

## **SWEETWATER COUNTY FAIR GENERAL INFORMATION RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Every exhibitor, concessionaire, employee, or other person having business on the grounds must observe the rules and regulations formulated by the Fair Board or its authorized officials. The Fair Board reserves the right to determine rules and regulations and their interpretation and make the final decision as it relates to any and all conflicts as it relates to same.

### **Entry of Exhibits**

Livestock classes are **not** restricted by residency to Sweetwater and Daggett County. For the convenience of our exhibitors, on-line registration is available at [www.sweetwaterevents.com](http://www.sweetwaterevents.com). Registration can also be completed at a computer located at Sweetwater Events Complex. Open class cattle, goats, sheep and wool entries are due by Sunday, July 26 at 7 pm. Exhibitors will be allowed to take their open/non auction exhibits home at 7:00 a.m. Friday, August 1. All livestock must be off grounds by noon Sunday August 2 **No exception!** The Fair is unable to assume responsibility for left exhibits.

Exhibits must be made in the name of the bona fide owner at the time of entry; provided that articles which are the product of manual, mechanical or artistic skill may be entered by the maker, inventor, manufacturer, artist or dealer. An entry made otherwise for the purpose of perpetrating a fraud will be removed from competition. If exhibits are determined to be placed in the wrong department the exhibit may be transferred to the proper department at the discretion of the superintendent. Because of the large number of entries and the limited space available, the superintendent may select those works which will be displayed. The superintendent can choose not to accept works which, in their opinion are in poor taste or objectionable to public viewing.

### **Exhibit Hall**

Open to the public, July 28 from 2 - 9 p.m., July 29-August 2 from 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

### **Security**

Security service will be provided on a daily basis. Responsibility for loss, damage or injury to livestock or person or other property belonging to any individual while said property is being exhibited or used in connection with the Fair is the responsibility of the Exhibitor. Every precaution will be taken for the safety of all entries. The Fair shall not accept or be held responsible for the safe return of any exhibit to its owners, although due care and caution will be exercised to prevent all loss and damage. Exhibitors are encouraged to have insurance in place prior to bring their exhibits to the fairgrounds.

### **Judging**

Exhibitors are not allowed in their departments during judging time. Standards for awarding prizes prevent judges from awarding prizes to exhibits that do not meet acceptable standards within the various categories to be judged. Absence of competition will not be accepted as justification for awarding prizes within any class. Interference with judging or the judging process by any exhibitor or agent of any exhibitor may result in the removal of the exhibitor's exhibits. Decisions of the Judges are considered final.

**Open Class Payment of Premiums**

Premium money will be paid in cash upon presenting proper identification at the information desk window located at the EXHIBIT HALL. Premium payouts will follow the below schedule:

- Friday, 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm
- Saturday, 12 noon to 6:00 pm
- Sunday, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Please pick up premiums, money will not be sent out after the fair. **The deadline for claiming premiums is August 2, 2026.** All premiums not picked up by the deadline will be forfeited. Premiums amounts offered by the Fair cannot be changed nor will extra premiums be awarded by the Board. In the event there is no competition in a class or lot, the judge shall determine what classification the entry would be able to make in the face of competition.

**Awards**

Only First and Second Place winners in each class will be eligible to compete in Championship classes. No cash awards will be awarded in classes unless specified in the premium list. Trophies will be given out to qualified winners only. Color of Awards will be as follows:

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| Grand Champion         | Purple Rosette   |
| Reserve Grand Champion | Lavender Rosette |
| First Place            | Blue Ribbon      |
| Second Place           | Red Ribbon       |
| Third Place            | White Ribbon     |
| Fourth Place           | Pink Ribbon      |
| Fifth Place            | Yellow Ribbon    |
| Sixth Place            | Green Ribbon     |

**Protests**

Should a conflict arise; exhibitors are allowed to submit an official protest to the Events Complex staff. All protests shall be in writing detailing the complaint. Events Complex staff will meet with the department supervisor and judge to review the protest and make a determination. That decision will be final.

**Fair Store**

RV spaces and tickets may be purchased online at [www.sweetwaterevents.com](http://www.sweetwaterevents.com). The fair store opens at 8 am. on May 1<sup>st</sup>. RV spaces & stalls are assigned in the order received.

**A Word To Our Patrons**

The Sweetwater County Fair is most grateful for the cooperation and participation which is regularly received from the many friends throughout this area. Your suggestions for the betterment of our Fair will always be given careful consideration. We sincerely appreciate your patronage, and we will do our best to deserve it at all times.

**ADVERTISING**

DISTRIBUTION OF HANDBILLS OR OTHER ADVERTISING IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. TACKING OR POSTING OF ADVERTISING BILLS, CARDS, ETC. WILL NOT BE PERMITTED ON ANY BUILDINGS, POWER POLES, CARS OR ELSEWHERE. EXHIBITORS MAY ADVERTISE AND DISTRIBUTE FROM THEIR BOOTH OR EXHIBIT SPACE ONLY. ANYONE VIOLATING THIS WILL BE BILLED FOR ADVERTISING OR REMOVED FROM THE FAIRGROUNDS PROPERT.

# Cattle, Goats, Sheep & Wool

## Tentative Class Schedule

All events will be held in the Indoor Arena unless otherwise noted

### Wednesday

8:00 am Swine Show – 4H & FFA  
4:00 pm Sheep Show – 4H, FFA & Open  
Goat Show - 4H, FFA & Open

### Thursday

10:00 am Beef Show – 4H, FFA, Open

## Livestock Entries

1. Pens are assigned by the 4-H & FFA educators, if you need additional pens for your open animals, please contact them to make arrangements. There is no fee to house animals on grounds or enter. Participants provide their own shavings.
2. Livestock must have proper brand inspection prior to movement across county lines.
3. The person selling or intending to remove livestock from any county in Wyoming shall notify the Brand Inspector of the date of the intended sale or removal and the time and place when and where the required inspection for brands and ownership can be made.
4. Livestock must be inspected for ownership by an authorized Wyoming Brand Inspector prior to any sale or change of ownership. Proper proof of ownership must be supplied to Inspector at the time of sale or change of ownership.
5. All animals brought to the Sweetwater County Fair must be accompanied by a current certificate of veterinary inspection obtained within one (1) week prior to Animal Check-In. Open Show animals should check in with show staff one hour prior to show time.
6. All exhibition sheep and goats must be officially identified as set forth by Federal and State ID Requirements. This requirement can be met with a USDA official ID tag, registry tattoo with registration documents or microchip with veterinary certification of application and appropriate reader. Sheep and goats that are not properly identified **WILL NOT** be allowed in the fair.
7. The Fair will not be held responsible for the loss of any animal (exhibited at the Fair) either during the progress of the Fair, or while in route to or from the Fair; nor will the Fair be held responsible for any damage done to any exhibit while at the Fair, or after or before it is at the Fair, nor will it be held responsible for the safe return of any exhibit to its owners, although due care and caution will be exercised to prevent all loss and damage.

<b>Awards</b>	
<b>Grand Champion Bull</b>	<b>Trophy &amp; Rosette</b>
<b>Reserve Champion Bull</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
<b>Grand Champion Heifer</b>	<b>Trophy &amp; Rosette</b>
<b>Reserve Champion Heifer</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
<b>Grand Champion Dairy Doe</b>	<b>Trophy &amp; Rosette</b>
<b>Reserve Champion Dairy Doe</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
<b>Grand Champion Dairy Buck</b>	<b>Trophy &amp; Rosette</b>
<b>Reserve Champion Dairy Buck</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
<b>Grand Champion Fiber Doe</b>	<b>Trophy &amp; Rosette</b>
<b>Reserve Champion Fiber Doe</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
<b>Grand Champion Fiber Buck</b>	<b>Trophy &amp; Rosette</b>
<b>Reserve Champion Fiber Buck</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
<b>Grand Champion Fiber Wether</b>	<b>Trophy &amp; Rosette</b>
<b>Reserve Champion Fiber Wether</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
<b>Grand Champion Meat Doe</b>	<b>Trophy &amp; Rosette</b>
<b>Reserve Champion Meat Doe</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
<b>Grand Champion Meat Buck</b>	<b>Trophy &amp; Rosette</b>
<b>Reserve Champion Meat Buck</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
<b>Grand Champion Meat Wether</b>	<b>Trophy &amp; Rosette</b>
<b>Reserve Champion Meat Wether</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
<b>Grand Champion Pygmy Doe</b>	<b>Trophy &amp; Rosette</b>
<b>Reserve Champion Pygmy Doe</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
<b>Grand Champion Pygmy Buck</b>	<b>Trophy &amp; Rosette</b>
<b>Reserve Champion Pygmy Buck</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
<b>Grand Champion Pygmy Wether</b>	<b>Trophy &amp; Rosette</b>
<b>Reserve Champion Pygmy Wether</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
<b>Grand Champion Ram</b>	<b>Trophy &amp; Rosette</b>
<b>Reserve Champion Ram</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
<b>Grand Champion Ewe</b>	<b>Trophy &amp; Rosette</b>
<b>Reserve Champion Ewe</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
<b>Grand Champion Range Fleece</b>	<b>Trophy &amp; Rosette</b>
<b>Reserve Champion Range Fleece</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
<b>Grand Champion Farm Flock Fleece</b>	<b>Trophy &amp; Rosette</b>
<b>Reserve Champion Farm Flock Fleece</b>	<b>Rosette</b>

**Division 1 – Cattle**

<b>Premiums:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>
	<b>\$8.00</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>

**Class No.**

1. Bull, 2 years or over, Any Breed
2. Bull, 1 year under 2, Any Breed
3. Bull, calf, Any Breed
4. Heifer, 2 years or over, Any Breed
5. Heifer, 1 year under 2, Any Breed
6. Heifer, calf, Any Breed

**Division 2 – Goats**

<b>Premiums:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>
	<b>\$8.00</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>

**Class No.**

1. Dairy, Buck
2. Dairy, Junior Doe, 2 years & under
3. Dairy, Senior Doe 3 years & over
4. Fiber, Does
5. Fiber, Bucks
6. Fiber, Wethers
7. Meat, Does
8. Meat, Bucks
9. Meat, Wethers
10. Pygmy, Does
11. Pygmy, Bucks
12. Pygmy, Wethers

**Goat Show Rules:**

- “Intact” males must be housed in horse stalls – they will not be allowed in the goat barn.
- Goats may not be entered in multiple classes – one goat/one entry
- Dairy Goats
  - All Dairy Goats over 6 months will be shown clipped
  - All Dairy Goats will be dehorned.
  - Prefer persons showing Dairy Goats wear white clothing, but not mandatory.
- Fiber Goats may be shown with horns.
- Meat Goats may be shown with horns. Clipping is optional.
- Pigmy Goats may be shown with horns and will be shown “on Leash.”

### Sheep

<b>Premiums:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>
	<b>\$8.00</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>

**Class No.**

1. Ram, 2 years old or over
2. Ram, 1 year, under 2 years
3. Ram, lamb
4. Ewe, 2 years old or over
5. Ewe, 1 year, under 2 years
6. Ewe, lamb
7. Farm Flock - A flock shall consist of one ram, two yearling ewes, and two ewe lambs.
8. Get of Sire - Consists of four animals representing both sexes and lambs and/or yearlings.

### Division 4 – Wool

<b>Premiums:</b>	<b>\$8.00</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>
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**Class No.**

1. Farm Flock Wool, ¼ blood staple
2. Farm Flock Wool, 3/8 blood staple
3. Farm Flock Wool, ½ blood staple
4. Farm Flock Wool, Fine staple
5. Range Wool, ¼ blood staple
6. Range Wool, ½ blood staple
7. Range Wool, Blood staple
8. Range Wool, Fine staple
9. Range Wool, Low, quarter or braid

### Division 5 – Pee Wee Livestock

	<b>Awards – Rosettes, Ribbons &amp; Premiums</b>					
<b>Premiums:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>
	<b>\$8.00</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>

**Class No.**

1. Cattle – Class on Thursday with Beef Show
2. Goats – Class on Wednesday with Goat Show (No Bucks over the age of 3 months allowed)
3. Sheep – Class on Wednesday with Sheep Show
4. Swine – Class on Wednesday with Swine Show