



# SWEETWATER/DAGGETT COUNTY YOUTH (4-H & FFA) 2026



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# **YOUTH (4-H) & FFA EXHIBITS**

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## **FAIR PLANNING COMMITTEE**

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**THE FAIR OFFICE WILL BE LOCATED UNDER THE CROW'S NEST.**

# **SWEETWATER & DAGGETT COUNTY**

## **Youth 4H Member in Good Standing Requirements**

To be considered a *Member In Good Standing* in Sweetwater or Daggett County 4H, youth must meet the following requirements. These guidelines help ensure that youth are actively involved and gaining the full benefit of the 4H Experience:

- Be actively enrolled in Z-Suites before starting their project
- Be a member of a chartered 4H Club in good standing
- Attend at least (3) 4H events during the year:
  - 1 educational meeting related to their specific project
    - Example: if you are doing poultry, a YQCA certification or a poultry workshop put on by the council would count
  - 2 meetings with their 4H Club
- Complete a community service project with a minimum of 2 hours donated toward the project
- Members are also encouraged to submit a Record Book to the 4H Council or an Extension Staff member for approval.
- All Youth-4H members, volunteers and members are expected to follow the provided code of conduct from the fair book, as well as the Wyoming 4H Code of Conduct.

# **SWEETWATER & DAGGETT COUNTY**

## **Fair Superintendents are asked to follow the best practices listed below:**

- Have a working knowledge of their respective species
- Avoid private, one-on-one communication with youth
- Are not alone with youth-always have 2 people besides the youth
- Background checked if possible

# Wyoming's Big Show, The Sweetwater/Daggett County Fair

## 2026 Tentative Schedule

(updated 5-5-26)

<u>Friday, July 17</u>	<b>ALL FFA/YOUTH 4-H Entries must be entered by 5pm into ShoWorks, no exceptions!</b>	
<u>Tuesday, July 21</u>		
<b>6:00 PM</b>	YOUTH 4-H/FFA Superintendent Training	Bison Meeting Room
<u>Wednesday July 22</u>	<b>All HORSE entries Horse Open Classes must be entered into ShoWorks by 5PM</b>	
<u>Thursday, July 23</u>		
<b>12:00 PM-5:00 PM</b>	YOUTH (4-H) Static Exhibit Judging - Photography, Handicrafts, Crocheting, Knitting, Quilting, Food, Nutrition & Preservation, YOUTH (4-H) Visual Arts, YOUTH (4-H) Cake Decorating, S.E.T., Natural Resources, Youth Leadership	Exhibit Hall
<b>3:00 PM-5:00 PM</b>	YOUTH (4-H) Static Exhibit Judging - Non-Live Animal Projects, Pocket Pets, Cloverbud Projects	Exhibit Hall
<b>5:00 PM-6:00 PM</b>	YOUTH (4-H) Static Exhibit Judging - Fashion & Fabric. Fashion Revue	Exhibit Hall
<u>Saturday, July 25</u>		
<b>1:00 PM-5:00 PM</b>	Exhibit Hall Booth Setup	Exhibit Hall
<b>1:00 PM-5:00 PM</b>	FFA Static Entries Accepted	Exhibit Hall
<b>1:00 PM-5:00 PM</b>	Open Class Entries Accepted	Exhibit Hall
<u>Sunday, July 26</u>		
<b>7:30 AM - 12:00PM</b>	<b>YOUTH (4-H)/FFA Horse ID Check In - Required Today Only</b>	Indoor Arena
<b>9:00 AM-7:00 PM</b>	Booth & Concession Move In	Exhibit Hall, Midway, Tents
<b>9:00 AM-7:00 PM</b>	Open Class Entries Accepted	Exhibit Hall
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Open Horse Showmanship & Halter,	Indoor Arena
<b>11:00 AM</b>	Open Horse Leadline. Western Pleasure. Western Horsemanship. & YOUTH (4-H)/FFA Ranch Riding (Double Judged)	Indoor Arena
	Open Mini Halter, Obstacle in Hand & Jumping(4-H/FFA & Open Double Judged), 4yr to 7yr Assisted Obstacle Course, 4-H/FFA & Open Trail - (Trail is Double Judged)	Indoor Arena
<u>Monday, July 27</u>		
<b>9:00 AM</b>	YOUTH (4-H)/FFA Horse Showmanship, Halter, 4-H/FFA Hunter Hack, Hunter Under Saddle & Hunt Seat Equitation, Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Western Riding, Mini Halter, Mini Showmanship, Working Cowhorse	Indoor Arena
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Open Class Static Exhibit Judging	Exhibit Hall
<b>9:00 AM - 7:00 PM</b>	Booth & Concession Move In	Midway & Tents
<b>5:00 PM</b>	FFA Static Entry Judging	Exhibit Hall
<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>ALL SWINE, BEEF, SHEEP, AND GOATS ARE DUE ON THE GROUNDS</b>	<b>Stalls/Pens</b>
<b>5:00 PM</b>	All YOUTH 4-H Club Baskets are Due to the 4-H Office for Silent Auction	Crow's Nest Fair Office
<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>MANDATORY YOUTH 4H/FFA MEMBER MEETING-except horse show participants</b>	<b>Indoor Arena south bleachers</b>
<b>6:00 PM</b>	Open Horse Free Style Reining (open only) & YOUTH 4-H/FFA. Open Reining - Double Judged	Indoor Arena
<u>Tuesday, July 28</u>	<u>Sponsored by Madsen Construction, Wyoming Rents</u>	<b>Wyoming Day</b>
<b>6:30:00 AM</b>	YOUTH 4-H/FFA Swine Weigh In	Scales in Indoor Arena
<b>8:00 AM - 10:00 AM</b>	Open & YOUTH 4-H/FFA Poultry Check In	Sheep Barn
<b>8:00 AM - 10:00 AM</b>	Open & YOUTH 4-H/FFA Rabbit Check In	Sheep Barn
<b>9:00 AM - 10:00 AM</b>	YOUTH 4-H/FFA Sheep & Goat Weigh In	Scales in Indoor Arena
<b>9:00 AM - 12:00 PM</b>	Booth & Concession Move In	Exhibit Hall, Midway & Tents
<b>10:00 AM - 11:00 AM</b>	YOUTH 4-H/FFA Steer Weigh In	Scales in Indoor Arena
<b>10:30 AM</b>	YOUTH 4-H/FFA Horse Barrel Race, Pole Bending, Flag Race, Goat Tying, Breakaway Roping, Team Roping	Indoor Arena
<b>11:30 PM</b>	Open & YOUTH 4-H/FFA Poultry Show	Sheep Barn
	Open & YOUTH 4-H/FFA Rabbit Show follow immediately after poultry show	Sheep Barn
<b>2:00 PM</b>	Main Gates, Exhibit Hall & Midway Open	Grounds
<b>5:00 PM</b>	Open & YOUTH 4-H/FFA Miniature Costume Class - Double Judged	Indoor Arena
<b>6:00 PM</b>	Open Horse Barrel Race. Pole Bending & Flag Race	Indoor Arena
<b>6:00 PM - 10:00 PM</b>	Brown's Amusement Carnival	Carnival
<u>Wednesday, July 29</u>	<u>Sponsored by We Soda</u>	<b>Kids Day</b>
<b>8:00 AM</b>	YOUTH 4-H/FFA Swine Showmanship & Market Classes	Indoor Arena
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Main Gates, Exhibit Hall & Midway Open	Grounds
<b>12:00 PM - 11:00 PM</b>	Brown's Amusement Carnival, Pay one price from 12pm to 5pm	Carnival Special
<b>3:30 PM-8:30 PM</b>	Small Animal Education	Sheep Barn
<b>4:00 PM</b>	YOUTH 4-H/FFA Sheep Showmanship & Market Classes followed by the YOUTH 4-H/FFA Goat Showmanship & Market Classes. followed by the Breeding Goat Classes & followed by the Dairy Goat Classes	Indoor Arena
<u>Thursday, July 30</u>	<u>Sponsored by Commerce Bank, Pacific Steele, Little America</u>	<b>Group Day</b>
<b>3:00 PM</b>	Wool Judging	Sheep Barn
<b>10:00 AM</b>	YOUTH 4-H/FFA Beef Showmanship & Market Classes	Indoor Arena
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Main Gates, Exhibit Hall & Midway Open	Grounds
<b>3:30 PM-8:30 PM</b>	Small Animal Education	Sheep Barn
<b>5:00 PM - 12:00 AM</b>	Brown's Amusement Carnival. Buddv Special. Buy One Get One. 5 PM to 7 PM	Carnival Special
<b>5:30 PM</b>	Team Roping	Indoor Arena
<b>6:00 PM</b>	YOUTH 4-H Cat Show Check In	Sage Hall (small hall)
<b>6:30 PM</b>	YOUTH 4-H Cat Show	Sage Hall (small hall)

**Friday, July 31**

**7:00 AM** YOUTH 4-H Dog Showmanship & Confirmation followed by Dog Agility, Rally & Obedience  
**8:00 AM** Team Sorting  
**9:30 AM** Livestock Judging Clinic  
**10:30 AM** Main Gates, Exhibit Hall & Midway Open  
**2:00 PM** YOUTH 4-H/FFA Round Robin  
**3:30 PM-8:30 PM** Small Animal Education  
**4:00 PM - 8:00 PM** Premium Payout

**Saturday, August 1** **Sponsored by Simplot**

**7:00 AM-10:00 AM** YOUTH 4-H/FFA NON AUCTION Livestock Exhibit Release  
**8:00 AM** Horseshoe Tournament  
**9:00 AM** YOUTH 4-H/FFA State Fair Meeting - **Mandatory**  
**10:30 AM** Main Gates, Exhibit Hall & Midway Open  
**10:00 AM** SR Recognition. Herdmanship Awards. followed by 4-H Shooting Sports Awards/Buckle Presentations  
**10:45 AM - 12:00 PM** YOUTH 4-H/FFA Horse Presentation Awards/Buckle Presentations  
**12:00 PM - 6:00 PM** Premium Payout  
**12:00 PM** Livestock Auction Buyer's BBQ  
**1:00 PM - 12:00 AM** Brown's Amusement Carnival  
**2:00 PM** Livestock Auction  
**5:00 PM-8:30 PM** Small Animal Education  
**4:00 PM** Bocci Ball Tournament

**Sunday, August 2**

**8:00 AM** Bocci Ball Tournament  
**8:00 AM - 12:00 PM** YOUTH 4-H/FFA Exhibit Release  
**9:00 AM - 12:00 PM** Premium Payout  
Open Exhibit Release  
**All Animals Must Be Off The Grounds By Noon**

Grass Area  
Indoor Arena  
Livestock Barns  
Grounds  
Livestock Barns  
Sheep Barn  
Exhibit Hall Information Desk

Indoor Arena  
Horseshoe Pits  
Indoor Arena/Concession Side  
Grounds  
Indoor Arena  
Indoor Arena  
Exhibit Hall Information Desk  
Indoor Arena  
Carnival  
Indoor Arena  
Sheep Barn  
Grass Area

Grass Area  
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## **AUTHORITY**

These regulations are promulgated by the Sweetwater County Fair Board pursuant to the Wyoming Administrative Procedures Act W.S. 16-3-101 and in accordance with Wyoming Statute 18-9-101(a)(iii) and 18-9-201 authorizing the Board to adopt reasonable rules and regulations for the operation of the annual Sweetwater County Fair.

## **PURPOSES**

The purpose of these rules is to provide regulations regarding the operation of the annual Sweetwater/Daggett County Fair exhibitions and contests

## **SEVERABILITY**

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this regulation is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, that portion shall be considered a separate, distinct and independent provision, and the holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this regulation.

## **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

### **CODE OF CONDUCT**

- Conduct by the exhibitor, their parents, guardians, or guests, determined to be unacceptable will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis by Management.
- Unsportsmanlike will not be tolerated, and the offending individual will forfeit premiums and may be immediately dismissed from the grounds.
- No dogs, cats, or other pets of any type whatsoever are permitted on the Fair Grounds unless such animal is there for exhibit purposes or involved in lawful competition (except in the case of service dogs)
- The forfeiture of premiums and prizes awarded payment of fines to the county for damaged property, privileges and/or disqualification at this, or subsequent county fairs may be deemed appropriate by Management and the Fair Board.
- If the exhibitor and/or the exhibitor's adult supervisor, parent or other family member's actions are deemed to be illegal or inhumane to livestock, the proper authorities will be notified for further investigation by those agencies for possible prosecution and/or civil penalties.
- Exhibitor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Sweetwater Events Complex all officers, agents, and employees thereof from all claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses, or liability costs, suits, or action of every name, kind, and description brought forth from or resulting from the performance of the exhibits or its' entries.
- All exhibitors and exhibits are under the control of Fair Management.
- Other work entered and exhibited by an exhibitor as their own is fraud and will result in the disqualification of the entry and loss of premiums and prizes it may have won.
- Anyone attending events either as an exhibitor, advisor, volunteer, parent, spectator, superintendent, vendor, judge, committee member, fair official or staff must conduct themselves in a manner consistent with the IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics, which is incorporated by reference and attached hereto, along with this Code of Conduct and according to the Rules and Regulations of the Sweetwater County Fair. These codes of conduct and rules are not limited to the show ring, but are applicable to any event held at the Sweetwater Events Complex including but not limited to meetings, workshops, clinics, contests, shows, county fair, social events, etc.
- No horseplay in barns or buildings.
- Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury or damage done to, or occasioned by, or arising from, any animal or article exhibited by him/her.
- Consequences to violating this code of conduct may include but are not limited to:
  - Verbal Warning Removal from Fairgrounds Suspension, reduction and/or loss of premiums, showcase,

- other awards and prize money
- Loss of future participation privileges
- Loss of privilege to be on Fairgrounds property Removal of exhibits/individuals from the grounds Loss of Junior Livestock Sale privileges.
- Youth of any age may be required to have an adult present after any code of conduct violation at the discretion of Fair Management. Code of conduct violations should be reported to the Fair Manager.

The act of making an entry in the fair, participating in, and/or attending such events at the Sweetwater Events Complex is giving verification that you will abide by the code of conduct and understand the consequences of, and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. Exhibitors, Advisors, Volunteers, Parents, Family Members, Spectators, Superintendents, Judges, Vendors, Committee Members, Fair Officials and Staff MUST:

- Be responsible for your own behavior/conduct and uphold high standards for the group and accept consequences for inappropriate behavior
- Support and abide by the rules set forth by Fair Board, Superintendents, Committees and Clubs Practice good citizenship, leadership, and self- governance
- Follow the direction of directors and staff
- Always demonstrate positive sportsmanship and attitudes
- Be courteous and respectful to others Use appropriate language at all times
- Respect and adhere to guidelines of the Sweetwater Events Complex, Sweetwater County Fair Board Code of Conduct and all rules and regulations

Behavior, Conduct, and Activities Not Permitted at events held on the Sweetwater Events Complex County Fairgrounds include:

- Unsportsmanlike, unethical, immoral conduct Possession or consumption of alcohol (Except at Fair Board approved events/designated locations for persons of legal age)
- Possession or consumption of illegal drugs, including the use of tobacco by a minor
- Possession or use of weapons or fireworks
- Possession or use of harmful objects with the intent to harm or intimidate others
- Destruction of property (including graffiti)

### **Entries**

By submitting an online entry form via ShoWorks Fairwire Software you agree to the Sweetwater Events Complex regulations

### **Youth Entries**

Online entries are completed by submitting an online entry via ShoWorks Fairwire Software.

**Deadline for entry will be July 17th, 2026**

### **Eligibility**

#### **YOUTH (4-H) Eligibility**

YOUTH (4-H) "age" is your age as of January 1 of the current year. You may turn 19 during the year, you may not show in Youth (4-H) if you were 19 on January 1 of the current year.

Exhibitors enrolled in high school may participate in Youth (4-H) until the age of 21, aligning with the standard high school enrollment age.

4-H eligibility is determined by Wyoming State 4-H Rules.

#### **FFA Eligibility**

FFA members in Sweetwater/Daggett County are eligible to exhibit and sell at the Sweetwater/Daggett County Fair up to the first county fair following their high school graduation regardless of age.

FFA members must be bona-fide members and in good standing with their FFA Chapter.

Any issues regarding FFA member eligibility will be decided upon by the members FFA advisors and the Wyoming State FFA Rules.

You must meet the requirements for active membership as listed in the current FFA rulebook to participate in any contest at this fair. This is defined by enrollment in a secondary agricultural education class, dues current and eligible to show.

**Exhibit Eligibility** - Exhibits should be completed since the last fair and may not have been exhibited at any previous county fair.

**Exceptions** - The Fair Board reserves the right to make exceptions to any provisions contained herein by a majority vote.

#### Grievances/Protests

- Shall be in writing accompanied by a \$50.00 Cashier's check, money order or cash and given to the proper Superintendent or Fair Manager.
- They must be filed on the day the infraction/complaint takes place.
- If allowed by the Fair Board the fee is returned. Judges' decisions are final and may not be protested.

Illegal Substances - Possession or use by a minor of alcoholic beverages or drugs on the fairgrounds will result in immediate expulsion of the member and his/her exhibits. An appearance before the Fair Board is mandatory before an exhibitor may show at subsequent fairs.

Loss or Damage - The Sweetwater/Daggett County Fair will not be responsible for the loss of any article, bird, or animal at the fair, either during fair, enroute to or from the fair, nor will the Sweetwater/Daggett County Fair be held responsible for any damage done to any exhibit while at the fair; nor will it be responsible for the safe return of an exhibit to its owner. Exhibitors are responsible for their own insurance.

Right to Construe - The Fair Board reserves to itself the sole and absolute right to construe its own rules and regulations and to determine arbitrarily all matters and differences in regard thereto.

#### Violation of Rules

- Any willful disregard for the rules established by the Sweetwater County Fair Board may result in loss of premiums, privileges, expulsion from fair, forfeiture of sale proceeds and may affect participation at future fairs.
- Removal of exhibits (including animals) before they are released will result in a loss of prize money and prizes won for that exhibit

**July 23, 2026**

**12:00pm-5pm Youth Photography**

**Youth Handicrafts**

(Leathercraft, Rope craft, Welding, Woodworking)

**Youth Crocheting, Knitting, Quilting**

**Youth Cake Decorating**

**Youth Science, Engineering & Technology**

(Aerospace, Computers, Electricity, Health, Robotics, Vet Science, Interior Design)

**Youth Natural Resources**

(Archery, Entomology, Gardening, Geology, Horticulture, Muzzleloading, Nature & Ecology, Pistol, Range Management, Recreation, Rifle, Shotgun, Sportfishing, Wildlife & Hunting)

**Youth Leadership**

(Youth Leadership, Citizenship, Self-Determined)

**Youth Food & Nutrition (includes Preservation)**

**Youth Visual Arts**

**3:00pm - 5:00pm**

**Non-Live 4-H Youth**, Horses, Pocket Pets, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep & Swine)

**Cloverbuds**

**Youth Fashion Revue**

**5:00pm - 6:00pm**

**4-H Fashion & Fabric**

**GENERAL YOUTH LIVESTOCK INFORMATION**

**ALL LIVESTOCK MUST BE ON GROUNDS BY 5:00PM ON MONDAY**

All livestock are allowed to be on grounds starting-Noon Sunday July 26, 2026

- Pen Set Up and tack arrival is allowed Saturday July 25, 2026, at 3:00pm with approval from SEC or Fair Manager
- Animals may begin to load out and be released on Sunday August 2 at 7AM
- If health issues arise, the species superintendent, 4H leader or FFA Advisor, and Events Complex must be notified to determine if early release is warranted.

**Animal Health Certificates**

Exhibitors must present a current (within the last 10 days) health certificate at check in, prior to unloading. The certificate must have been written at the farm or place of origin of the animal as required by state statutes. This also applies to those shows where the animal is hauled in for one day and taken home. It is your responsibility to know and comply with Wyoming and Federal Health regulations.

**Pen or Stall Reservations & Bedding**

Space is at a premium at our fair.

Species Superintendents will set club stalling assignments and may adjust assignments as they see fit in their species barn.

Poultry & Rabbits must use shavings or mats under their cages to protect the concrete or cage.

All pens must be cleaned before 10:00 AM Sunday morning, August 2, 2026

**Exhibitor Dress Code**

For all shows and the sale, exhibitors must be dressed in clean, full-length, solid-colored pants, dress shirts or blouses, a collar is recommended, but not required, and closed toe shoes. Exceptions may be considered in special circumstances.

If there is a dress code for specific shows, members should follow that dress code.

**Proof of Ownership**

- The Sweetwater Daggett County Fair has established the following ownership/Tagging deadlines for breeding and market animals.
  - February 1- Market Beef
  - May 1- Dogs
  - June 1- All other species and Breeding Exhibitors of cattle & sheep must present a current brand inspection at fair. Hogs & goats present a current bill-of-sale at weigh in. Failure to prove ownership according to the following

guidelines will result in disqualification of the animals and/or showman with any exhibits entered at the fair

- o Market animals must be tagged with an approved 15- Digit RFID ear tag.

Compliance with State and Federal Laws and Regulations - Due to the nature of the livestock show, there are several regulations imposed on exhibitors by the State of Wyoming or the Federal Government. The Fair Board expects compliance and cooperation by exhibitors in enforcement of those laws and regulations.

Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.

#### **Fitting, Feeding and Project Preparation**

All participants in the Sweetwater Daggett County Fair must be involved and interact in the daily care and preparation of their fair projects.

We understand that Youth (4- H) and FFA are family-oriented organizations and help may be needed. Please use common sense when caring and/or preparing your projects for the fair. If you have questions, please contact the superintendent for that area.

#### **Inhumane Treatment**

- o The first offense may result in expulsion from the fairgrounds for all the exhibitor's animals, loss of premiums, prizes, and disqualification from the sale. This covers but is not limited to drug use, surgical alterations, failure to offer clean adequate water at regular intervals, failure to feed animals daily, beating of an animal, use of any foreign substance in or on the body, veterinary procedures to an animal, etc.

An appearance before the Fair Board is necessary before an exhibitor may participate in subsequent fairs.

- o The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
- o No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individuals to disciplinary action.
- o Drenching as a method to source nutrition for an animal is prohibited. Only in the case of a licensed veterinarian prescribed drench is allowed.

#### **Humane Treatment**

- o Animals must be cared for daily. No abuse or neglect of any animal will be tolerated.
- o The first offense will result in expulsion from the fairgrounds for all of the exhibitor's animals.
- o Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning their own pens daily. This includes your tie out stall.

#### **Marketability**

- o Animals must have met weight requirements, been judged saleable by the official fair judge.
- o No improper drugs may have been administered to this animal before this sale pursuant to USDA slaughter restrictions.

At Veterinarians' discretion, an animal may be declared ineligible for the sale for reasons including but not limited to, illness, lameness, unsoundness. Animals declared as such shall be immediately removed from the fairgrounds following recommendations from a Veterinarian and a vote of the Fair Board.

#### **Dangerous Animals**

- Any animal that, in the opinion of show management, poses a danger to any other person or animal may be dismissed from the fair. It is your responsibility to ensure that your animal is safely halter broken and controllable

### Show Provisions

- During official market/breeding class judging, the registered owner of that 4-H/FFA project are required to be the showman exhibiting it. If the owner of the 4-H/FFA project being shown needs assistance during the official class judging, they can request the aid from ONLY a currently enrolled & active youth 4-H/FFA member. This 4-H/FFA youth giving aid can STRICTLY do so by either acting as an accompanist to the owner of the livestock project being shown, or if an owner has more than one animal in a class, the 4-H/FFA youth giving aid can show the additional entry(s) in the official class judging.
- During official Showmanship class judging, exhibitors are required to show their own registered project. This must be done without ANY outside assistance (ex. Must be done without aid from active youth 4-H/FFA member or adult accompanists).
- All adults except those qualified to be in the show ring, must remain outside the show ring while the show is underway.
- Each species will be required to have 3 animals to complete a class. Failure to have 3 animals will result in combining classes or class elimination for that year.
- Any animal brought to the fair must be shown in their respective breeding or market classes.

### State Fair

- All Youth exhibitors who are attending the Wyoming State Fair must complete and submit registration forms during the designated State Fair Meeting, Saturday of Fair.
- You must indicate if you are going to the Wyoming State Fair when you consign. If you go, you will be responsible for the animal after the county fair and during the state fair. Remember that you no longer own the animal.

Realize there is a risk of loss of the animal during this time and consider your decision carefully. You are responsible for delivering your animal to the announced drop off by your buyer, immediately upon your return from the state fair. Failure to drop the animal off at the designated location could result in loss of sale proceeds.

### Sale Eligibility

- Only Youth(4-H) & FFA Members or members of other approved organizations regularly enrolled in Sweetwater/Daggett County Market Animal programs and participating as an active member of their club/chapter, will be allowed to sell an animal in this sale.
- Youth exhibitors must comply with Youth (4-H) and FFA Rules regarding Quality Assurance.
- You must show your own animal in its market class and take your own animal into the sale ring to be eligible to sell. Exceptions given to multiple animals in a single market class, medical emergency, and/or illness. Exhibitor or exhibitor's representative (parent/guardian, 4-H agent/leader, FFA advisor) must notify the respective fair management/show superintendent of any extenuating circumstances. For scenarios not outlined above the fair manager should be notified as soon as possible.

### Weigh-in schedule will be:

**SWINE Tuesday from 6:30 am to last pen weighed**

**SHEEP & GOATS Tuesday from 9:00am - 10:00am**

**BEEF Tuesday from 10:00am - 11:00am**

**THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS THE WYOMING STATE FAIR POLICIES AND PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOWS. SWEETWATER COUNTY FAIR FOLLOWS THE WYOMING STATE FAIR POLICIES & PROCEDURES.**

**IAFE NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS**

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

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

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

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
3. Youth (4-H) exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of volatile drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates in the animals entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state, and provincial statutes, regulations, and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state, and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.

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

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

5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, conformation, or appearance, except the external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notices to members.
11. The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

**STATE STATUTE, TITLE 11: AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS**

**CHAPTER 1  
GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**11-30-114. Tampering with or drugging of livestock prohibited; definitions; penalty.**

- a) No person shall tamper with or sabotage any livestock which has been registered, entered, or exhibited in any exhibition in this state.
- b) No person shall administer, dispense, distribute, manufacture, sell or use any drug to or for livestock which has been registered, entered, or exhibited in any exhibition in this state unless the drug is approved for such use by the United States Food and Drug Administration or the United States Department of Agriculture. However, nothing shall prevent any person from using a drug on livestock owned by him if either federal agency has approved an application submitted for investigational use in accordance with the federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.
- c) Any person who violates this section shall be punished as provided by W.S. 11-1-103.
- d) As used in this section:
  - i. "Drug" means as defined by W.S. 35-7-110(a)(x).
  - ii. "Exhibition" means a show or sale of livestock at a fair or elsewhere in this state that is sponsored by or under the authority of the state or any political subdivision, local government, or any agricultural, horticultural or livestock society, association, or corporation.
  - iii. "Livestock" means any animal generally used for food or in the production of food, including, but not limited to, horses, mules and asses, cattle, sheep, goats, poultry, swine, rabbits, or llamas.
  - iv. "Sabotage" means to intentionally tamper with any livestock belonging to or owned by another person that has been registered, entered, or exhibited in any exhibition or raised for the apparent purpose of being entered in an exhibition.
  - v. "Tamper" shall not include any action taken or activity performed or administered by a licensed veterinarian or in accordance with instructions of a licensed veterinarian if the action or activity was undertaken for accepted medical purposes or any action taken as part of accepted grooming, commercial or medical practices, but shall include any of the following:
    - (A) Treatment of livestock in such a manner that food derived from the livestock would be considered adulterated under the Wyoming Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, W.S. 35-7-109 et seq.;
    - (B) The injection, use or administration of any drug that is prohibited by any federal, state, or local law or any drug that is used in a manner prohibited by any federal, state, or local law;
    - (C) The injection or other internal administration of any product or material, whether gas, solid or liquid, to any livestock for the purposes of deception including concealing, enhancing, or transforming the true conformation, configuration, color, breed, condition, or age of the livestock or making the livestock appear more sound than the livestock would otherwise appear;
    - (D) The use or administration for cosmetic purposes of steroids, illegal growth stimulants or internal artificial filling, including paraffin, silicone injection, or any other substance;
    - (E) The use or application of any drug or feed additive affecting the central nervous system of the livestock;
    - (F) The use or administration of diuretics for cosmetic purposes;
    - (G) The manipulation or removal of tissue, by surgery or otherwise, so as to change, transform or enhance the true conformation or configuration of the livestock. Nothing in this subparagraph shall prohibit generally accepted management practices including but not limited to the dehorning, castration or spaying, corrective shoeing or trimming of any livestock;
    - (H) Subjecting the livestock to inhumane conditions or procedures for the purpose of concealing, enhancing, or transforming the true conformation, configuration, condition or age of the livestock or making the livestock appear more sound than the livestock would otherwise appear;
    - (I) Substituting any different livestock for the livestock registered or entered in the exhibition without the permission of a responsible official of the exhibition.

**2026 WSF TAIL DOCK POLICY**

Sheep presented for exhibit at Wyoming State Fair shall have no evidence of rectal prolapse, nor evidence of surgical tail removal. Following visual examination by the Animal Care Committee, evidence of either of these conditions is cause for immediate disqualification without recourse. Sheep presented for exhibit at Wyoming State Fair that are visually examined by the Youth Show Committee/Show Staff and determined to lack visible tail length may be evaluated by palpation for the presence of tail vertebrae. If no tail vertebrae are found it is cause for immediate disqualification without recourse. Disqualified sheep shall be released and removed from the exhibit area. Determinations and decisions of disqualification by the Youth Show Committee are final.

Wyoming State Fair and the Wyoming Department of Agriculture encourage exhibitors to practice the highest standards in animal agriculture. Therefore, all sheep shown at the Wyoming State Fair should be docked in a manner that does not compromise the animal's health and wellbeing.

## ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

### WYOMING STATE FAIR

The Wyoming Livestock Board (WLSB) State Veterinarian's Office may modify animal health requirements if there is a disease risk warranting change in our state or neighboring states. Please visit WLSB's website, [wlsb.state.wy.us/public](http://wlsb.state.wy.us/public), for the most current information.

A completed Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) listing individual animal official identification must accompany all livestock exhibiting at the Wyoming State Fair. The CVI must be issued by an accredited veterinarian within 30 days of entry.

- Electronic CVIs will be accepted.
- Both electronic and paper CVIs must be readily available upon request.
- Wyoming Livestock Board (WLSB) veterinarians will be checking CVIs and potentially inspecting every animal.
- Animals with active ringworm lesions or warts easily visible without close examination are not permitted to exhibit.
- Any animal showing evidence of infectious, contagious, or communicable disease may be immediately removed from the grounds and held in isolation until further testing is completed or released to the owner's premises.

Interstate livestock requirements may be on [wlsb.state.wy.us/public](http://wlsb.state.wy.us/public) or at [interstatelivestock.com](http://interstatelivestock.com). Questions may be directed to the Wyoming Livestock Board, 307.377.7515 or [lsbforms-applications@wyo.gov](mailto:lsbforms-applications@wyo.gov).

#### **Out-of-State Origin Animal Import Requirements**

Import requirement information for out-of-state origin animals and entry permits may be obtained by calling the Wyoming Livestock Board at (307) 777-7515; <http://wlsb.state.wy.us>. Entry permits are required for bison, cattle, sheep, and swine.

#### **Brand Inspection Requirements:**

A Brand Inspection is required on all cattle, horses, mules, and sheep moving intrastate across a county line prior to entry. A Brand Inspection is also required on all cattle, horses, mules, and sheep leaving the Wyoming State Fair and Rodeo moving intrastate across a county line or interstate leaving the State of Wyoming. Documents need to be presented for inspection at the time of animal health check-in.

#### **Scrapie ID Requirements for Exhibition Sheep and Goats**

Sheep and goat exhibitors at Wyoming jackpots, county fairs, and state fair are reminded of the Wyoming Livestock Board (WLSB) and USDA APHIS requirements that ALL sheep and goats exhibited in Wyoming MUST be individually identified with USDA APHIS approved scrapie identification. This requirement includes wethers. Scrapie identification should be traceable to the premises of origin (where the animal was born) through ownership records.

The state requirement is consistent with the federal USDA APHIS scrapie identification requirement. WLSB and USDA APHIS personnel will be checking for compliance with this requirement at county and state fairs. To avoid enforcement action, exhibitors are urged to be in compliance by having their sheep and goats properly identified prior to arriving at the fair.

#### **Cruelty to Animals**

Absolutely no cruelty to or abuse of animals will be tolerated. Immediate disqualifications of the exhibitor and exhibit may result from confirmed abuse or cruelty.

#### **Ethics**

All exhibitors exhibiting animals must comply with the IAFE National Show Ring Code of Ethics (section #31), United States Department of Agriculture Wholesome Meat Act (from USDA) and the Wyoming State Fair drug use and testing policy, which can be requested in writing from the Wyoming State Fair management.

### ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

**All livestock, including alpacas, cattle, goats, horses, llamas, sheep, and swine,** entered in the 2026 Wyoming State Fair, are required to meet the following animal health requirements.

- Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)
- Individual animal official identification must be listed.
- The CVI must be issued by an accredited veterinarian within 10 days of entry at fair
- CVI may include a combination of species owned by the exhibitor/family.
- Both electronic (eCVI) and paper CVIs will be accepted.
- Both eCVIs and/or paper CVIs must be readily available upon request.
- Include name, both physical and mailing address of owner/exhibitor, phone number, and email.
- Include name, signature, mailing address, phone number, email, and accreditation number of issuing veterinarian.
- Wyoming Livestock Board staff or veterinarians will be checking CVIs and potentially inspecting every animal.
- Animals with active lesions of ringworm with resulting loss of hair, or multiple warts easily visible without close examination are not permitted.
- Any animals found showing evidence of infectious, contagious or communicable diseases will be immediately withdrawn from the show and held in isolation at owner's risk and expense. Animals will be held until properly tested, or until released to return to the owner's premises.
- Contact WLSB directly for any species not listed below, (307) 777-7515.

#### **Beef Cattle**

- Must follow CVI requirements.
- Wyoming origin - no testing required with the exception of cattle residing within the Designated Surveillance Area (DSA).
- DSA cattle must meet all brucellosis testing requirements.

- All cattle must have an official fair identification and/or 840 tag listed on the CVI.
- Trichomoniasis – Exhibition bulls are exempt from testing as long as no potential breeding contact will occur.
- Out of state cattle – please visit the Wyoming Livestock Board’s website, [wlsb.state.wy.us/public](http://wlsb.state.wy.us/public), or call the office at (307) 777-7515 for further information.

**Camelids (Alpacas, Llamas)**

- Must follow CVI requirements.
- Wyoming origin – no testing required.
- Official fair identification listed on CVI as approved per species, including microchip.
- Camel family species for exhibition purposes may list name and a clear description of the animal(s) as accepted identification.
- Out of state camelids – please visit the Wyoming Livestock Board’s website, [wlsb.state.wy.us/public](http://wlsb.state.wy.us/public), or call the office at (307) 777-7515 for further information.

**Dairy Cattle**

- Must follow CVI requirements.
- DSA cattle must meet all brucellosis testing requirements.
- All cattle must have an official fair identification and/or 840 tag listed on the CVI.
- Lactating dairy cattle – recommend testing for Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) within 7 days of movement.
  - Pooled milk sample from all 4 quarters collected by an accredited veterinarian, or a state or federal animal health official.
  - Contact WLSB for further HPAI dairy cattle testing guidelines, office 307.777.7515.
- Out of state cattle – please visit the Wyoming Livestock Board’s website, [wlsb.state.wy.us/public](http://wlsb.state.wy.us/public), or call the office at (307) 777-7515 for further information. Equine (burros, horses, mules)
- Wyoming origin – no testing required.
- Must follow CVI requirements.
- EIA/Coggins required within 12 months on all out of state equine.

**Sheep and Goats**

- Must follow CVI requirements.
- Wyoming origin – no testing required.
- All exhibition sheep and goats must have an official scrapie tag, 840 tag, or tattoo as officially approved per breed.
  - Registered meat and dairy goats may use tattoos with breed registration numbers supported by accompanying registration papers in lieu of the tags.
- All out-of-state Rams, 6 months of age or older, must be negative to the ELISA test for *Brucella ovis* within 30 days prior to show or be from a certified *Brucella ovis* free flock.
- Out of state sheep and goats – please visit the Wyoming Livestock Board’s website, [wlsb.state.wy.us/public](http://wlsb.state.wy.us/public), or call the office at (307) 777-7515 for further information.

**Swine**

- Must follow CVI requirements.
- Wyoming origin – no testing required.
- All swine must have an official fair identification and/or 840 tag listed on the CVI.
- Out of state swine – please visit the Wyoming Livestock Board’s website, [wlsb.state.wy.us/public](http://wlsb.state.wy.us/public), or call the office at (307) 777-7515 for further information.

**Rodeo Cattle**

- Wyoming origin- no CVI required, no testing required.
- All rodeo cattle, regardless of age, must have official identification.
- Out of state rodeo cattle import requirements:
  - All U.S. origin Rodeo Cattle shall have a negative Tuberculosis test within twelve (12) months prior to importation.
  - Rodeo Cattle less than two months of age with official individual identification entering Wyoming for recreational purposes and then leaving Wyoming directly from the event may have tuberculosis testing requirements waived or modified with prior written approval from the Wyoming State Veterinarian.
- Out of state rodeo cattle – please visit the Wyoming Livestock Board’s website, [wlsb.state.wy.us/public](http://wlsb.state.wy.us/public), or call the office at (307) 777-7515 for further information.

**Rabbits:** All rabbits must be free of disease. All rabbits will be inspected upon arrival. Any rabbit showing signs of sickness or disease will not be allowed to enter the grounds. Each exhibitor is responsible for the health of their rabbits.

**Poultry/Fowl:** Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. Due to national disease concerns the youth poultry show will be under strict surveillance for 2026.

**Dogs and Cats:** All dogs and cats must be accompanied by a current Rabies vaccination certificate, stating that the animal has been vaccinated by a veterinarian in accordance with current recommendations of the Compendium of Animal Rabies Control as prepared by the National Association of State Public Health Veterinarians (NASPHV).

**SWEETWATER/ DAGGETT COUNTY FAIR  
YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW  
DEPARTMENT 16**

**BEEF CATTLE, GOATS, HORSES/PONIES, POULTRY, RABBITS, SHEEP, SWINE AND WOOL**

The Sweetwater County Fair strives to make the livestock shows for Sweetwater/Daggett County Youth (4-H and FFA) more meaningful, with special emphasis on the development of responsible young citizens through wholesome competition in an agriculturally oriented, educational environment. Designated youth with project animals will have the privilege of exhibiting in this Youth Livestock Show. All bona-fide Sweetwater/Daggett County Youth (4-H or FFA) members, in good standing, are eligible to enter the Sweetwater/Daggett County Youth Livestock Shows upon proper qualifications. Individual youth (4-H or FFA) members must show at county fair in order to qualify and become eligible for State Fair entry.

**NOTE: All Youth Livestock Show exhibitors who are going to attend the Wyoming State Fair must complete and submit registration forms which can be obtained at the State Fair Meeting, Saturday, August 1, 2026. All entries must be finalized by noon on Monday, August 3, 2026. The Wyoming State Fair will continue drug testing Youth Market Swine, Beef, Goats and Sheep. For these market species, drug testing will be mandatory for the top five placement winners and randomly selected market animals from each species. By 5pm on opening day of the 2026 Wyoming State Fair, exhibitors MUST turn in a Quality Assurance Certificate and Statement of Disclosure (Drug Declaration) form to the Exhibitor Office drop box, ONE FORM IS REQUIRED PER MARKET ANIMAL.**

**YOUTH BREEDING BEEF DIVISIONS 1601**

1. Bulls over calf age must be shown with a nose ring/lead and be double tied.
2. All cattle exhibited in the Youth Beef show must be recorded as a 4-H or FFA project.
3. No breeding cattle will be shown without birthdates supplied to the 4-H Office or FFA Advisor. All breeding ownership certificates are due to the office by June 1<sup>st</sup>.
4. Breed Associations registration papers are not required but are recommended for Youth Breeding Cattle. All entries should be phenotypical of the breed class entered and be of high quality.
5. Bulls should be shown with nose lead.
6. Fair Manager, FFA Advisor, or Livestock Superintendent may combine, or divide given classes at their discretion for the best exhibition. No special classes, or classes beyond the ages given, will be added.

- | BREEDS   | FEMALES |
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| A. Black Angus (Classes 1-7)                           |         |
| B. Hereford /Polled Hereford (Classes 11-17)           |         |
| C. Maine Anjou and Maine Anjou Cross (Classes 21-27)   |         |
| D. Shorthorn (Classes 31-37)                           |         |
| E. Any Other English Breed (Classes 41-47)             |         |
| F. Any Other Continental Breed (Classes 51-57)         |         |
| G. WBCIA Supreme Cow Phase I (Class 75); Phase II (76) |         |

**CLASSES-Females**

- o Jr. heifer calf, Born Jan. 1 - Apr. 30, 2025
- o Sr. heifer calf, born Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2024
- o Summer yearling heifer, born May 1 - Aug. 31, 2024
- o Spring yearling heifer, born Mar. 1 - Apr. 30, 2024
- o Jr. yearling heifer, born Jan. 1 - Feb. 29, 2024
- o Sr. yearling heifer, born Sep. 1 - Dec. 31, 2023
- o Cow/Calf any female older than above ages with calf at side

Calf is eligible for individual classes but must be entered in an appropriate class. Cow/calf does not compete for Breed or Supreme Champion Female. Calf must be most recent natural calf, born January 1, 2025, or after.

BREED

BULLS

I. Continental Breeds (Classes 85-86)

J. English Breeds (Classes 90-91)

o CLASSES

- o Jr. bull calf, born Jan. 1 - Apr. 30, 2025
- o Sr. bull calf, born Sep. 1 - Dec.31, 2024

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**MARKET BEEF BEST PEN OF FIVE**

- o Entries will be taken at fair after weigh-ins.
- o No more than one pen per club may compete

**YOUTH MARKET BEEF DIVISIONS 1602**

1. Market animals must be steers or open heifers and must be polled.
2. Market animals must be polled or dehorned.
3. All market animals must be tagged with an Albany County Fair RFID Tag at spring weigh-in.
4. Weight Minimums Eligible for Sale:
5. Market Beef with a hip height of 48.01 inches or more - 1050 lbs. and Market Beef with a hip height of 48.00" will be considered as "miniature"; and have a weight minimum of no less than 17.35 lbs. per square inch of their hip height.
6. Underweight/Feeder beef will not be eligible for the Sale.
7. No reweighs except at the discretion of show management. Animals cannot leave the scale area or supervision of fair officials if a reweigh has been called.
8. Market heifers entered, processed, and shown as market animals may not be exhibited as breeding animals at the County Fair.

CLASS - Market

1. Market Beef
2. Market Heifer

**YOUTH BEEF BORN AND RAISED - DIVISION 1602**

- Submitted declaration form by Feb. 15
- The market animal must be born and raised in Sweetwater/Daggett County.
- An exhibitor in either 4-H or FFA is allowed one entry per species.
- The market animal must be exhibited in the respective youth market show at the Sweetwater/Daggett County Fair.
- A minimum of three animals per species is required to have the contest.
- Classes will be sorted based on industry standards. Please place your calf in the appropriate class.

CLASS

- 1 Commercial Raised
- 2 Club Calf Raised

**YOUTH BEEF SHOWMANSHIP DIVISION 1602.5**

Refer to Showmanship Contest Rules, page 36

CLASS

- 01 Senior
- 02 Intermediate
- 03 Junior
- 04 FFA

## YOUTH DAIRY GOAT SHOW DIVISIONS 1605

1. All dairy goats must be disbudded, dehorned or naturally polled. No horned dairy goats allowed.
2. All dairy goats must have a USDA/APHIS Scrapies tag or visible, high-quality tattoo with accompanying registration papers presented at check in.
3. No dairy bucks allowed to or stall indoors.
4. All dairy goats must be clipped to breed standard or shorter. Fitting of dairy goats will be left to the discretion of the exhibitor, but animals are to be shown in natural conformation and color.
5. Upon entry, breeding animals' birthdate and ear tag or identification number/tattoo (which is permanently attached to the animal) must be used. Each animal must have a unique identifier that will be used when checking in for shows.
6. Does only will be shown in the dairy goat show. Animals will be judged according to the American Dairy Goat Association rules and regulations. Goats registered as purebred or American will be shown in the same class. All other goats will be shown in the Recorded Grade class.
7. No horned animals will be allowed in (purebred) dairy goat classes (A-E).
8. Pygmy goats will be judged by their own breed score card. Pygmies will be shown on leash. Fiber goats will be judged by their own breed standards.
9. The Superintendent reserves the right to modify shows or make determinations on rules at any time. The superintendent can make stall changes at any time. Any disputes will be settled by the Superintendent in the applicable area as a representative of the fair board.

### BREEDS

- A SAANEN
- B ALPINE
- C LAMANCHA
- D NUBIAN
- E NIGERIAN DWARF
- F ANY OTHER PUREBRED
- G RECORDED GRADE

SENIOR DIVISION Animals that have freshened, including dry milkers.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Under 2 years, in milk	1	12	23	34	45	56	67
2 years and under 3 years	2	13	24	35	46	57	68
3 years and under 5 years	3	14	35	36	47	58	69
5 years and over	4	15	26	37	48	59	70

JUNIOR DIVISION 24 months or younger that have never freshened.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Junior Kids born after April 1, 2025	7	18	29	40	51	62	74
Senior Kids born Dec. 1, 2023 - Mar. 31, 2025	8	19	30	41	52	63	75
Junior Yearling born Aug. 1, 2023 - Nov. 30, 2024	9	20	31	42	53	64	76
Senior Yearling born Apr. 1, 2023 - July 31, 2024	10	21	32	43	54	65	77

BUCKS	BC
Buck kid, born April 1, 2025 and after	40 60
Buck kid, born Jan. 1 - Mar. 31, 2025	41 61
Buck kid, born Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2024	42 62
Yearling Buck, born Sept. 1, 2023 - Aug. 31, 2024	45 63
Two-year-old Buck, born Sept. 1, 2022 - Aug. 31, 2023	46 64

**DAIRY GOATS BEST FIVE DAIRY DOES DIVISION 1605**

- 1) Enter: DIVISION 1605 CLASS 85
- 2) No more than one pen per club may compete.

**FIBER AND PYGMY GOATS - DIVISION 1605**

Please note Pygmy and Fiber Goats have been removed from the Youth Goat Section. If there are any of these animals wishing to exhibit, they may be entered in the appropriate age class in the breeding or meat goat divisions.

**YOUTH BREEDING MEAT GOAT SHOW DIVISION 1606**

- 1. All breeding meat goats must have a USDA/APHIS scrapie tag or visible, high quality tattoo with accompanying registration papers.
- 2. Animals must be free from fungus and lice.
- 3. Buck must be penned outside, in horse stalls
- 4. When entering breeding animals, a birthdate and ear tag or identification number/tattoo (which is permanently attached to the animal) must be used.
- 5. Fitting will be left to the discretion of the exhibitor.
- 6. Breeding meat goats may have horns. They should be well maintained.
- 7. The superintendent reserves the right to modify shows or make determinations at any time. The superintendent can make stall changes at any time. Any disputes will be settled by the superintendent in the applicable area as a representative of the fair board.

**BREEDS**

- A PERCENTAGE Boer (1/2 to 7/8 blood)
- B FULL BLOOD BOER
- C ANY OTHER BREED\* Not a State Fair Class

<b>DOES</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>
Doe kid, born April 1, 2025 and after	1	27	53
Doe kid, born Jan. 1 - Mar. 31, 2025	2	28	54
Doe kid, born Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2024	3	29	55
Yearling Doe, born Sept. 1, 2023 to Aug. 31, 2024	6	32	56
Two-year-old Doe, born Sept. 1, 2022 to Aug. 31, 2023	7	33	57
Three years and older Doe, born before Sept. 1, 2022	8	34	58
Best pair of does, any age; owned by Exhibitor	9	35	59

<b>BUCKS</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>
Buck Kid, born April 1, 2025 and after	40	60
Buck Kid, born Jan. 1-March 31, 2025	41	61
Buck kid, born Sept. 1-Dec. 31, 2025	42	62
Yearling Buck, born Sept. 1, 2023-Aug. 31, 2024	45	63
Two-year-old Buck, born Sept 1-2022-Aug. 31, 2023	46	64
Three years and older Buck, born before Sept. 1, 2022	47	65
Best pair of Bucks, any age; owned by exhibitor	48	64
Two-year-old Doe, born Sept. 1, 2022 to Aug. 31, 2023	7	
	33	

**YOUTH MARKET GOAT BORN AND RAISED DIVISION 1606**

- Submitted declaration form by June 1
- The market animal must be born and raised in Sweetwater/Daggett County.
- An exhibitor in either 4H or FFA is allowed ONE entry per species.
- The market animal must be exhibited in the respective youth market show at the Sweetwater/Daggett County Fair.
- A minimum of three animals per species is required to the contest

**CLASS**

01 Market Goat Born and Raised

**YOUTH GOAT SHOWMANSHIP - DIVISION 1606.5**

Refer to Showmanship Contest Rules, page 36 CLASS

- 01 Dairy Goat Senior
- 02 Dairy Goat Intermediate
- 03 Dairy Goat Junior
- 04 Dairy Goat FFA
- 05 Meat Goat Senior
- 06 Meat Goat Intermediate
- 07 Meat Goat Junior
- 08 Meat Goat FFA

## HORSE SHOW – DIVISION 1607 & 1608 POLICIES

Stalls will be provided at no charge. However, participants must provide their own shavings. Please contact Shae Lux at the Events Complex to reserve stalls, 307-352-6789, ext. 103. All livestock remaining on the grounds for the fair week must have a stall reservation by July 20, 2026. Sweetwater Events Complex will be responsible for assigning stalls. Stalls will need to be cleaned in order for participants to receive their premiums. If you put property in an unassigned stall, be prepared to move.

1. Animal Health Requirements refer to page 10. Equine Animal Health requirements are to be met by each exhibitor. Any horse suspected of ill health may not be allowed on the fairgrounds or may be immediately dismissed from the fairgrounds.
2. Youth Horse Show Halter and Performance Classes are open only to qualified Wyoming 4-H and FFA members in good standing. All 4-H/FFA youth exhibitors MUST CHECK IN separately from open class with their health paperwork and confirm horse safety certification.
3. The Youth Horse Show will abide by the AQHA, NHSRA, AMHR/NSPPR rules.
4. Patterns will be selected by the Sweetwater Events Complex, Horse Development Committee and/or judges by April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026.
5. Judges' decision in all events are final. **Judge or Committee will NOT review video footage to adjust.**
6. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated, and the offending exhibitor will forfeit awards and/or premiums and may immediately be dismissed from the fairgrounds.
7. **4-H Dress Code**--4-H members participating in the horse show must wear a western hat or helmet, long sleeved shirt, long pants, and smooth soled cowboy boots, with the exception of specified events. Ex: English Riding
8. **FFA Dress Code**--FFA members must wear Official FFA Dress.
9. **Mini Horse Dress Code** -4H&FFA
  - Per AMHR/NSPPR Rule Book
  - Dress Code for the Exhibitor should be appropriate for purpose. Dress should be safe, neat, and clean for the Exhibitor. Closed toe/heel foot attire is required [boots or athletic shoes] No T-shirts, shorts, skirts above the knee, strapless tops, or canvas/cloth shoes allowed.
  - When showing Western style, appropriate western attire must be worn: Long sleeve shirt, boots and hat are required. When showing English style, appropriate English attire must be worn. Gloves are optional in both styles.
10. The attempted surgical or non-surgical alteration of conformation of an animal is prohibited. Animals are to be shown in their natural conformation.
  - The use of false tail heads or adding hair, or other material to any part of the animal's body is allowed per the breed standard.
  - The dying or artificial changing of the existing color pattern and/or color is prohibited. Refer to #19 Resource below.
11. Any class with less than three (3) participants may be combined and use the easiest pattern.
12. Youth Horse exhibitors are expected to prepare and clean stalls used and strip stalls before leaving the fairgrounds.
13. There will be **NO STALLIONS** allowed in any Youth horse show.
14. **A) SAFETY CERTIFICATION IS REQUIRED FOR EACH HORSE THAT A MEMBER PLANS TO COMPETE WITH IN THE SWEETWATER/DAGGETT COUNTY FAIR YOUTH HORSE SHOW. (FFA members must be safety certified, the same as 4-H members.)**  
**B) WORKING COWHORSE, RANCH SORTING, TEAM ROPING, BREAKAWAY ROPING AND GOAT TYING PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO BE SAFETY CERTIFIED IN THESE SPECIFIC EVENTS ON A SPECIFIC HORSE. After certification, except for working cowhorse which must be recertified when advancing to Senior (boxing versus run down fence), participants are safety certified in specific events for the horse's lifespan. NO SUBSTITUTES OF HORSES FOR THESE EVENTS CAN BE MADE UNLESS THE SUBSTITUTE HORSE IS ALREADY SAFETY CERTIFIED IN THESE EVENTS. IN ORDER FOR A HORSE TO BE SAFETY CERTIFIED IN WORKING COWHORSE IT MUST BE 14.2 HANDS OR TALLER.**  
**C) For rider and horse to be safety certified in these events they must attend an approved clinic/workshop provided or approved by the Sweetwater County Horse Development Committee. If quality footage of an exhibitor can be provided showing a COMPLETE RUN of a specified event in a sanctioned competition (ex: Youth Rodeo, Working Cow Horse Competition, etc.), they can submit this video to the Sweetwater County Horse Development Committee for CONSIDERATION of this footage providing safety certification in that specified event, on that specified horse. This is not a guaranteed method but is considered on a case-by-case basis. Footage must be submitted before the Sweetwater County Horse Development Committee's monthly meeting in June (Before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday in June). Submission should only be given to a current Horse Development Committee Officer! Intermediates will box only. NHSRA Rules will apply.**
15. **ALL HORSES/RIDERS MUST BE SAFETY CERTIFIED PRIOR JULY 1, 2026. English, english jumping (hunter hack), speed, trail, roping, and minis are separate certifications.**
16. **IN THE EVENT A SAFETY CERTIFIED HORSE IS INJURED, ANOTHER HORSE MAY BE SUBSTITUTED PROVIDING THE SUBSTITUTED HORSE HAS BEEN CERTIFIED BY THE DEADLINE AND IF THE YOUTH SUBMITS A STATEMENT FROM A QUALIFIED VETERINARIAN VERIFYING THE INJURY. SUBSTITUTIONS AFTER THE PRE-ENTRY DEADLINE WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.**
17. **A HORSE MAY BE SHARED BY MORE THAN ONE YOUTH; BUT ONLY ONE YOUTH IS ALLOWED TO ENTER THE HORSE ONCE IN THEIR AGE DIVISION. For example: One youth is 10 years old, one is 11 and one is 13. The two members who are in the intermediate age group will have to decide who will be the rider of the shared horse in each class.** A member may only show one horse in each event. Each horse can be shown only once per age division. Members using the same horse may have to choose between classes and/or exhibitors.
18. **SAFETY: SAFE HORSEMANSHIP GUIDELINES MUST BE FOLLOWED AT ALL TIMES DURING THE YOUTH HORSE SHOW to protect exhibitors and spectators. Unsafe practices will be prohibited (i.e., riding double, riding bareback, riding with halters only, riding at a speed greater than a walk outside of arenas, etc.). All animals must be under control at all times during the Youth Horse Show. Unruly animals may be excused.**
19. Youth horse exhibitors no longer need to qualify to enter and ride in performance classes at the Wyoming State Fair. All youth horse classes are open to any bona fide, eligible Wyoming 4-H or FFA exhibitor who has exhibited in their respective and most recent County Fair. All horses entered at WSF must be the same as certified by the 4-H or FFA member in his/her project. If railwork is/could be required (horsemanship, hunt seat equitation, etc.) youth can only enter ONE time on ONE horse. Halter horses need not place first at the county level but must be of halter quality and must have been shown by the 4-H or FFA exhibitor at the county level.

20. The show will refer to the following resources:

1. Sweetwater/Daggett County 4-H & FFA Class & Premium Book
2. AQHA rulebook at: <http://www.aqha.com/Home>
3. AMHR at: <http://www.shetlandminiature.com/>
4. National High School Rodeo Association at <http://www.nhsra.com/>
5. Events patterns may be taken from [horseshowpatterns.com](http://horseshowpatterns.com)
6. RANCH RIDING - hoof black and fake tails will be allowed in Ranch Riding at County Fair. Wyoming State Fair will allow hoof black, but no fake tails.
7. We will use ROOKIE HUNTER HACK rules in the AQHA Rulebook. Judges will have discretion on pattern, height of jump and type of jump. However, the maximum height is set as written in the ROOKIE HUNTER HACK rules.
8. Judges' decision is final. No reviewing of videos.

#### HORSE SHOWMANSHIP POLICIES

1. Showmanship is open to Senior, Intermediate and Junior Youth (4-H) exhibitors and FFA senior exhibitors. Youth (4-H) senior and FFA showmanship exhibitors must use a different horse in each showmanship class. Miniature horses will not be allowed to show in FFA showmanship. Miniatures have their own designated classes.
2. Showmanship classes with less than three (3) entries may be combined and use easiest pattern.
3. No stallions will be allowed in any Showmanship event.
4. Showmanship contestants must show their own horse that they are safety certified on.
5. Animals must meet the Wyoming 4-H Horse Safety Certification requirements as a current youth (4-H) or FFA project.
6. Judging will be on the basis of exhibitor's ability to present their animal for judging, including the movement and positioning of the animal, and condition and cleanliness of the animal as it relates to being ready for show. Mannerisms and conduct of the showman are also included.
7. Participants must adhere to the 4-H and FFA Dress Code as stated on page 8, #19 and page 15 #7 & #8.

#### HORSE HALTER CLASSES - DIVISION 1607

##### GENERAL RULES PREMIUMS: SEE PAGE 38

1. Halter classes with less than three (3) entries may be combined with successive classes (within sex and breed). Classes having three or more horses will be established the night before the halter show.
2. Individual horses may be entered in one halter class only. **NO DOUBLE ENTRIES.**
3. Any Other Breed class is for purebred horses, donkeys, or mules of specific breeding other than those named.
4. All horses entered in the Miniature Horse Show classes must be 48 inches and under.

#### CLASS

- 01 Miniature (Horse 48in. & under): Mare 3 years and under
- 02 Miniature (Horse 48in. & under): Mare 4 years and over
- 03 Miniature (Horse 48in. & under): Gelding 3 years and under
- 04 Miniature (Horse 48in. & under): Gelding 4 years and over
- 05 Quarter Horse: Mare 3 years and under
- 06 Quarter Horse: Mare 4 years and over
- 07 Quarter Horse: Gelding 3 years and under
- 08 Quarter Horse: Gelding 4 years and over
- 09 Any Other Breed: Mare 3 years and under
- 10 Any Other Breed: Mare 4 years and over
- 11 Any Other Breed: Gelding 3 years and under
- 12 Any Other Breed: Gelding 4 years and over

#### YOUTH HORSE SHOW PERFORMANCE CLASSES - DIV 1608

##### GENERAL RULES PREMIUMS: SEE PAGE 38

1. All classes will be divided by contestants' age as follows; (Ages apply as by January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025)  
Junior Division (8-10 years of age);  
Intermediate Division (11-13 years of age);  
Youth (4-H) Senior Division (14-18 years of age) will be combined with FFA exhibitors as one complete division, except for showmanship.  
FFA and Youth (4-H) Senior Showman must use a different horse in each showmanship class. Performance classes with less than three (3) entries may be combined and use the easiest pattern.
2. When a youth needs assistance, a parent or leader/advisor may help check tack and hold the horse prior to the member entering the arena.
3. In the interest of safety, a contestant's horse may be saddled, bridled, and tack change made by someone other than the youth, i.e., another FFA or 4-H member, parent, leader, or a friend.
4. There will be a final five-minute call before each class. Contestants will be denied entry into the class if not present for the last call into the ring.
5. **NO cross entry between Walk-Trot and other loping riding classes.**
  - Walk-trot is for Junior members only. Horse may not be led.
8. English classes require English attire and helmet. See #19 under Horse Show Policies AQHA resource.

**YOUTH HORSE SHOW TIMED EVENTS**

1. In the Youth Horse Shows, safety should be the most important factor. Therefore, in all timed events the horse may enter the arena in the quickest and safest way, whether it is led or ridden. After the horse and rider are in the arena, all gates will be closed, and the rider will complete his/her ride.
2. If safety measures dictate, a parent or leader may hold or lead the horse into the arena.
3. The rider must enter the arena wearing a western hat or helmet, long sleeve shirt, long pants, and smooth sole cowboy boots. The hat/helmet must be worn into the arena, but once inside the arena the hat may be worn or removed, whichever the contestant chooses.
4. Timed Event classes with less than three (3) entries may be combined.

**Horse Show High Point will be figured on the basis of one horse and one rider.** The point system will be used on a sliding scale, i.e., if there are six or more contestants in a class the points would be 6-5-4-3-2-1. If only one contestant is in a class, the points awarded would be only 1. A tie breaking method may be used for high point. (i.e., most 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, ect)

Points will not be awarded if a horse is changed or substituted after the fair begins. Changing or switching a horse after the fair begins will result in disqualification in the all-around.

Awards will be given for first place Showmanship, Walk Trot All Around, Miniature Horse All-around, Youth Performance All-Around, Youth Timed Event All-Around in each age division. Showmanship for Miniatures will be included with the Miniature Horse high point total only.

- Walk Trot All-Around Classes: Walk-Trot Pleasure, Walk-Trot Trail, Barrels, Poles, and Flag Race.
- Miniature Horse All-Around Sr., Int. & Jr.: Obstacle in Hand for Miniatures, Jumping for Miniatures, Costume Class for Miniatures & Showmanship for Miniatures.
- Youth Performance All-Around: Hunter Under Saddle, English Hunt Seat Equitation, English Hunter Hack, Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Trail, Western Riding, Reining, Ranch Riding, Working Cow Horse (Intermediate & Senior only. Intermediate age division will box only). NHSRA & AQHA Rules apply.
- Youth Timed Event All-Around: Barrels, Poles, Flag Race, Goat Tying (Intermediate & Senior only), Breakaway Roping (Senior only), Team Roping (Senior only), Ranch Sorting (Senior only). NHSRA and AQHA rules apply.

**HORSE SHOW PERFORMANCE CLASSES - DIV 1608**

	<b>SENIOR</b>	<b>INTER.</b>	<b>JUNIOR</b>
Hunter Under Saddle	144	160	172
Hunt Seat Equitation	145	161	173
Hunter Hack	146	162	174
Ranch Riding	147	163	175
Western Pleasure	148	164	176
Western Horsemanship	149	165	177
Western Riding	150	166	178
Reining	151	167	179
Trail	152	168	180
Barrels	153	169	181
Pole Bending	154	170	182
Working Cow Horse	155	171.5**	N/A
Breakaway Roping	156	N/A	N/A
Ranch Sorting	157	N/A	N/A
Team Roping	158	N/A	N/A
Goat Tying	159	171	N/A

**Horse Show for Miniatures\*\***

	<b>SENIOR</b>	<b>INTER.</b>	<b>JUNIOR</b>
Obstacle In Hand **	187**	192**	196**
Jumping Class **	188**	193**	197**
(Whoever clears all of the poles (jumps) with the best time)			
Costume Class	189**	194**	198**
(4-H Member and miniature horse dress up in costume)			
Showmanship**	190**	195**	199**

**Horse Show Gymkhana Classes\*\***

	<b>SENIOR</b>	<b>INTER.</b>	<b>JUNIOR</b>
Flag Race**	200**	201**	202**

**Horse Show Walk Trot Classes \*\***

	<b>SR. CLASS</b>	<b>INTER. CLASS</b>	<b>JR. CLASS</b>
Walk-Trot Pleasure**	N/A	N/A	203**
Walk-Trot Trail**	N/A	N/A	204**
Walk-Trot Barrels**	N/A	N/A	205**
Walk-Trot Poles**	N/A	N/A	206**
Walk-Trot Flag Race**	N/A	N/A	207**

**NO CROSS ENTRY BETWEEN WALK-TROT AND OTHER RIDING CLASSES. HORSE MAY NOT BE LED. WALK-TROT PARTICIPANTS MAY ADD HALTER & SHOWMANSHIP. WALK-TROT IS OPEN ONLY TO JUNIOR MEMBERS**

THREE STRIDES IN GAIT AT A CANTER RESULTS IN DISQUALIFICATION FOR WALK-TROT CLASSES.

**\*\*Not a State Fair Class**

**HORSE SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES - DIV 1608.5**

**PREMIUMS: SEE PAGE 38**

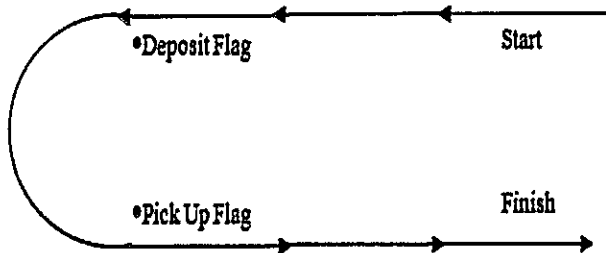
**Refer to Showmanship Contest Rules, page 36**

**CLASS**

- 01 Senior
- 02 Intermediate
- 03 Junior
- 04 FFA (Must use a different horse if also showing in 4-H Showmanship)

**Youth (4-H) Horse Show Flag Race Rules**

1. Time limit: 1 minute
2. Five-gallon buckets set on 55-gallon barrels.
3. Buckets must be filled at least 2/3 full of whole oats.
4. Contestants may run course from right to left or left to right. In either case, bucket on first barrel is empty; bucket on second barrel contains flag.
5. Contestant is given #1 flag prior to or upon entering the arena. When timers and flagger are ready, contestant goes to 1<sup>st</sup> barrel which holds a 5-gallon bucket and deposits #1 flag into the bucket; then proceeds to 2<sup>nd</sup> barrel on top of which there is a 5-gallon bucket with #2 flag and retrieves the flag and continues to the finish line.
6. Standard flag should be at least 14" long with 7" clearance on staff to anchor in bucket.
7. Barrels placed no less than 25 feet apart.
8. Contestant will be disqualified for:
  - Circling around barrel
  - Knocking over bucket or barrel
  - Crossing finish line without flag
  - Using flag as a whip
  - Flag not remaining in first bucket
  - Anytime a contestant dismounts to retrieve a dropped flag while being timed



## YOUTH POULTRY SHOW DIVISION 1609

1. All birds must have a current certificate of veterinary inspection. Any sick or diseased animals may not be allowed on grounds and/or be disqualified and must be removed from the grounds immediately.
2. Exhibitors may have no more than two entries per class.
3. Each exhibitor may enter a total of 10 individual birds in all divisions.
4. Individual birds entered in trios or fryer pens will not be permitted to compete for individual prizes nor compete as part of another trio or fryer pen.
5. All birds must be owned by June 1st to be eligible to show and Ownership Certificates turned into the Extension Office by June 1st.
6. If less than three (3) birds are entered in a class, they will be combined with a similar class as determined by show management.
7. To sell at the Junior Livestock Sale: Chickens - 3 per pen, weight between 4-7 pounds.  
Turkeys - 1 per pen, weight for hens at least 15 pounds, weight for toms at least 20 pounds. All species of market poultry must be of meat type.

## STANDARD POULTRY

- A Cock; Male fowl, one-year-old and over
- B Cockerel; Male fowl, less than one-year-old
- C Hen; Female fowl one-year-old and over
- D Pullet; Female fowl, less than one-year-old
- E Mature Trio; 1 cock and 2 hens, same breed & variety, 1-year-old and over
- F Young Trio; one cockerel and two pullets of the same breed & variety
- G Fryer Pen of Cockerels
- H Fryer Pen of Pullets

STANDARD POULTRY	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
AMERICAN	1	2	3	4	5	6		
ASIATIC	7	8	9	10	11	12		
CONTINENTAL	13	14	15	16	17	18		
ENGLISH	19	20	21	22	23	24		
MEDITERRANEAN	25	26	27	28	29	30		
OTHER BREEDS	31	32	33	34	35	36		
FRYER PENS	37	38						

BANTAM POULTRY	A	B	C	D	E	F
GAME BREEDS	40	41	42	43	44	45
SINGLE COMB (clean legged/nongame)	46	47	48	49	50	51
ROSE COMB (clean legged)	52	53	54	55	56	57
ALL OTHER COMBS (clean legged)	58	59	60	61	62	63
FEATHER LEGGED BREEDS	64	65	66	67	68	69

## WATERFOWL

- A: Drake; male one year and older
- B: Hen; female one year old and older
- C: Young Drake; male less than one year old D: Young Hen; female less than one year old E: Gander; male one year old and older
- F: Goose; female one year old and older
- G: Young Gander; male less than one year old H: Young Goose; female less than one year old\*\*Not a State Fair Class.

**DUCKS**

	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>
Heavy	70	71	72	73
Medium	74	75	76	77
Light	78	79	80	81
Bantam	82	83	84	85

**GEESE**

	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>
Heavy	86	87	88	89
Medium	90	91	92	93
Light	94	95	96	97

**ORNAMENTAL BIRDS**

All ornamentals to be entered as pairs, on cock and one hen of the same breed and variety only

<b>Ornamental Bird</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>
Guinea fowl	104	105
Peacock	106	107
Pheasant	108	109
Quail	110	111
Any Other	112	113

**TURKEY****3 Turkey limit for any exhibitor**

A: Tom; male one year old and older

B: Hen; female less than one year old

C: Young Tom; male less than one yr old

D: Young Hen; female less than one year old

<b>ALL VARIETIES</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>
	98	99	100	101	102	103

**YOUTH POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP DIVISION 1609.5**

Refer to Showmanship Contest Rules page 36

**CLASS**

01 Senior

02 Intermediate

03 Junior

04 FFA

**YOUTH RABBIT SHOW - DIVISION 1610-1611**

**PREMIUMS: SEE PAGE 38**

Pens will be provided at no charge. However, participants must provide their own shavings. Pens will be assigned by the Superintendent and Fair Committee, based on the entries received. Pens will need to be cleaned in order for participants to receive their premiums. **If you put property in an unassigned pen, be prepared to move. No additional pens will be set up unless approved by the Sweetwater Events Complex.**

**All rabbit exhibitors will keep their rabbits on the grounds for the full week of the fair.**

1. **Each exhibitor may enter a total of 6 individual rabbits in all divisions.**
2. Due to the rapid development of diseases in rabbits, health certificates must be issued within 48 hours of the show. Veterinarians may be available at the show to conduct health examinations. Any rabbit showing symptoms of disease shall not be allowed on grounds or shall be removed from the show area immediately.
3. Rabbits do not necessarily need to be pedigreed or registered or meet ARBA standards; however, exhibitors are encouraged to breed and show high quality individual rabbits.
4. No more than two rabbits may be shown in each class by the same exhibitor.
5. Due to small numbers, varieties in many breeds will be shown together.
6. When any one variety averages at least three entries per class, it will be shown separately.
7. All rabbits must be owned by June 1<sup>st</sup> and Ownership Certificates turned into the Fair Office by June 1<sup>st</sup>
8. If an animal is shown in a fur class, it must also have been shown in its respective Breed Class. Animals disqualified for reasons other than health may still show in the fur class. Fryer fur animals should be shown out of a meat pen only.
9. All rabbits must be tattooed before coming to the fair. Rabbits should be tattooed in their left ear to be shown at State Fair
10. To sell at the Junior Livestock Sale: Rabbits-3 per pen, weight between 3 & 5 pounds, no more than 60 days old. All species of market rabbits must be of meat type.

**Youth Breeding Rabbit Show Division 1611**

- A: Junior Doe: (up to 6mo)
- B: Junior Buck (up to 6mo)
- C: Intermediate Doe: (6-8mo)
- D: Intermediate Buck (6-8mo)
- E: Senior Doe (8mo & up)
- F: Senior Buck (8mo & up)

**SIX CLASS BREEDS**

	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>
Californian	1	2	3	4	5	6
Flemish Giant	7	8	9	10	11	12
French Lop Broken	13	14	15	16	17	18
French Lop Solid	19	20	21	22	23	24
New Zealand	25	26	27	28	29	30
Satins-White	31	32	33	34	35	36
Satins-All Other	37	38	39	40	41	42
Any other 6 class-Purebred	43	44	45	46	47	48
Any other 6 class-Crossbred	49	50	51	52	53	54

**RUNNING-BREEDS**

	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>
Checkered Giant	123	124	125	126	127	128
English Spot	129	-	130	131	-	132
Rhinelanders	133	-	134	135	-	136
Tan	137	-	138	139	-	140

<b>FOUR CLASS BREEDS</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>
Angora English - All Varieties	57	-	58	59	-	60
Angora French - All Varieties	61	-	62	63	-	64
Dutch	65	-	66	67	-	68
Himalayan	69	-	70	71	-	72
Holland Lop	73	-	74	75	-	76
Jersey Woolly	77	-	78	79	-	80
Mini Lop - Colored Pattern	81	-	82	83	-	84
Mini Lop - Broken Pattern	85	-	86	87	-	88
Mini Rex - Broken Pattern	89	-	90	91	-	92
Mini Rex - Solid	93	-	94	95	-	96
Netherland Dwarf	97	-	98	99	-	100
Polish	101	-	102	103	-	104
Rex Broken Pattern	105	-	106	107	-	108
Rex Color Pattern	109		110	111		112
Any Other Four Class Purebred	113		114	115		116
Any Other Four Class Crossbred	117		118	119		120

**SIX CLASS BREEDS**

\* There are no intermediate lots for these breeds. Senior Does and Bucks in these breeds are 6 mo. and older.

**MEAT CLASSES**

143 Meat Pen of 3 rabbits (limited to one pen per exhibitor)

Meat Pen (must be separate rabbits from other classes) Age: up to 60 days & to weigh between 3 & 5 lbs.

144 Single Fryer (one entry per exhibitor)

**FUR CLASSES**

147 Normal Fur, White only - American, Beveren, Britannia Petite, Californian, English Lops, Florida Whites, Himalayans, Polish, New Zealand

148 Normal, all colors but white - American, Beveren, Belgian Hare, Britannia Petit, Champagne D'Argent, Checkered Giants, Cinnamon, Crème D'Argent, Dutch, English Lops, English Spot, Giant Chinchilla, Harlequins, Havana, New Zealand, Palomino, Polish, Rhinelanders, Silvers, Silver Marten, Tans

149 Rex, white only - Mini Rex and Rex

- 150 Rex, all other colors but white – Mini Rex and Rex
- 151 Satin, White only – Satins
- 152 Satin, All colors but white – Satins
- 153 All Other Breed Fur (All Colors) – American Chinchilla, American Sable, Dwarf Hotot, Flemish Giants, French Lops, Hotot, Holland Lops, Lilac, Lionhead, Mini Lops, Netherlands Dwarfs, Silver Fox, Standard Chinchilla
- 154 Fryer Fur, all colors (a rabbit from the Meat Pen Class)

#### **WOOL CLASSES**

All wool breed rabbits are shown together and will be separated into two groups, white and colored. Breeds for the wool classes are English Angora, French Angora, Satin Angora, Giant Angora, American Fuzzy Lop and Jersey Wooly.

- 159 Wool, white only
- 160 Wool, all colors

### **YOUTH RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP DIVISION 1611.5**

Refer to Showmanship Contest Rules, page

#### **CLASS**

- 01 Senior
- 02 Intermediate
- 03 Junior
- 04 FFA

**YOUTH SHEEP - DIVISION 1612**

**PREMIUMS: SEE PAGE 38**

Pens will be provided at no charge. However, participants must provide their own shavings. Pens will be assigned by the Superintendent and Fair Committee, based on the entries received. Pens will need to be cleaned in order for participants to receive their premiums. Rams will be stalled outside, in horse stalls. **If you put property in an unassigned pen, be prepared to move. No additional pens will be set up unless approved by the Sweetwater Events Complex. There will be two animals assigned per pen.**

1. Lambs entered in this division may be either ewes or wethers.
2. All Market Lambs must not show any signs of active club lamb fungus.
3. When a question arises concerning the health of any animal exhibited on the fairgrounds, the Livestock Superintendent shall consult with the 4-H Educator, FFA Advisor, and a Veterinarian and recommend an action to the Fair Management. Said animal may be dismissed or quarantined, if necessary.
4. Market lambs must weigh a minimum of 90 pounds. Underweight lambs will show in a feeder class. No weigh-backs will be allowed.
5. All Market Lambs are to be born in 2025 and MUST have their lamb teeth in place.
6. Extreme Docking of lambs is not an acceptable animal husbandry practice.
7. Any lamb showing signs of rectal prolapse shall be disqualified and must be immediately removed from the show area by the exhibitor.
8. Market lambs are not allowed to have any artificial color, paint or powders used on the animal.
9. The slapping or lifting of market lambs in the show ring is not allowed. All lambs must have four feet on the ground during the judge's inspection or handling. Lifting the feet off the ground or placing feet on any support or altered ring surface is not acceptable. Exhibitors will receive one warning if they are found lifting or slapping lambs. Second offenses will result in automatic exhibitor and animal disqualification.
10. Ewe lambs entered and processed as breeding animals may not be exhibited as market animals. Ewe lambs entered, processed and shown as market animals, may not be exhibited as breeding animals. WSF market tags must be removed from all breeding ewe lambs shown at county and state fair.
11. The superintendent reserves the right to modify shows or make determinations on rules at any time. The superintendent can make stall changes at any time. Any disputes will be settled by the Superintendent in the applicable area as a representative of the fair board.

**Breed Classifications:**

**a. Blackface Market Lamb**

Black face: These are generally white, or natural colored bodied, black or a black and white wool/hair mix on their legs, with a black head. Some black faces may have a Hampshire appearance with a wool/light colored faceplate.

**b. Whiteface Market Lamb**

Whiteface: Lambs that are crossed with a wool type or Dorset. They have white heads, bodies, legs and generally have white hooves. No black marking of any kind is allowed in the whiteface division.

**c. Speckled face Market Lamb**

Speckled face: These are generally a cross between a wool breed and a blackface (meat) breed. Lambs should show significant evidence of their wool breed ancestry. Skin will appear pink, white wool, brown/black spots in conjunction with wool in legs below the knees/hocks, significant brown/black spots on the face plate. Being wool crossbreeds, may also have a smut face (light brown mottling on the face and legs).

13. Lambs exhibiting Southdown characteristics will be shown in the Speckled Face Division, unless owner of the market lamb requests it be shown in the Blackface Division. Southdown appearing market lambs will not be permitted into the Whiteface Division.

<b>FOUR CLASS BREEDS</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>
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### **Market Lamb**

#### **DIVISION 1613 - BLACKFACE**

CLASS 01 Blackface Market Lamb

#### **DIVISION 1614 - WHITEFACE**

CLASS 10 Whiteface Market Lamb

#### **DIVISION 1615 - SPECKLED FACE**

CLASS 20 Speckled Face Market lamb

### **YOUTH MARKET Lamb BORN AND RAISED DIVISION 1617**

1. Submitted declaration form by June 1
2. The market animal must be born and raised in Sweetwater/Daggett County.
3. An exhibitor in either 4-H or FFA is allowed ONE entry per species.
4. The market animal must be exhibited in the respective youth market show at the Sweetwater/Daggett County Fair.
5. A minimum of three animals per species is required to have the contest.

#### **CLASS**

**01 Market Lamb Born and Raised**

**YOUTH MARKET LAMB BEST PEN OF FIVE**

1. Entries will be taken at fair after weigh-ins.
2. No more than one pen per club may compete

**BREEDS:**

<b>COLUMBIA</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>DORSET</b>	<b>B</b>
<b>HAMPSHIRE</b>	<b>C</b>
<b>RAMBOUILLET</b>	<b>D</b>
<b>SUFFOLK</b>	<b>E</b>
<b>TARGHEE</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>ANY OTHER WOOL BREED</b>	<b>G</b>
<b>ANY OTHER MEAT BREED</b>	<b>H</b>
<b>ANY OTHER HAIR BREED</b>	<b>I</b>
<b>COMMERCIAL: CROSSBRED, WETHER TYPE</b>	<b>J</b>

	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>J</b>
Ram, 1 yr old & under 2 (born in 2024)	1	15	29	43	57	71	85	99	113	127
Full Ram Lamb (born Sept.1-Dec 31, 2024)	2	16	30	44	58	72	86	100	114	128
Winter Ram Lamb (born Jan 1-Feb 15, 2025)	3	17	31	45	59	73	87	101	115	129
Spring Ram Lamb (born Feb 16-June 1, 2025)	4	18	32	46	60	74	88	102	116	130
Pen of 2 Ram Lambs	6	20	34	48	62	76	90	104	118	132
Ewe 1 yr old & under 2 (born in 2024)	7	21	35	49	63	77	91	105	119	133
Fall Ewe Lamb (born Sept 1-Dec 21, 2024)	8	22	36	50	64	78	92	106	120	134
Winter Ewe Lamb (born Jan1-Feb 15, 2025)	9	23	37	51	65	79	93	107	121	135
Spring Ewe Lamb (born Feb 16-June 1, 2025)	10	24	38	52	66	80	94	108	122	136
Pen of 2 Ewe Lambs	12	26	40	54	68	82	96	110	124	138
4 Head Lambs (both sexes represented from one exhibitor)	13	27	41	55	69	88	97	111	125	139
Breeders Flock (1 ram any age 2 yearling ewes & 2 ewe lambs)	14	28	42	56	70	84	98	112	126	140

**YOUTH SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP DIVISION 1617.6**

Refer to Showmanship Contest Rules, page 36

- CLASS**  
 01 Senior  
 02 Intermediate  
 03 Junior  
 04 FFA

**YOUTH SWINE SHOW - DIVISION 1618 & 1619**

1. All Youth (4-H)/FFA Swine Members must provide their own pig waterers. Pig waterers can be purchased or homemade, as long as they do the job. The Events Complex and the Extension Office will not be providing waterers, please make plans prior to the Fair.

**Youth Breeding Swine Show Division 1618**

1. No gilts or boars farrowed prior to 2025 will be allowed to show.
2. Date for determining boar and gilt ages:
  - a. Jr. boar or gilt-farrowed after March 1, 2025
  - b. Sr. boar or gilt-farrowed between January 1 and February 28, 2025
3. Classes with 3 entries or less will be combined.

**BREEDS**

<b>DUROC (Classes 1-2)</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>YORKSHIRE (Classes 5-6)</b>	<b>B</b>
<b>HAMPSHIRE (Classes 9-10)</b>	<b>C</b>
<b>CROSSBREED (Classes 13-14)</b>	<b>D</b>
<b>ANY OTHER COLORED BREED (Classes 17-18)</b>	<b>E</b>
<b>ANY OTHER WHITE BREED (Classes 21-22)</b>	<b>F</b>

**GILTS CLASSES**

	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>
Junior Gilt - 2025	1	5	9	13	17	21
Senior Gilt - 2025	2	6	10	14	18	22
<b>BOARS All BREEDS/CROSSES B</b>	<b>B</b>					
Junior Boar - 2025	26					
Senior Boar - 2025	27					

**Youth Market Swine Show Division 1619**

1. Market swine weighing over 320 lbs. . will be able to show in an Overweight class but will NOT be eligible to sell in the Auction.
2. Any hogs underweight must be shown in the Feeder Class and are NOT eligible to sell in the auction.
3. No weigh-backs on Market Swine will be allowed

**CLASS**

- 1 Market Swine

**YOUTH SWINE SHOWMANSHIP DIVISION 1619.5**

PREMIUMS: SEE PAGE 38

*Refer to Showmanship Contest Rules, page 36*

**CLASS**

- 01 Senior
- 02 Intermediate
- 03 Junior
- 04 FFA

## YOUTH WOOL SHOW - DIVISION 1620

1. **ELIGIBILITY OF FLEECES:** Each fleece entered must have been grown by a Wyoming Youth (4-H)/FFA member and be from sheep recognized as part of current project work and have been shorn in 2024 or 2025. 2024 fleeces shown at a 2024 Fair are not eligible for the 2025 Sweetwater County Fair. Each fleece must represent not more than 12 months' growth, except that in the case of yearling fleeces, where 16 months growth will be allowed.

2. **FLEECE QUALITY:** Any fleece entered in competition shall be discriminated against if:

- a) tied with other than paper twine
- b) showing any paint or tar brands (soluble branding fluids permissible)
- c) showing excessive dung locks or tags
- d) discolored by excessive moisture
- e) cotted
- f) showing a weak staple or break in fiber
- g) containing any excess burrs or other vegetable matter. Fleeces showing black fibers will be disqualified.

3. **PREPARATION OF FLEECES:**

1) Spread out the fleece on a clean table or floor, skin side down, taking care not to pull or open fleece as it is handled. The fleece will look like a pelt or hide. At this stage, before rolling or tying, remove all heavy tags, stained wool, and obvious foreign matter. Rolling the fleece takes four easy steps:

- a) Begin at one side and loosely fold 8 to 10 inches of the edge toward the center of the fleece.
- b) Do the same on the other side, but fold toward the center two times-until the twice folded portion lies on top of the first fold.

c) Fold in the head wool.

d) Roll the entire fleece from the breech toward the shoulder and long side wool. Fleece is now ready to be tied. Using paper

fleece twine, wrap it in two directions and tie as you would a package. There should be no loose ends hanging from the fleece. It should be loose enough to make judging easy yet compact enough to prevent it from falling apart when handled.

### **BREED FLEECES (Fleeces shorn from purebred sheep)**

#### **CLASS**

RAMBOUILLET RAM FLEECE	1
RAMBOUILLET EWE FLEECE	2
TARGHEE RAM FLEECE	3
TARAGHEE EWE FLEECE	4
CORRIEDAL RAM FLEECE	5
CORRIEDAL EWE FLEECE	6
COLUMBIA RAM FLEECE	7
COLUMBIA EWE FLEECE	8

### **COMMERCIAL FLEECES CLASS**

Ram Fleece 64's-80's fine	11
Rewe Fleece 64's-80's fine	12
Ram Fleece 62's-60's fine 1/2 blood	13
Ewe Fleece 62's-60's 1/2 blood	14

Ram Fleece 58's-56's 3/8 blood	15
Ewe Fleece 58's-56's 3/8 blood	16
Ram Fleece 54's-50's 1/4 blood	17
Ewe Fleece 54's-50's 1/4 blood	18

**SWEETWATER COUNTY FAIR  
FFA STATIC (NON-LIVE) EXHIBITS  
DEPARTMENT 17**

**PREMIUMS: SEE PAGE 38 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED**

**FFA DEPARTMENT 17**

- Entries will be judged on the basis of workmanship, evidence of sound planning, number and degree of skills involved, practicality and agricultural usefulness of entry.
- All entries must be student's work and result from the training program in agricultural mechanics.
- The judges reserve the right to re-enter entries in classes in order to make more judgable groups of entries.
- Judges shall give greater consideration to an item built entirely by the student rather than a pre-fabricated item.
- Entries in class 1 must be mounted on a display board that may be any size less than 2ft by 4 ft. Display boards may represent several students' work. Points from these classes will have equal value with other similar classes in judging sweepstakes. Individual items not mounted will not be judged. boards not meeting the specifications will be placed lower than those with correct boards.
- All entries must be removed from equipment and placed in the proper class area to be judged. Example: pickup bumpers and stock racks
- All projects not of quality will not be judged. This will be left to the discretion of the judge. The item must be removed from the display area.
- Skills board must show at least 4 different still, to include: electrical wiring ,plumbing, knot tying, welding or gas welding

**CLASS**

- 001 Skill boards -
- 002 Small wood project
- 003 Medium wood project
- 004 Large wood project
- 005 Small wood and metal project
- 006 Medium wood and metal project
- 007 Large wood and metal project
- 008 Small metal project
- 009 Medium metal project
- 010 Large metal project
- 011 Small plasma
- 012 Large plasma
- 013 Small trailer
- 014 Large trailer

**FFA AGRONOMY - DIVISION 1702**

1. All samples of threshed grain and sheaf samples must conform to the size and specifications listed below. All sheaf samples must be attractively tied in three places with blue and gold ties. Sheaf grain and forage for seed, leaved should be stripped.
2. Agronomy exhibits may be gathered from areas outside the supervised Agricultural Experience Programs but may be shown at only one fair.
3. All crop entries prepared and exhibited for competition must have been prepared by the student.
4. The agronomy judge will not reclassify entries; exhibits entered in the wrong class will not be judged.

5. Wyoming Plants-Best exhibit of 6 Wyoming plants gathered, mounted on 10"x14" paperboard & identified by student.
- All entries must be removed from equipment and placed in the proper class area to be judged. Example: pickup bumpers and stock racks.
  - All projects not of quality will not be judged. This will be left to the discretion of the judge. The item must be removed from the display area.
  - Skill boards must show at least 4 different still, to include: electrical wiring, plumbing, knot tying, arc welding or gas welding.

**CLASS**

- Common Weeds
- Grasses
- Legumes
- Noxious Weeds
- Poisonous Plants Sheaf Small Grains  
(2.5" in diameter at the butt)  
**Sheaf Small Grains**
- Barley - 2 Row
- Barley - 6 Row
- Oats
- Rye
- Wheat - Spring
- Wheat - Winter  
**Sheaf Forage or Grass for Hay**  
(3" in diameter at the butt)
- Alfalfa
- Brome Grass
- Clover - Alsike
- Clover - Red
- Clover - Sweet
- Crested Wheat Grass
- Fescue Grass
- Meadow Foxtail
- Mixed Grass - Legume
- Mixed Grass - 3 or more
- Oats for hay
- Orchard Grass
- Red Top
- Reed Canary Grass
- Rye for Hay
- Sanfoin
- Sudan
- Timothy
- Vetch
- Intermediate Wheat Grass
- Slender Wheat Grass
- Tall Wheat Grass
- Western Wheat Grass
- Wheat for Hay  
**Sheaf Forage or Grass for Seed**  
(2.5" in diameter at the butt)
- Alfalfa
- Brome Grass
- Clover - Alsike
- Clover - Red
- Crested Wheat Grass
- Fescue Grass

- 42. Meadow Foxtail
- 43. Orchard Grass
- 44. Reed Canary Grass
- 45. Timothy
- 46. Vetch Class

**Sheaf Forage or Grass for Seed  
(2.5" in diameter at the butt)**

- 47. Intermediate Wheat Grass
- 48. Slender Wheat Grass
- 49. Tall Wheat Grass
- 50. Western Wheat Grass
- 51. Great Northern Beans
- 52. Pinto Beans

**Forage Seed or Grass Seed  
(2 quarts in 1-gallon, zip closure plastic bag)**

- 53. Alfalfa
- 54. Brome Grass
- 55. Clover - Alsike
- 56. Clover - Red
- 57. Crested Wheat Grass
- 58. Fescue Grass
- 59. Meadow Foxtail
- 60. Orchard Grass
- 61. Reed Canary Grass
- 62. Timothy
- 63. Vetch
- 64. Intermediate Wheat Grass
- 65. Slender Wheat Grass
- 66. Tall Wheat Grass
- 67. Western Wheat Grass Corn
- 68. Corn for Silage - 6 stalks
- 69. Shelled Yellow Dent (2 quarts in 1- gallon, zip closure plastic bag)
- 70. Yellow Dent - 10 ears Threshed Small Grain  
(2 quarts in 1-gallon, zip closure plastic bag)
- 71. Barley - 2 row
- 72. Barley - 6 row
- 73. Oats
- 74. Rye
- 75. Wheat - spring
- 76. Wheat - winter Potatoes (12)
- 77. Red - Market
- 78. Red - Seed
- 79. White - Market
- 80. White - Seed Sugar Beets
- 81. Single most perfect, topped
- 82. 3 most perfect, topped
- 83. Single largest, topped
- 84. 3 largest, topped Beans  
(2 quarts in 1-gallon, zip closure plastic bag )
- 85. Great Northern
- 86. Pinto  
**Hay (12" slice, tied)**
- 87. 1st or 2nd cutting alfalfa
- 88. Legume-Grass Hay
- 89. Mixed Grass Hay
- 90. Cube Hay (2 - 1-gallon zip closure plastic bags full)

**FFA CLASSROOM - DIVISION 1703**

- A student can show only one notebook and one record book in any one year with the current year's notes being the last entry. Second, third and fourth year notebooks shall contain only the material from that respective year or category, not from the previous years.
- The notebooks should be classroom notes from classes that are related to Production Agriculture/Agribusiness classes.
- No multiple year notebooks.
  - Scorecard for Judging Notebooks is available in the Sweetwater/Daggett County Fair Regulation Document.
  - **CLASS**
    1. Middle School (grade 7-8) Notebook, typed
    2. Middle School (grade 7-8) Notebook, written
    3. Ag 1 Notebook, typed
    4. Ag 1 Notebook, written
    5. Ag 2 Notebook, typed
    6. Ag 2 Notebook, written
    7. Ag 3 Notebook, typed
    8. Ag 3 Notebook, written
    9. Ag 4 Notebook, typed
    10. Ag 4 Notebook, written
    11. Any other notebook (business, horticulture, etc.)
    12. Middle School (grade 7-8) Record Book
    13. Ag 1 Record Book
    14. Ag 2 Record Book
    15. Ag 3 Record Book
    16. Ag 4 Record Book
    17. Chapter Scrapbook
    18. Chapter Display Board
    19. Secretary Book
    20. Treasurer Book
    21. Technology Based Classroom Project (video, power point, web pages)  
\*Presentation must be printed for judging purposes.
    22. CDE materials compiled by students.
    23. Any other classroom project

**FFA SHOWMANSHIP**

1. An eligible member may compete in 4-H and FFA showmanship, provided livestock identified for the member's respective project work is shown.
2. Every contestant in showmanship shall be required to wear official FFA dress, except for dairy, which will allow white pants.
3. Showmanship exhibitors must show their own animal.
4. No boars, stallions, dairy bulls, beef bulls or bucks (goats) will be allowed. Rams (sheep) can be shown.
5. No lactating animals except dairy animals are allowed.
6. Judging will be on the basis of an exhibitor's ability to present their animal for judging including the movement and positioning of the animal, condition and cleanliness of the animal as it relates to being ready to show. Mannerisms, conduct of the showman and industry knowledge is also included.
7. Preparation and showing of the animals must be consistent with the fitting rules in this premium book.
8. Previous winners are eligible to compete again in all categories and win multiple times.

9. In order to show in any showmanship class animals must be shown in their respective breeding or market classes.

### **YOUTH (4-H) SHOWMANSHIP**

- Members may compete in the same species in both Youth (4-H) and FFA but must comply with ownership requirements.
- Enter showmanship based on your Youth (4-H) age.
- No boars, stallions, dairy bulls, bucks (goat) will be allowed. Rams (sheep) may be shown.
- Showmanship exhibitors must show their own animal.
- Judging will be on the basis of an exhibitor's ability to present their animal for judging including the movement, positioning, condition and cleanliness of the animal. Mannerisms, conduct and knowledge of the industry is included.
- Preparation and showing of animals must be consistent with the fitting rules in the species-specific section of this book.
- Previous winners are eligible to compete again in all categories and win multiple times.
- Review the current schedule for showmanship days and times.
- In order to show in any showmanship class animals must be shown in their respective breeding or market classes.

### **ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST**

1. The Round Robin Showmanship contest is an avenue for 4-H and FFA members to learn about other species of livestock. Each Round Robin Showman will be judged on showing of their own animal, but also on their abilities in showing other species of livestock.
2. Large Animal Round Robin is open to the Champion winner from BEEF, SWINE, SHEEP, HORSE & GOAT in each of the four age groups, Junior, Intermediate, Senior, and FFA.
3. Small Animal Round Robin is open to the Champion winner from RABBITS, POULTRY, CAT, & DOG in each of the four age groups, Junior, Intermediate, Senior, and FFA.
4. The Grand Champion FFA, Senior, Intermediate, and Junior showman from the BEEF, SWINE, SHEEP, HORSE & GOAT contest will be eligible to compete in the Large Animal Round Robin Showmanship Contest.
5. In the event a member qualifies in more than one species, the contestant has the option of showing under the species of their choice in the Round Robin Showmanship Contest. If for any reason the first place showman does not participate, then the next place individual will move up.

### **HERDSMANSHIP**

Herdsmanship is evaluated based on cleanliness of alleys, stalls, or pens; attractiveness of gear or tack; cleanliness and care of animals; use of stall cards or educational posters or signs; and overall public image including cooperation, teamwork and courtesy. Eligible clubs/chapters must have more than one exhibitor.

Herdsmanship Scorecard Possible Points:

- Cleanliness of alleys, stalls, or pens (50 points): Considerations - general appearance of bedding, manure, and alleys.
- Arrangement of Exhibit (15 points): Considerations - attractive, neat, and gear stored.
- Appearance of Animals (15 points): Considerations - animals clean, brushed, tied, or penned properly.
- Use of Stall Cards and/or Use of Educational Signs or Posters (10 points): Considerations - large lettering, neat, clean, and complete.
- Overall (10 points): Considerations - conduct, cooperation, public relations, and county scope

# 4-H SHOWS, STATIC (NON-LIVE) EXHIBITS & CONTESTS

DEPARTMENT 18

## Youth (4-H) SHOWS

YOUTH (4-H) CAT SHOW - DIVISION 1814

PREMIUMS: SEE PAGE 38

### GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

All rules and expectations for WSF and other Youth Show animal exhibitors will be applicable to the Youth (4-H) Cat Show.

1. The "Household Pet" cat is a mixed breed or unknown descent.
2. A purebred cat is one belonging to a recognized breed with characteristics maintained through generations of unmixed descent; may be registered with a recognized registry.
3. Kittens must be at least 4 months old and not older than 8 months of age. Adult cats are older than 8 months of age. Because of susceptibility to disease, no kitten under 4 months of age will be accepted for competition.
4. No pregnant or nursing cats may be entered.
5. All cats and kittens must have their claws clipped. Declawed cats may enter the show and will not be counted down for declawing.
6. Do not enter your cat if you feel it will not be easily handled by the judge.
7. Each cat or kitten must be wearing a harness or collar (not a safety collar) and a leash. The exhibitor must always wear the leash on their wrist for safety reasons.
8. Exhibitors must furnish their own carpet square during judging. Exhibitors must provide a proper cage or carrier for their cats/kittens. Exhibitors must bring their own litter and litter box.
9. All exhibitors should wear long-sleeved shirts or blouses with trousers or skirts. **No shorts allowed.**

### HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Cats must have current rabies and distemper shots. It is strongly suggested, but not mandatory, that all entries have the combination vaccinations, plus feline leukemia. Vaccinations should not be received within three weeks prior to the show. Health Certificates are required.

- Cats found to be ill or with parasites (fleas, ear mites, etc.) will not be allowed to show and will be dismissed from the grounds.
- No cat or kitten may enter the show if there is any (feline) infectious or contagious disease in the household within three weeks prior to the show date.

### Youth (4-H) CAT CONFIRMATION

#### Kitten Classes (4-8 months)

- 1 Long-haired female
- 2 Long-haired male
- 3 Short-haired female
- 4 Short-haired male

#### Adult Classes (more than 9 months of age)

- 5 Purebred, long-haired male
- 6 Purebred, long-haired female
- 7 Purebred, short-haired male
- 8 Purebred, short-haired female
- 9 Household Pet, long-haired male
- 10 Household Pet, long-haired female
- 11 Household Pet, short-haired male
- 12 Household Pet, short-haired female

#### Section 3 - Fun Classes

- |                    |                                     |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 13 Oldest Cat      | 17 Best Groomed Cat                 |
| 14 Longest Tail    | 18 Most Colorful Cat                |
| 15 Longest Whisker | 20 Best Trick                       |
| 16 Shortest Tail   | 21 Best Costume, Cat-Decorated Cage |

YOUTH (4-H) CAT SHOWMANSHIP- DIVISION 1814.5

PREMIUMS: SEE PAGE 38

Refer to Showmanship Contest Rules, page 36

#### CLASS

- 01 Senior
- 02 Intermediate
- 03 Junior

**YOUTH (4-H) DOG SHOW - DIVISION 1815**

**PREMIUMS: SEE PAGE 38**

**GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

All rules and expectations for WSF and other Youth Show animal exhibitors will be applicable to the Youth (4-H) Dog Show.

1. Youth (4-H) members qualify to enter the State 4-H Dog Show by competing in their county 4-H dog show AND:  
**Showmanship** - member and dog competed in showmanship at the county 4-H show.  
**Obedience** - received a qualifying score of (170) or above, Member must compete at the same level in the State 4-H Dog Show that they qualified for at the county level.  
**Conformation** - youth places in the top 4 at county fair.  
**Rally** - received a qualifying score of 70 or above. Member must compete at the same level in the State 4-H Dog Show that they qualified for at the county level.  
**Agility** - received a qualifying score of 75 or above. Member must compete at the same level in the State 4-H Dog Show that they qualified for at the county level.
2. All dogs must be at least 6 months of age by May 1st to compete at the Youth (4-H) Dog Show and 1 year of age by May 1st for agility classes.
3. Dogs participating in the Youth (4-H) program should follow their veterinarian's recommendations for infectious disease vaccinations. At minimum, they should be current on vaccination for rabies, distemper, parvo, and have received a bordetella (kennel cough) vaccination within the last 12 months.
4. All dogs must be on a leash (excluding competition) and under control at all times. Fair rules prohibit any dog from being any place but the site of the dog show. Dogs must not be taken near the stock barns. Once the Youth (4-H) dog show is completed, all dogs must be removed from the fairgrounds.
5. Vicious dogs will be dismissed from the ring and must be removed from the premises.
6. Females in season will be allowed in classes. However, they will go through at the end of all classes.
7. Spayed, monorchid and neutered dogs may be shown without judging discrimination.
8. The show committee reserves the right to ask anyone violating these rules to leave.
9. Entries for Rally and Agility classes will need a current Wyoming 4-H Jump Height card at check-in to verify correct class entries.
10. The dog may be owned by immediate or extended family of the 4-H youth or may be loaned to the 4-H youth for purposes of the 4-H project. The Youth (4-H) member should have sole responsibility for the training and competitive showing of this dog for 3 months prior to the date of the competition.
11. Please see November 2023 Wyoming 4-H Dog Show Guidelines for Class and Exercise details.

**YOUTH (4-H) DOG SHOWMANSHIP - DIVISION 1815.5**

**PREMIUMS: SEE PAGE 38**

**Refer to Showmanship Contest Rules, page 36**

**CLASS**

- 01 Senior
- 02 Intermediate
- 03 Junior

Note: Business casual attire is recommended. Youth should dress professionally and appear well groomed. Clothing should complement the dog and handler team while not distracting the judge, other handlers, or other dogs. Sunglasses, shining clothing or jewelry, low-cut shirts, shorts, flip-flops, etc., are all distracting attire. Deductions may be made for unsafe or distracting attire.

**OBEDIENCE**

1. A Youth (4-H) member may compete in only one obedience class per dog with a total maximum of two dogs. Their first dog is referred to as the "A" dog. The other dog is referred to as their "B" dog for class entries. An exhibitor competes in an "A" class with their first dog and in a "B" class with their second dog.
2. The first-year class beginner novice class is for members who are in their first year of the dog project, not the first year with a new dog. It is designed as a training class for members who do not feel competent to start in the On Leash class. **Members may compete in the first-year beginner's novice class only once.**
3. A Youth (4-H) exhibitor with a dog shown previously in obedience classes by another youth (4-H) handler or a dog that has a title from another organization or has three qualifying scores from the designated annual county youth (4-H) show, must show the dog by these guidelines:
  - a. Junior and Intermediate age exhibitors may move back or down one level.
  - b. Senior age exhibitors must show the dog at the highest level the dog has achieved.
4. A dog receiving a qualifying score of 170 points at the designated annual county youth (4-H) show may advance the following year to the next higher class but must advance after receiving 3 qualifying scores. Once the higher level of obedience is selected for the dog, the member may not drop back/down to the lower level with the same dog.
5. High in Trial will be calculated based on the raw qualifying score plus five additional points with each increase in level of difficulty.
6. Score Sheets: The Wyoming 4-H dog score sheets were designed for the benefit of youth (4-H) members. They are intended as guides for judges. Judges use their discretion in deciding the seriousness of errors.
7. All dogs must enter/leave the show ring and compete with a leash.
8. Bait and/or toys are not allowed in obedience competition.
9. Dogs soiling or urinating in the ring will be disqualified and receive no score.
10. Males and females will be shown in the same class. Females in heat will be shown last and must be kept away from the obedience ring until call time.

**CLASS**

- 1 FIRST YEAR BEGINNER NOVICE
- 2 ON LEASH A
- 3 NOVICE A (on and off leash): For dogs that have not received a first level obedience title from another organization.
- 4 GRADUATE NOVICE A: For dogs that have received a first level obedience title from another organization but have not received a second level obedience title.
- 5 OPEN A (off leash): For dogs that have received a first level obedience title from another organization but have not received a second level obedience title.
- 6 UTILITY A (off leash): For dogs that have received a second level obedience title from another organization.
- 7 ON LEASH B
- 8 NOVICE B (on and off leash): For dogs that have not received a first level obedience title from another organization.
- 9 GRADUATE NOVICE B: For dogs that have received a first level obedience title from another organization but have not received a second level obedience title.
- 10 OPEN B (off leash): For dogs that have received a first level obedience title from another organization but have not received a second level obedience title.
- 11 UTILITY B (off leash): For dogs that have received a second level obedience title from another organization.

**CONFORMATION**

1. All dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash.
2. Classes will be subdivided by breeds within a class if numbers warrant. First place winners in classes 12-21 will compete for the Best in Show trophy in conformation.
3. Exhibitors entering more than one dog in any class may be assisted only by another 4-H member if the dogs must be shown at the same time.
4. Classes 12-19 will be judged according to AKC standards, but it is not necessary that dogs be registered; they must be purebred – both animal parents of the same breed.
5. Classes 20 and 21 are for cross-bred dogs—parents of different breeds—and will be judged according to the predominant breed characteristics and/or soundness, gait, condition, and grooming.
6. Before entering your dog, check the list of breeds that are eligible for each group. It can be found online at <http://Wyoming4H.org> under the dog link of the projects tab.
7. Business casual attire is recommended. Youth should dress professionally and appear neat and well-groomed. Clothing should complement the dog and handler team while not distracting the judge, other handlers, or other dogs. Sunglasses, shining clothing or jewelry, low-cut shirts, shorts, flip-flops, etc., are all distracting attire. Deductions may be made for unsafe or distracting attire.

**CLASS**

- |                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| 12 Sporting group | 17 Non-sporting group                           |
| 13 Hound group    | 18 Herding group                                |
| 14 Working group  | 19 Any other purebred dogs not listed elsewhere |
| 15 Terrier group  | 20 Any other crossbred dog, over 14" group      |
| 16 Toy group      | 21 Any other crossbred dog, under 14" group     |

**AGILITY**

1. Dogs must be at least one year of age by May 1<sup>st</sup>.
2. State entrants must achieve qualifying scores at their county level before competing in the State 4-H Dog Show. The level at which a member qualifies at the county level is the level in which they will compete at the State 4-H Dog Show.
3. A dog receiving a qualifying score of at least 75 points at the county 4-H show may advance the following year to the next higher class but must advance after receiving the following:

Level	Must advance after receiving....
Levels 1, 2 and 3	Three scores of at least 75 points
Levels 4,5,6, and 7	Three scores of at least 75 points

4. Once the higher level in agility is selected for the dog, the member may not drop back to the lower level with the same dog.
5. Youth, with a dog shown in previous years by another youth (4-H) member, or a dog that has a standard agility title from another organization or has received three qualifying scores from the designated annual county youth (4-H) show, must show the dog under these guidelines:
  - a. Junior and Intermediate aged 4-H youth may move "back/down" one level.
  - b. Senior aged 4-H youth must show the dog at the highest level that the dog has achieved.
6. All dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash. For Levels 2-7, the handler enters the ring on leash and sets up the dog in a position to begin the run. When the judge signals to begin, the handler removes the leash, places it on the ground, and begins the run. The dog may sit, down, or stand to begin the run. After the dog has performed the last obstacle, the leash is attached and the handler exits the ring.
7. In Levels 2-7, the handler may take a small toy or treat into the ring. Before the leash is removed at the beginning of the run, the toy or treat must be placed in a pocket so it will not fall out. It may not be removed until the leash is attached at the end of the run.
8. Dogs in season will run at the end of each class.
9. A time for all handlers (only) to familiarize themselves with the course they are competing in will be established and announced.
10. Fastest times will be used to break ties on scores at all levels.

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|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Agility Level 1</b> | <b>Agility Level 2</b> | <b>Agility Level 3</b> |
| 22 Under 10"           | 26 Under 10"           | 30 Under 10"           |
| 23 10" to under 15"    | 27 10" to under 15"    | 31 10" to under 15"    |
| 24 15" to under 20"    | 28 15" to under 20"    | 32 15" to under 20"    |
| 25 20" and over        | 29 20" and over        | 33 20" and over        |

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|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Agility Level 4</b> | <b>Agility Level 5</b> | <b>Agility Level 6</b> |
| 34 Under 10"           | 38 Under 10"           | 42 Under 10"           |
| 35 10" to under 15"    | 39 10" to under 15"    | 43 10" to under 15"    |
| 36 15" to under 20"    | 40 15" to under 20"    | 44 15" to under 20"    |
| 37 20" and over        | 41 20" and over        | 45 20" and over        |

Dog Height at whither	Jump	Tire Jump	Pause Table	Broad Jump
Under 10"	4"	4"	8"	1 board
10" to under 15"	8"	4"	8"	2 boards
15" to under 20"	12"	8"	16"	3 boards
20" and over	16"	12"	16"	3 boards

- Agility Level 7**  
 46 Under 10"  
 47 10" to under 15"  
 48 15" to under 20"  
 49 20" and over

**RALLY**

1. A dog can be entered in only one rally class.
2. A dog must advance levels after receiving 3 qualifying scores except for the (RAE). Once a level is selected for the dog, the member may not drop to a lower level to compete with that dog RAE class is indefinitely.
3. Dogs soiling in the ring will be disqualified.
4. All dogs must enter the show ring and leave the ring on leash. Those competing in leash classes should do so with a 6-foot leash.
5. Collars may be flat buckle (leather or nylon) or choke chains.
6. No bait (dog treats or toys) is allowed in the ring.
7. Rally Advanced Excellent (RAE) Class only—Participation ribbons will be given in the Advanced and Excellent classes regardless of qualifying score. If qualifying scores are received in both classes, then placement ribbons will be given.

**CLASSES**

Classes are based on age of the youth and the experience of the dog and include:

**Novice Dog:** A dog competing which has not obtained three qualifying scores from competitions nor has a Rally title from another organization.

**Pre-Advanced Dog:** A dog which has received three qualifying scores as a Novice Dog but has not earned a qualifying score as an Advanced Dog. **Advanced Dog:** A dog which has received three qualifying scores from competitions, received a score of at least 70 points in a Novice Dog class, or that has a Rally title from another organization.

**Excellent Dog:** A dog which has received three qualifying scores from competition, received a score of at least 70 points in an Advanced Dog class, or that has a Rally title from another organization.

**Rally Advanced Excellent (RAE):** After receiving three qualifying scores from competitions, the handler and dog move up to this level. At this level the handler and dog will compete in both Advanced Dog and Excellent Dog classes at the same show. The handler and dog must earn a qualifying score of 70 in each of the classes (Advanced and Excellent) to earn ribbons and or prizes. Handler and dog may show at this level indefinitely.

**CLASS**

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|----|---|
| 52 | Junior Rookie with Novice dog   |
| 53 | Junior with a Pre-Advanced dog  |
| 54 | Intermediate with a Novice dog  |
| 55 | Intermediate with a Pre-Advanced dog  |
| 56 | Senior with a Novice dog  |
| 57 | Senior with a Pre-Advanced dog  |
| 58 | Junior, Intermediate, or Senior with an Advanced dog                                      |
| 59 | Junior, Intermediate, or Senior with an Excellent dog                                     |
| 60 | Junior, Intermediate, or Senior with an RAE dog (combined Advanced and Excellent classes) |

**PREMIUMS: SEE PAGE 38**

**EXHIBIT INFORMATION**

1. Entries must be exhibited at the county fair and designated eligible for state fair entry.
2. The Sweetwater/Daggett County Fair and UW County Extension Educators or staff are not responsible for the loss of or damage to any exhibit or animal.
3. Due to the absence of interview judging at the state fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, and additional help from others.

4. Because 4-H promotes a learning experience associated with project enrollment, entries are evaluated within the context of the division in which they are entered. i.e., Entry in leathercraft is evaluated on leathercraft skills.
5. Posters, pictures, artwork, and photography exhibits should come with a method for hanging them on hooks attached to pegboard. Don't use wooden, plastic, or metal frames. They are heavy and hard to hang. When they fall, they take out all of the pictures below them. Display boards or poster boards must be able to stand on their own on a table.
6. Any exhibit that puts the safety of others at risk of injury or harm, as deemed by the State 4-H Office, may not be allowed to be publicly displayed and/or judged.
7. Oversized exhibits will be displayed as space permits and may require exhibit owners to transport their own exhibit to the Wyoming State Fair.
8. Youth (4-H) exhibits are placed as judged using the Danish system of recognition (blue, red, white, pink).
9. **Youth (4-H) members with static (non-live) projects, must register for their classes by 5:00pm on Friday, July 17, 2026. NO EXCEPTIONS! If entries are not received by the deadline, a \$25 late fee will be applied per class entry**
10. **4-H and FFA youth members that are signed up for the fair may add or modify their entry after the deadline.** Any additions or modifications must be given to the Fair Office as soon as possible.
11. **Youth (4-H) Static (Non-Live) Exhibit Interview Judging will be on Wednesday, July 23rd in the Small Hall and will be separated by divisions and judged at specific times:**
12. In an instance where the number of projects require multiple judges for division(s), the judges will serve as a team and use the same judging criteria.
13. Exhibits Released - All static (non-live) exhibits will be released between 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m., Sunday, August 02, 2026.

**YOUTH (4-H) AEROSPACE - DIVISION 1816**

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.

**2. NO LIVE ROCKET ENGINES WILL BE ALLOWED IN ANY DISPLAY CLASS**

**Juniors (8-10 years old)**

- 1 First or second year in project
- 2 Three years in project

**Intermediates (11-13 years old)**

- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project

**Seniors (14-18 years old)**

- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

**YOUTH (4-H) ARCHERY - DIVISION 1817**

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.

**2. NO LIVE AMMUNITION IS PERMITTED! CLASS**

**Juniors (8-10 years old)**

- 1 First or second year in project
- 2 Three years in project

**Intermediates (11-13 years old)**

- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project

**Seniors (14-18 years old)**

- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

**YOUTH (4-H) BEEF - DIVISION 1818**

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, and additional help from others.

**2. All live animals should be entered in appropriate YOUTH (4-H) or junior shows-NOT in this division. CLASS**

**Juniors (8-10 years old)**

- 1 First or second year in project
- 2 Three years in project

**Intermediates (11-13 years old)**

- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project

**Seniors (14-18 years old)**

- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

**YOUTH (4-H) CAKE DECORATING - DIVISION 1819**

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, and additional help from others.
2. Decorating must be done on an artificial cake form, such as Styrofoam or inverted cake pan. Do not exhibit on real cakes.
3. Exhibits should be placed on disposable plates or boards covered with foil, plastic, or decorative covering, and allow 1" minimum for free space between cake and outer edge of plate or board.
4. Do not bring exhibits on glass plates or valuable trays. The Sweetwater/Daggett County Fair is not responsible for breakage.
5. All exhibits with frosting that are not picked up by release of exhibits may be disposed of by Fair management.

**ICING BASED**

**CLASS**

**Juniors (8-10 years old)**

- 1 First or second year in project
- 2 Three years in project

**Intermediates (11-13 years old)**

- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project

**Seniors (14-18 years old)**

- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

**FONDANT BASED**

**CLASS**

**Juniors (8-10 years old)**

- 7 First or second year in project
- 8 Three years in project

**Intermediates (11-13 years old)**

- 9 First or second year in project
- 10 Three years or more in project

**Seniors (14-18 years old)**

- 11 First or second year in project
- 12 Three years or more in project

**YOUTH (4-H) CAT - DIVISION 1820**

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, and additional help from others.
2. *All live animals should be entered in appropriate 4-H or junior shows-NOT in this division.*

**CLASS**

**Juniors (8-10 years old)**

- 1 First or second year in project
- 2 Three years in project

**Intermediates (11-13 years old)**

- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project

**Seniors (14-18 years old)**

- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

**YOUTH (4-H) CIVIC ENGAGEMENT - DIVISION 1821**

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, and additional help from others.

**CLASS**

**Juniors (8-10 years old)**

- 1 First or second year in project
- 2 Three years in project

**Intermediates (11-13 years old)**

- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project

**Seniors (14-18 years old)**

- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

**YOUTH (4-H) COMPUTERS - DIVISION 1822**

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, and additional help from others.
2. Exhibit may be accompanied with an explanation of operation and directions for use or operating.

**CLASS**

**Juniors (8-10 years old)**

- 1 First or second year in project
- 2 Three years in project

**Intermediates (11-13 years old)**

- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project

**Seniors (14-18 years old)**

- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

**YOUTH (4-H) CROCHETING - DIVISION 1823**

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, and additional help from others.
2. Each exhibit may include historical information about the skill exhibited.

**CLASS**

**Juniors (8-10 years old)**

- 1 First or second year in project
- 2 Three years in project

**Intermediates (11-13 years old)**

- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project

**Seniors (14-18 years old)**

- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

**YOUTH (4-H) DOG PROJECT - DIVISION 1824**

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, and additional help from others.
2. *All live animals should be entered in appropriate 4-H or junior shows - NOT in this division.*

**CLASS**

**Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)**

- 1 First or second year in project
- 2 Three years in project

**Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)**

- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project

**Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)**

- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

**YOUTH (4-H) ELECTRICITY - DIVISION 1825**

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.

**CLASS**

**Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)**

- 1 First or second year in project
- 2 Three years in project

**Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)**

- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project

**Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)**

- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

**YOUTH (4-H) ENTOMOLOGY - DIVISION 1826**

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.
2. No live insects or toxic substances allowed.
3. Insect collections should be display collections.

**CLASS**

- Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)**
- 1 First or second year in project
- 2 Three years in project
- Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)**
- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project
- Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)**
- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

<b>YOUTH (4-H) FABRIC &amp; FASHION - DIVISION 1827</b>
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1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.
2. Exhibits involving comparison shopping or wardrobe selection are entered in Buymanship classes (portfolios, posters, etc.). The actual garment(s) is not evaluated in Buymanship classes.
3. *Youth competing in the Fashion Revue should enter in Division 1880.*

**CONSTRUCTION**

**CLASS**

- Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)**
- 1 First or second year in project
- 2 Three years in project
- Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)**
- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project
- Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)**
- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

**BUYMANSHIP**

**CLASS**

- Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)**
- 7 First or second year in project
- 8 Three years in project
- Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)**
- 9 First or second year in project
- 10 Three years or more in project
- Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)**
- 11 First or second year in project
- 12 Three years or more in project

**EMBELLISHED OR RECYCLED**

**CLASS**

- Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)**
- 13 First or second year in project
- 14 Three years in project
- Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)**
- 15 First or second year in project
- 16 Three years or more in project
- Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)**
- 17 First or second year in project
- 18 Three years or more in project

**EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT**

**CLASS**

- Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)**
- 19 First or second year in project
- 20 Three years in project
- Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)**
- 21 First or second year in project
- 22 Three years or more in project
- Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)**
- 23 First or second year in project
- 24 Three years or more in project

<b>YOUTH (4-H) FOOD &amp; NUTRITION - DIVISION 1828</b>
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1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others and changes to recipe for better nutrition.
2. **Recipes are required on ALL entries.** Recipes will **NOT** be returned and become the property of 4-H. Recipes must include the member's name, age, and county they are representing.

3. Only enter foods that can be safely stored at room temperature. Foods determined to be unsafe at room temperature will be disqualified, with the decision of the judge being final. (For example, do not enter cream pies, casseroles, or items with cream cheese, frosting, etc.) Foods entered must be suitable for freezing prior to State Fair to aid in transportation to the state fair.
4. Judges may or may not choose to open, taste, cut, and handle, etc., any entry.
5. Judges will negatively evaluate entries using commercial cake or bread mixes or those with wrappers (cupcakes, muffins, etc.)
6. Exhibit food on a 6 inch or smaller plastic coated or Styrofoam plate when possible.
7. When smaller items are exhibited (rolls, cookies, biscuits, etc.) enter **6 items** for each class.
8. When single items are exhibited (cakes, loaves, etc.), enter **one-half** of the item. Breads should be displayed as an end cut, cut from top crust through bottom crust.

**PREPARED**

**CLASS**

**Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)**

- 1 First or second year in project
- 2 Three years in project

**Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)**

- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project

**Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)**

- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

**PRESERVED**

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others and changes to recipe for better nutrition.
2. Recipes are required with all entries. Recipes will not be returned and become the property of 4-H. Recipes must include the member's name, age, and county they are representing.
3. All exhibits must attach the following information in some fashion:
  - **Product name**
  - **Processing method (boiling water or pressure)**
  - **If pressure, list pounds of pressure**
  - **Processing time**
  - **Altitude where product was processed**
  - **Style of packing (raw or hot)**
  - **Source of recipe**
  - **Drying process and internal temperature (for jerky)**
4. Due to potential hazards of food-borne illness, judges may or may not choose to open, taste, unseal, handle, etc. any entry.
5. Clear, clean standard (usually half-pint, pint, or quart) mason home canning jars in good condition with two-piece metal canning lids (flat lid and band) must be used. Regular or wide-mouth styles may be used.
6. All entries will be initially evaluated based on meeting food safety guidelines from USDA and current UW publications found at <http://www.wyoextension.org/eatwyoming/preserve.php> including appropriate altitude adjustments and processing times.

**CLASS**

**Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)**

- 7 First or second year in project
- 8 Three years in project

**Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)**

- 9 First or second year in project
- 10 Three years or more in project

**Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)**

- 11 First or second year in project
- 12 Three years or more in project

**YOUTH (4-H) GARDENING AND HORTICULTURE – DIVISION 1829**

1. Entries must be exhibited at this fair and be designated to be eligible for a state fair entry. Example: If an entry of leaf lettuce got a blue placing at the county fair, an exhibitor may enter a new/fresh leaf lettuce entry in the Wyoming State Fair.
2. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.
3. Exhibit plates for vegetables will be provided.
4. Please use zip close bags for easy removal.
5. Superintendent will have the authority to dispose of entries which have begun to spoil before the end of the fair. Exhibitors will still receive their ribbons and awards.

**CLASS**

**Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)**

- 1 First or second year in project
- 2 Three years in project

**Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)**

- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project

**Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)**

- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

Apples, any variety, 4 apples.  
 Beets, 4 medium-size roots with 1" to 2" stems, leave roots.  
 Beans, Green or Purple, bush variety, 4 pods.  
 Beans, Wax, 4 pods.  
 Berry, any other type not listed, 10 berries, any variety.  
 Broccoli, 1 head.  
 Cabbage or Oriental varieties, 1 head.  
 Carrots, 4 medium-size roots with 1" to 2" stems.  
 Cauliflower, 1 head.  
 Corn, Sweet, 2 ears with husk and silks trimmed 1" back from tip to expose kernels.  
 Cucumber, pickling, 4 cucumbers, 1½" to 3" long.  
 Cucumber, slicer, 4 cucumbers, 6" to 8" long.  
 Dill, 1 stem w/all heads, must show seeds, must be in water.  
 Grapes 1 bunch.  
 Kohlrabi, purple or green, 4 medium size roots with 1"-2" stems.  
 Melon, any variety, 1 melon.  
 Melon, honeydew, any variety, 1 melon.  
 Onion, bunch of 10 plants or 4 mature bulbs w/top stem twisted.  
 Parsley, 1 bunch, 3/4" minimum diameter of tied, bunched stems (must be in water).  
 Peas, snap, or edible-pod type, 4 pods. (State type on entry tag).  
 Peppers, sweet, 4.  
 Peppers, hot, 4.  
 Potatoes, 4, any variety.  
 Pumpkin, 1 pumpkin, any size.  
 Radishes, 4.  
 Rhubarb, 4 pulled stalks, leave 1" of leaf end.  
 Squash, winter, Hubbard's, 1 squash.  
 Squash, winter, variety other than Hubbard's, 1 squash.  
 Squash, summer, crookneck, 2 squashes.  
 Squash, summer, variety other than crookneck, 2 squashes.  
 Strawberries, 10 berries, any variety.  
 Tomatoes, green, 4 tomatoes.  
 Tomatoes, ripe, 4 tomatoes.  
 Tomatoes, green or ripe, 4 tomatoes, 1 1/2" or less.  
 Turnips, table, 4 medium size roots with 1" to 2" stems  
 Zucchini, 2, any variety, 8-12  
 Plate of vegetables and/or fruits, 5 different kinds, 1 specimen only of each fruit or vegetable  
 Any other fruit not listed  
 Any other vegetable not listed  
 Garlic, 2 bulbs

**YOUTH (4-H) GEOLOGY - DIVISION 1830**

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.
2. Use a display board suitable for vertical display. Attach specimens with wire to the board or box so there is no possibility of the specimens coming loose.

**CLASS**

- Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)**
- 1 First or second year in project
  - 2 Three years in project
- Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)**
- 3 First or second year in project
  - 4 Three years or more in project
- Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)**
- 5 First or second year in project
  - 6 Three years or more in project

**YOUTH (4-H) GOATS - DIVISION 1831**

1. *This division is not for live animals*
2. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.
3. All live animals should be entered in appropriate 4-H or youth shows - NOT in this division.

**CLASS**

- Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)**
- 1 First or second year in project
  - 2 Three years in project
- Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)**
- 3 First or second year in project
  - 4 Three years or more in project

- Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)**
- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

**YOUTH (4-H) HEALTH - DIVISION 1832**

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.

**CLASS**

- Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)**
- 1 First or second year in project
- 2 Three years in project
- Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)**
- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project
- Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)**
- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

**YOUTH (4-H) HORSE - DIVISION 1833**

1. *This division is not for live animals (horseless horse project)*
2. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.
3. All live animals should be entered in appropriate 4-H or youth shows - NOT in this division.

**CLASS**

- Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)**
- 1 First or second year in project
- 2 Three years in project
- Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)**
- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project
- Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)**
- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

**YOUTH (4-H) INTERIOR DESIGN - DIVISION 1834**

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.

**CLASS**

- Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)**
- 1 First or second year in project
- 2 Three years in project
- Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)**
- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project
- Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)**
- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

**YOUTH (4-H) KNITTING - DIVISION 1835**

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.
2. Each exhibit may include historical information about the skill exhibited.

**CLASS**

- Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)**
- 1 First or second year in project
- 2 Three years in project
- Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)**
- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project
- Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)**
- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

**YOUTH (4-H) LEATHERCRAFT - DIVISION 1836**

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.
2. Sweetwater County Fair and 4-H are not responsible for missing or broken items.

**CLASS**

- Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)**
- 1 First or second year in project
- 2 Three years in project
- Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)**
- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project
- Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)**
- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

**YOUTH (4-H) LLAMAS AND ALPACAS 1837**

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.

**CLASS**

- Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)**
- 1 First or second year in project
- 2 Three years in project
- Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)**
- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project
- Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)**
- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

**YOUTH (4-H) MUZZLELOADING - DIVISION 1838**

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.
2. **NO LIVE AMMUNITION IS PERMITTED!**

**CLASS**

- Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)**
- 1 First or second year in project
- 2 Three years in project
- Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)**
- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project
- Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)**
- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

**YOUTH (4-H) NATURE & ECOLOGY - DIVISION 1839**

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.

**CLASS**

- Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)**
- 1 First or second year in project
- 2 Three years in project
- Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)**
- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project
- Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)**
- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

**YOUTH (4-H) PHOTOGRAPHY - DIVISION 1840**

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.
2. Exhibits shall be mounted securely on a *stiff mounting board* or foam board of any color. To be mounted on size of board appropriate to the photo.
3. Posters, pictures, artwork, and photography exhibits must come with a method for hanging from hooks on pegboard.
4. NO breakable glass allowed - use of Plexiglas or shrink plastic is allowed.

**CLASS**

- Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)**
  - 1 First or second year in project
  - 2 Three years in project
- Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)**
  - 3 First or second year in project
  - 4 Three years or more in project
- Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)**
  - 5 First or second year in project
  - 6 Three years or more in project

**Digital Creations**

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.
2. Exhibits, created from an existing photograph that have been digitally altered to change the original content resulting in a new and unique piece.
3. This category is not intended for enhanced photographs such as removing red-eye, adding a border, adjusting color or shading, etc.

**CLASS**

- Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)**
  - 7 First or second year in project
  - 8 Three years in project
- Intermediates (11-13 yrs. Old)**
  - 9 First or second year in project
  - 10 Three years in project
- Seniors (14-18 yrs. Old)**
  - 11 First or second year in project
  - 12 Three years in project

**YOUTH (4-H) PISTOL - DIVISION 1841**

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.
2. **NO LIVE AMMUNITION IS PERMITTED!**

**CLASS**

- Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)**
  - 1 First or second year in project
  - 2 Three years in project
- Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)**
  - 3 First or second year in project
  - 4 Three years or more in project
- Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)**
  - 5 First or second year in project
  - 6 Three years or more in project

**YOUTH (4-H) POCKET PET - DIVISION 1842**

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.
2. **All live animal exhibits should enter 4-H pocket pet show only.**

**CLASS**

- Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)**
  - 1 First or second year in project
  - 2 Three years in project
- Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)**
  - 3 First or second year in project
  - 4 Three years or more in project
- Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)**
  - 5 First or second year in project
  - 6 Three years or more in project

**YOUTH (4-H) POULTRY - DIVISION 1843**

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.
2. All live animals should be entered in appropriate 4-H or youth shows - NOT in this division.

**CLASS**

- Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)**
- 1 First or second year in project
  - 2 Three years in project
- Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)**
- 3 First or second year in project
  - 4 Three years or more in project
- Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)**
- 5 First or second year in project
  - 6 Three years or more in project

**YOUTH (4-H) QUILTING - DIVISION 1844**

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.
2. Each exhibit may include historical information about the skill exhibited.
3. A quilt must be made up of 3 parts: top (pieced, panels, whole cloth), Middle (batting, blanket, flannel, etc.), and Back (whole or pieced fabric).
4. Quilting methods include: Machine (either domestic or long arm), Hand, or Tied.
5. If no quilting method is used, the item should not be entered as a quilting project exhibit. For example, a duvet cover with no quilting would be more appropriately entered in the Interior Design division or, if using sewing techniques, entered in the Fabric & Fashion division.

**TRADITIONAL**

**CLASS**

- Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)**
- 1 First or second year in project
  - 2 Three years in project
- Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)**
- 3 First or second year in project
  - 4 Three years or more in project
- Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)**
- 5 First or second year in project
  - 6 Three years or more in project

**TIED OR PIECED**

- Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)**
- 7 First or second year in project
  - 8 Three years in project
- Intermediates (11-13 yrs. Old)**
- 9 First or second year in project
  - 10 Three years in project
- Seniors (14-18 yrs. Old)**
- 11 First or second year in project
  - 12 Three years in project

**YOUTH (4-H) RABBIT - DIVISION 1845**

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.
2. All live animals should be entered in appropriate 4-H or youth shows - NOT in this division.

**CLASS**

- Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)**
- 1 First or second year in project
  - 2 Three years in project
- Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)**
- 3 First or second year in project
  - 4 Three years or more in project
- Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)**
- 5 First or second year in project
  - 6 Three years or more in project

**YOUTH (4-H) RANGE MANAGEMENT - DIVISION 1846**

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.
2. Specimens of noxious weeds or trees are not permitted.

**CLASS**

- Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)**
- 1 First or second year in project
- 2 Three years in project
- Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)**
- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project
- Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)**
- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

**YOUTH (4-H) RECREATION - DIVISION 1847**

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.
2. Pictures, posters, or display boards not appropriately prepared for hanging will not be displayed.

**CLASS**

- Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)**
- 1 First or second year in project
- 2 Three years in project
- Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)**
- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project
- Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)**
- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

**YOUTH (4-H) RIFLE - DIVISION 1848**

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.
2. **NO LIVE AMMUNITION IS PERMITTED!**

**CLASS**

- Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)**
- 1 First or second year in project
- 2 Three years in project
- Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)**
- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project
- Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)**
- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

**YOUTH (4-H) ROBOTICS - DIVISION 1849**

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.
2. Exhibit may be accompanied with an explanation of operation and directions for use or operating.

**CLASS**

- Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)**
- 1 First or second year in project
- 2 Three years in project
- Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)**
- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project
- Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)**
- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

**YOUTH (4-H) ROPECRAFT - DIVISION 1850**

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.

**CLASS**

- Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)**
- 1 First or second year in project
- 2 Three years in project
- Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)**
- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project
- Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)**
- 5 First or second year in project

**YOUTH (4-H) SELF DETERMINED - DIVISION 1851**

All self-determined projects must have a completed approval form on file with the state 4-H office before fair.

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.
2. Each exhibit in the Self-Determined area *must be accompanied* by an "information sheet" indicating:
  - a) topic selected
  - b) goals to be achieved
  - c) how the project was carried out
  - d) accomplishments
3. No live exhibits will be accepted.

**CLASS**

- Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)**
- 1 First or second year in project
  - 2 Three years in project
- Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)**
- 3 First or second year in project
  - 4 Three years or more in project
- Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)**
- 5 First or second year in project
  - 6 Three years or more in project

**YOUTH (4-H) SHEEP - DIVISION 1852**

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.
2. All live animals should be entered in appropriate 4-H or junior shows - NOT in this division.

**CLASS**

- Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)**
- 1 First or second year in project
  - 2 Three years in project
- Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)**
- 3 First or second year in project
  - 4 Three years or more in project
- Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)**
- 5 First or second year in project
  - 6 Three years or more in project

**YOUTH (4-H) SHOTGUN - DIVISION 1853**

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.
2. **NO LIVE AMMUNITION IS PERMITTED!**

**CLASS**

- Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)**
- 1 First or second year in project
  - 2 Three years in project
- Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)**
- 3 First or second year in project
  - 4 Three years or more in project
- Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)**
- 5 First or second year in project
  - 6 Three years or more in project

**YOUTH (4-H) SPORTFISHING - DIVISION 1854**

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.

**CLASS**

- Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)**
- 1 First or second year in project
  - 2 Three years in project
- Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)**
- 3 First or second year in project
  - 4 Three years or more in project

- 5 Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)
- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

**YOUTH (4-H) SWINE - DIVISION 1855**

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.
2. **All live animals should be entered in appropriate 4-H or junior shows - NOT in this division.**

**CLASS**

- Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)**
- 1 First or second year in project
- 2 Three years in project
- Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)**
- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project
- Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)**
- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

**YOUTH (4-H) VETERINARY SCIENCE - DIVISION 1856**

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.
2. **No dead or parts of a dead animal are allowed unless properly preserved. The County 4-H Office reserves the right to disqualify and dispose of any project considered a health hazard or potential health hazard.**

**CLASS**

- Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)**
- 1 First or second year in project
- 2 Three years in project
- Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)**
- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project
- Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)**
- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

**YOUTH (4-H) VISUAL ARTS - DIVISION 1857**

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.
2. A project done in school should be eligible for display or show through one, but only one organization. The organization should be chosen by the 4-H member - be that school or 4-H.
3. Sweetwater County Fair and 4-H are not responsible for missing or broken items.

**CRAFTS**

**CLASS**

- Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)**
- 1 First or second year in project
- 2 Three years in project
- Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)**
- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project
- Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)**
- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

**CERAMICS & SCULPTURES**

**CLASS**

- Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)**
- 7 First or second year in project
- 8 Three years in project
- Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)**
- 9 First or second year in project
- 10 Three years or more in project
- Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)**
- 11 First or second year in project
- 12 Three years or more in project

**PAINTING & DRAWINGS**

**CLASS**

- Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)**
- 13 First or second year in project

- 14 Three years in project  
**Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)**
- 15 First or second year in project
- 16 Three years or more in project  
**Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)**
- 17 First or second year in project
- 18 Three years or more in project

**YOUTH (4-H) WELDING - DIVISION 1858**

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.

**CLASS**

- Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)**
- 1 First or second year in project
- 2 Three years in project  
**Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)**
- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project  
**Seniors (14-18 yrs. old)**
- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

**YOUTH (4-H) WILDLIFE AND HUNTING - DIVISION 1859**

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.
2. No dead or parts of a dead animal are allowed unless properly preserved. The County 4-H Office reserves the right to disqualify and dispose of any project considered a health hazard or potential health hazard.

**CLASS**

- Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)**
- 1 First or second year in project
- 2 Three years in project  
**Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)**
- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project  
**Senior (14-18 yrs. old)**
- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

**YOUTH (4-H) WOODWORKING - DIVISION 1860**

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a Ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.

**CLASS**

- Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)**
- 1 First or second year in project
- 2 Three years in project  
**Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)**
- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project  
**Senior (14-18 yrs. old)**
- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

**YOUTH (4-H) YOUTH LEADERSHIP - DIVISION 1861**

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.

**CLASS**

- Juniors (8-10 yrs. old)**
- 1 First or second year in project
- 2 Three years in project  
**Intermediates (11-13 yrs. old)**
- 3 First or second year in project
- 4 Three years or more in project  
**Senior (14-18 yrs. old)**
- 5 First or second year in project
- 6 Three years or more in project

**4-H CLUB EXHIBITS - DIVISION 1865**

1. Due to the absence of interview judging at the State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing. Points to consider may include: process, tools used, skills learned, goals achieved, additional help from others.

**CLASS**

- 1 Any project completed by any 4-H club or 4-H group.

**4-H CLOVERBUD EXHIBITS - DIVISION 1866**

1. Cloverbud exhibits are not eligible for the State Fair and will receive a participation ribbon.
2. Cloverbuds are ages 5-7 as of January 1 of current 4-H year.
3. No live animal or Shooting Sports project.

**CLASS**

1. Any project completed by a 4-H Cloverbud

**4-H FASHION REVUE CONTEST - DIVISION 1880**

**PREMIUMS: SEE PAGE 38**

**CLASS**

- 1 Constructed to Wear - Junior
- 2 Constructed Wear - Intermediate
- 3 Constructed to Wear - Senior
- 4 Ready-to-Wear - Junior
- 5 Ready-to-Wear - Intermediate
- 6 Ready-to-Wear - Senior

**GENERAL RULES**

1. Completed entry forms are due to the Sweetwater County FAIR OFFICE one week prior to the contest, on Friday, July 17, 2026. A separate entry form must be completed for each class.
2. A contestant may enter each class (Constructed to Wear and/or Ready-to-Wear) one time.
3. Exhibit judging is optional and will not influence placing in the Fashion Revue modeling contest.

**4-H SHOOTING SPORTS CONTEST - DIVISION 1881**

**PREMIUMS: SEE PAGE 38**

**Qualifications for County Shoot**

1. Must have been signed up by December 1st for the discipline participating in.
2. Must have attended 2 practices for shooting discipline participated in: (Archery, Rifle, Pistol, Muzzleloader and Shotgun).
3. Must attend one club sponsored safety meeting, practice Safety Procedures and follow range commands.
4. No makeups shoots will be scheduled, no exceptions.

**CLASS**

**ARCHERY**

- 1 Junior Class A: Traditional (long bow and recurve)-Bare Bow
- 2 Junior Class B: Compound-Bare Bow
- 3 Junior Class C: Compound (bow hunter freestyle limited)-Sighted
- 4 Junior Class D: Compound (bow hunter freestyle unlimited) Sighted
- 5 Intermediate Class A: Traditional (long bow and recurve) Bare Bow
- 6 Intermediate Class B: Compound Bare Bow
- 7 Intermediate Class C: Compound (bow hunter freestyle limited) Sighted
- 8 Intermediate Class D: Compound (bow hunter freestyle unlimited) Sighted
- 9 Senior Class A: Traditional (long bow and recurve)-Bare Bow
- 10 Senior Class B: Compound-Bare Bow
- 11 Senior Class C: Compound (bow hunter freestyle limited)-Sighted
- 12 Senior Class D: Compound (bow hunter freestyle unlimited) Sighted

**AIR PISTOL**

- 13 Junior
- 14 Intermediate
- 15 Senior

**AIR RIFLE**

- 16 Junior
- 17 Intermediate
- 18 Senior

**.22 PISTOL**

- 19 Junior
- 20 Intermediate
- 21 Senior

**.22 RIFLE**

- 22 Junior
- 23 Intermediate
- 24 Senior

**MUZZLELOADER**

- 25 Junior
- 26 Intermediate
- 27 Senior

**SHOTGUN**

- 28 Junior
- 29 Intermediate
- 30 Senior

**4-H & FFA RIBBONS & PREMIUMS**

**Youth Horse Performance & Livestock Shows (EACH CLASS)  
4-H Showmanship & Livestock Judging Contests (EACH 4-H AGE GROUP\* 18 WINNERS TOTAL)**

**\*4-H AGE GROUPS**  
Junior: Ages 8-10  
Intermediate: Ages 11-13  
Senior: Ages 14-18  
(Age as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current 4-H year)

PLACE	1 <sup>st</sup> (Grand Champion)	2 <sup>nd</sup> (Reserve Champion)	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00
	Blue	Red	White	Pink	Yellow	Green
	Dark Purple Grand Champion Rosette	Lavender Reserve Champion Rosette				

**OVERALL GRAND & RESERVE CHAMPION** → Dark Purple Rosette with Fringe (GC)  
Lavender Rosette with Fringe (RGC)

**Youth Horse Halter, Poultry, Rabbits, Wool, 4-H Dog, Cat, Pocket Pet, & Shooting Sports (EACH CLASS)  
4-H Fashion Revue Contest (PLACES & GRAND & RESERVE FOR EACH 4-H AGE GROUP\* & ONE OVERALL AWARD FOR SHOW)**

PLACE	1 <sup>st</sup> (Grand Champion)	2 <sup>nd</sup> (Reserve Champion)	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
	Blue	Red	White	Pink	Yellow	Green
	Dark Purple Grand Champion Rosette	Lavender Reserve Champion Rosette				

**OVERALL GRAND & RESERVE CHAMPION** → Dark Purple Rosette with Fringe (GC)  
Lavender Rosette with Fringe (RGC)

**4-H & FFA Static (Non-Live) Exhibits (EACH CLASS IN EACH 4-H AGE GROUP\*)**

RIBBON COLOR	Blue	Red	White	Pink
	\$2.00	\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.25
<b>ALL BLUE RIBBON EXHIBITS (EACH 4-H AGE GROUP IN EACH 4-H STATIC DIVISION)</b>				
	Grand Champion	Reserve Champion		
RIBBON COLOR	Dark Purple Grand Champion Rosette	Lavender Reserve Champion Rosette		

**OVERALL GRAND & RESERVE CHAMPION** → Dark Purple Rosette with Fringe (GC)  
Lavender Rosette with Fringe (RGC)

**4-H STATIC EXHIBIT DIVISIONS FOR OVERALL GRAND CHAMPION AWARDS**

All Grand Champions in each age group are considered for one Overall Grand Champion Award in each Static Exhibit Division Listed below.

**STONE PLAQUE:**

4-H Visual Arts

4-H Food & Nutrition: Prepared

4-H Food & Nutrition: Preservation

4-H Photography

4-H Science, Engineering & Technology

(Aerospace, Computers, Electricity, Health, Robotics, Vet Science, Interior Design)

4-H Natural Resources

(Archery, Entomology, Gardening & Horticulture, Geology, Muzzleloading, Nature & Ecology, Pistol, Range Management, Recreation, Rifle, Shotgun, Sportfishing, Wildlife & Hunting)

4-H Cake Decorating

4-H Handicrafts

(Leathercraft, Ropecraft, Woodworking)

4-H Youth Leadership

(Youth Leadership, Citizenship, Self-Determined)

Non-Live 4-H Animal Projects

(Alpaca & Llamas, Beef, Cats, Dogs, Goats, Horses, Pocket Pets, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep & Swine)

4-H Fashion Revue

4-H Fabric & Fashion: Hand Constructed

4-H Fabric & Fashion: Buymanship

4-H Fabric and Fashion: Embellished or Recycled

4-H Fabric & Fashion: Educational Exhibit

4-H Crocheting

4-H Knitting

4-H Quilting

# SWEETWATER/DAGGETT COUNTY 4-H & FFA LIVESTOCK AUCTION CONSIGNOR AGREEMENT

Please return to the Fair Office No Later than 5:00pm on July 17, 2026

## Auction's General Conditions:

1. Each judge has the right to declare an animal unfit for market standards. Resulting in the barring of the identified livestock from selling in the Sweetwater/Daggett County 4-H & FFA Livestock Auction.
2. Consigned, livestock ownership will be verified either by the Wyoming State Fair RFID tag present in the animal's ear or by the SWCO/UW Extension's current tagging records submitted to WSF.
3. Consigner must show the consigned animal in a 2026 Sweetwater County "Jr. Market Show."
4. All Sweetwater County Fair participants with market animals are permitted to consign one market entry total. No exceptions.
5. Consigners with multiple species must declare the tag number of the market animal they plan to sell to the relevant livestock superintendent no later than 30 minutes after the last species shows.
6. All consignors agree to pay a uniform percentage of the minimum annual operating cost incurred by the auction. The cost will be automatically deducted from the consignor's sale price and retained by the auction.
7. There will not be any additional cost taken from any boosts and the money will pass directly to the consignor.
8. Consignor agrees that if they request a re-issuing of their livestock check for any reason, a \$25.00 processing fee will be deducted from their sale check amount.
9. Auction grievances should be submitted in writing to & addressed by the 4-H Educator, FFA Advisor & the Sweetwater County 4-H & FFA Livestock Auction Committee.
10. **4-H & FFA's Stipulations:**
11. 4-H & FFA members must be in good standing with their organization(s) & be enrolled in market beef, sheep, goat, swine, meat rabbit or meat poultry projects with 4-H or FFA to consign a market animal to the Sweetwater/Daggett County 4-H & FFA Livestock Auction.
12. All 4-H members entering in a new age group (ex. 1<sup>st</sup> year as a junior or an intermediate or a senior) must have completed a Youth Quality Assurance Class to be allowed to participate in the 4-H & FFA Auction.
13. All 4-H members entering a new market species (ex. Showed market lambs but are showing market swine this year) must have completed a Youth Quality Assurance Class to be allowed to participate in the 4-H & FFA Auction.
14. 1<sup>st</sup> year FFA members with market livestock exhibits must have completed a Youth Quality Assurance (YQA) to be allowed to participate in the Sweetwater/Daggett County 4-H & FFA Livestock Auction.
  - a. *Exception: An FFA member is dually enrolled with 4-H and through 4-H has met the requirements of YQA.*
15. **Weight Minimums Eligible for Sale:** Market Beef with a hip height of 48.01" inches or more – 1050 lbs., Market Beef with a hip height of 48.00" will be considered as "miniature" and have a weight minimum of no less than 17.35lbs. per square inch of their hip height, Market Lambs – 90 lbs., Market Swine – 220 lbs., Market Goats – 65 lbs., Meat Rabbits – 3 lbs., Turkeys – 1 per pen, weight for hens at least 15 lbs., weight for toms at least 20 pounds, Meat Chickens - 4lbs. All species of market poultry must be of meat type.
16. **Weight Maximums Eligible for sale:** Market Beef, Lambs, and Goats – No Weight Max. Weight maximums apply to the following: Meat Rabbits – 5 lbs. (no more than 60 days old), Meat Chickens - 7 lbs. and Market Swine 320 lbs.
17. Market Swine weighing over 320 lbs. will be able to show in an Overweight class but will NOT be eligible to sell in the Auction.

## Grand & Reserve's Sale Options:

18. Owners of the Grand or Reserve Market Champions have the right to forfeit selling their respective champion animals in the Livestock Auction if so desired & must declare this decision to the relevant superintendent by 8:00pm Thursday of fair week.
  - a. *Exception: Overall Grand & Reserve Market Lambs, Rabbits, and Poultry must declare immediately after their shows.*
19. If owners of Grand or Reserve Market Champion animals choose NOT to sell their champions, then they also give up the recognition of their champion titled animal which is bestowed on exhibitors in the sale ring who choose to sell their champion animals.

## Wyoming State Fair Attendee's Obligations:

20. Consignor must notify the Auction Committee **PRIOR** to the start of the sale if they plan to **request permission** from their unknown buyer to attend the Wyoming State Fair (WSF).
21. Consignor will obtain "**State Fair Attendee Contract**"
22. Consignor is required to complete the "**State Fair Attendee Contract**" with buyer indicating the following:
  - Permission from buyer to take the sold livestock to WSF, directly after the sale of the youth's livestock.
  - Consignor assumes responsibility of care and/or loss of the animal from the commencement of the animal's purchase at the Sweetwater County Livestock Auction, through delivery to the buyer.
  - Consignor agrees to deliver the livestock to the purchaser's preferred slaughter location.
  - Consignor agrees to the delivery of the product to the buyer unless directed otherwise by them.
23. Parties to receive a copy of "**State Fair Attendee Contract**":
  - Consignor
  - Buyer
  - Auction Committee

**Coordinating Final Destination Plans:**

24. Consignor must inform the Auction Committee **NO LATER THEN 1 HOUR** after the last consigned market animal sold if they have alternate plans for slaughter.
25. Once sold, the animal belongs to the buyer. Consignor will still accommodate the needs of sold livestock until delivery of the animal.
  - a. *If consignor does not produce the sold animal at the time of scheduled transportation to slaughter, arranged by the Auction Committee, the consignor is agreeing to assume all further responsibility for the animal including the delivery to the buyer's preferred slaughter site & the delivery of product to the buyer, in the purchaser's desired timespan.*
26. All sold meat rabbits & turkeys must be dressed on delivery to buyer, unless directed otherwise by them.

\_\_\_\_\_ Youth Signature                      \_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature                      \_\_\_\_\_ Date

## **GENERAL SALE OPERATIONS FACTS:**

### **1. Regulations regarding animal's health at fair:**

- a. Health inspections from an accredited veterinarian must be dated within 10 days of final check-in for livestock animals (Monday, July 28, 2025). The Fair Manager, FFA Advisor, Livestock Superintendent shall make the final determination at any time during fair when an animal is deemed unfit to be on fair grounds due to health issues. At such time a youth is informed that an animal must leave the fairgrounds, the Livestock Superintendent shall be accompanied by a fair board member, Fair Manager, FFA advisor and/or qualified veterinarian.
- b. If an animal is excused from the fair for health reasons, it will be ineligible for the 4-H & FFA Livestock Sale.
- c. If an animal is deemed not meeting market standards by the official judge, stating that the judge is recommending "No Selling" an animal for these reasons, the Auction Committee will adhere to this recommendation.
- d. All livestock must have a current brand inspection and bill of sale upon arrival at the fairgrounds.

### **2. Order of the sale is based on placings recorded for the respective show:**

- a. Species order will alternate each year with beef projects remaining in the middle rotation.

### **3. All livestock will be sold on a per-pound basis based on official Sweetwater County Fair weigh-in weights.**

### **4. Payment:**

- a. This is a purchase/sale contract between the buyer and the seller.
- b. Buyers are strongly encouraged to make payment on the day of the sale.
- c. Payment Terms:
  - i. 60 days unless previous arrangements have been made.
  - ii. **If payment is not made within 60 days a 2% fee will be assessed monthly until the balance is paid in full.**

**Checks will not be issued to participants until all buyers have paid the Auction Committee.** Exhibitors with market beef projects from the previous year may or may not be issued their sales checks before other exhibitors who participated in the Sweetwater County 4-H & Livestock Auction, as to enable those market beef exhibitors to purchase the up-coming year's beef projects earlier on in the 4-H year.

The Auction Committee will bear no responsibility for private treaty animals, sales, transportation etc.

All beef, swine, sheep, and goats sold through the Sweetwater County 4-H & Livestock Auction must be loaded on the truck to slaughter before extra animals not sold through the Sweetwater County 4-H & FFA Livestock Auction can be loaded.

The Auction Committee will pay brand inspection fees.

The Auction Committee encourages buyers to make payment on sale day and will send invoices within the week.

The Auction Committee may assess late payment charges on outstanding accounts (18% APR)

<u>Species:</u>	<u>Minimum Weight:</u>	<u>Maximum Weights:</u>
Miniature Market Beef per square inch of hip height	17.35 lbs.	None
Standard Market Beef	1050 lbs.	None
Market Lamb	90 lbs.	None
Market Goat	65 lbs.	None
Market Swine	220 lbs.	320 lbs.
Meat Pen of 3 Rabbits (No more than 60 days old)	3 lbs.	5 lbs.
Turkeys (hens)	15 lbs.	None
Turkeys (toms)	20 lbs.	None
Meat Pen of 3 Chickens	4 lbs.	7 lbs.

## Livestock Auction Committee Members

Tommy Thoman - President

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