tie, then it goes to the next category 2) Showing Birds. And continues through 3) Appearance of Bird then into 4) Attitude and Appearance of Show Person. If still a tie the **Superintendent will determine method of tie breaker at this point.**

Virtual Backup: Showmanship: Junior Provide a **3-minute** video of you showing your bird. **Intermediate/Senior** provide **5-minute** video of you showing your bird. Please tell us your show number, introduce yourself, tell about your bird by identifying age-sex-breed, give breed history from American Standard of Perfection, explain health care, nutritional needs, what is your daily care of your animal, proper handling of the bird, do a proper examination of the bird from head, back, tail, feet, underside, while naming parts, and strengths and weaknesses of breed characteristics. If you have time you may add anything else, you would like to tell us about your project to demonstrate your knowledge. Must be in showmanship attire long pants, shirt with collar, and closed toed shoes. Though there is a lot of information, please keep it within the required time frames as to make it a fair competition. May be slightly over or under but stay as close to the time frame as possible. Example: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ydroCeHdXJo>

CLASS #:

1. Junior Exhibitor (youth ages 8 – 10 yrs.)
2. Intermediate Exhibitor (youth 11 – 13 yrs.)
3. Senior Exhibitor (youth ages 14 – 18 yrs.)

LARGE FOWL BREED CLASSES: **Only two entries (aka two birds) per 4-H/FFA member in classes 4-27.**

Only exhibitors enrolled in the Show Bird project are eligible to enter classes 4-27. **Virtual Back Up:** One photo submitted for Poultry Show Birds. Submit one side view photo of your bird posed, taken in a cage with door open or on a table. Example: <https://cdn0.wideopenpets.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/Screen-Shot-2017-10-18-at-12.27.28-AM.png>

	Cock	Cockerel	Hen	Pullet
American	4	5	6	7
Asiatic	8	9	10	11
English	12	13	14	15
Mediterranean	16	17	18	19
Continental	20	21	22	23
All Other Standard Breeds (AOSB)	24	25	26	27

BANTAM CHICKENS BREED CLASSES: Only two entries (aka two birds) per 4-H/FFA member in classes 28-47. Only exhibitors enrolled in the Show Bird project are eligible to enter classes 28-47. **Virtual Back Up:** One photo submitted for Poultry Show Birds. Submit one side view photo of your bird posed, taken in a cage with door open or on a table. Example: <https://cdn0.wideopenpets.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/Screen-Shot-2017-10-18-at-12.27.28-AM.png>

	Cock	Cockerel	Hen	Pullet
Game Bantams	28	29	30	31
Single Comb Clean Legged Bantam (SCCL)	32	33	34	35
Rose Comb Clean Legged Bantam (RCCL)	36	37	38	39
All Other Comb Clean Legged Bantam (AOCCL)	40	41	42	43
Feather Legged Bantam	44	45	46	47

WATERFOWL BREED CLASSES: Only two entries (aka two birds) per 4-H/FFA member in classes 48-67. Only exhibitors enrolled in the Duck project are eligible to enter classes 48-63. Only exhibitors enrolled in the Goose project are eligible to enter into classes 64-67. **Virtual Back Up:** One photo submitted for Poultry Show Birds. Submit one side view photo of your bird posed, taken in a cage with door open or on a table. Example: <https://cdn0.wideopenpets.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/Screen-Shot-2017-10-18-at-12.27.28-AM.png>

	Cock	Cockerel	Hen	Pullet
Heavy Duck	48	49	50	51

Medium Duck	52	53	54	55
Light Duck	56	57	58	59
Bantam Duck	60	61	62	63
Goose	64	65	66	67

ANY OTHER STANDARD FOWL BREED CLASSES: Only two entries (aka two birds) per 4-H/FFA member in classes 68-91. Only exhibitors enrolled in the Breeding Turkey project are eligible to enter classes 68-71. Only exhibitors enrolled in the Game Bird project are eligible to enter classes 72-87. Open to exhibitors enrolled in the Pigeon project are eligible to enter classes 88-91. **Virtual Back Up:** One photo submitted for Poultry Show Birds. Submit one side view photo of your bird posed, taken in a cage with door open or on a table. Example: <https://cdn0.wideopenpets.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/Screen-Shot-2017-10-18-at-12.27.28-AM.png>

	Cock	Cockerel	Hen	Pullet
Heritage Turkey	68	69	70	71
Doves	72	73	74	75
Pheasants	76	77	78	79
Guineas	80	81	82	83
Any Other Standard Fowl	84	85	86	87
Pigeon	88	89	90	91

NON-STANDARD FOWL – BARN YARD FOWL: Only two entries (aka two birds) per 4-H/FFA member in classes 92-115. Only Exhibitors must be enrolled in the matching project to enroll in the classes below: Show Bird project – classes 92-103, Breeding Turkey project – classes 104-107, Duck project – classes 108-111, and Goose project – classes 112-115. **Virtual Back Up:** One photo submitted for Poultry Show Birds. Submit one side view photo of your bird posed, taken in a cage with door open or on a table. Example: <https://cdn0.wideopenpets.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/Screen-Shot-2017-10-18-at-12.27.28-AM.png>

	Cock	Cockerel	Hen	Pullet
Large Chicken (over 4lb)	92	93	94	95
Medium Chicken (over 2lb)	96	97	98	99
Bantam Chicken (under 2lb)	100	101	102	103

Turkey	104	105	106	107
Duck	108	109	110	111
Goose	112	113	114	115

PRODUCTION CLASSES (In Person Classes 2021)

CHICKEN EGG PRODUCTION: Only two entries (aka two pens) per 4-H/FFA member in classes 116-117. Only exhibitors enrolled in the Egg Production project are eligible to enter classes 116-117. Birds will be judged on laying potential; must be uniform in all respects. **Virtual Back Up:** One photo submitted for Poultry Show Birds. Submit one side view photo of your bird posed, taken in a cage with door open or on a table. Example: <https://cdn0.wideopenpets.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/Screen-Shot-2017-10-18-at-12.27.28-AM.png>

CLASS #:

- 116. Pen of three large chicken pullets – of the same breed – must include laying records.
- 117. Pen of three large chicken hens – of the same breed – must include laying records.

CHICKEN MEAT PRODUCTION: Only two pens (aka two pens) per 4-H/FFA member in classes 118-119. Only exhibitors enrolled in the Market Chicken project are eligible to enter classes 118-119. Meat production pens must weigh between 4 lbs and 10 lbs per bird.

The Champion and Reserve Champion Chicken Meat Pens will be eligible to go to the Junior Livestock Sale. Chickens must be uniform in all respects. **Weight classes will be determined after weigh in.**

Virtual Back Up: One photo submitted for Poultry Show Birds. Submit one side view photo of your bird posed, taken in a cage with door open or on a table. Example: <https://cdn0.wideopenpets.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/Screen-Shot-2017-10-18-at-12.27.28-AM.png>

CLASS #:

- 118. Pen of three chicken pullets.
- 119. Pen of three chicken cockerels.

TURKEY MEAT PRODUCTION: Only two entries (aka two birds) per 4-H/FFA member in classes 120-121. Only exhibitors enrolled in the Market Turkey project are eligible to enter classes 120-121. The Champion and Reserve Champion Turkey Meat Pens will be eligible to go to the Junior Livestock Sale. Market Turkeys must weigh between 18 lbs. and 40 lbs. **Virtual Back Up:** One photo submitted for Poultry Show Birds. Submit one side view photo of your bird posed, taken in a cage with door open or on a table. Example: <https://cdn0.wideopenpets.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/Screen-Shot-2017-10-18-at-12.27.28-AM.png>

CLASS #:

- 120. One young production white or bronze turkey hen.
- 121. One young production white or bronze turkey tom.

FUN CLASSES

PHOTO CONTEST: **VIRTUAL** Each 4-H or FFA member may enter up to two photos of any poultry related photo. The photo must be taken by the poultry member. First place in each age division will receive an award.

- 122. Junior Exhibitor (youth ages 8 – 10 yrs.)
- 123. Intermediate Exhibitor (youth 11 – 13 yrs.)
- 124. Senior Exhibitor (youth ages 14 – 18 yrs.)

POULTRY COSTUME CONTEST: **VIRTUAL** Each 4-H or FFA member may enter up to two photos in the costume contest. Both the Bird and Exhibitor must be dressed in costume. Keep costumes within dress code requirements that are also safe for your bird. **Two entries per member**. You will be judged in your age group.

- 125. Junior Exhibitor (youth ages 8 – 10 yrs.)
- 126. Intermediate Exhibitor (youth 11 – 13 yrs.)
- 127. Senior Exhibitor (youth ages 14 – 18 yrs.)

