



DEPARTMENT A –

Welcome to the MontanaFair Online Entry System. **Please print this handbook for future reference. It will help you complete your 4-H & FFA online entries.** (Department A – Livestock)

For questions about Divisions, Classes or 4-H /FFA rules, contact the 4-H Office at (406)256-2828 or email ronibaker@montana.edu

Questions regarding the entry process should be directed to the MontanaFair Entry Office at (406)256-2400. They are available most days Monday - Friday from 8:00 am until 3:00 pm. If they are unavailable, leave a message and they will call you back as soon as possible. Be sure to leave your name, the exhibitor name, AND your phone number for a return call. You may also email questions to the MontanaFair Entry Office at entryoffice@MontanaFair.com

Step #1 Use the handbook to identify the divisions and classes you wish to enter. Click on the "Enter Now" icon. Enter under one name only and enter only once. You will need to set up and confirm a password. The MontanaFair Entry Office and the 4-H Office DO NOT know your password. You should enter both Department A & N in the same entry.

Step #2 SCREEN #1 - Fill out all the required (*) information on the screen. If it is not applicable and not required (*), tab past the space. If you have read the 4-H General rules (located at the front of the handbook) and the MontanaFair General Rules, agree to follow the Code of Ethics and you have parent or guardian permission, change all three buttons to "Yes".
SCREEN #2 - Verify the information and confirm.

Step #3 SCREEN #3 - Select the Department and Division that you wish to enter. Select the Class. Fill in the information as required. Click on "Add 1 Entry".

SCREEN #4 -There are two options. "Add a Different Entry" or "Add a Similar Entry". Click the button that applies if you wish to continue entering. To enter in the same Division, choose "Add a Similar Entry", to enter a different Department or Division select "Add a Different Entry". When you have finished all Department A and/or Department N entries click on **continue**.

Step #4 REVIEW - Check all the Divisions and Classes you have entered and all information. If anything is incorrect, click on the edit button and make necessary corrections. If you need to go back to add additional classes, click on **continue**. When you have completed and verified ALL Department A (4-H/FFA Livestock) and Department N (4-H/FFA Non-Livestock) entries click check-out. If you **DO NOT** complete all of your desired entries at once, click on "save cart for later" and you will be able to complete your entries at a later time. Once you check out your entries will be submitted to the MontanaFair Entry Office and you **will not** be able to access these entries or your original registration again.

Step #5 Checking out will take you to the fee screen. Put a 1 (one) for the quantity of Department A & Dept. N 4-H/FFA Yellowstone County OR Out of County box. You will only be charged once for both Department A and Department N entries. Scroll to the bottom of the screen and click **continue**.

Step #6 This will show you the balance due and a "Pay Later" or "Pay Now" option. You may do either but remember that your entry **MUST** be paid in full to MontanaFair, PRIOR TO ENTRY DEADLINE. Follow the instructions for credit cards. Payments made with a credit card will appear on your credit card statement as a PayPal Charge/MontanaFair. If you use the "pay later" option and wish to make your payment by check it should be payable to MontanaFair and mailed to P.O. Box 2514, Billings, MT 59103, PRIOR TO THE ENTRY DEADLINE (allow mailing time for it to arrive by the entry deadline).

Step #7 After choosing a payment option the amount due or the amount due and paid with your entries will be displayed. At the bottom, there is a MontanaFair liability waiver. In the signature box, you must type in the word **YES**. Click the **SUBMIT** button. Your entries have been submitted and payment or balance due has been confirmed.

Step #8 Click on "FINISH". **PRINT** a copy of your confirmation. You will receive a preliminary confirmation from MontanaFair via email. If there are problems with your entry or questions, you will be notified by the 4-H Extension Office at the end of June or early July. Remember that your entry will not be finalized until all requirements, signatures and payment have been submitted to the MontanaFair Entry Office.

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2023 Department A (Animal) Schedule

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

8:00 am-3:00 pm Horse Check in @ SuperBarn
10-12 and 3:00-4:00pm Poultry and Rabbit Check in @ Expo (Cavy if they want)

3:00 pm Mandatory Horse Meeting @ SuperBarn
4:00 pm Horse: Div. 70 Class 1; Div. 71 Class 1-5; Champion of Champions @ SuperBarn

6:30 pm Horse Mixer @ SuperBarn

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

8:30 am Horse: Div. 70 Class 2-38 @ Superbarn
Horse Div. 70 Class 44-48; Trail (Jr. & Sr. Colt to Maturity & Green Horse) @ SuperBarn outdoor arena

10- 12 and 1:00-4:00 pm Poultry and Rabbit Check in @ Expo (Cavy if they want)

1-3:30 pm Pocket Pet Check in @ Expo
4:00 pm Mandatory Small Animal Meeting @ Expo
5:00 pm Pocket Pet Show @ Expo Pocket Pet Check out after Show

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

7:00 – 7:45am Cavy Check In
8:00 am Cavy Show
9:00 am/after Cavy Rabbit Show and Showmanship @ Expo
8:30 am Horse: Div. 70 Class 39-43 @ SuperBarn
8:30 am Horse: Div. 70 Classes 49-55; Horse Show; Trail (Horsemanship Level 1, 2 &3 & Miniatures) @ SuperBarn Outdoor Arena

5:00-7:00pm Horses Check out after Class 43 is completed but before 2:00 pm
4-H/FFA Sheep, Goat, Llama/Alpaca Check in @ Expo
Breeding Sheep Classification @ Expo
Sheep Pictures with Goat Pictures to follow

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

8:00 am Poultry Showmanship, Egg Show, Jr. Pigeon Show, Fancy Feather, Game & Ornamental Bird, Meat Pen, Market Breeds, Waterfowl, Turkeys, and remaining Poultry Show @ Expo

9:00-11:00 am 4-H/FFA Beef & Dairy Cattle Check in @ Expo

10:00am-12:00 pm Beef Ultrasound @ Expo
1:00 pm Sheep Ultrasound followed by Goat Ultrasound
6:00 pm Small Animal Check out after poultry show or by 6:00 pm

MONDAY, AUGUST 14

9:00 am Meat Goat Showmanship, Show; Breeding Meat Goat Show @ Expo.
Market goats not in Sale, staying for Round Robin or in Goat Obstacle may check out.

11:00 am Archery Shoot @ SuperBarn
1:00 pm Beef Showmanship @ Expo
Breeding Beef Show begins 30 minutes after the conclusion of Showmanship; followed by Dairy Cattle Showmanship.
5:00 pm Breeding Beef Check out after the Show

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

9:00 am Market Steer and Heifer Show, pictures @ Expo
1:00 pm Sheep Showmanship followed by Market Lamb & Breeding Sheep Show @ Expo
4:00 pm Small Animal Round Robin Training Clinic @ Expo
5:00 pm –7pm Sheep not in the Sale must check out
6:30 pm Department N Awards & Showcase @ Expo

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

5:00-8:00 am Swine Check in @ Expo
8:30 am Dairy Goat, Pygmy Goat, Nigerian Dwarf Goat Shows; Supreme Buck & Doe followed by Goat Cart Class & Goat Showmanship @ Expo. Dairy Goat, Pygmy Goat, Nigerian Dwarf Goats Check out after show

2:00 pm Swine Showmanship & pictures @ Expo
Large Animal Round Robin Training to follow
6:30 pm Costume Animal Parade @ Expo/ Dance to follow

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

7:00-8:30 am	Ag Breakfast
8:00 am	Market & Breeding Swine Shows @ Expo
2:00 pm	Llama and Alpaca Show @ Expo large arena
3:00 pm	Small Animal Round Robin @ Expo small arena – Small Animals Check out after show Goat and Lama Obstacle Course will follow Small Animal Round Robin in large arena

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

7:00-9:00 am	All Large and Small Animals not in Round Robin or Junior Livestock Sale Must Check out
10:00 am	Large Animal Round Robin (Senior, Beginner, Junior) @ Expo and Superbarn
12:00 pm	All Class Judging @ Expo small bay
2:00 pm	Beef Fitting Contest
5:00 pm	Round Robin Large Animals not in Junior Livestock Sale Must Check out
5:00 pm	Root beer Floats
6:30 pm	Department A Awards

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

11:00 am	Junior Livestock Sale Preview @ Expo
11:30 am	Junior Livestock Sale Buyer Lunch @ Metra Exhibit Hall
12:15 pm	Junior Livestock Sale Exhibitors must have animals ready
12:30 pm	Junior Livestock Sale @ Expo

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT A (Animal)

4-H EXTENSION AGENT: Roni Baker **PHONE:** 406) 256-2828
SUPERINTENDENTS: Melody Harris and Kat Pfau
ENTRY FEE: \$20 for All Jr. Livestock Exhibitors. **LATE FEE:** \$50.00 (See Rule 4)

GENERAL RULES: MontanaFair will have a veterinarian on call 24 hours a day at the EXHIBITORS expense, or you may contact a veterinarian of your choice.

- ELIGIBILITY:** All exhibitors in the Junior Livestock Show must be residents of Montana and be a currently enrolled member of a Montana 4-H club or FFA Chapter regardless of race, creed, color, handicap, sex, or national origin. Yellowstone County will verify age, livestock ownership and project requirements of all exhibitors who are not enrolled in Yellowstone County 4-H, by contacting the exhibitors home County 4-H Agent or FFA advisor. All animals entered in MontanaFair must be a part of an enrolled project during the current 4-H year (October 1 through September 30).
AGE REQUIREMENTS: A beginner division MontanaFair Junior Livestock exhibitor is 8, 9, or 10 years old on October 1 of the current 4-H year. A junior division MontanaFair Junior Livestock exhibitor is 11, 12, or 13 years old on October 1 of the current 4-H year. A senior division MontanaFair Junior Livestock exhibitor is anyone who has reached 14 years of age and is less than 19 years of age on October 1 of the current 4-H year.
- RULES:** Exhibitor's failure to comply with rules will result in forfeit of their premium check, dismissal, and/ or other consequences.
- RESPONSIBILITY FOR EXHIBITS AND MATERIALS:** Neither MontanaFair nor anyone associated with the MontanaFair in the management of this department will be held responsible for the loss of, damage to, or safe return of any article, bird or animal exhibited at MontanaFair either during MontanaFair or while in route to or from MontanaFair. Due care and caution will be exercised to prevent any loss or damage.
- ENTRY DEADLINE:** Friday, June 30, 2023 by 5:00 pm. All entries **MUST** be completed and submitted online at www.MontanaFair.com before 5:00 pm. Entries received after 5:00 pm on June 30, 2023 and before 5:00 pm on July 7, 2023 will incur a \$50 per exhibitor late fee. Late fee payment must be made to Yellowstone County 4-H Council and delivered to the Yellowstone County Extension Office by 5:00pm on July 15 (not postmarked) or Exhibitor will not exhibit at MontanaFair. Entries submitted after 5:00 pm on July 7, 2023 will not be accepted. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- ARRIVAL OF EXHIBITS:** All Department A and Department N exhibitor packets should be picked up during Department N Interview Judging Day (Mon. August 7). After this date, remaining packets will be disbursed individually at Gate 1 or at the 4-H Office in the Expo Center.
Thursday, August 10 8:00 am - 3:00 pm Horse
Thursday, August 10 10:00 am - 12:00 pm & 3:00 - 4:00 pm Poultry and Rabbit
Friday, August 11 10:00 am - 12:00 pm & 1:00 - 4:00 pm Poultry and Rabbit
Friday, August 11 12:00pm -3:30 pm Pocket Pets
Saturday, August 12 7:00am -7:45 am Cavy
Saturday, August 12 5:00 - 7:00 pm Sheep, Goats, Llama/Alpacas
Sunday, August 13 9:00 am - 11:00 am Beef & Dairy
Wednesday, Aug. 16 5:00 - 8:00 am Swine

All animals must be checked in during the respective species check in day and time or they will not be allowed to exhibit. All animals must be penned/stalled in their designated species area of the barn/Expo, with their 4-H club/FFA chapter. Open show animals that will be exhibited

- in the junior livestock show can remain in their pen/stall. Junior animal chairmen are only allowed early check in with approval from the respective species chairman. No exceptions.**
6. **REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS:** The exhibitor must make arrangements with both the Chairman and Superintendent, if the exhibit animal cannot be removed by the removal time stated below. If animals are removed prior to the removal time without permission from the Division Chairman, the exhibitor will forfeit premium monies earned.
- Friday, August 11 **Pocket Pets:** Check out after the Show.
- Saturday, August 12 **Cavy:** Check out after the show.
- Saturday, August 12 **Horse:** Check out after Class 43 is complete but before 2:00 pm
- Sunday, August 13 **Poultry and Rabbit check out after the show or by 6:00 pm**
All Small Animal Round Robin exhibitors may also choose to keep their animal at MontanaFair until the Small Animal Round Robin has been completed with the approval of the Small Animal Chairman, Dept. A Superintendent and/or the Extension Agent.
- Monday, Aug. 14 **Breeding Beef:** May check out after the Show unless entered in the Outstanding Exhibitor Contest.
Market Goats not in the Sale or staying for Round Robin may check out after the show.
- Tuesday, Aug. 15 **Beef:** If a market beef is NOT selling, it will be released after the show. The animal can leave the MontanaFair grounds. Once the animal is removed, they cannot come back. All exhibitors must clean their stalling area and check out with the Beef Chairman or premiums will be withheld.
Sheep not in the Sale may check out after the show
- Wed., Aug. 16 **Dairy Goats** may check out after the show unless in Round Robin or Obstacle Course.
- Thursday, Aug. 17 **Llamas/Alpacas** check out after the show.
Any Small Animals placing Grand or Reserve Champion Showmanship (Seniors, Juniors, and Beginners) and all Best in Show, poultry and cavy that are still in the barn may check out after the Small Animal Round Robin. All remaining animals MUST be removed by end of day.
- Friday, Aug. 18 **Swine:** All non-sale large and small animals must be removed from 7:00 – 9:00 am unless they are chosen to stay for Round Robin.
- Friday, Aug. 18 All General Livestock must be removed by 9:00 am, except Junior Livestock Sale animals and animals participating in Large Animal Round Robin.
7. **ANIMAL QUALITY ASSURANCE TRAINING REQUIREMENT:** All 4-H and FFA members exhibiting in Department A (Junior Livestock) at MontanaFair, are required to attend an MSU Extension **ANIMAL QUALITY ASSURANCE TRAINING (AQA)** (per state guidelines) provided by the 4-H AQA Committee prior to the first MontanaFair entry deadline or exhibitors cannot show. Yellowstone County has added to those guidelines whereas there will be three age brackets for AQA training. Exhibitors must attend AQA as Beginners (4-H age 8-10), again as juniors (4-H age 11-13), and finally as a senior member (4-H age 14-19). This age is based on the "Exhibitors 4-H Age" - the age as of October 1 of the current 4-H year. Exhibitors must take Animal Quality Assurance the first year they reach each age bracket or the first year they are exhibiting in an animal project. All classes will include the same teaching materials and use the same forms and paperwork. Class content is determined by a committee and updated every two years. A parent or legal guardian must also attend AQA. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
MSU EXTENSION 4-H HORSE HELMET POLICY REQUIREMENT: Participants in any 4-H Horse Project are required to attend an MSU Extension Horse Helmet Workshop once as a beginner/junior 4-H member (4-H age 8-13) and again, as a senior 4-H member (4-H age 14 -19). This age is based on the "Exhibitors 4-H Age" - the age as of October 1 of the current 4-H year. Exhibitors must attend a Horse Helmet Workshop the first year they reach each age bracket or the first year they are exhibiting in an animal project. A parent or legal guardian must also attend the Horse Helmet Workshop. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
8. **PROHIBITED SUBSTANCE, DRUG TESTING, SABOTAGE, TAMPERING, AND INHUMANE TREATMENT:** MontanaFair reserves the right to question the alteration of any animal's physical or physiological structure. As a condition of participation in the MontanaFair, exhibitor agrees to submit to MontanaFair,(at their discretion) any animal so entered for immediate testing. All Grand and Reserve Champion market beef, sheep, swine and goats may be tested. Testing will be done immediately following the market shows. Tests may include, but not be limited to blood, tissue and urine. Exhibitor further agrees that the conclusions reached by MontanaFair shall be final, without recourse against the MontanaFair. An exhibitor of any animal(s) producing an analysis with a prohibited substance, sabotage, tampering, unethical fitting or inhumane practices will be barred from future competition at MontanaFair.
9. **STALL FEE NOT REQUIRED.**
10. **PEN CLEANING & FEED:** Animals must be fed and watered by 9:30 am each day. Do not have water buckets in the cattle stalling area in the Expo. Please water your cattle in the Wash Rack area. The exhibitor must clean pens by 9:30 am. Continue checking water containers throughout the day. Do not leave water buckets unattended in the beef area or tied to stall area with the cattle. The Livestock Committee, Division Chairman, Superintendent and/or Extension Agent will determine the consequences (including the possibility of losing MontanaFair premiums or removal of animal) if this rule is not followed.
11. **BEDDING** for the inside of the Expo will be furnished by MontanaFair. However, straw for the outside tie out area will not be provided.
12. **PREMIUM CHECKS** will be mailed to exhibitors after the MontanaFair. Do not plan to receive them for at least 45 days after the MontanaFair. Checks from the sale of market animals will be mailed 45-60 days after the MontanaFair. Refer to the Junior Livestock Sale section for sale check information. **The Yellowstone County Extension Office must be notified that a thank you note has been mailed to your buyer, before your sale check can be mailed.**
13. 4-H AND FFA MEMBERS exhibiting in the Open Class must abide by Open Class Regulations. No open class animals will be allowed to enter or exhibit in Department A unless the exhibitor is a 4-H or FFA member and the animals have been duly entered in the Junior Livestock Show.
14. Exhibitors bringing cattle, horses, and sheep across a county line must obtain a brand inspection certificate or travel permit before leaving home and turn them in at Check In with the animal or be subject to a heavy fine according to Montana Law.

15. It is the responsibility of the Exhibitor to comply with all health, brand and import rules and regulations as stated upon the Montana Department of Livestock website liv.mt.gov/ upon entry and arrival at the MontanaFair grounds. Regulations and requirements can change daily; please make sure you know the proper requirements. Direct inquiries to Montana Department of Livestock, Animal Health Division, PO Box 202001, Helena, MT 59620. Phone 406-444-7323.
16. **ALL EXHIBITORS MUST SHOW** their own livestock unless they have more than one animal entered in the class. Another 4-H or FFA exhibitor entered in MontanaFair must show the extra animals.
17. **EXHIBITOR NUMBERS** must be visible on the exhibitor's back every time they enter the ring. If an exhibitor has two animals in the same class, the person showing the second animal must wear a coordinating back number with letter (i.e., 111A or 111B).
18. **CLASS JUDGING:** The judge will visually evaluate and place each class. Numerical and group systems of judging are used. Only 5 Blue ribbon animals are eligible for numerical placing. Premium winners will receive a premium ribbon only. No blue ribbons will be awarded to premium winners.
19. **MARKET ANIMAL ULTRASOUND RULES:** Ultrasound will be used on Market Animals exhibited at MontanaFair, instead of actual carcass measurements. By using the ultrasound method, we can evaluate a live animal in much the same way as we evaluate the animal after processing. We will be using the collected data to decide the top carcass in beef, sheep and goat. This data will be used for the MSU Steer of Merit program.
- The ultrasound will be performed by Certified Ultrasound Technicians who must place ribbons accordingly per standards.
 - Carcass ultrasound must be entered on your MontanaFair entry to compete in the carcass contest. This class is not mandatory. On November 29, 1995, the Yellowstone County Livestock Committee voted to withhold the cost of the ultrasound service from exhibitor sale proceeds.
 - Breeding Beef, Breeding Sheep and Breeding Goats may be ultra-sounded at the exhibitor's expense. Payment is due at the time of the ultrasound.
 - **Ultrasounds will take place at the following times:**
Beef: Sunday, August 13 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Sheep: Sunday, August 13 1:00 pm
Goats: to follow sheep
20. **THERE WILL BE A LIMIT OF FOUR SCRATCHES ON ENTRIES.** MORE THAN FOUR SCRATCHES PER EXHIBITOR MAY RESULT IN A FORFEITURE OF PREMIUM MONEY. ENTRIES WITH MORE THAN FOUR SCRATCHES MAY NOT COMPETE FOR AWARDS.
20. **GRIEVANCE POLICY:** All formal protests must be submitted based on the Yellowstone Co. 4-H Grievance Policy. This is available at the Yellowstone County Extension Office or at the 4-H Office in the Expo Center.
21. **REQUEST FOR RULE CONSIDERATION:** Exhibitors can request a rule consideration by completing the form available in the 4-H/FFA MontanaFair Office. This request will be reviewed by the appropriate MontanaFair officials. **A rule change consideration is NOT for animal changes or adding classes. Individual species deadlines are strictly enforced.** All exhibitors and parents are highly encouraged to review their MontanaFair entry for accuracy before submitting them online.
- All livestock issues that arise (after the first MontanaFair entry deadline through MontanaFair) must be voted on in a timely manner by the committee, which will include Junior Chairman, as per 4-H Council policy.
- Votes will be by secret ballot. Division Chairmen will meet daily at 12:00pm. The County Agent cannot vote but only act as a liaison. Decisions will be made by majority vote of those in attendance.
- Superintendent(s) and Division Chairmen are an important part of the county 4-H programs. Policy permits Superintendents and/or Division Chairmen to request from the county agent a special rule or guideline for their department to make it run smoothly and/or efficiently.
22. All 4-H/FFA Exhibitors showing in 4-H/FFA Livestock events must show, care for, fit and clean their own animals and stalls with minimal adult assistance. Minimal adult assistance for a learning purpose or safety issue is acceptable. Excessive involvement by adults could lead to consequences for the exhibitor to be determined by the Livestock Committee, Division Chairman, Livestock Superintendent(s), and/or Extension Agent.
23. First and second place class winners must remain at the show, dressed and ready to go back in the ring until the show is finished. Consequences for leaving may include forfeiting premium money and/or other consequences to be determined by the Livestock Committee, Division Chairman, Superintendent(s) and/or Extension Agent.
24. In order to vote on yearly rule and policy changes, adult livestock leaders and junior exhibitors must have attended the discussion of the proposals at the post MontanaFair and/or the September Livestock Meeting. Junior leaders must be 14 years or older by October 1 of the current 4-H year and enrolled in a livestock project. Exhibitors (ages 8-19 years) must be enrolled in the livestock program. *Horse members, horse leaders and Organizational Leaders enrolled in the prior and current 4-H year can vote at the Horse & Colt Committee meetings. Any rule or policy change must be submitted to the Extension Office on the rule/policy proposal form. Horse related changes will be voted on at the October Horse & Colt Committee meeting.
- *Leaders and Junior Exhibitors in the Horse Project should vote on their related changes. Leaders and Junior Exhibitors in the Small Animal Livestock Committee should vote on their related changes. Leaders and Junior Exhibitors in the Large Animal Livestock Committee should vote on their related changes.
25. All members must acknowledge adherence to the **LIVESTOCK CODE OF ETHICS & DRUG WITHDRAWAL during online registration**. These policies will be enforced. All animals are to be treated in a humane manner. Adequate feed, water and shelter are always to be provided. Physically abusing an animal is unacceptable at any time and will not be tolerated. Exhibitors who abuse their animals, for whatever reason, will be disqualified from the show. Striking an animal to cause swelling is absolutely prohibited.
26. Exhibitors and families must park in designated 4-H parking areas. Any overnight camping requires an advance registration and a signed MetraPark Agreement in place prior to MontanaFair. Contact the Yellowstone County Extension office about camper spaces at 406-256-2828. Only families that have a member exhibiting at MontanaFair may camp.
27. Only animals entered in MontanaFair are allowed to be on the MontanaFair grounds.

28. All Market Beef, Swine, Lambs, and Goats must have ear tags for MontanaFair issued at tagging day, upon arrival at MontanaFair. Out of County 4-H or FFA exhibitors will pay \$35 per market animal tagged on tagging day.
29. Exhibitors helping at Weigh in on Saturday or Wednesday morning can bring their animals in before the normal arrival time with prior approval by the Division Chairman.
30. **Exhibitors cannot exhibit market animals (including females in breeding classes) tagged for MontanaFair at any other County MontanaFair with the exception of the Montana State Fair held in Great Falls. They can show them in open Jackpot shows.**
31. All Division Chairman, Superintendents, and the Extension Agent have the right to remove an animal from a class, or the MontanaFair, if it is a safety issue. This includes the Round Robin Contest.
32. Judges for MontanaFair will be recommended by a committee of leaders, advisors, and exhibitors at the September meeting. This same committee will rank the names given and then present this list to the Extension Agent. The Extension Agent will contact the judges following the order given. The Extension Agent and the MetraPark official will be the only contact from MontanaFair with the judges while the contract is made.
33. Junior Chairmen will be allowed to vote during the 12:00 noon daily Chairman meetings.
34. All animals need to be fitted in their own species area.
35. No caps, cowboy hats, or other head covers (unless for religious reasons) will be worn during showmanship, market classes, breeding classes, obstacle courses, round robin competitions, sale pictures, or market sale. This rule applies to all exhibitors showing cattle, swine, goats, sheep, llamas, alpacas, rabbits, poultry, covies, dogs, cats, and pocket pets. This rule does not apply to horse exhibitors. Horse exhibitors see Horse Supplement.
36. Exhibitors may bring an in-barn/Expo educational display up to and including the day that animals are checked into the Expo. No premiums will be given but points may be awarded in the Herdsmanship Contest. Each species has its own Herdsmanship Contest.
37. Animal Ownership Deadlines: Animals to be shown at MontanaFair must be in the possession of the exhibitor by:

Market Beef: January 8, 2023	Pocket Pets: May 6, 2023
Breeding Beef and Dairy Cattle: May 6, 2023	Poultry: May 6, 2023 – (See Market section for dates)
Swine: May 6, 2023	Cavy: May 6, 2023
All Goats: May 6, 2023	
Llama & Alpaca: May 6, 2023	
38. Any animal affected with fungus (ringworm), pink eye, ovine ecthyma (sore mouth), other skin conditions, unsightly blemishes, any communicable disease, or for lesions of epididymitis will be refused entry and removed from the grounds at the discretion of the official MontanaFair vet. The decision of the official show veterinarian is final. Lambs showing signs of continued rectal prolapse will be removed from the Show/MontanaFair immediately.
39. Violation of any rule or regulation may result in forfeiture of all premiums and awards, disqualification, expulsion or probation of the exhibitor (or organized groups the exhibitor represents), and the exhibit or livestock involved in the violation. Probation, disqualification, expulsion or other disciplinary action will be final.

LIVESTOCK CODE OF ETHICS

Montana 4-H is based on principles of positive youth development. 4-H & FFA believe that all producers and exhibitors of livestock have an interest in maintaining a reputation of integrity as well as presenting a positive and progressive image at livestock shows. Because 4-H/FFA believe that all livestock producers want to produce a wholesome, safe, and reliable source of food for the public, the following “4-H Livestock Code of Ethics” has been adopted. Violations of this code are considered unethical in the raising, showing and exhibiting of livestock for 4-H/FFA shows and MontanaFairs.

Sportsmanship

All exhibitors and their families are encouraged to conduct themselves in a positive, honest, sportsmanlike manner during the shows and at MontanaFair. Losing gracefully is just as important as winning humbly. The following practices are prohibited.

- Unsportsmanlike conduct, such as abusive language to show officials, other exhibitors or spectators is prohibited.
- Misrepresenting the age of the animal for class in which it is shown.
- Criticizing or interfering with the judge, other exhibitors or show officials while at the show or at MontanaFair may result in an individual or group being expelled, placed on probation or declared ineligible to exhibit at the show and at MontanaFair.

Procedure for Reporting Unsportsmanlike Conduct at MontanaFair

Please use common sense in all situations. Know the whole story and do not make assumptions about what is going on in the incidents you are observing. The committee reviewing the incidents will consist of the 4-H Extension Agent, Department A Superintendent(s) and the Division Chairmen. Infractions carry over from year to year - they are cumulative.

The person reporting unsportsmanlike conduct needs to write up information about the incident including the incident as reported, time, date, species, witnesses, etc. and must then sign the form. This document will be filed in the 4-H MontanaFair Office. The incident will be investigated. The people involved (member(s), adult(s), leader(s), witnesses, Division Chairmen, Superintendent(s) and Extension Agent) will discuss the incident.

At the time of the incident, the 4-H/FFA member or adult needs to:

- A. Contact the Division Chairperson and discuss the incident they observed. The Division Chairperson will then visit with Roni Baker, Extension Agent and/or the Dept. A Superintendent(s), about the incident. OR

- B. Contact Roni Baker, Extension Agent, and discuss the incident they observed. This can be done through the 4-H MontanaFair Office in the Expo Center. Roni Baker will then visit with the Division Chairman in that species and/or Department A Superintendent(s). OR
- C. Contact the, Department A Superintendent(s) and discuss the incident they observed. This can be done through the 4-H Office in the Expo Center. The superintendent(s) will then visit with the Division Chairman in that species and/or Roni Baker.

First Infraction

The youth and an adult need to talk to the person(s) involved in the infraction. The division Chairperson needs to write up information about the incident as reported, time, date, species, witnesses, etc. This document will be filed in the 4-H MontanaFair Office. The incident will be investigated. The people involved (member(s), adults, leaders, witnesses, Division Chair(s), Extension agent and Superintendent(s) will discuss the incident.

Second Infraction

A written warning will be given to the person(s) involved - either youth or adult. Depending on the seriousness of the infraction, the MontanaFair Livestock Committee can determine the extent of the consequences for the second infraction. Consequences can include a warning, no participation in the sale, loss of premiums, adults will be expelled from the barn for the remainder of the MontanaFair, etc. The letter from the 2nd infraction must include two signatures. One signature from the Extension Agent and one from a Livestock Committee Chairman or Superintendent.

Third Infraction

If a third infraction occurs, the consequences for the adult(s) and youth may be serious and have a lasting effect. Consequences may include expulsion, loss of sale proceeds, losing the option to sell at the MontanaFair, expulsion from future MontanaFairs or any other consequence determined by the committee.

The MontanaFair Livestock Committee will consist of the 4-H Extension Agent, Department A Superintendent(s), Division Chairperson(s), Junior Chairs and the Sale Committee President.

Procedure for Reporting Excessive Adult Involvement

Please use common sense in all situations. Know the whole story and do not make assumptions about what is going on in the incidents you are observing. For example, excessive adult involvement does not include a parent holding an animal for the next class when the exhibitor is in the ring showing another animal or when a parent is helping lead a steer to tie-outs. Examples of excessive adult involvement include a parent cleaning a pen or a professional fitter grooming an animal.

At the time of the incident, the **4-H/FFA member or adult** needs to:

- A. Contact the Division Chairperson and discuss the incident they observed. The Division Chairperson will then visit with Roni Baker, Extension Agent and/or the Department A Superintendent(s), about the incident. OR
- B. Contact Roni Baker, Extension Agent, and discuss the incident they observed. This can be done through the 4-H MontanaFair Office in the Expo Center. Roni Baker will then visit with the Division Chairman in that species and/or Department A Superintendent(s). OR
- C. Contact the, Department A Superintendent(s) and discuss the incident they observed. This can be done through the 4-H MontanaFair Office in the Expo Center. The superintendent(s) will then visit with the Division Chairman in that species and/or Roni Baker.

First Infraction

The youth and adult need to talk to the person(s) involved in the infraction. The division Chairperson needs to write up information about the incident as reported, time, date, species, witnesses, etc. This document will be filed in the MontanaFair Livestock Office. The incident will be investigated. The people involved (member(s), adult(s), leader(s), witnesses, Division Chair(s), Extension agent and Superintendent(s) will discuss the incident.

Second Infraction

A written warning will be given to the person(s) involved - either youth or adult. Depending on the seriousness of the infraction, the MontanaFair Livestock Committee can determine the extent of the consequences for the second infraction. Consequences can include just a warning, no participation in the sale, loss of premiums, adults will be expelled from the barn for the remainder of the MontanaFair, etc. The letter from the 2nd infraction must include two signatures. One signature from the Extension Agent and one from a Livestock Committee Chairman or Superintendent.

Third Infraction

If a third infraction occurs, the consequences for the adult(s) and youth may be serious and have a lasting effect. Consequences may include expulsion, loss of sale proceeds, losing the option to sell at the MontanaFair, expulsion from future MontanaFairs or any other consequence determined by the committee.

The MontanaFair Livestock Committee will consist of the 4-H Extension Agent, Department A Superintendent(s), Division Chairperson(s), Jr. Chairs and the Sale Committee President.

Administration of Drugs. The Yellowstone County Livestock Program does not permit the use of drugs (herbal, natural, or pharmaceutical) or surgical procedures which affect an animals' conformation, appearance, natural color, or behavior except for treating a recognized disease or injury. For the purpose of this code "drug" shall mean any substance commonly used by the medical or veterinary professions that affect the circulatory, respiratory, or central nervous systems of an animal. Only those drugs approved and labeled for use on species specific animals can be administered. Drenches will only be allowed that are formulated by an animal nutrition company/business and labeled for that particular species. It must be administered by a drench gun. No pumping allowed. Livestock requiring any medication should be identified upon arrival to the 4-H MontanaFair Office. Exhibitors should be prepared to present a valid prescription and/ or a written explanation, either or both to be signed by the animal's licensed veterinarian. Any

required medication or treatment after arrival at the show used to protect the health and welfare of the animal must be prescribed by a licensed veterinarian and approved by the Chairman of that Species, Superintendent, and Extension Agent. Administration of all medications must, at all times, be done in accordance with the specification and/or instructions given in the prescription or directions and be administered in the presence of the Chairman of that species, Superintendent(s) and/or Extension Agent. Liability for the correct administration of the prescribed drug is the responsibility of the Exhibitor and Exhibitor's parent or legal guardian. In addition, the following practices are prohibited and unethical:

- The use of any diuretic on any animal.
- Labels should specifically identify the animals cleared for the use of such substances and the proper dosage.
- The use of alcoholic beverages in feed or administered as a drench.
- Treating or massaging any part of the body, internally or externally, with an irritant, counter-irritant or other substance to temporarily straighten a weak back or loin or to produce unnatural animation.
- Minimizing the effects of cramps by feeding or injecting drugs, depressants, or applying packs or using any artificial contrivance or therapeutic treatment exempting normal exercise.
- Administration of tranquilizers or calming agents (natural, herbal, or pharmaceutical) to calm down animals.
- Surgery of any kind performed to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body, teeth, hide or hair. Not included is the removal of teats or horns, clipping or dressing of hair, trimming of hooves, spaying heifers, castrating male animals, or docking tails.
- Insertion of any foreign material under the skin.
- Any attempt to change natural color of any animal, either purebred or crossbred, by changing the color or adding false hair, fleece, or skin at any point, spot or area of the animal's body.
- The natural color of a steer or lamb cannot be altered using any artificial coloring. However, products that match the steers or lambs natural color may be used in the fitting process from the knees and hocks down and on the switch only. For example, black products may be used on a black-legged animal, red on a red-legged animal, and white on a white-legged animal. But under no circumstances can color be used to cover a steer or lamb's natural leg color.

Violations. Any violation of the rules and regulations may result in forfeiture of all premiums and awards, disqualification, expulsion or probation of the Exhibitor or organized groups the Exhibitor represents, and the exhibit or livestock involved in the violation. Probation, disqualification, expulsion or other disciplinary action of the livestock show committee will be final. Such action will require application for readmission under such terms as the committee may prescribe before the group or individual is allowed to exhibit at future shows. The MontanaFair Livestock Committee reserves the right to interpret rules and arbitrarily settle all differences and questions not adequately addressed by the above code of ethics. Consequences for misconduct may be serious and have a lasting effect. We have the right to have any animal removed from MontanaFair. The Livestock Show Committee will consist of 4-H Extension Agent (Roni Baker), Department A Superintendent(s), the Livestock Committee and Sale Committee Presidents, and the Division Chairperson(s).

LIVESTOCK SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

1. To be eligible for this Division all exhibitors must enter the appropriate Division and class number in their entry.
2. All Junior Livestock Exhibitors are permitted to enter the Livestock Showmanship Contest. Exhibitors must do their own fitting and grooming.
3. An exhibitor may participate in any Showmanship Division provided exhibitor has animals entered in that species. Eligible animals are those animals entered and shown in their respective divisions and classes. Exhibitors must show their own animals and cannot change the animal between classes, no substitutions.
4. If a market animal does not make weight, it will be sent home immediately. No Exceptions
5. Scratching a Showmanship entry must be done 24 hours in advance with the Chairman of that species or exhibitor will lose premium money in that species. Swine exhibitors need to scratch by noon on Wednesday prior to the show. Horse exhibitors need to scratch by 2 pm on Thursday prior to the show.
6. Unless stated in a special rule, all Showmanship contestants are required to wear a long sleeved, collared, button up white shirt and black pants. Check under each species Special Rules for dress code. Dairy cattle exhibitors wear all white while competing in Showmanship. Vests and jackets are not allowed unless it is an FFA jacket.
7. There will be a Senior, Junior and Beginner Division. SEE GENERAL RULE #1 for age requirements.
8. Finalists in Beef, Sheep, Market Goat, Dairy Goat, Swine, Horse, Alpaca/Llama will show each type of animal in the Large Animal Round Robin Competition. All exhibitors will show the same species at the same time. Exhibitors placing first and second in their Showmanship class are eligible. Third place is only eligible if Grand or Reserve declines to participate. If the exhibitor declines in one species, they will decline in all species. All showmanship winners must declare immediately after the show. All Large Animal Round Robin exhibitors are required to wear nice pants, long sleeved, button up, collared shirts. FFA jackets and vests are allowed. No other jackets are allowed. No open toed shoes allowed. See Large Animal Round Robin Rules under Division 148.
9. Finalists in Cat, Dog, Bird (Poultry and Pigeons), Rabbit, Cavy and Pocket Pets will show each type of animal in the Small Animal Round Robin Competition. No exhibitor shall be allowed to bring more than one type of animal into the Round Robin Competition. In the event an exhibitor holds two or more finalist positions, the alternates will enter all but one of those positions. All Small Animal contestants are required to wear a long sleeved, collared, button up shirt with nice black or blue jeans and close toed shoes. This includes all shows, Showmanship and Round Robin.
10. Classes that break down into groups because of size will be given blue, red and white ribbons. The final placing of each division shall be 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th. Plaques and rosettes will be awarded in each Division and to the Grand Champion Showman in Senior, Junior, and Beginner Divisions of the Large and Small Animal Round Robin. Rosettes will be awarded in each division and to the Reserve Champion Showman in Senior, Junior, and Beginner Divisions of the Large and Small Animal Round Robin. Yellowstone County Grand and Reserve Champions for Showmanship will be awarded in all species both Small and Large Animal except for the Horse Divisions.
11. Special premium money will be divided among first place winners in all Showmanship Divisions.

12. An exhibitor may add Showmanship at the Jr. Livestock Office in the Expo until 24 hours before the scheduled show time. If you are not entered within that time, you will not be eligible.

PRE-MONTANAFAIR LARGE ANIMAL JUDGING CONTESTS

DIVISION 1

Special Rules:

1. All pre-MontanaFair entries must be selected on your online entry to receive premium money.
2. List only one competition for Class 1, (KMON; etc.), Class 2 and Class 3.
3. You do not have to attend a Quality Assurance Class to judge in these events.

Class

- 1 Large Animal Livestock Judging Contest- County or State
- 2 Meats ID Contest-County or State
- 2 Horse Judging Contest-County or State

PRE-MONTANAFAIR SMALL ANIMAL JUDGING CONTEST

DIVISION 2

Special Rules:

1. There will be a pre-MontanaFair event to be held on May 13, 2023. To register, fill out the registration form in ZSuite and add it to your online entry in ShowWorks to receive premiums.
2. Small Animal Judging will be done the same day as the Skillathon contest. This will be your MontanaFair Small Animal Judging Contest score for the All-Around Contest.
3. Check in will be from 11:00 am the day of the contest. Judging will start at 12:00 pm at the MetraPark 4-H Building.
4. There will be Beginner, Junior and Senior 4-H Classes.
Classes may be composed of but not limited to the following: vet tools, eggs, feed ID, pocket pets, cavy, bantams, chickens, chicken meat classes, rabbit meat classes, rabbit fur class, rabbit confirmation class and glossary definitions. Reasons class scores will be used to break ties.
5. All contestants and coaches must stay away from the area prior to judging.
6. Any contestant found talking during the contest will have his/her judging cards collected immediately and be disqualified from the contest.
7. All results are final. Judging cards will not be returned.
8. Plaques will be awarded to the highest placing individual in each class.

Class

- 1 4-H Senior
- 2 4-H Junior
- 3 4-H Beginner

SKILLATHON CONTEST

DIVISION 3

Special Rules:

1. A Skillathon or "Livestock Learning Laboratory" is an excellent method of involving youth in challenging, learn-by-doing activities. The purpose of the Skillathon is to evaluate member knowledge, their skill in applying that knowledge and their attitudes and understanding of the knowledge and projects. It is designated in a series of mini-learning stations with a facilitator at each station. Each competitor will rotate from station to station attempting to perform specific tasks. There will be two stations in each of the 6 large animal areas and 6 small animal areas. There will be an interview/scoring judge at each station. Twenty points will be available at each station. Members can earn a total of 240 points. Members will rotate through the stations at 5-7-minute intervals.
2. Possible Skillathon Station Topics include:
Parts ID., Meat ID., Breeds ID, Feeds ID, Feeding Program, Veterinary Tools, Structural Correctness ID, Ear Notching (swine only), Animal Health, Animal Care, and Quality Assurance Selection & Evaluation.
3. The Large Animal Skillathon (beef, sheep, swine, horse, alpaca, llama, and goat) will be held at the Metra Park 4-H Building on May 13, 2023, with the check in time being 8:30 am. An alternate date of May 11 from 3-6pm is available for 4-H related conflicts only. To register, sign up in your online entry.
4. The Small Animal Skillathon (rabbit, cavy, poultry and pigeons, pocket pets, dog and cat) will be held at the Metra Park 4-H Building on May 13, 2023, with check in being 8:30 am. An alternate date of May 11 from 3-6 pm is available for 4-H related conflicts only. To register, fill out the registration form in ZSuite and add it to your online entry in ShoWorks to receive premiums.
5. Ties will be broken by a quiz listing breed of each animal.
 - 1 Small Animal Skillathon - Beginner
 - 2 Large Animal Skillathon - Beginner
 - 3 Small Animal Skillathon - Junior
 - 4 Large Animal Skillathon - Junior
 - 5 Small Animal Skillathon - Senior
 - 6 Small Animal Skillathon - Senior

BEEF SHOW

Special Rules:

1. See General Rules for ownership deadlines. The exhibitor must be the primary caretaker and trainer. Lease agreements are not allowed for market beef. Upon check in, all market beef must have ear tags for MontanaFair issued at tagging day.
2. Eligible market entries must weigh at least 1100 lbs. If a market animal does not make weight, it will be sent home immediately. No Exceptions. Weigh In is from 9 am - Noon on Sunday, August 13. Market animals will go across the scale once during weigh in and must be dry. Any beef over 1,450 lbs. will be sold as a beef weighing 1,450 lbs. No weight slips accepted.
3. Each exhibitor may enter three Market Beef on their entry form but before Weigh in on Sunday, they must decide which two they are exhibiting.
4. Market Beef will compete in divided classes. Classes will be determined at the time of the show based upon weight and the number of entries. Weights will also be made available to the judge. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th place will be selected in each weight class. Grand and Reserve Overall Champion will be selected from the 1st and 2nd place winners in each of the weight classes, and then continue to place the top five market animals. If the Grand and/or Reserve Overall Champions are not from Yellowstone County, the judge will also choose a Grand and Reserve Champion Market Beef from Yellowstone County. No additional premium money will be paid out for the Grand or Reserve Overall Yellowstone County Champions.
5. The brand inspector will require a proper Bill of Sale on Check-in Day.
6. Steers or heifers are eligible to be exhibited in Division 5. Steers must be castrated prior to tagging. Exhibitors must prove the heifer is pregnancy checked open by a veterinarian or certified technician within one week of MontanaFair.
7. Number of animals in the ring will be determined based on the size of the arena. Unmanageable animals can be removed from the ring at the discretion of the Division Chairman, Superintendent or Extension Agent.
8. You must enter Division 15, Class 1, 2, or 3 on your MontanaFair entry to participate in Showmanship. Exhibitors are required to wear a long sleeved, collared, button or snapped shirt and nice black or blue jeans.
9. Market Beef pictures will be taken on Tuesday, August 15, as exhibitors exit the show ring, unless other arrangements are made with the Division Chairman. Appropriate attire is required.
10. Neck ropes are recommended to be used on all beef cattle in the barn and in the tie-out area outside.
11. All Beef and Dairy tie outs are assigned. You must use the assigned tie outs unless previous arrangements have been made with the beef chairman. All beef and dairy cattle must go to the tie-out area in the evening and return in the morning. Stalling areas will be cleaned each evening.
12. Do not leave water buckets unattended in the beef area or tied to the stall area with the cattle.
13. The natural color of a steer cannot be altered using any artificial coloring. However, products that match the steer's natural color may be used in the fitting process from the knees and hocks down and on the switch only. For example, black products may be used on a black-legged steer, red on a red-legged steer, and white on a white-legged steer. But under no circumstances can color be used to cover a steer's natural leg color.
14. Club Pen of 3 Market Animals
 - One entry per 4-H Club or FFA Chapter - 3 market beef must be from the same club or chapter but owned by 3 different exhibitors.
 - Club Pen of 3 Market Steers will be judged on uniformity in size and style.
15. Out of County exhibitors (non-Yellowstone County) can sell in the Jr. Livestock Sale ONLY if they are in the top 5 in their market class.
16. Family Animal - One allowed per family in each tagged species. Only one 4-H/FFA member per family may choose to "Tag" the "Family Animal." "The "Family Animal" is a market animal that has been designated and tagged with an ear tag for MontanaFair. Only a 4-H/FFA family member has tagged only one animal for MontanaFair is eligible to use the "Family Animal" if their original animal:
 1. DOES NOT MAKE WEIGHT:

This family member may then show the "Family Animal" at MontanaFair, in the market and showmanship classes the animal qualifies for. If this family members original animal does not make weight during weigh in at MontanaFair, this animal WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO SELL in the Jr. Livestock Sale at MontanaFair (unless it is required to by placing Overall Grand/ Reserve Grand in Market). NO EXCEPTIONS.
 2. IS INJURED OR DEEMED UNFIT TO BE SHOWN AND/OR ATTEND MONTANAFAIR, BY A VET:

This family member may then show the "Family Animal" at MontanaFair in the market and showmanship classes the animal qualifies for. This animal WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO SELL in the Jr. Livestock Sale at MontanaFair.
17. 3. DIES:

The family must notify the Yellowstone County 4-H Agent, superintendent, or division chairman within 24 hours of the animal's death and verify with a photo of the animal and tag I.D. This family member may then show the "Family Animal" at MontanaFair in the market and showmanship classes the animal qualifies for. This animal WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO SELL in the Jr. Livestock Sale at MontanaFair.
17. If a Yellowstone County exhibitor has multiple animals and/or species in the top 5 overall, they will be allowed to sell any and/or all of them that are in the top 5. Grand and Reserve Grand must sell. Clarification: If a Yellowstone County exhibitor has 2 animals of ANY species in the top 5, they are allowed to sell both of those animals. However, only the Grand and Reserve Grand are required to sell. The 3rd – 5th animals MAY sell but are not required to. This Does Not include Out of County exhibitors.

MARKET BEEF

DIVISION 5

Class

- 1 Market Beef (all Breeds and Crossbreeds) born after January 1, 2022
- 2 Market Heifer (all Breeds and Crossbreeds) born after January 1, 2022 (Must be 5 or more tagged to have this Class)
- 3 Club Pen of 3 market beef born after January 1, 2022 (See Beef Show Rule #14)

MARKET BEEF ULTRASOUND

DIVISION 6

Special Rules:

1. This class must be selected in your MontanaFair entry to compete. It is not mandatory.

Class

1. Market Beef (all Breeds and Crossbreeds) born after January 1, 2022

BREEDING BEEF

DIVISION 8 Angus

DIVISION 9 Hereford (Polled or Horned)

DIVISION 10 Simmental

DIVISION 11 Limousin

DIVISION 12 Red Angus

DIVISION 13 Salers

DIVISION 14 Other Breeds

Special Rules:

1. See General Rules for ownership deadlines. The exhibitor must be the primary caretaker and trainer. Lease agreements are optional for breeding beef.
2. Each exhibitor may enter two animals per class number.
3. The animal may be registered or commercial. If registered, include registration number on the entry form for award purposes.
4. If less than 5 animals are entered in a division, they will be moved to Division 14-Other Breeds. All cattle will show by age in the classes together until numbers justify splitting the classes with their own division. For example, if you have a February heifer, you will compete against other February heifers from all breeds unless there are 5 or more within a certain breed.
5. Number of animals in the ring will be determined based on the size of the arena. Unmanageable animals can be removed from the ring at the discretion of the Division Chairman or Superintendent or Extension Agent.
6. Breeding Beef may leave after the Breeding Beef Show concludes unless you have entered the Outstanding Exhibitor Award Contest with this project. Before leaving, you must check out with the Division Chairman and clean your stalling area.
7. You must enter Division 15 - Class 1, 2, or 3 on your MontanaFair entry form to participate in Showmanship.
8. The calf in all cow/calf pair classes must be a natural born calf to the cow. No grafted or embryo transplant calves are allowed.

Class (The same for all Breeds)

1. Junior Heifer Calf, calved March 1, 2023 & after
2. Junior Heifer Calf, calved between February 1 & February 28, 2023
3. Junior Heifer Calf, calved between January 1 & January 31, 2023
4. Late Senior Heifer Calf, calved between November 1 & December 31, 2022
5. Early Senior Heifer Calf, calved between September 1 & October 31, 2022
6. Late Summer Yearling Heifers, calved between July 1 & August 31, 2022
7. Early Summer Yearling Heifers, calved between May 1 & June 30, 2022
8. April Junior Yearling Heifers, calved between April 1 & April 30, 2022
9. March Junior Yearling Heifers, calved between March 1 & March 31, 2022
10. Early Junior Yearling Heifers, calved between February 1 & February 28, 2022
11. Early Junior Yearling Heifers, calved between January 1 & January 31, 2022
12. Late Senior Yearling Heifers, calved between November 1 & December 31, 2021
13. Early Senior Yearling Heifers, calved between September 1 & October 31, 2021
14. First Calf Heifers, calved after January 1, 2021 (Cow/Calf Pair)
15. Aged Cows, calved before January 1, 2021, with either sex calf at their side (Cow/Calf Pair)
16. Heifers bred and owned by exhibitor which calved after January 1, 2023
17. Heifers bred and owned by exhibitor which calved between January 1, 2022 & December 31, 2022
18. Bull calf, born after January 1, 2023
19. Bull calf, born between September 1, 2022 & December 31, 2022
20. Bull, born between January 1, 2022 & August 31, 2022
21. Bred and Owned Heifer Calf, born after January 1, 2023
22. Bred and Owned Heifer calf, born between September 1, 2022 and December 2022
23. Bred and Owned Heifer, born between May 1, 2022 and August 31, 2022
24. Bred and Owned Heifer, born between January 1, 2022 and April 30, 2022
25. Bred and Owned Senior Yearling, born Sept. 1, 2021 to Dec.31 2021

BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

DIVISION 15

Special Rules:

1. For safety reasons, bulls cannot be used in beef showmanship.
2. All Showmanship divisions will be "Blow and Go" (i.e., no fitting or adhesives allowed).

3. The top 5 Senior Showmen will be selected (but not ranked) and will be required to come back at the conclusion of the junior championship drive and fit their animal in the ring, with the judge evaluating their fitting skills. At the conclusion of fitting, the top 5 Senior Showmen will show their animal again for final ranking.

Class

- 1 Cattle Showmanship Senior
- 2 Cattle Showmanship Beginner
- 3 Cattle Showmanship Junior

DAIRY CATTLE SHOW

- DIVISION 16 Holstein**
DIVISION 17 Guernsey
DIVISION 18 Brown Swiss
DIVISION 19 Jersey
DIVISION 20 Other

Special Rules:

1. See General Rules for ownership deadlines. The exhibitor must be the primary caretaker and trainer. Lease agreements are optional.
2. Each exhibitor may enter two animals per class.
3. All horns must be removed on dairy animals and healed over prior to check in. No horns allowed.
4. All Exhibitors must show in white shirts and pants.
5. If the cow has a large udder, it is reasonable to allow her to be milked down to relieve some pressure the morning of the show. The idea is to present the dairy animal with a full udder. Cows with calves can be bottle fed from saved milk to maintain the fullness and shape of the udder.
6. You must enter Division 21 - Class 1, 2, or 3 on your MontanaFair entry form to participate in Showmanship.
7. All dairy cattle must go to the tie-out area in the evening and return in the morning. Stalling area will be cleaned in the evening after taking cattle to the tie out area.
8. Do not leave water buckets unattended in the dairy cattle area or tied to the stall area with the dairy cattle.

Class (The same for all Breeds)

- 1 Heifer Calf, born after August 31, 2022 & over 4 months of age
- 2 Yearling Heifer, born after February 28, 2022 & before September 1, 2022
- 3 Yearling Heifer, born after August 31, 2021 & before March 1, 2022
- 4 Two-Year-Old Cow, born after August 31, 2020 & before September 1, 2021
- 5 Three-Year-Old born after August 31, 2019 & before September 1, 2020
- 6 Four-Year-Old Cow, born after August 31, 2018 & before September 1, 2019
- 7 Aged Cow, five years old and over, born before September 1, 2018

DAIRY CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP

DIVISION 21

Special Rules:

1. Dairy Cattle Showmanship contestants are required to wear white shirts and pants.

Class

- 1 Dairy Cattle Showmanship - Senior
- 2 Dairy Cattle Showmanship - Beginner
- 3 Dairy Cattle Showmanship - Junior

SHEEP SHOW

Special Rules:

1. See General Rules for ownership deadlines. The exhibitor must be the primary caretaker and trainer. Lease agreements are not allowed for market lambs.
2. Lambs must be castrated prior to tagging day. No high ball lambs will be allowed.
3. Each exhibitor may enter three Market Lambs in their entry, but before Weigh in on Saturday, they must decide which two they are exhibiting. *A committee will determine placement of animals in the white, speckle, or black face classes.
4. All market animals must be slick shorn prior to arrival at MontanaFair weigh in, for inspection purposes. All wool on the body must be the same length. Wool may be left only on legs starting at the bottom of the belly line. Wool also may be left on the head if following breed standards.
5. All market sheep exhibited in Department A at MontanaFair must possess an official scrapie ID tag on tagging day. If the scrapie tag is torn out or damaged beyond recognition, the new scrapie tag number must be reported to the sheep chairman and Yellowstone County Extension Office immediately.
6. No health certificate will be needed. Sheep affected with fungus (ringworm), pink eye, ovine ecthyma (sore mouth), other skin conditions, unsightly blemishes, any communicable disease, or for lesions of epididymitis will be refused entry and removed from the grounds at the discretion of the official MontanaFair vet. The decision of the official show veterinarian is final.
7. Lambs showing signs of continued rectal prolapse will be removed from the Show/MontanaFair immediately.
8. Eligible entries must weigh at least 110 pounds. If a market animal does not make weight, it will be sent home immediately. No Exceptions. Any lamb over 150 lbs. will be sold as a lamb weighing 150 lbs. Weigh in is on Saturday, August 12 from 5 pm-7 pm. Market lambs will go across the scale once. No weight slips accepted.

9. Market Lamb pictures will be taken on Saturday, August 12 from 5 pm-7 pm. Long pants are mandatory. No open toed shoes allowed. Bring your number. Each Exhibitor must have a picture taken with each lamb they entered. If no picture is taken, you will not show.
10. Market Lambs will compete in divided classes. Classes will be determined at the time of the show based upon weight and the number of entries. Weights will also be made available to the judge. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th place will be selected in each weight class. Grand and Reserve Overall Champion will be selected from the 1st and 2nd place winners in each of the weight classes, and then continue to place the top five market animals. If the Grand and/or Reserve Overall Champions are not from Yellowstone County, the judge will also choose a Grand and Reserve Champion Market Beef from Yellowstone County. No additional premium money will be paid out for the Grand or Reserve Overall Yellowstone County Champions.
11. There will be a maximum of 20 lambs in a weight class. The minimum number in each class will be five. If the number of lambs in a class does not meet the minimum, the class will be placed into the next class, moving from white face to speckle face to black face.
12. No chains or collars are allowed on the necks of the sheep.
13. You must enter Division 48 - Class 1, 2, or 3 on your MontanaFair entry form to participate in Showmanship. Exhibitors are required to wear a long sleeved, collared, button or snapped shirt and nice black or blue jeans.
14. All market lambs will be mouthed for age upon the entrance to MontanaFair. Any market lamb that does not have all 8 milk teeth will not be eligible for showing in the market class. Any lamb that is in question will be verified by the County Extension Agent, Department A Superintendents, and/or the Official Show Veterinarian at the time of check in.
15. When showing a lamb, if the exhibitor is lifting a lamb to set its feet, the exhibitor must place a hand under the lamb's chest floor. Lambs front feet must remain on the ground while shown, except for setting feet
16. Club Pen of 3 Market Lambs:
 - One entry per 4-H Club or FFA Chapter - 3 lambs must be from the same club or chapter but owned by 3 different exhibitors.
 - Club Pen of 3 Market Lambs will be judged on uniformity in size and style.
17. Out of County exhibitors (non - Yellowstone County) can sell in the Jr. Livestock Sale ONLY if they are in the top 5 in their market class.
18. Family Animal - One allowed per family in each tagged species. Only one 4-H/FFA member per family may choose to "Tag" the "Family Animal." "The "Family Animal" is a market animal that has been designated and tagged with an ear tag for MontanaFair. Only a 4-H/FFA family member has tagged only one animal for MontanaFair is eligible to use the "Family Animal" if their original animal:
 1. DOES NOT MAKE WEIGHT:
This family member may then show the "Family Animal" at MontanaFair, in the market and showmanship classes the animal qualifies for. If this family member 's original animal does not make weight during weigh in at MontanaFair, this animal WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO SELL in the Jr. Livestock Sale at MontanaFair (unless it is required to by placing Overall Grand/ Reserve Grand in Market). NO EXCEPTIONS.
 2. IS INJURED OR DEEMED UNFIT TO BE SHOWN AND/OR ATTEND MONTANAFAIR, BY A VET:
This family member may then show the "Family Animal" at MontanaFair in the market and showmanship classes the animal qualifies for. This animal WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO SELL in the Jr. Livestock Sale at MontanaFair.
 3. DIES:
The family must notify the Yellowstone County 4-H Agent, superintendent, or division chairman within 24 hours of the animal's death and verify with a photo of the animal and tag I.D. This family member may then show the "Family Animal" at MontanaFair in the market and showmanship classes the animal qualifies for. This animal WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO SELL in the Jr. Livestock Sale at MontanaFair.
19. If a Yellowstone County exhibitor has multiple animals and/or species in the top 5 overall, they will be allowed to sell any and/or all of them that are in the top 5. Grand and Reserve Grand must sell. Clarification: If a Yellowstone County exhibitor has 2 animals of ANY species in the top 5, they are allowed to sell both of those animals. However, only the Grand and Reserve Grand are required to sell. The 3rd – 5th animals MAY sell but are not required to. This Does Not include Out of County exhibitors.

MARKET LAMBS

DIVISION 27

Class

- 1 White Face (White Face Crosses and Breeds)
- 2 Speckled Face (White face/Black Face Cross only)
- 3 Black Face (Suffolk, Hampshire, Black Face Crosses)
- 4 Club Pen of 3 Lambs. See Sheep Rule #16

MARKET LAMB ULTRASOUND

DIVISION 28

Special Rules:

1. Lambs must be market weight (110 lbs. and up) to be ultrasounded.
2. This class must be selected in your MontanaFair entry to compete. It is not mandatory.

Class

- 1 Market Lamb Carcass

BREEDING SHEEP AND LAMBS

DIVISION 29-39 Are to be fitted and shown in fleece

DIVISION 29 Merino

DIVISION 30 Rambouillet

DIVISION 31 Targhee

DIVISION 32	Columbia
DIVISION 33	Colored Sheep
DIVISION 34	Crossbreeds (wool)
DIVISION 35	Dorset
DIVISION 36	Speckled Face Cross (Meat)
DIVISION 37	Suffolk
DIVISION 38	Hampshire
DIVISION 39	Blackface Cross (Meat)
DIVISION 40-46	Must be slick shorn
DIVISION 40	Shropshire
DIVISION 41	Southdown
DIVISION 42	Wether Sire & Dam-Whiteface & white face cross
DIVISION 43	Wether Sire & Dam-Speckled Face
DIVISION 44	Wether Sire & Dam-Suffolk
DIVISION 45	Wether Sire & Dam-Hampshire
DIVISION 46	Wether Sire & Dam-Blackface Cross
DIVISION 47	All Other Breeds

Special Rules:

1. See General Rules for ownership deadlines. The exhibitor must be the primary caretaker or trainer. Lease agreements are optional.
2. Each exhibitor may enter two animals per class.
3. Each exhibitor may enter one trio and breeder flock per breed division. Animals entered in the trio or breeders flock must be entered individually in one other class number.
4. Ages of the animals are determined as of January 1, 2023.
5. Divisions 29-39 are to be fitted and shown in fleece. Divisions 40-46 must be slick shorn.
6. Crossbreeds wool (Division 34) animals **MUST** be crossed with a wool breed. Sheep's wool must be a minimum of 1½". Sheep will be checked to be sure they are entered in the right division and class. If there is a dispute on the placement, the judge will determine the animal placement.
7. Breeding Sheep must be properly groomed (fit) to show. Painting with natural colors to enhance fleece is allowed. (Example: Light Brown paint on wool breeds; white paint on meat breeds.)
8. Each Exhibitor must find a sheep chairman during Check In to review proper classification of your breeding sheep.
9. If less than 5 animals are entered in a Division, they will be moved to Division 47 Other Breeds.
10. You must enter Division 48, Class 1, 2 or 3 on your MontanaFair entry to participate in Showmanship.
11. Wether Sire & Dam (Division 42-46) is **NOT** a division for your market Wether lamb. The Wether sheep breeding division was created for youth wanting to show their market lamb female (all other classes are offered in this division) in the breeding sheep project. Because of the genetic makeup of a "Wether" (club lamb) producing sheep, the Exhibitor needs to compete against the same type sheep.

Class (The same for all Breeds)

- 1 Ram Lamb born after January 1, 2023
- 2 Yearling Ram
- 3 Ram, 2 or 3 years old only
- 4 Ewe Lamb born after January 1, 2023
- 5 Yearling Ewe
- 6 Ewe, 2 or 3 years old only
- 7 Trio (1 ram lamb and 2 ewe lambs)
- 9 Breeder's Flock can be 4 head (1 ram - any age, 2 mature ewes aged, or yearling & 1 ewe lamb)

SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

DIVISION 48

Class

- 1 Sheep Showmanship - Senior
- 2 Sheep Showmanship - Beginning
- 3 Sheep Showmanship - Junior

SHEEP FLEECE CONTEST

DIVISION 49

Special Rules:

1. All wool exhibits must be delivered to the Expo by 7:00 pm Saturday, August 12.
2. Entries are limited to two entries per exhibitor in any class.
3. All wool must be Montana grown.
4. Wool shorn in 2021 or 2022 is eligible.
5. Shorn wool (no more than 12 months growth)
6. Preparation - fleeces should be tied with paper twine, flesh side out and then placed in a plastic garbage bag.
7. Any plastic twine will disqualify a fleece.

Class

- 1 Crossbred & Black Wool Fleeces
- 2 Purebred Ewe Fleece
- 3 Purebred Ram Fleece

SWINE SHOW

Special Rules:

1. See General Rules for ownership deadlines. The Exhibitor must be the primary caretaker and trainer. Lease agreements are not allowed in market swine.
2. Eligible entries must weigh at least 230 pounds. If a market animal does not make weight, it will be sent home immediately. Hogs weighing over 330 pounds at weigh in will be sent home immediately. **No Exceptions.** Check in will be from 5 to 8 am on Wednesday, August 16. Market animals will go across the scale once during check in. Any swine over 300 lbs. in the Jr. Livestock Sale will be sold as a swine weighing 300 lbs. No weight slips accepted.
3. All swine will be inspected by the MontanaFair Veterinarian before being unloaded. For this reason, swine attending MontanaFair do not need to have a health certificate within 20 days of exhibit stating they have no contagious diseases. **EXCEPTION:** Metra Park, under the advisement from the State of Montana may require an inspection. If so, these must be presented at check in and be available for examination for the duration of exhibit.
4. Each exhibitor may enter three Market Swine on their entry form, **Before** weigh in on Wednesday, they must decide which two they are exhibiting. Upon arrival, all market swine must have ear tags for MontanaFair that were issued and put in at tagging day, May 6, 2023.
5. Swine Show Order: Light weight hogs, Medium weight hogs, Heavy weight hogs.
6. Market Swine will compete in divided classes. Classes will be determined at the time of the show based upon weight and the number of entries. Weights will also be made available to the judge. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th place will be selected in each weight class. Grand and Reserve Overall Champion will be selected from the 1st and 2nd place winners in each of the weight classes, and then continue to place the top five market animals. If the Grand and/or Reserve Overall Champions are not from Yellowstone County, the judge will also choose a Grand and Reserve Champion Market Beef from Yellowstone County. No additional premium money will be paid out for the Grand or Reserve Overall Yellowstone County Champions.
7. Gilts shown in the market division may also be shown under Breeding Swine.
8. There will be no more than 10-12 swine shown in the ring at one time, with exception of the final drive or at the discretion of the chairmen.
9. Market Swine pictures will be taken on Wednesday following the Swine Showmanship Show unless other arrangements are made with the Division Chairman. Long pants are mandatory. No open toed shoes. Bring your number.
10. All swine must be castrated prior to tagging.
11. Adults who are not Show Ring board men, Division Chairmen, or other Show Officials are not allowed in the Show Holding Area.
12. Check out times for market swine not in the sale, will be from 7 am - 9 am on Friday, August 18. All swine leaving must be checked out with a swine chairman.
13. You must enter Division 56, Class 1, 2 or 3 on your MontanaFair entry form to participate in Showmanship. Exhibitors are required to wear a long sleeved, collared, button or snapped shirt and nice black or blue jeans.
14. All swine must be clean at weigh in and will be checked. Skin must be visible for Vet inspection. Take dirty pigs off grounds to be cleaned (Do Not unload on grounds to clean. You must be on grounds and in line before check in deadline. Animals will be inspected by the chairman before they are unloaded. Swine that are not clean will not be permitted to weigh in.
15. Club Pen of 3 Market Swine
 - One entry per 4-H Club or FFA Chapter - 3 swine must be from the same club or chapter but owned by 3 different exhibitors.
 - Club Pen of 3 Market Swine will be judged on uniformity in size and style.
16. There will be 2 pigs per pen. Divider panels will not be provided. You must bring your own if you are going to separate hogs.
17. Out of County exhibitors (non - Yellowstone County) can sell in the Jr. Livestock Sale ONLY if they are in the top 5 in their market class.
18. Family Animal - One allowed per family in each tagged species. Only one 4-H/FFA member per family may choose to Tag the Family Animal. The Family Animal is a market animal that has been designated and tagged with an ear tag for MontanaFair. Only a 4-H/FFA family member that has tagged only one animal for MontanaFair, is eligible to use the Family Animal if their original animal:
 1. **DOES NOT MAKE WEIGHT:**
This family member may then show the Family Animal at MontanaFair, in the market and showmanship classes the animal qualifies for. If this family member 's original animal does not make weight during weigh in at MontanaFair, this animal **WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO SELL** in the Jr. Livestock Sale at MontanaFair (unless it is required to by placing Overall Grand/ Reserve Grand in Market). **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
 2. **IS INJURED OR DEEMED UNFIT TO BE SHOWN AND/OR ATTEND MONTANAFair, BY A VET:**
This family member may then show the Family Animal at MontanaFair in the market and showmanship classes the animal qualifies for. This animal **WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO SELL** in the Jr. Livestock Sale at MontanaFair.
 3. **DIES:**
The family must notify the Yellowstone County 4-H Agent, superintendent, or division chairman within 24 hours of the animal's death and verify with a photo of the animal and tag I.D. This family member may then show the Family Animal at MontanaFair in the market and showmanship classes the animal qualifies for. This animal **WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO SELL** in the Jr. Livestock Sale at MontanaFair.
19. If a Yellowstone County exhibitor has multiple animals and/or species in the top 5 overall, they will be allowed to sell any and/or all of them that are in the top 5. Grand and Reserve Grand must sell. Clarification: If a Yellowstone County exhibitor has 2 animals of ANY species in the top 5, they are allowed to sell both of those animals. However, only the Grand and Reserve Grand are required to sell. The 3rd – 5th animals **MAY** sell but are not required to. This Does Not include Out of County exhibitors.

MARKET SWINE

DIVISION 51 (ALL BREEDS COMPETING)

Class

- 1 Purebred Market Swine born after January 1, 2023 - You must have registration papers in order to compete in this class and bring them to the 4-H MontanaFair Office. If the 4-H MontanaFair Office (in the Expo) does not have your purebred papers by 5 pm on Friday, July 7, your purebred entry will be moved into the Crossbred Market Class. There must be 5 or more purebreds exhibited in this class, if not, exhibitors will be moved to the Crossbred class.
- 2 Crossbred Market Hog born after January 1, 2023
- 3 Club Pen of 3 Swine born after January 1, 2023 (See Swine Show Rule #15)

BREEDING SWINE

DIVISION 52

Special Rules:

1. There will be no more than 10-12 gilts shown in the ring at one time.
2. You cannot bring a gilt only as a breeding swine exhibit. It must also be tagged as a market swine. Eligible entries must weigh at least 230 pounds. If a market animal does not make weight, it will be sent home immediately. Hogs weighing over 330 pounds at weigh in will be sent home immediately. No Exceptions.
3. You must enter Division 56, Class 1, 2 or 3 on your MontanaFair entry form to participate in Showmanship.
4. In breeding, if less than 5 animals are entered in Class 1, they will be moved to Class 2.

Special Rules:

1. Specify the breed on your entry. If you are showing a Purebred breeding swine, you must have registration papers to compete in that class and bring them to the 4-H MontanaFair Office. If the 4-H MontanaFair Office in the Expo does not have your purebred paperwork by 5pm on Friday, July 7, your purebred entry will be moved to the crossbred class. NO EXCEPTIONS

Class - Purebred

- 1 Junior Gilt, born after January 1, 2023

Class - Crossbreed

- 2 Junior Gilt, born after January 1, 2023

SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

DIVISION 56

Special Rules:

1. An exhibitor may change the animal between Showmanship classes in swine for safety reasons with the approval of the Division chairman. All decisions are at the discretion of the Division Chairmen. Also see General Showmanship Rules.

Class

- 1 Swine Showmanship - Senior
- 2 Swine Showmanship - Beginner
- 3 Swine Showmanship - Junior

DAIRY GOAT

DIVISION 57

Special Rules:

1. See General Rules for ownership deadlines. The exhibitor must be the primary caretaker and trainer. Lease agreements are optional.
2. All goats exhibited in Department A at MontanaFair must possess an official scrapie ID tag at animal check in or show proof of tattoo ID.
3. Each exhibitor may enter two animals per Class Number except Class 16 - Milk Class.
4. Horned goats can be shown in the dairy class, (if goats are dehorned, they must be healed over prior to Check In). Horn scurs will be approved by the Division Chairman at the time of check in.
5. All does in milk will be milked out. Milking does will be milked out between 6:00 pm and 7:00 pm on Tuesday, August 15, before the show. The milk out judge will check does as they finish milking. Does not milked out and checked by 7:00 pm will not show on Wednesday.
6. All Dairy goats (does and wethers) must be clipped to ½ inch or shorter.
7. You must enter Division 64, Class 1, 2 or 3 in your MontanaFair entry to participate in Showmanship. Exhibitors are required to wear a long sleeved, collared, button or snapped shirt and long pants.
8. Purebred will include American Does.
9. Yearling Does that are in milk must show as a Senior Doe.
10. For the Pet Dry Doe class, does older than 24 months, not in milk, may be entered.
11. For the milking class, exhibitors will enter milk collected in the provided container during a timed one-minute period under the supervision of the show chairman. A weight will be recorded. Exhibitors must provide their own milking stand and may enter only one doe in this class. This contest will take place at the end of the Dairy Goat Show.
12. A goat entered in the milk class must be entered in one of the doe goat classes.
13. Goats must be led without dragging. They can be prompted by tapping on the rear or a small tug on the tail. Judge or chairman will remove exhibitor if deemed unsafe.

Class

Junior Does not in Milk

- 1 Purebred Junior Does, born April 1, 2023 and after
- 2 Recorded Grade and Grade Junior Does born April 1, 2023 and after
- 3 Purebred Junior Does, born December 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023
- 4 Recorded Grade and Grade Junior Does born December 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023
- 5 Purebred Junior Does, 12-24 months not in milk
- 6 Recorded Grade and Grade Junior Does, 12-24 months not in milk
- 7 Dry doe class, doe older than 24 months, not in milk

Senior Does in Milk

- 8 Purebred Senior Does, yearling in milk
- 9 Recorded Grade and Grade Senior Does, yearling in milk
- 10 Purebred Senior Does, 2 years in milk
- 11 Recorded Grade and Grade Senior Does, 2 years in milk
- 12 Purebred Senior Does, 3 to 4 years in milk
- 13 Recorded Grade and Grade Senior Does, 3 to 4 years in milk
- 14 Purebred Senior Does, 5 years old and older in milk
- 15 Recorded Grade and Grade Senior Does, 5 years old and older in milk
- 16 Milk Class

Other Classes

- 17 Wethers born April 1, 2023 and after
- 18 Wethers born on or before March 31, 2023
- 19 Wethers one year and older
- 20 Other Breeds Female - For all breeds not shown in another Division.
- 21 Mohair or Fleece Class from does or wethers of any age. Fleece is judged on the animal.

Buck Goat Classes

- 22 Buckling born after January 1, 2023
- 23 Yearling Buck
- 24 Buck, 2 or 3 years only

PYGMY GOATS/MINIATURE

DIVISION 58

Special Rules:

1. See General Rules for ownership deadlines. The exhibitor must be the primary caretaker. Lease agreements are optional.
2. Each exhibitor may enter two animals per class.
3. Horned or dehorned pygmy goats may be shown. If dehorned, they must be healed up prior to check in.
4. Exhibitors are required to wear a long sleeved, collared, button or snapped shirt and long pants.
5. The maximum height for females is 22" at the shoulders, male 23" at the shoulders. They may be measured.
6. No body clipped pygmy goats will be allowed to show.
7. You must enter Division 64, Class 1, 2 or 3 in your MontanaFair entry to participate in Showmanship.
8. All goats exhibited in Department A at MontanaFair must possess an official scrapie ID tag or show tattoo ID at time of Check In.
9. Goats must be led without dragging. They can be prompted by tapping on the rear or a small tug on the tail. Judge or chairman will remove exhibitor if deemed unsafe.

Class

- 1 Doe kid born on or after April 1, 2023
- 2 Doe kid born on or before March 31, 2023
- 3 Doe 1 yr. to 2 yrs. old born before March 31, 2022
- 4 Doe 2 yrs. old and older
- 5 Wether kid born on or after April 1, 2023
- 6 Wether kid born on or before March 31, 2023
- 7 Wether 1 yr. to 2 yrs., born before March 31, 2022
- 8 Wethers 2 yrs. and older
- 9 Buckling born after Jan 1, 2023
- 10 Yearling Buck
- 11 Buck 2 or 3 years only

NIGERIAN GOATS

DIVISION 59

Special Rules:

1. See General Rules for ownership deadlines. The exhibitor must be the primary caretaker. Lease agreements are optional.
2. Each exhibitor may enter two animals per class number.
3. Horned or dehorned goats are permitted.

4. Exhibitors are required to wear a long sleeved, collared, button or snapped shirt and long pants.
5. You must enter Division 64, Class 1, 2 or 3 in your MontanaFair entry to participate in Showmanship.
6. All goats exhibited in Department A at the MontanaFair must possess an official scrapie ID tag at animal Check In or show proof of tattoo ID.
7. Nigerian goats will be body clipped.
8. Goats must be led without dragging. They can be prompted by tapping on the rear or a small tug on the tail. Judge or chairman will remove exhibitor if deemed unsafe.

Class

- 1 Doe kid born on or after January 1, 2023
- 2 Doe yearlings born between January 1, 2022 and December 31, 2022
- 3 Doe born before January 1, 2022
- 4 Wether kid born on or after January 1, 2023
- 5 Wether yearlings born between January 1, 2022 and December 31, 2022
- 6 Wether born before January 1, 2022
- 7 Buckling born after January 1, 2023
- 8 Yearling Buck
- 9 Buck, 2 or 3 years only

MARKET GOAT

DIVISION 60

Special Rules:

1. See General Rules for ownership deadlines. The exhibitor must be the primary caretaker. Lease agreements are not allowed in market goats.
2. Each exhibitor may enter three market goats in their entry, before weigh in on Saturday, they must decide which two they are exhibiting.
3. All market goats must have ear tags for MontanaFair issued at tagging day, upon arrival at MontanaFair.
4. Exhibitors are required to wear a long sleeved, collared, button or snapped shirt and nice black or blue jeans.
5. Market goats must be body clipped to 3/8" of hair or less before check in.
6. Milk teeth must be in place. Animal's age: no breaking of skin, or eruption of two permanent front teeth. Wethers or does will not be more than one year old.
7. The Champion and Reserve Market Goats must sell. All market goat Exhibitors have the option to sell. All goats will be sold by the pound.
8. You must enter Division 65, Class 1, 2 or 3 in your entry to participate in Meat Goat Showmanship.
9. Market goat pictures will take place on Saturday, August 12 after sheep pictures. Long pants are required. No open toed shoes allowed. Bring your number.
10. Market Goats will compete in divided classes. Classes will be determined at the time of the show based upon weight and the number of entries. Weights will also be made available to the judge. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th place will be selected in each weight class. Grand and Reserve Overall Champion will be selected from the 1st and 2nd place winners in each of the weight classes, and then continue to place the top five market animals. If the Grand and/or Reserve Overall Champions are not from Yellowstone County, the judge will also choose a Grand and Reserve Champion Market Beef from Yellowstone County. No additional premium money will be paid out for the Grand or Reserve Overall Yellowstone County Champions.
11. Male goats must be castrated prior to tagging day.
12. Eligible entries must weigh at least 50 pounds. If a market animal does not make weight, it will be sent home immediately. No Exceptions. Anything weighing over 115 pounds will sell at 115 pounds.
13. Club Pen of 3 Market Goats
 - One entry per 4-H Club or FFA Chapter - 3 goats must be from the same club or chapter but owned by 3 different exhibitors
 - One market goat tagged per owner.
 - Club pen of 3 market goats will be judged on uniformity in size and style.
14. Goats must be led without dragging. They can be prompted by tapping on the rear or a small tug on the tail. Judge or chairman will remove exhibitor if deemed unsafe.
15. **Out of County exhibitors (non - Yellowstone County) can sell in the Jr. Livestock Sale ONLY if they are in the top 5 in their market class.**
16. Family Animal - One allowed per family in each tagged species. Only one 4-H/FFA member per family may choose to "Tag" the "Family Animal. "The "Family Animal" is a market animal that has been designated and tagged with an ear tag for MontanaFair. Only a 4-H/FFA family member has tagged only one animal for MontanaFair is eligible to use the "Family Animal" if their original animal:
 1. DOES NOT MAKE WEIGHT:
This family member may then show the "Family Animal" at MontanaFair, in the market and showmanship classes the animal qualifies for. If this family member 's original animal does not make weight during weigh in at MontanaFair, this animal WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO SELL in the Jr. Livestock Sale at MontanaFair (unless it is required to by placing Overall Grand/ Reserve Grand in Market). NO EXCEPTIONS.
 2. IS INJURED OR DEEMED UNFIT TO BE SHOWN AND/OR ATTEND MONTANAFAIR, BY A VET:
This family member may then show the "Family Animal" at MontanaFair in the market and showmanship classes the animal qualifies for. This animal WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO SELL in the Jr. Livestock Sale at MontanaFair.
 3. DIES:
The family must notify the Yellowstone County 4-H Agent, superintendent, or division chairman within 24 hours of the animal's death and verify with a photo of the animal and tag I.D. This family member may then show the "Family Animal" at MontanaFair in the market and showmanship classes the animal qualifies for. This animal WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO SELL in the Jr. Livestock Sale at MontanaFair.

17. If a Yellowstone County exhibitor has multiple animals and/or species in the top 5 overall, they will be allowed to sell any and/or all of them that are in the top 5. Grand and Reserve Grand must sell. Clarification: If a Yellowstone County exhibitor has 2 animals of ANY species in the top 5, they are allowed to sell both of those animals. However, only the Grand and Reserve Grand are required to sell. The 3rd – 5th animals MAY sell but are not required to. This Does not include Out of County exhibitors.

Class

- 1 Market Goat - Doe or Wether
- 2 Club Pen of 3 Goats (See Market Goat Show Rule #13)

MARKET GOAT ULTRASOUND

DIVISION 61

Special Rule:

1. This class must be selected in your MontanaFair entry to compete. It is not mandatory.

Class

- 1 Market Goat - Doe or Wether

BREEDING MEAT GOAT

DIVISION 62

Special Rules:

1. See General Rules for ownership deadlines. The exhibitor must be the primary caretaker and trainer. Lease agreements are optional.
2. All goats exhibited in Department A at MontanaFair must possess an official scrapie ID tag at animal Check In or show proof of tattoo ID.
3. Each exhibitor may enter two animals per class.
4. Horned goats can be shown.

Class

- 1 Doe kid - 12 month & younger
- 2 Junior Doe - 12 - 24 months old
- 3 Senior Doe - 2 - 3 years old
- 4 Senior Doe - 3 years and older
- 5 Wethers, Pet - 1 year and older
- 6 Buckling born after January 1, 2023
- 7 Yearling Buck
- 8 Buck, 2 or 3 years only

GOAT CART

DIVISION 63

Special Rules:

1. A goat entered in the goat cart division must be entered in a regular goat class. Members may have one entry per class. Dairy, Miniature, Nigerian and Meat goats will compete against each other.
2. Exhibitors are required to wear a long sleeved, collared, button or snapped shirt and long pants.

Class

- 1 Pulled cart: Exhibitor will lead the goat pulling the cart
- 2 Driven carts: Exhibitor will ride while driving the goat

GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

DIVISION 64

Special Rules:

1. Goat Showmanship contestants are required to wear a long sleeved, collared, button or snapped shirt and long pants.
2. First and second place overall Beginner, Junior and Senior showman in Goat Showmanship will be in the Large Animal Round Robin. Also see General Showmanship Rules.
3. Goats entered in Division: 57, 58 & 59 can be entered in Division 64. Any goat used for the meat goat showmanship class can't be entered in Division 64. No bucks will be allowed in any showmanship classes.

Class

- 1 Goat Showmanship - Senior
- 2 Goat Showmanship - Beginner
- 3 Goat Showmanship - Junior

MEAT GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

DIVISION 65

Special Rules:

1. Meat Goat Showmanship contestants are required to wear a long sleeved, collared, button or snapped shirt and long pants.
2. First and second place overall Beginner, Junior and Senior showman in Goat Showmanship will be in the Large Animal Round Robin. Also see General Showmanship Rules.
3. Only goats shown in the Division 60 and 62 can be shown in meat goat showmanship.
4. No bucks will be allowed in any showmanship classes.

5. Meat Goat Showmanship is a brace class only.

Class

- 1 Goat Showmanship - Senior
- 2 Goat Showmanship - Beginner
- 3 Goat Showmanship - Junior

GOAT OBSTACLE/TRAIL COURSE

DIVISION 66

Special Rules:

1. A goat used for obstacle/trail course must be entered in a regular goat class too. Dairy, Pygmy, Angora, and Meat Goats will compete against each other.
2. Goat show clothes are required: long pants are mandatory and no open toed shoes.
3. Obstacles may include, but are not limited to, stairs, ramp, teeter ramp, water obstacle, log walk along and tire obstacle.
4. The time limit is dependent upon the course. It will be set prior to class. Judging will be determined by a time limit and total of points.
5. The exhibitor may choose what type of collar and/or leash they would like to use. The chairman and/or judge may disqualify anyone who is excessive in handling their animal.

Class

- 1 Goat Obstacle/Trail Course - Senior
- 2 Goat Obstacle/Trail Course - Beginner
- 3 Goat Obstacle/Trail Course - Junior

HORSE SHOW

DIVISION 70

Special Rules: All Exhibitors should have a copy of the current Yellowstone County Horse & Colt Policy dated February 2022. Members and parents must sign off on their horse ID cards, that they have read the policy.

1. All Yellowstone County Horse Project members wishing to exhibit must turn in a horse identification card and proof of 4 in 1 vaccination, (Influenza, Tetanus, Eastern Equine and Western Equine Encephalitis) to their horse leader. The horse leader will make sure the ID card is complete and turn into the 4-H Extension Office by June 15, 2023. FFA and Out of County exhibitors will be mailed an ID card upon receipt of online MontanaFair entry and are to return it to the MontanaFair office within 10 days. Lease Agreements are optional. Incomplete and/or late ID cards will be reviewed at the June or July Horse and Colt meeting by the committee and dealt with on a case-by-case basis. Penalty for missing the deadline may or may not include being ineligible to show at MontanaFair.
2. Exhibition horses originating outside of Montana must have a health certificate. A negative COGGINS TEST for Equine Infections Anemia within the previous 6 months is required on all exhibition horses over 6 months of age originating outside of Montana. This must be shown at Check In.
3. All horses will be stalled in their assigned stalls and will arrive during the scheduled Check In. Registration packets must be picked up by Check In, Thursday, August 10 by 3 pm at the 4-H MontanaFair Office in the Expo. To extend the Check In, you must come before the Horse and Colt Committee by the July 2023 meeting to get approval.
4. Each exhibitor may enter one animal per class number.
5. Horses shown in Classes 2-8 and 20-26 must be mature, gentle and well trained.
6. Exhibitors are required to regularly feed, care for, and exercise their horses.
7. There will be Senior, Beginner, and Junior Showmanship Divisions (Note General Rule #1 - Age Requirements).
AGE REQUIREMENTS: A beginner division MontanaFair Junior Livestock exhibitor is 8, 9, or 10 years old on October 1 of the current 4-H year. A junior division MontanaFair Junior Livestock exhibitor is 11,12, or 13 years old on October 1 of the current 4-H year. A senior division MontanaFair Junior Livestock exhibitor is anyone who has reached 14 years of age and is less than 19 years of age on October 1 of the current 4-H year.
8. To be eligible in Showmanship, all exhibitors must enter Division 71, Classes 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 on their entry. The first and second place beginner, junior and senior showman will advance to the Large Animal Round Robin (see Division 148). Miniature horses are eligible for Showmanship.
9. All exhibitors MUST show in their assessed project class at MontanaFair to show in any other horse class or forfeit premiums and awards for those other horse classes.
10. Horses shown in trail classes must be the same horses shown in project classes. An exhibitor may not show the same horse in more than one trail class. Neither the horse nor the exhibitor can compete against him or herself.
11. The dress code from the current Yellowstone County Horse Policy will be followed. Neatness is the first requirement regarding a rider's attire. Equipment stewards shall eliminate those contestants who do not conform.

WESTERN:

- Long sleeved, button or snap shirt with a collar.
- Western type pants, western boots and a western hat (felt or straw).
- Vests, sweaters, jackets, chaps, gloves, and ties are optional.
- Spurs are optional unless otherwise prohibited (bareback and showmanship).
- Hair that is shoulder length or longer must be contained in a net or braid.

ENGLISH:

- Hunt coat (pink, red or scarlet coats are prohibited unless earned as a member of a recognized hunt), breeches, English type blouse or shirt with sleeves, hunt boots, half- chaps with jodhpurs are acceptable. A helmet is required, and it is recommended the helmet should follow ASTM or SEI standards.
- Stocks, chokers, or ties required.
- Gloves, unrowelled spurs and crop or bat are optional.
- Hair that is shoulder length or longer must be contained in a net or braid.

SADDLE SEAT:

- Conservative solid color jacket and Jodhpurs are required.
- Derby, soft hat or top hat, Jodhpur boots.
- Gloves, stock, chokers, or ties are required.
- Unrowelled spurs and crop are optional.
- Hair that is shoulder length or longer must be contained in a net or braid.

BAREBACK EQUITATION AND SHOWMANSHIP:

- Western or English attire is allowed. If wearing English attire, long sleeved shirt must be worn without the jacket. Chaps, spurs, crops and bats are prohibited.
12. All horses 5 years or older must be ridden one handed when using a curb bit. **EXCEPTIONS:** Green horses 5 years or older in Level 1 and Level 2 may be ridden in a snaffle with two hands. Roping reins may only be used in barrels, poles and team penning.
 13. Team Penning will be a drawpot format for all participants in Level 4 and above. Rules will be posted at MontanaFair and will be in the exhibitor's MontanaFair packet.
 14. Exhibitor's horses must stay until check out time, on Saturday, August 12. Exhibitors must clean stalls before leaving and check out with their horse leader or Chairman or forfeit their premium money. Horses will not be hauled in and out during MontanaFair.
 15. Mares with foals at side are not allowed at MontanaFair.
 16. No adults can ride exhibitor's project horses at the MontanaFair. Only members can ride their project horses. **EXCEPTION:** A committee will determine 2 adults to ride 4-H exhibitor's horses for herd holding in Ranch and Team Sorting.
 17. In trail, the exhibitor will have two attempts at an obstacle and then they must move to the next obstacle. Also, in trail, ties will be broken by one obstacle pre-determined by the judge before the class starts. The individual scores for that obstacle will determine the tiebreaker for final placing.
 18. Lead shanks with chains may in no way come in contact with the horse.
 19. State Horse Show rules will be used for bits and equipment.
 20. All traveling trophies will be awarded to the highest placing Yellowstone County 4-H exhibitor in class.
 21. Horsemanship Contest entries must have been submitted by the deadline. The contest is based on a written test and scores from various horse shows. The MontanaFair horse judge will judge the horsemanship pattern during MontanaFair. Results will be checked by a committee prior to awards being given or the awards will be held.
 22. *Must be assessed in Horsemanship 4 and above to enter these classes and must be at least 12 years of age or older in the current 4-H year.
 23. **The exhibitor must be accompanied in the cart by an adult. Signed assessments by the 4-H Leader must accompany the MontanaFair entry. If entered in the Miniature Horse Driving Class, an adult is not required in the cart but is required to be in the Driving Area.
 24. ***Colt to Maturity and Green Horse projects only.
 25. A project horse may be exhibited by up to two 4-H members. They must be part of immediate family and may be shared only for a period of one year and not be riding at the same level. One of the showing exhibitors must be in Horse Level 1, 2 or 3. Neither the horse nor the member can compete against himself or herself. Each exhibitor must provide a Horse ID card for the horse by the June 15 Horse ID Card deadline.
 26. At the judge's discretion, in concern for humane treatment of the horse, any exhibitor using a lame or otherwise unsound horse shall be excused from the arena.
 27. Any abuse or mistreatment of a horse by anyone on the grounds, which may be considered cruel and abusive, is prohibited including excessive schooling. The judge/superintendent/chairman may disqualify anyone mistreating an animal and may ask them to leave the grounds. Awards may be forfeited for all horse classes for the exhibitor.
 28. Level 7 requirements must be completed by the second year an Exhibitor is in Level 7 for the county award of \$100. Only Yellowstone County 4-H exhibitors are eligible for the \$100 award. Exhibitors may continue to ride in Level 7 in subsequent years, however, county awards are only available through the second year if not awarded in the first year.
 29. Bareback- Western Horsemanship Level 1 & 2 (walk/trot) - Helmet required. Approval of horse leader required to be in this class.
 30. Bareback Junior is 13 years and younger. Bareback Senior is 14 years and older.
 31. Introduction to reining- Western Horsemanship (level 1& 2) No costume or music. Walk/Trot only. The pattern committee will make the pattern. Helmet required.
 32. Freestyle Reining- Western Horsemanship Levels 3 thru 7 - Exhibitor makes their own pattern with costume. Music is optional.
 33. Horse ID cards must be signed by the member, parent, and leader. It must include a picture of the horse.
 34. Ranch horse levels 3 & 4 may compete in team penning. Team penning partners may be designated on MontanaFair entry forms. Other members that do not designate teams will be randomly drawn for teams and notified prior to MontanaFair.
 35. Miniature horse for classes 52-58 are done as a Self-Determined project. All Self Determined requirements must be done by the fair entry deadline. Classes are In Hand Trail and In Hand Jumping only. NO SHOWMANSHIP.
 36. **Family Horse - One allowed horse per family.** Only one 4-H/FFA member per family may choose to use the "Family Animal". The exhibitor's primary horse must be "vetted" out. If the family leases the horse, a lease agreement must be provided to the Horse chairman prior to June 15. This only applies to classes in English, Western and Ranch. Colt to Maturity and Green Horse projects are excluded from this rule.

Class

1. CTM 1 Yearling at halter – Filly and Gelding
2. English Horsemanship I
3. English Horsemanship II
4. English Horsemanship III
5. English Horsemanship IV
6. English Horsemanship V
7. English Horsemanship VI
8. English Horsemanship VII
9. English Equitation – Senior Exhibitor
10. English Equitation – Walk Trot Level 1 only
11. English Equitation – Beginner Exhibitor
12. English Equitation – Junior Exhibitor
13. CTM 2/GH1 – English (Rail work) ***
14. CTM 3/GH 2 – English ***
15. CTM 4/GH 3 – English ***
16. CTM 5/GH 4 – English **
17. Bareback – Level 1/2 Walk Trot only –Helmet required
18. Bareback – Senior Exhibitor
19. Bareback – Junior Exhibitor
20. Western Horsemanship I
21. Western Horsemanship II
22. Western Horsemanship III
23. Western Horsemanship IV
24. Western Horsemanship V
25. Western Horsemanship VI
26. Western Horsemanship VII
27. Western Equitation – Senior Exhibitor
28. Western Equitation – Walk Trot Level 1 only
29. Western Equitation – Beginner Exhibitor
30. Western Equitation – Junior Exhibitor
31. CTM 2/GH 1 – Western (Rail Work) ***
32. CTM 3/GH 2 – Western***
33. CTM 4/GH 3 – Western ***
34. CTM 5/GH 4 – Western ***
35. Reinsmanship I (Ground Driving) *
36. Reinsmanship II
37. Costume Class – Senior
38. Costume Class – Beginner
39. Costume Class - Junior
40. Intro to Reining – Level 1/2 Walt Trot Helmet required
41. Free Style Reining
42. Ranch Horse I
43. Ranch Horse II
44. Ranch Horse III
45. Ranch Horse IV
46. Team Penning *(If cattle are available)
47. Trail – Junior Age Exhibitor (Western Horsemanship Level 4 & up)
48. Trail – Senior Age Exhibitor * (Western Horsemanship Level 4 & up)
49. Trail – CTM 1/yearling
50. Trail – CTM 2-3/GH 1-2*
51. Trail CTM 4 -5/GH 3-4*
52. Trail Western Horsemanship Level I
53. Trail Western Horsemanship Level II
54. Trail Western Horsemanship Level III
55. Miniature – In Hand Trail 13 and under
56. Miniature – In Hand Trail 14 and over
57. Miniature – In Hand Jumping 13 and under
58. Miniature – In Hand Jumping 14 and over

HORSE SHOWMANSHIP

DIVISION 71

Special Rules:

1. Exhibitors will be judged according to the Showmanship section of the 4-H Horse Project Manual.
2. Horses shown in Showmanship classes must be the same horses shown in project classes. An exhibitor may not show the same horse in more than one Showmanship class. Neither the horse nor the exhibitor can compete against him or herself.
3. The Champion of Champions Showmanship contest is the top two individuals in Beginner, Junior and Senior Showmanship and the Colt/Green Horse project. Traveling trophy awarded to top Yellowstone County 4-H member exhibitor. When entering the All Around you must specify which Showmanship you want your points in, if entering two horse Showmanship classes you must specify in order to receive your Showmanship points.
4. The first and second place Beginner, Junior and Senior Showman may show in the Large Animal Round Robin.
5. All 4-H members exhibiting horses can participate in Showmanship. This includes exhibitors in the Miniature Horse Self Determined project.
5. Also see General Showmanship Rules.

Class

- 1 Horse Showmanship Senior
- 2 Horse Showmanship Beginner
- 3 Horse Showmanship Junior
- 4 Colt and Green Horse Showmanship Senior
- 5 Colt and Green Horse Showmanship Junior

LLAMA SHOW

DIVISION 76

Special Rules:

1. See General Rules for ownership deadlines. Each exhibitor may enter two animals per class. The exhibitor must be the primary caretaker.
2. For Show and Showmanship, all exhibitors are required to wear a long sleeved, collared, button up colored shirt and nice black or blue jeans. This also applies to Round Robin.
3. Animals must be at least five months old before arriving at MontanaFair.
4. The animals may be male or female. No stud llamas will be allowed at MontanaFair.
5. Exhibitors must be signed up for the llama project.
6. Exhibitors must enter Division 81, Class 1, 2 or 3 in their MontanaFair entry to participate in Showmanship.

Class

- 1 Llama - Male
- 2 Llama - Female

LLAMA OBSTACLE/TRAIL COURSE

DIVISION 77

Special Rules:

1. Obstacles may include, but are not limited to, stairs, ramp, teeter ramp, water obstacle, log walk along and tire obstacle.
2. The time limit depends upon the course. It will be set prior to the class.

Class

- 1 Llama - Obstacle/Trail Course

ALPACA SHOW

DIVISION 79

Special Rules:

1. See General Rules for ownership deadlines. Each exhibitor may enter two animals per class. The exhibitor must be the primary caretaker.
2. For Show and Showmanship, all exhibitors are required to wear a long sleeved, collared, button up colored shirt and nice black or blue jeans. This also applies to Round Robin.
3. Animals must be at least six months old before arriving at MontanaFair.
4. The animals may be male or female. No stud alpacas will be allowed at MontanaFair.
5. Exhibitors must be signed up for the Llama/Alpaca project.
6. Exhibitors must enter Division 81, Class 1, 2 or 3 in your MontanaFair entry to participate in Showmanship.

Class

- 1 Suri
- 2 Huacayas

ALPACA OBSTACLE/TRAIL COURSE

DIVISION 80

Special Rules:

1. Obstacles may include, but are not limited to, stairs, ramp, teeter ramp, water obstacle, log walk along and tire obstacle.
2. The time limit depends upon the course. It will be set prior to the class.

Class

- 1 Alpaca - Obstacle/Trail Course

LLAMA & ALPACA SHOWMANSHIP

DIVISION 81

Class

- 1 Llama/Alpaca Showmanship - Senior
- 2 Llama/Alpaca Showmanship - Beginner
- 3 Llama/Alpaca Showmanship - Junior

LLAMA & ALPACA WOOL & FLEECE CONTEST

DIVISION 82

Special Rules:

1. All wool and fleece exhibits must be delivered to the Llama/Alpaca barn in the Expo by 10:00 am Sunday, August 13.
2. Entries are limited to two from any exhibitor in any class. Entries must be from an animal being shown at MontanaFair.
3. All wool/fleece must be Montana grown.
4. Wool/fleece shorn in 2022 or 2023 is eligible.
5. Shorn wool /fleece (no more than 12 months growth)
6. Preparation - fleeces should be tied with paper twine, flesh side out and then placed in a clear plastic bag.
7. Any plastic twine will disqualify a fleece.
8. Fleece and the wool will be judged separately.

Class

- 1 Llama Fleece
- 2 Suri Wool
- 3 Huacaya Wool

SMALL ANIMAL BARN

GENERAL RULES

1. There will be a **mandatory Small Animal meeting** on Friday, August 11 at 4 pm in the Expo.
2. All animals will be shown on the show table except some Game & Ornamental birds which will be at the judge's discretion.
3. First and second place class winners must remain dressed and ready to go back in the ring until the show is finished. Consequences for leaving may include forfeiting premium money and/or other consequences to be determined by the Livestock Committee, Division Chairman, Superintendent and/or Extension Agent.
4. All Small Animal contestants are required to wear a long sleeved, collared, button up shirt with nice black or blue jeans and close toed shoes. This includes all shows, Showmanship and Round Robin.

CAT SHOW

DIVISION 84

Special Rules:

1. The MontanaFair Cat Show is held pre-MontanaFair. Be sure to include it in your MontanaFair entry if you participated. Each Exhibitor may enter two cats of any gender. (1 male & 1 female, 2 males, 2 females)
2. Exhibitors may enter classes below & Showmanship classes in Division 85. First and second place Beginner, Junior and Senior Showman will advance to the Small Animal Round Robin (see Division 149).
3. All exhibitors are required to wear a long sleeved, collared, button up shirt with nice black or blue jeans and close toed shoes. This also applies to Round Robin.
4. Projects can be recorded from the previous year, after the Cat Show is completed (i.e., the Cat Show was May 2023, but you did something after that) it may be reflected in your books.

Class

- 1 Males
- 2 Females

CAT SHOWMANSHIP

DIVISION 85

Class

- 1 Cat Showmanship - Senior
- 2 Cat Showmanship - Beginner
- 3 Cat Showmanship – Junior

DOG SHOW

Special Rules:

1. The MontanaFair Dog Show will be held pre-fair. Be sure to include it in your MontanaFair entry if you are participating.
2. Each exhibitor may enter more than one dog per class number, except in Showmanship. If two dogs are entered in the same class and the dog needs to go back into the show ring, the exhibitor is responsible to find another 4-H/FFA exhibitor at the fair to show that animal.
3. AKC exercises will be used and AKC rules will be followed. If a dog relieves themselves at any time while in the ring for judging during the pattern, a white ribbon will be given, and the dog could be disqualified. This will be at the discretion of the judge.

4. Exhibitors are required to wear a long sleeved, collared, button up shirt with nice black or blue jeans. No open toed shoes allowed. This also applies to Round Robin.
5. If possible, out of county judges must be hired.
6. Prong collars cannot be used at fair.
7. The dog must appear clean and well taken care of to show. Grooming is a must and dogs will be “prejudged” for disqualification if they do not appear to be in a healthy state. This will also include illness or injury.
8. Exhibitors may enter Showmanship classes in Division 87. First and second place Beginner, Junior and Senior Showman will advance to the Small Animal Round Robin (see Division 149).
9. Current vaccinations are mandatory to show.
10. Dogs that are a potential safety risk may be excused by the judge.

DOG OBEDIENCE

DIVISION 86

Class

1. Beginner - Novice
2. Pre- Novice
3. Novice
4. Graduate Novice

DOG SHOWMANSHIP

DIVISION 87

Class

1. Dog Showmanship – Senior
2. Dog Showmanship – Beginner
3. Dog Showmanship – Junior

DOG RALLY

DIVISION 88

Class

1. Novice
2. Intermediate

CAVY (GUINEA PIG) SHOW

DIVISION 89

Special Rules:

1. Cavies CANNOT be entered in the Pocket Pet Division.
2. Cavies must be checked into the Expo on Saturday, August 12 between 7:00 – 7:45 am. All exhibitors must check in with the Barn Chairman or will not be allowed to show. Cavies will go home after the show on Saturday.
3. Each exhibitor may enter two animals per class, maximum of eight cavies. Animals must be owned by May 6, 2023 to show at MontanaFair. The exhibitor must be the primary caretaker or trainer. Lease agreements are optional.
4. Exhibitors are required to wear a long sleeved, collared, button up shirt with nice black or blue jeans and closed toed shoes. This also applies to Round Robin.
5. Cavies must be in an escape proof cage that the exhibitor supplies.
6. Exhibitors must enter Division 90, Classes 1, 2, or 3 in your entry for Showmanship. First and second place Beginner, Junior and Senior Showman will advance to the Small Animal Round Robin (See Division 149).

Class

- 1 Senior Boar born before February 1, 2023
- 2 Junior Boar born after February 1, 2023, but before May 1, 2023
- 3 Senior Sow born before February 1, 2023
- 4 Junior Sow born after February 1, 2023, but before May 1, 2023

CAVY SHOWMANSHIP

DIVISION 90

Class

- 1 Cavy Showmanship - Senior
- 2 Cavy Showmanship - Beginner
- 3 Cavy Showmanship - Junior

POCKET PETS SHOW

DIVISION 91

Special Rules:

1. Pocket pets are considered to be any small animal, bird, reptile, or other creature that a member has been learning about in 4-H. Guinea Pigs (Cavies) CANNOT be entered in this Division. Enter Cavies under Division 89. Exhibitors must be enrolled in one skill level of the pocket pet project.
2. Pocket pets check in at the Expo from 1:00-3:30 pm on Friday, August 11 or they will not be allowed to show. All exhibitors must check in with the Division Chairman or will not be allowed to show. All pocket pets must be taken home after the show that day.
3. Interview judging will be held for all exhibitors. Judging will be on the exhibit, not on conformation. When handed the microphone, Senior exhibitors will have a 5-minute time limit. Junior exhibitors will have 3- minutes and Beginner exhibitors will get 2- minutes for exhibitors to speak about their animal. Specific questions asked by the judge will not be included in those times.
4. All pocket pets must be confined to an escape proof cage suitable for that particular species, while they are at the MontanaFair. Exhibitors must provide their own cages. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to provide for the health and welfare of the animal while it is at the MontanaFair.
5. Exhibitors may be asked to handle their pets at the judge's discretion.
6. Any pet showing signs of illness will be removed from the building immediately at the discretion of the division chairman.
7. Exhibitors must be enrolled in only one skill level each year. Exhibitors are allowed to enter up to two animals from different species in their skill level.
8. See General Rules for ownership deadlines. The Exhibitor must be the primary caretaker or trainer. Lease agreements are optional.
9. Exhibitors are required to wear a long sleeved, collared, button up shirt with nice black or blue jeans and closed toes shoes. This also applies to Round Robin.
10. First and second place Beginner, Junior and Senior Showman will advance to the Small Animal Round Robin (see Division 149).
11. Animal species **must be identified on MontanaFair Entry** (e.g., lizard, snake) along with birth date. If birth date is not known, please put purchase date.

Class

- 1 Pocket Pet Showmanship – Senior (no more than 2 species)
- 2 Pocket Pet Showmanship – Beginner (no more than 2 species)
- 3 Pocket Pet Showmanship – Junior (no more than 2 species)

POULTRY SHOW

DIVISION 95 - 117

Special Rules:

1. Birds are brought to the Expo on Thursday, August 10, between 10am -12pm and 3 pm to 4 pm and OR on Friday, August 11, between 10 am to 12pm and 1 pm to 3:30 pm. Any poultry not checked in by 4:00 pm on Friday will not be allowed to show. All Exhibitors must check in with the Barn Chairman or mayl not be allowed to show.
2. Birds entered in trio or pairs will not be permitted to compete for individual prizes nor compete as part of another trio, pair or Meat Pen.
3. Exhibitors may enter two entries in each class in all Divisions **excluding** Divisions 95, 98, 100 and 101, not to exceed a total of ten entries. Two entries will be dependent upon availability of cages, space, and overall number of entries.
4. Each Exhibitor may enter a total of 10 entries in Divisions 107-116. No more than 15 total fowl entries in Divisions 99-116 excluding Division 101.
5. Cages are provided by MontanaFair.
6. All animals will be checked for health upon arrival. Any sick or diseased animals will be disqualified and sent home.
7. Exhibitors must enter Division 118, Class 1, 2 or 3 on your MontanaFair entry to participate in Showmanship. Any animal may be shown in Showmanship if it is entered in another class. All Showmanship animals must be gentle enough so that they can be handled by other exhibitors without danger to the animal or the exhibitor. First and second place Beginner, Junior and Senior Showmen will advance to the Small Animal Round Robin (See Division 149).
8. Exhibitors may bring an in-barn educational display up to and including the day that animals are checked in. No premiums will be given but points may be awarded in the Herdsmanship Contest. Each species has its own Herdsmanship Contest.
9. Exhibitors are required to wear a long sleeved, collared, button up shirt with nice black or blue jeans and closed toes shoes. This also applies to Round Robin.
10. See General Rules for ownership deadlines. The exhibitor must be the primary caretaker or trainer. Lease agreements are optional. **This does not include the Market Poultry Division 101.**
11. If less than five (5) animals are entered in a Division they will be combined with a like Class or Division.
12. No animals may be shown more than once except in Fancy Feathers Division.
13. Best in Show Male is chosen from the Grand Champion Ribbon Males in each Division. Best in Show Female will be chosen from the Grand Champion Ribbon Females in each Division. Divisions included in this are 97, 99, 102-106 classes 1-4 and 107-116 classes 1-4 only. No pairs or trios will compete. Your bird must compete against birds of the same age & sex to compete for Grand and Reserve.
14. Poultry need to be hatched by May 6, 2023 except for the Market Poultry entries.
15. **Exhibitors showing in Divisions 95-117 must initial program order by 4pm on Saturday to confirm the classes your birds will be showing in the next day.**

EGG CLASS

DIVISION 92

Special Rules:

1. Exhibitors may submit only one entry per class consisting of one dozen eggs of the same size, shape and color in cardboard egg cartons.
2. Entries must check in the Small Animal barn in the Expo by Friday, August 11, at 4:00 pm check in time or they will not be allowed to compete.
3. Exhibitors entering the Egg Class Division must have shown a bird in the Poultry Show and the eggs entered must come from birds owned by the exhibitor. Do not put names on egg cartons.

4. One decorated egg from any bird owned by the exhibitor may be used. If it is not a diorama and is larger than 12" across/wide, please make certain it has a protective cover on it.
5. Decorated eggs will not compete for the Overall Grand or Reserve Champion.

Class

- 1 White Eggs
- 2 Brown Eggs
- 3 Colored Eggs
- 4 Bantam Eggs
- 5 Turkey, Duck, Goose, Pigeon or Ornamental Bird (Specify)
- 6 Decorated Egg

PIGEON SHOW

DIVISION 93

Special Rule:

1. Exhibitors may enter two entries in each class.

Class

- 1 Cock one year old and older
- 2 Cock less than one year
- 3 Hen one year old and older
- 4 Hen less than one year

FANCY FEATHERS

DIVISION 94

Special Rules:

1. One Fancy Feather entry per Exhibitor. Any bird entered in another class and in show quality condition that can be handled by the exhibitor and be judged without harm to people or birds can show in this class.

Class

- 1 One bird, any age or sex

GAME AND ORNAMENTAL BIRDS

DIVISION 95

Special Rules:

1. All game birds are not considered game birds. (e.g., Old English Game and Modern Game are chickens and should be entered in the proper Poultry Division and Class.)

Class

- 1 Male - Guinea, peacock, chukar, quail or any other game or ornamental bird not listed
- 2 Female - Guinea, peacock, chukar, quail or any other game or ornamental bird not listed

MEAT PEN

DIVISION 96

Special Rules:

1. Exhibitor may have only one entry per class.
2. An entry consists of 3 like birds.
3. May not be shown in any other division.

Class

- 1 Pen of three young males
- 2 Pen of three young females

MARKET POULTRY – BROILERS AND ROASTERS

DIVISION 97

Special Rules:

1. Birds may NOT be shown in any other class or division. No exceptions.
2. Poultry Market Breeds (Meat) includes Chicken (Jersey Giants, Plymouth Rock, Brahmas, Cochins (Standard), Cornish, Cornish Rock Crosses, Orpingtons and other dual-purpose chickens). Turkeys, Heavy Breed Ducks (Pekin, Muscovy) and Geese. If market birds do not make weight, they will be moved to a breeds class.
 - Broilers (Fryers) 2.5 to 4 pounds hatched by June 24 – July 8, 2023
 - Roasters 6 to 10 pounds hatched by July 2, 2023
 - Female Ducks 4 to 8 pounds hatched by June 13, 2023
 - Male Ducks 10 to 12 pounds hatched by June 13, 2023
3. Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Market Poultry MUST sell in the Junior Livestock Sale.
4. Market Poultry pictures will be taken Wednesday, August 16, at 1: 00 pm. Appropriate show clothes are required.
5. Market poultry must be declared by the MontanaFair entry deadline. **Photo and description must be submitted by 5 pm on July 14, 2023 to the**

4-H MontanaFair Office.

6. **Exhibitors may exhibit Only 2 Market Poultry. It can be 2 roosters or 2 hens or one of each.**

Class

- 1 Male fowl (6 months or younger)
- 2 Female fowl (6 months or younger)

MARKET POULTRY – TURKEYS AND GEESE

DIVISION 98

Special Rules:

1. Birds may NOT be shown in any other class or division. No exceptions.
2. Poultry Market Breeds (Meat) include Turkeys, Heavy Breed Ducks (Pekin, Muscovy) and Geese. If market birds do not make weight, they will be moved to a breed class.
 - Turkey Hens: 20-25 pounds hatched by April 13, 2023
 - Turkey Toms: 27-37 pounds hatched by April 13, 2023
 - Geese 12 to 16 pounds hatched by April 13, 2023
3. Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Market Poultry MUST sell in the Junior Livestock Sale.
4. Market Poultry pictures will be taken Wednesday, August 16, at 1: 00 pm. Appropriate show clothes are required.
5. Market poultry must be declared by the MontanaFair entry deadline. **Photo and description must be submitted by 5 pm on July 14, 2023 to the 4-H MontanaFair Office.**
6. **Exhibitors may exhibit Only 2 Market Poultry. It can be 2 toms or 2 hens or one of each.**

Class

- 1 Male fowl (6 months or younger)
- 2 Female fowl (6 months or younger)

WATERFOWL

DIVISION 99 Geese

DIVISION 100 Heavy Weight Ducks (Appleyard, Aylesbury, Muscovy, Pekin, Rouen, Saxony)

DIVISION 101 Middle Weight Ducks (Buff, Cayuga, Crested, Swedish)

DIVISION 102 Light Weight Ducks (Campell, Magpie, Runner, Welsh Harlequin)

DIVISION 103 Bantam Ducks (Call, East Indie, Mallard)

Special Rules:

1. Exhibitor may have only one entry per class.

Class

- 1 Male fowl one year - old and over
- 2 Male fowl less than one year - old
- 3 Female fowl one year - old and over
- 4 Female fowl less than one year - old
- 5 Old Pair - one male and one female, one year - old and over
- 6 Young Pair - one male and one female, less than one year

TURKEY

DIVISION 104

Special Rules:

1. Exhibitor may have only one entry per class.

Class

- 1 Male fowl one year - old and older
- 2 Male fowl less than one year - old
- 3 Female fowl one year - old and older
- 4 Female fowl less than one year - old
- 5 Old Pair - one male and one female, one year - old and older
- 6 Young Pair - one male and one female, less than one year old

POULTRY

DIVISION 105 American (Plymouth Rock, Dominique, Wyandots, Java, Rhode Island Red, Rhode Island White, Buckeyes, Chanteclers, Jersey Giants, Lamona, New Hampshire, Holland, Delaware)

DIVISION 106 Asiatic (Brahma, Cochin, Langshan)

DIVISION 107 English (Dorking, red Cap, Cornish, Orpington, Sussex, Australorp)

DIVISION 108 Mediterranean (Ancona, Leghorn, Minorcas, Whites Face Black Spanish, Andalusian, Sicilian Buttercups, Catalana)

- DIVISION 109 Northern European (Barnevelder, Campines, Hamburg, Lakenvelder, Welsummer, Polish, Haudans, Crevecoeur, La Fleche, Favarolle, Maran)
- DIVISION 110 All Other Standard Breeds (Modern Games, Old English Games, Sumatra, Malays, Cubalaya, Phoenix, Yokohama, Aseel, Shamo, Sultan, Naked Neck, Araucana, Americana)
- DIVISION 111 All Other Standard Size Non-Recognized Breeds
- DIVISION 112 Game Bantams (Modern, English, American)
- DIVISION 113 Bantams - Single Comb Clean Leg (other than Game Bantam) (Ancona, Andalusian, Australorp, Campine, Canalana, Delaware, Dorkling, Dutch, Holland, Japanese, Java, Jersey
Giant, Lakenvelder, Lamona, Leghorn, Minorca, Naked Neck, Nankin, New Hampshire, Orphington, Phoenix, Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island Red, Serama, White Face Black
Spanish, Sussex, Welsummer)
- DIVISION 114 Bantams - Rose Comb Clean Leg (Ancona, Belgian Bearded d'anver, Dominique, Dorkling, Hamburg, Leghorn, Minorca, Nankin, Red Cap, Rhode Island Red, Rhode Island White, Rose Combs, Seabright, Wyandot)
- DIVISION 115 Bantams- All Other Combs Clean Leg (Ameraucana, Araucana, Buckeye, Shanteeler, Cornish, Crevecoeur, Cubalaya, Houdan, Ko Shamo, La Fleche, Malay, Polish, Sicilian Buttercup, Sumatra, Yokohama)
- DIVISION 116 Bantams – Feather Legged (Booted Belgian Bearded d'ucelle, Cochin, Favorolles, Langshan, Silkies, Sultan)
- DIVISION 117 All Other Bantams Non – Recognized Breeds

Class

- 1 Male fowl one year - old and older
- 2 Male fowl less than one year - old
- 3 Female fowl one year - old and older
- 4 Female fowl less than one year - old
- 5 Old Trio - one male and two females, one year old and older
- 6 Young Trio - one male and two females, less than one year old

POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

DIVISION 118

Class

- 1 Poultry Showmanship - Senior
- 2 Poultry Showmanship - Beginner
- 3 Poultry Showmanship - Junior

RABBIT SHOW

Special Rules:

1. Rabbits check in at the Expo on Thursday, August 10 between 10 am to 12 pm and 3 pm to 4 pm OR on Friday, August. 11, between 10 am to 12 pm and 1 pm to 3:30 pm. Any rabbit Not checked in by 4 pm on Friday afternoon will Not be allowed to show. All exhibitors must check in with the Small Animal Barn Chairman or will not be allowed to show.
2. Each exhibitor may enter two entries in each class not to exceed a total of 10 entries in Divisions 122–136.
3. Each exhibitor may enter only one animal in each fur class. Each rabbit may only be entered in one fur class. Each of the animal(s) must also be entered in one of the rabbit breed Divisions 122-136 to be eligible to compete. They may be entered in Rex Fur–Division 119, Normal Fur–Division 120, or Wool–Division 121.
4. Exhibitors may bring an in-barn educational display up to and including the day that animals are checked in. No premiums will be given but points may be awarded in the Herdsmanship Contest. Each species has its own Herdsmanship Contest.
5. All animals will be checked for health upon arrival. Any sick or diseased animals will be disqualified and sent home immediately.
6. If less than 5 animals are entered in a Division they are combined with like Class or Division.
7. Exhibitors are required to wear long sleeved, collared, button up shirts and nice black or blue jeans. No open toed shoes. This also applies to Round Robin.
8. Animals must be owned by the exhibitor by May 6, 2023 to show at MontanaFair. The exhibitor must be the primary caretaker or trainer. Lease agreements are optional.
9. Exhibitors must enter Division 141, Class 1, 2 or 3 in your fair entry to participate in Showmanship. First and second place Beginner, Junior and Senior Showman will advance to the Small Animal Round Robin (See Division 149).
10. Overall Best in Show Male is chosen from the Grand Champion Males in each Division. Best in Show Female will be chosen from the Grand Champion Females in each Division.
11. Rabbits must be born by May 6, 2023 with the exception of the Market Rabbit entries.

REX FUR

DIVISION 119

Class

- 1 One rabbit – 6 months and older

NORMAL FUR

DIVISION 120

Class

- 1 One rabbit – 6 months and older

WOOL (Satin/Other)

DIVISION 121

Class

- 1 One rabbit – 6 months and older

RABBITS

Division 122 Dutch

Division 123 Netherland Dwarf

Division 124 Small Breed—Less than five pounds. (e.g., Himalayan, Florida White, Dwarf Hotot, Tans, & American Fuzzy)

Division 125 Medium Breed-Five to ten pounds. (e.g., Silver Martin, Havana, English Spot)

Division 126 Large Breed-Over ten pounds. (e.g., French Lop, English Lop)

Division 127 Small Crossbreed (Mini & Dwarf 4 lbs. and under)

Division 128 Large Crossbreed (Over 4 lbs.)

Division 129 Jersey Woolly

Division 130 Holland Lop

Division 131 Mini Lop

Division 132 Lionhead

Division 133 New Zealand

Division 134 Californian

Division 135 Mini Rex

Division 136 Harlequin

Division 137 Superintendents discretion. DO NOT ENTER. Breeds will be placed in this Division if there is enough of one breed from small or other breeds to form a new division.

Class

- 1 Senior Buck born on or before February 1, 2023
- 2 Junior Buck born after February 1, 2023, and no later than May 1, 2023
- 3 Senior Doe born on or before February 1, 2023
- 4 Junior Doe born after February 1, 2023, and no later than May 1, 2023

MEAT PEN

DIVISION 138

Special Rules:

Exhibits must be:

1. Three rabbits of the same breed.
2. The animals must be 10-12 weeks of age and must be born by June 1, 2023
3. Minimum of 3 lbs. each, maximum of 5 lbs.
4. Exhibitor may have only one entry per class.
5. May also be shown in Division 140 and 141.

Class

- 1 Pen of 3 young males
- 2 Pen of 3 young females

MARKET BREEDS

DIVISION 139

Special Rules:

1. Market rabbits must be born by June 1, 2023. Preference given to Fryers.
2. Market Fryers: 10-12 weeks on show day.
3 pounds minimum to 5 pounds maximum.
Roasters & Stewers: Under 6 months. Minimum 5 to 8 pounds maximum.
3. Rabbit Market Breeds include New Zealand, Californians, Champagne D'Argent, Rex and Flemish Giant.
4. May be shown in Divisions 140 (Breeding) and 141 (Showmanship).
5. Market Rabbit pictures will be taken Wednesday, August 16 at 1 pm. Appropriate show attire is required.
6. Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Market Rabbits MUST sell in the Junior Livestock Sale. These animals will be chosen from the Market Breeds Division. Animals will be unable to sell at any future date. Animal must remain at MontanaFair until the sale.
7. Market rabbits must be declared by the MontanaFair entry deadline. **Photo and description of animal must be submitted by 5 pm July 14, 2023 to the Extension Office.**

Class

- 1 Buck (6 months or younger)

- 2 Doe (6 months or younger)

RABBIT BREEDING PROJECT

DIVISION 140

Special Rules:

1. Entries must consist of 1 Buck, 1 Doe, and 2 babies and/or 1 Buck, 2 Does, and 2 babies from each doe. The does must have been bred to the buck that is being shown and the babies are the result of that breeding.
2. Breeding Records are required to be presented to the judge during the class. Record sheets can be obtained from the Yellowstone County Extension Office or on the county website prior to Montana Fair. Pedigrees are optional. Photos are optional. Breeding Project Book should include only information pertaining to the breeding pair or trio and the offspring being shown.
3. Junior rabbits must be born between February 1, 2023, and June 1, 2023, and tattooed.
4. Sale of junior rabbits will be allowed following the Rabbit Show.
5. Rabbits may be entered in Divisions 122-136 and Division 141 if they meet age requirements.

Class

- 1 1 Buck, 1 Doe, and 2 of their offspring.
- 2 1 Buck, 2 Does, and 2 offspring from each doe.

RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

DIVISION 141

Class

- 1 Rabbit Showmanship - Senior
- 2 Rabbit Showmanship - Beginner
- 3 Rabbit Showmanship – Junior

SMALL ANIMAL

ALL AROUND AWARD CONTEST

DIVISION 146

Special Rules: YELLOWSTONE COUNTY 4–H & FFA EXHIBITORS ONLY

1. To be eligible for this Division, exhibitors must enter Division 146 in their MontanaFair entry. Eligible Animal Divisions are as follows: Dog, Cat, Poultry, Rabbit, Cavy, and Pocket Pet.
2. **Only** Yellowstone County Exhibitors (FFA and 4–H) are permitted to enter the All-Around Award Contest.
3. There will be a Beginner, Junior and Senior class.
4. Exhibitors are required to participate in: Animal Shows, Showmanship, Small Animal Livestock Judging, Small Animal Skillathon, and Interview to receive premium money in the All -Around Contest.
5. Exhibitors will receive points for all animals shown in eligible animal divisions.
6. Required paperwork will be in exhibitor’s packet. All paperwork must be completed by the participating exhibitor. All paperwork must be turned in to the 4-H Livestock Office by Monday, Aug. 14 at 4:00 pm. No Exceptions

Class

1. Small Animals – Beginner
2. Small Animals – Junior
3. Small Animals – Senior

CATEGORIES

A. Application	100 possible points
B. Neatness of Pens(s)	125 possible points
C. Animal Category	
Supreme Champion	100 points
Reserve Supreme	75 points
Grand Champion	60 points
Reserve Champion	50 points
First Premium	40 points
Second Premium	35 points
Third Premium	30 points
Fourth Premium	25 points
Fifth Premium	20 points
Blue Ribbon	10 points
Red Ribbon	5 points
White Ribbon	0 points
D. Showmanship Category	
Grand Champion	100 points
Reserve Champion	75 points
Third Place	60 points

Fourth Place	45 points
Fifth Place	30 points
Blue Ribbon	15 points
Red Ribbon	5 points
White Ribbon	0 points

E. Small Animal Livestock Judging –

Grand Champion	60 points
Reserve Champion	75 points
Third Place	60 points
Fourth Place	45 points
Fifth Place	30 points
Blue Ribbon	15 points
Red Ribbon	5 points
White Ribbon	0 points

F. Skillathon

1. Members must compete in six areas. For more information about the Skillathon refer to Division 3.
2. The Small Animal (rabbit, poultry, pigeons, covies, pocket pets, dog and cat) Skillathon will be held 4-H Building at Metra Park on May 13, 2023 (Alternate date May 11)

Grand Champion	100 points
Reserve Champion	75 points
Third Place	60 points
Fourth Place	45 points
Fifth Place	30 points
Blue Ribbon	15 points
Red Ribbon	5 points
White Ribbon	0 points

G. Interviews 175 possible points

1. Interviews will be held Saturday, Aug. 12 and Sunday, Aug. 13 from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. A sign-up sheet will be posted
2. Please remember you MUST have your animal present for the Interview unless other arrangements have been made. Dogs, Cats and Pocket Pets are not required to be at the interview.
3. No points are given for animals at the interview.

COSTUME ANIMAL PARADE

DIVISION 147

Special Rules:

1. Each exhibitor must be enrolled as a Cloverbud or 4-H/FFA member.
2. The animal being used must be entered in MontanaFair. Cloverbuds can borrow an animal entered in MontanaFair.
3. Following the theme of “**Wild, Wild West**”, decorate yourself and your animal in costume. Wear your Exhibitor number in the ring.
4. Scripts – Will be available on the Yellowstone County Extension Website at <https://www.montana.edu/extension/yellowstone/4h/index.html>. Write a legible (typed if possible) paragraph about your costume to be read as you enter the ring. Be sure to specify what type of animal you are entering (i.e., cat, sheep, horse, etc.). A paragraph help sheet will be available at the 4-H Livestock Office in the Expo Center the week of MontanaFair. Scripts must be turned into the 4-H office before the parade starts.
5. There will be Rosette ribbons awarded for the Most Creative, Most Comical, Most Theme Related and an Overall Judge’s Choice in the small, medium and large divisions along with a “gift bag”. All other participants will receive blue ribbons and a “gift bag.”
6. There will be No premiums awarded.
7. Show Order - Medium, Large, Small

Class

- 1 Medium Animal - Sheep, Swine, Goat
- 2 Large Animal - Beef, Dairy, Alpaca, Llama, Horse
- 3 Small Animal - Dog, Cat, Poultry, Cavy, Pocket Pet

ROUND ROBIN FOR LARGE ANIMALS

DIVISION 148 - Do Not enter this division in you MontanaFair entry.

1. The show order for Large Animal Round Robin is Seniors, Beginners, Juniors.
2. Finalists in Beef, Sheep, Market Goat, Dairy Goat, Swine, Horse, Alpaca/Llama will compete. Showman will show each type of animal in the Large Animal Round Robin Competition.
3. Exhibitors placing first and second in their Showmanship class are eligible. Third place is only eligible if Grand or Reserve declines to participate. If the exhibitor declines in one species, they decline in all species.
4. All Showmanship winners must notify Division Chairmen within 1 hour after Showmanship class, if they do not, they will not participate. Must notify chairmen within 1 hour after Swine Showmanship which species they choose, if they have multiple species. No response - they will go in the first species they won in.
5. There must be a minimum of 5 animals per species.

6. Chairpersons in each species will choose the animals for the classes except for horse. Additional horses needed to fill classes will be selected by the chairperson, however, there may need to be two heats in the horse class.
7. An animal that is not well behaved or poses a risk to the exhibitors will be replaced in advance of that species class.
8. Chairpersons will be in attendance for the competition.
9. Members will draw a number for which animal they will show.
10. Class order will be:
 - Horse - Super Barn
 - Beef - Large Arena in Expo
 - Goat - Large Arena in Expo
 - Sheep - Large Arena in Expo
 - Swine - Small Arena in Expo
 - Llama/Alpaca - Large Arena in Expo
11. All Round Robin participants are required to wear nice pants, long sleeved, button up, collared shirts. FFA jackets and vests, no other jackets are allowed. No open toed shoes allowed.
12. All exhibitors will show the same species at the same time.
13. Judging will be one through the number in that class. First place will receive the highest points in the class. Example:
 - 1st Place - 6 points
 - 2nd Place - 5 points
 - 3rd place - 4 points
 - 4th place - 3 points
 - 5th place - 2 points
 - 6th place - 1 point
14. Round Robin competitors may not receive any verbal coaching or gestures of guidance. Coached exhibitors will face the following penalties: First offence will receive a verbal warning and a zero score for that class. The second offense will result in dismissal from the contest and a zero score for the remaining classes.
15. In a tie breaking situation, the contestants will be asked pre-determined questions in their winning species by the Round Robin chairperson. Questions will be from the project books for the appropriate level and drawn at random.

ROUND ROBIN FOR SMALL ANIMALS

DIVISION 149 - Do Not enter this division in your MontanaFair entry.

1. The Small Animal Round Robin will begin with the Seniors. The Grand and Reserve Senior Champion Showman will compete. Next will be the Grand and Reserve Champion Beginner Showman and the Grand and Reserve Champion Junior Showman in each Division will compete last. Winners will be announced at the end of all three contests.
2. Grand and Reserve Showmanship winners must inform their species chairman or the Round Robin Chairman within 2 hours after each of their Showmanship classes if they choose to compete. If they have NOT contacted either chairman by the deadline to accept the opportunity, it will be offered to the person who has placed next in the showmanship class. When accepting the opportunity, you must provide the breed of your animal as well as a cell phone number where you can be reached. You will have the opportunity to change species if you win in another species.
3. If an exhibitor qualifies in more than one species, they may choose their competition area. Showmanship winners must declare what animal they will show in the Round Robin immediately after their last Showmanship class. The third-place winner in the area they don't choose will be offered participation.
4. The Small Animal Round Robin will consist of Cats, Birds (Poultry & Pigeons), Cavies, Pocket Pets. No minimum entries nor Exhibitors are required.
5. Two contestants will be at each station for the following times:
 - Seniors - 5 minutes. Each exhibitor will have 2.5 minutes.
 - Juniors - 4 minutes. Each exhibitor will have 2 minutes.
 - Beginners - 3 minutes. Each exhibitor will have 1.5 minutes.
6. Chairpersons will be in attendance. Exhibitors must bring their own animal in the Round Robin. Exhibitors must show the animal they qualified with. EXCEPTIONS: An animal that is not well behaved or poses an undue risk to other exhibitors will be replaced but must be approved by the division Chairman and/or County Agent in advance of the contest.
7. All Round Robin participants are required to wear nice pants, long sleeved, button up, collared shirts. FFA jackets and vests, no other jackets are allowed. No open toed shoes allowed.
8. Contestants will be judged in all areas including their "winning species". Contestants will end the competition/rotation by showing their own animal.
9. Each contestant will receive up to 5 points at each station, ½ points are permissible. Each contestant will be showing one animal at each station. Grand will show Grand, and Reserve will show Reserve.
10. In a tie breaking situation, the contestants will go back to their "winning species" station and then swap stations with each other. Questions will be asked of each contestant until the winner is determined.
11. Round Robin competitors may not receive any verbal coaching or gestures of guidance that may interrupt the contest or disturb any other exhibitor competing. Coached exhibitors will face the following penalties: First offense will receive a verbal warning and will receive a zero for that rotation. The second offense will result in dismissal from the contest and will receive a zero for the remaining rotations.

OUTSTANDING EXHIBITOR AWARD

DIVISION 150 - This contest is for **Yellowstone County Exhibitors Only** competing in Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goats and Horse. Horse with have their own scoresheet and this part of the contest will be run by horse leaders.

1. Exhibitors must select this in their MontanaFair entry to be eligible. Exhibitors will compete in the Senior, Junior and Beginner classes listed below.
2. This award will be scored based on an application, interview, animal points and showmanship points.
 - A. Application:** 400 points
 - B. Interview:**
 - 500 points for knowledge of the project, industry, history of the animal and genetics.
 - 300 points for appearance of the exhibitor, animal, and display/pen area.
 - 200 points for effectiveness of the interview including voice, stage presence and eye contact.
 - C. Market and breeding animal placing points:** Each animal will get the points one time for its highest placing.

Grand Champion - 100 points	Reserve Champion - Yellowstone Co. - 65 points	3 rd Place in Class - 15 points
Supreme Champion Breeding - 100 points	Divisions Champions - 50 points	4 th Place in Class - 10 points
Grand Champion - Yellowstone Co. - 80 points	Reserve Division Champions - 40 points	5 th Place in Class - 5 points
Reserve Champion - 75 points	Class Winner - 25 points	Blue Ribbon - 5 points
Reserve Supreme Champion Breeding - 75 points	2 nd Place in Class - 20 points	Red Ribbon - 2 points
 - D. Showmanship placing points:**

Grand Champion (1 st) - 100 points	5 th Place in Class - 30 points
Reserve Champion (2 nd) - 75 points	Blue Ribbon - 15 points
3 rd Place in Class - 50 points	Red Ribbon - 10 points
4 th Place in Class - 40 points	
 - E. Market and Breeding placing points** for species in the Grand Drive.

3 rd - 35 points
4 th - 30 points
5 th - 25 points
3. Application forms and point sheets will be in your MontanaFair packet. Your MontanaFair packet will contain instructions as to when they are due and where to turn them in.
4. Interviews will be scheduled in 15-minute time slots. You will be notified when interviews will take place. Exhibitors must sign up for their interview time.
5. Results must be verified by a committee prior to awards being presented. Awards will be held until verified.
6. Ties will be broken by interview scores.
7. Breeding animals being used for this award must stay and be on display inside the Expo through the interviews.
8. Exhibitors must participate in showmanship.

Class

- 1 Beef - Senior
- 2 Beef - Junior
- 3 Beef - Beginner
- 4 Sheep - Senior
- 5 Sheep - Junior
- 6 Sheep - Beginner
- 7 Swine - Senior
- 8 Swine - Junior
- 9 Swine - Beginner
- 10 Goat - Senior
- 11 Goat - Junior
- 12 Goat - Beginner

LARGE ANIMAL/SMALL ANIMAL HERDSMANSHIP CONTEST

The Herdsmanship contest will be separated into the Large Animal Herdsmanship contest and the Small Animal Herdsmanship contest, and they will be judged and scored separately.

4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters are automatically entered in this contest. DO NOT enter this contest in your MontanaFair entry. Judges not directly associated with either FFA or 4-H Clubs, will randomly check all barns at any time to help decide which club or chapter is eligible for the traveling trophies. Judging will start at 9:30 am each day. The judging will be based on the following:

1. Neatness of stalls and alleys in all barns and care of equipment. (Up to 35 points)
2. Care and grooming of animals. (Up to 25 points)
3. Herdsman's businesslike attitude, cooperation and courtesy to visitors. (Up to 40 points)
4. Bonus points will be awarded to the clubs that present an educational display in their club area. These displays may be manned by a member from 9:30 am to 8 pm each day. (Up to 15 points)
5. Points may be deducted if parents are doing the work when exhibitors are not present.
6. Results must be verified by a committee prior to awards being given or awards will be held until verified.
7. Traveling plaques will be awarded at the awards program on Friday, August 18 at 6:30 pm.

8. Species Scores will be calculated: Actual totals from judges will be entered and totaled by species. Top score in each species wins Herdsmanship for that species.
9. Overall Herdsmanship will be calculated by the totals from each species a club is entered in and will be added together. The total will then be divided by the number of species the club is entered in to get the overall average.

Example: Large Animal Herdsmanship

	Sheep	Beef	Swine	Goat	
Club A:	50	10	5	0	= 65

Scores in Sheep, Beef, Swine. No score in Dairy Goat
Total of 65 points divided by 3 = 21.67 Overall

	Sheep	Beef	Swine	Goat	
Club B:	20	25	10	10	= 65

Scores in Sheep, Beef, Swine and Goat
Total of 65 points divided by 4 = 16.25 Overall

*Club A would win Overall Large Animal Herdsmanship.

Example: Small Animal Herdsmanship

	Rabbit	Poultry	Cavy	
Club A:	50	15	0	= 65

Scores in Poultry & Rabbit. No score in Cavy
Total of 65 points divided by 2 = 32.5 Overall

Club B:	20	25	20	= 65
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Scores in Poultry, Rabbit & Cavy
Total - 65 points divided by 3 = 21.67 Overall

*Club A would win Overall Small Animal Herdsmanship.

LIVESTOCK AUCTION SALE

Special Rules:

1. Only animals exhibited in the Junior Livestock Show at MontanaFair will be eligible to enter the sale. White ribbon live placing market animals **will not** be guaranteed a sale position. White ribbon market animals selling will be up to the discretion of the Livestock Committee.
2. In beef, a satisfactory "Bill of Sale" must be submitted when the animal is checked in at MontanaFair or the entry will be refused.
3. Only one market animal per exhibitor can be sold unless the exhibitor has the Grand and/or Reserve Champion Beef, Lamb, Swine, Goat or small animal.
4. The Overall Grand Champion and Overall Reserve Champion Market, Beef, Lamb, Swine, Goat and Small Animal must be sold in the Junior Livestock Sale. If an exhibitor owns the Overall Grand Champion and/or Overall Reserve Champion in two species, they must sell both animals. If a Yellowstone County exhibitor ONLY has a Grand Champion or Reserve Champion in any of the species listed above and places in the top 5 overall, they can also choose to sell that animal. The Grand and Reserve Carcass Animals do not have to sell.
5. A maximum of six small animals (Grand and Reserve Rabbit and Turkey and Chicken) will be chosen to sell. Small market animals that receive Grand or Reserve Champion MUST sell. Animals will be selected from the Market Breed Class. The animal may be sold only once during its lifetime. Small Animal contestants are required to wear a long sleeved, collared, button up shirt with nice black or blue jeans and close toed shoes.
6. All animals will be sold by the pound, with the exception of rabbits and poultry that will be sold by the head.
7. **Out of County exhibitors (non - Yellowstone County) can sell in the Jr. Livestock Sale ONLY if they are in the top 5 in their market class.**
8. Order of Sale: Animal species order listed in each area depends on the rotation that year. This year's large animal rotation is as follows: Goat, Lamb, Beef and Swine.
 1. Turkey/Geese Grand and Reserves will start the sale.
 2. Overall Grand live Goat, Rabbit, Lamb, Chicken/Duck, Beef, Swine.
 3. Overall Reserve live Goat, Rabbit, Lamb, Chicken/Duck, Beef, Swine.
 4. Yellowstone County Grand Champions: Goat, Lamb, Beef, Swine.
 5. Yellowstone County Reserve Champions: Goat, Lamb, Beef, Swine.
 6. Grand Carcass: Lamb, Beef, Goat.
 7. Reserve Carcass: Lamb, Beef, Goat.
 8. 3rd through 5th place Goat
 9. 3rd through 5th place Lamb
 10. 3rd through 5th place Beef
 11. 3rd through 5th place Swine
 12. Blue, Red and selected White ribbon animals will then sell.
 13. In even years animals will be sold light to heavy and in odd years animals will be sold heavy to light.
9. A sale percentage fee will be taken out of exhibitor's checks to cover costs from animals sold. If sponsors are not secured, the cost of the ultrasound will be withheld from the participating member's sale proceeds.
10. **Exhibitors must let the 4-H MontanaFair Office know which animal they are selling by the following deadlines:**
Market Goat: Tuesday, August 15 by 12:00 pm
Market Steer: Tuesday, August 15 by 5:00 pm
Market Lamb: Tuesday, August 15 by 5:00 pm

Market Swine: Thursday, August 17 immediately following the show or by 11:00 am

11. PREPARING FOR SALE: No animals will be moved from their stall or pen unless the Exhibitor is present.
12. Exhibitors missing his or her sale position will be moved to the end of the sale. Exhibitors must be present at the sale ring to sell their own animal. Parents are not allowed in the sale ring with the Exhibitors at the time of the sale. You should wear your Exhibitor number into the sale ring. It is suggested to dress in showmanship clothes.
13. Any exception made regarding the rules of the market animal divisions, or the livestock auction sale must be presented to the sale committee. A request for rule exception or rule interpretation form must be completed by the member and turned into show officials.
14. **No buy back of Resale animals** will be allowed at the MontanaFair. When a buyer says "Resale", the buyer does not own the animal anymore. If the buyer wants to change their mind about the destination of the animal they purchased, they must contact the Extension Agent and Sale Committee Chairman.
15. Sale checks **WILL NOT** be mailed until the Yellowstone County Extension Office receives notification from the exhibitor, their club organizational leader or FFA Advisor that a thank you note has been written and sent to their buyer. Exhibitors may turn in their stamped thank you note to their leader or at the 4-H MontanaFair Office during the sale or mail it, then notify the Yellowstone County Extension Office
16. For ease of the sale and data entry, no more than two buyer's names per animal should be given. No more than two buyers will be recognized and mailed thank you plaques by the Sale Committee.
17. Animals must be tagged specifically for MontanaFair. Open shows do not pertain to this rule. If a market animal has been shown and/or sold at a 4-H or FFA Junior Market Show prior to MontanaFair Junior Livestock Show it is then ineligible to show or sell at MontanaFair.
18. At the MontanaFair Junior Livestock Sale, no money or other donation may be given to a special cause, charity, business or individual without approval from the Yellowstone County Extension Agent. 4-H is a 501(C)(3) organization, and we must follow set guidelines.
19. A portable electronic scale will be used to weigh the stock for show classification and sale weight. These scales meet minimum tolerance for livestock; however, the scales will be certified. Scale is INTEP approved and certified for trade.

SPECIAL AWARDS:

Hereford Award

The Montana Hereford Association will award a Hereford windbreaker jacket to a county or multi-county Grand Champion Steer of the live show, if properly documented as a Hereford, the Top Steer in the Carcass Contest with at least 50% Hereford Ancestry and the Supreme Champion Female if it is a purebred Hereford.

The Montana Hereford Association will award a certificate of Achievement to the Champion Hereford steer or female if documented as being a Hereford. Please indicate the breed information on the entry forms.

Simmental Award

The Montana Simmental Association will give an award for the Grand Champion Market Steer, Grand Champion Carcass and Grand Champion female for 4-H or FFA, the animal must be identified as a Simmental or Simmental Cross. Please indicate the breed information in your entry.

Montana Charolais Award

The Montana Charolais Association will award a belt bucket to a 4-H or FFA member with a Charolais sired Grand Champion steer, heifer or carcass. Please indicate the breed information in your entry.

Angus Award

The Montana Angus Association will award a jacket to the winning Black Angus breeding project. They will also sponsor a belt buckle for breeding stock. Contact the Yellowstone County Extension Agent for details. Please indicate the breed information in your entry.

Montana Red Angus Award

The Montana Red Angus Association will award a buckle to a Red Angus steer or female if the animal is **Overall** Champion or Reserve Champion of the breeding class, market class or carcass competition. In order to win this award, the steer or female are to be the progeny of a registered Red Angus bull or out of a registered Red Angus cow and be at least 50% Red Angus. Please contact the association at the end of your fair if the county has qualifiers. The presentation of the award is made at the MTRAA annual happenings.

A Special Thank You to these buyers who supported the Yellowstone County 4-H Foundation by purchasing the Foundation Lamb in 2022.

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Allbright, Jean
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MONTANAFAIR GENERAL INFORMATION/RULES & REGULATIONS

THE PRESS: Please contact our Marketing Department at 406-256-2400 for information and credentials.

MAIL FACILITIES: Exhibitors and others may have their mail addressed in care of MontanaFair, PO Box 2514, Billings, MT 59103 or MontanaFair, 308 6th Avenue N, Billings, MT 59101. Postage due or COD deliveries will not be accepted.

EMERGENCY MESSAGES: Emergency messages for exhibitors should be directed to the MontanaFair Entry Office at (406)256-2400 or the Yellowstone County Sheriff at (406)256-2441.

ADVERTISING: Under no circumstances will any person or firm be allowed to place any advertising matter upon buildings, fences, trees, or any place on the grounds, nor will it be permitted to distribute any advertising or sell articles outside the space assigned. No political advertising, petition solicitors, subscription or sheet writers.

INTERPRETATIONS & LIABILITY: MontanaFair Management reserves the right to interpret all rules and regulations and to arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions, and differences in regard thereto, arising out of and not covered by them. Any person who violates any of the rules as published on the MontanaFair [website www.MontanaFair.com](http://www.MontanaFair.com) will forfeit all privileges and premiums and may be subject to such penalty as ordered by MontanaFair management. Submission of written or online entry serves as agreement from exhibitor to comply with this statement. In the event of General and Department Special Rules, the Department Special Rules will govern.

MontanaFair, MetraPark and Yellowstone County, MT, their employees, agents or board members thereof will assume no liability for injury, damage, loss, death or theft, sustained by person, property or livestock of any exhibitor, exhibitor's family or employees, concessionaire or spectator. Every animal and article upon the grounds shall be under the control of MontanaFair management.

Management will put forth every effort to ensure the safety of articles after their arrival, but in no case will it be responsible for loss, theft, damages, livestock injury or death which may occur while in transit or during the time of exhibition.

DOGS: No dogs, except certified service dogs and dogs entered in competition will be allowed in any exhibit building, arenas or on the carnival midway. All dogs on the grounds must have proof of current vaccinations and health requirements as per Yellowstone County. All dogs must be on a leash at all times. Dogs, small and large animals shall not be left in vehicles or trailers or be unattended in the any parking lot or other area of the MontanaFair grounds. Unleashed dogs or dogs left unattended will be reported to the Yellowstone County Animal Control Department.

SERVICE VEHICLES: The use of private motorized service vehicles (golf carts, all-terrain vehicles, etc.), **ARE NOT ALLOWED** at MontanaFair.

DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENTS: Each Superintendent will have charge of the department assigned and listed on the departmental information materials. The Superintendent will have charge of the building display spaces, stalls and equipment within the department. Rearrangement of stalls and spaces will be done only with supervision and as agreed by the Superintendent.

ENTRY INFORMATION FOR ALL DEPARTMENTS & EXHIBITORS

1. Online entry at www.MontanaFair.com
2. Entries are not considered complete until all applicable fees have been paid by the deadline.
3. Should an individual enter either an animal or article in the name of another than that of the bona fide owner or attempt to perpetrate a fraud by misrepresentation of any fact, the entry thus made must be removed from exhibition and all fees paid and premiums or awards must be forfeited.
4. Any entry which may have been inadvertently or erroneously entered may, at the discretion of the Department Superintendent or Judge, be transferred to the proper class prior to judging.
5. Exhibitors will cooperate at all times to conduct the best possible MontanaFair.
6. **Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated**, and the offending exhibitor will forfeit all premiums due, and exhibit may be immediately dismissed from the MontanaFair grounds.
7. MontanaFair is not responsible for errors in website information.

CHECKS RETURNED/DENIED CREDIT CARDS: Any exhibitor issuing a check for payment of entries, stalling or gate admissions which does not clear their account for any reason, will have five days to make payment to keep entries eligible to participate in competition. This applies to credit card transactions that are denied. A \$30.00 fee will be assessed to the exhibitor. This fee must be paid in cash, money order or cashier's check prior to competition. If MontanaFair has not been notified of transaction denial or returned check prior to judging, any premiums earned will be withheld.

REFUNDS: MontanaFair has a firm no refund policy. While recognizing that illness or injury of an exhibitor or livestock occurs, and other events or reasons can come up between entry online and exhibits are received, no refunds of any fees are permitted. Submission of online entry acknowledges the NO REFUND POLICY.

CODE OF ETHICS: MontanaFair is a member of the International Association of MontanaFairs and Expositions (IAFE) and will abide by the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics when conducting MontanaFair 2023 as printed at www.MontanaFairsandexpos.com/pdf/ShowRingCodeofEthics.pdf

EXHIBIT RULES & REGULATIONS

JUDGES: Every effort is expended to provide competent judges. No exhibitor or spectator will be allowed to interfere with a judge in the performance of his/her duties. Exhibitors, owners, agents or representatives should not converse with judge until all judging of applicable exhibits has been completed. Under no circumstances should anyone converse during class judging.

DELAY OF JUDGING: Exhibitors must arrange for the prompt showing of all exhibits at the call of the judge. At the judge's discretion, any exhibit not presented promptly when called may be disqualified. Call for "closing of the gate" is at the Department Superintendent's discretion.

UNWORTHY EXHIBITS: Judges must not award a prize to an unworthy exhibit. No premiums will be awarded to undeserving exhibits where there is competition or not. Judges are allowed to award premiums as they feel worthy. The decision of the judge shall be final, and no appeal will be considered except in cases of formal protest. As ribbons and awards can be given in error at time of exhibit pickup or dismissal from a class after judging, please be aware that premiums are not paid by ribbons received. The judge's placing in the official judge's book designates the premium paid.

PROTESTS:

1. Protests (whether formal or informal) must be submitted in writing, signed and accompanied by \$50.00 cash or certified check (refundable if the protest is sustained). The protest must plainly state the cause of the complaint or appeal and must be delivered to the Department Superintendent immediately after the occasion for the protest. A protest pertaining to eligibility is most suitable when submitted prior to judging.
2. Judging procedures will not be interrupted for protest investigation.
3. Depending on the basis of the protest, interested parties may be notified and given the opportunity to submit evidence. A decision may be withheld until a complete investigation can be made.
4. No complaint or appeal that a judge overlooked an entry will be considered.
5. Consult 4-H Livestock (A) & Non-Livestock (N) departments for 4-H grievance policy.

PREMIUMS:

- Exhibitors are limited to two premiums per class.
- Exhibitors receiving premiums in excess of \$600.00 must provide a completed, signed and dated W-9 with the personal social security number or federal taxpayer identification number. Name on W-9 must match the exhibitor as stated on the official entry form or online entry submission.
- Provided there are judged exhibit(s) in a class, all placings and premiums may be awarded except as otherwise provided in rules in any department.
- **Premiums will not be paid according to tags or ribbons, but by the awards as recorded in the judge's book. The judge's record is final.**
- MontanaFair Management does not guarantee the payment of special premiums offered by merchants or private parties. These special premiums are accepted in good faith by MontanaFair.
- Combined or cancelled classes are at the discretion of the Department Superintendent. Combined classes will receive only one premium for placings.
- Ties for placing will result in split premium.
- **Premium checks not cashed within 90 days from date of issue will become stale-dated & void.**

LIVESTOCK & SMALL ANIMALS

1. All livestock and small animals entered and exhibited may be subject to being inspected for health condition before entrance to exhibit building or stalling. All animals found inferior must be removed from the MontanaFair grounds immediately.
2. Any person who violates any of the rules as published on the MontanaFair website www.MontanaFair.com will forfeit all privileges and premiums and may be subject to such penalty as ordered by MontanaFair management. Submission of online entry serves as agreement from exhibitor to comply with this statement.
3. Competition is open to the world unless specified in department, (except in 4-H/FFA Junior Livestock Exhibitors must be residents of Montana).
4. On-line pre-entry is required for all livestock entries. Late entries will not be accepted.
5. In all cases where registration is required, all animals exhibited must be registered on the records of the various breed associations of classes listed herein. Partnership owned animals must be entered in the name of the owner appearing on the herd books of registry. Original registration or copies must accompany livestock and be available for presentation upon request of MontanaFair management.
6. Animals shown in all group classes must be entered and shown in their respective individual classes.
7. Exhibitors will be required to keep their stalls, pens and alleys in a clean and attractive condition. Bedding and litter shall be disposed of in designated areas. First bedding will be provided by MontanaFair. Additional or replacement bedding must be furnished by exhibitor and be of the type specified by MontanaFair management. MontanaFair does not provide bedding in tie-out areas.
8. Exhibitors are not allowed to block other exhibits or stalling alleys with equipment or blocking chutes.

ANIMAL HEALTH BRAND & IMPORT REGULATIONS

Direct Inquiries to:

Montana Department of Livestock - Animal Health Division
Helena, MT 59601
Phone: 406.444.7323
Fax: 406.444.1929
liv.mt.gov
(Do not call the MontanaFair entry office for health information)

It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to comply with all current health, brand and import rules and regulations as stated upon the Montana Department of Livestock website mt.gov/liv on entry and arrival at the MontanaFair grounds. Regulations and requirements can change daily. Please make sure you have the proper requirements.

Out of County Exhibitors: Exhibitors crossing county lines with cattle, horses and sheep must obtain a brand inspection certificate or travel permit before leaving home and turn them in at check-in of the animal or be subject to a heavy fine according to Montana law.

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