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BOULDER COUNTY FAIRBOOK  
August 3- August 13, 2023

# 4-H & FFA Livestock Shows

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

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## **GENERAL INFORMATION AND RULES**

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

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

### **FAIRGROUND RULES**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **EXHIBITOR GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

### **ENTRIES**

1. Eligibility - Competition is open to all. 4-H and FFA Exhibitors must belong to a Boulder County 4-H or FFA Club.
2. Entries – **Prior entry is required in all departments. Entries open after May 15.**

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**Entry deadline: Thursday, July 13, 2023**

**NO Late entries in 2023**

### **JUDGING**

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

## GRIEVANCES, PROTESTS AND APPEALS

1. APPEAL: An “Appeal” may be filed by 4-H/FFA and open class exhibitors to get clarifications regarding rules, policies, and judging procedures. The Division Superintendent or the entity (example the Junior Livestock Sale Committee, Horse Leaders Council, Livestock Advisory) would be responsible, as appropriate to handle all appeals, and the Fair Board will be copied on those communications.
  - a. Division Superintendent in consultation with the 4-H Extension Agent will address all appeals as appropriate for their respective department.
  - b. If the Superintendent and Extension Agent do not have a clear response, it will go to the respective advisory council for their advice on the appeal. Example a dairy goat question would go to the Livestock advisory board for their advice. Horse questions would go to the Horse Leaders Council for their advice.
  - c. The respective entity will share the rule interpretation with the fair board prior to releasing their decision.
  - d. The Fair Board will be copied on those communications back to the appeal person.
  - e. In the event an individual is not satisfied with the appeal, the exhibitor may choose to file a “Protest.”
2. PROTEST: If a protest is filed by 4-H/FFA members, open class exhibitor(s), or other individual(s); the following procedure will be followed. A “Protest Request” must be submitted in writing to the Boulder County Fair, Livestock Show & Rodeo (BCF) Manager’s Office. A fee of \$150.00 in cash or certified check must accompany the protest form. The protest shall plainly state the cause of the protest and shall be delivered to the Fair Manager’s office prior to judging or within 1 (one) hour after the conclusion of the class judging. Judging will not be interrupted by a protest and judging procedures will not be interrupted for protest investigation. Once the championship judging begins, no protest will be accepted. The protest committee made up of the division superintendent and two fair board representatives will meet and act upon the filed protest. A decision will be given to the individual filing the protest within 24 hours of receiving the filed protest unless a thorough investigation by the protest committee takes longer, in which case the individual filing the protest will be notified. The fee(s) imposed above shall be refunded if the matter is resolved in favor of the person bringing the protest appeal.
3. PROTEST APPEAL COMMITTEE: In the event an individual is not satisfied with the protest ruling by the protest committee, the exhibitor may appeal the protest resolution to the Protest Appeals Committee. This committee is made up of the Fair Board Executive Committee. A fee of \$200.00 in cash or certified check must accompany the Protest Appeal which shall be in writing, and delivered to the Boulder County Fair, Livestock Show & Rodeo (BCF) Management Office. The appeal shall plainly state the protest matter being appealed and shall be delivered to the Fair Management Office not more than 8 (eight) hours after the protest resolution was announced. The decision of the Protest Appeals Committee is final. Compliance with the protest and appeal process is mandatory prior to seeking review in any other forum. The fee(s) imposed above shall be refunded if the matter is resolved in favor of the person bringing the protest appeal;
4. In addition to the fee(s) imposed for the process, an individual protesting that the use of illegal drugs were administered to an animal and ask for testing be administered will stand the cost of the testing if no residuals are identified. Often such tests can cost over

\$1,000.00 for each substance chemical checked. If illegal substances are found the cost of the test will be charged against the exhibitor along with the other consequences under general rules number six under animal treatment “Alteration of Conformation and Structure, Prohibited Substances or Unethical Fitting”.

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#### **EXHIBIT RELEASE**

1. **No exhibit shall be released until their designated release time.** All exhibits in the Exhibit Building must be picked up between 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. The Fair management won't be responsible for exhibits left after exhibit release. Removal of any exhibit before the designated time will cause the forfeiture of award money.
2. **Livestock-** No tack may be removed unless in coordination with the department supervisor and it does not disrupt any other event or show. Water, feed for the following day, and bedding is to stay in place for remaining livestock after the conclusion of the livestock sale. Items must be pick up and stalls cleaned by 6:00PM the following Monday.
3. **Animals will be released only during each department's designated release time. See specific departments for the release time.** Livestock sold in the Jr. Market Livestock Sale and released by the Jr. Market Livestock Committee President are exempt. Birds sold in the Poultry Sale are exempt and will be released at the time of sale.
  - a. Release will be permitted by the Department Superintendent after review of stalls, pens, cages, and tie racks. These areas must be cleaned to the satisfaction of the superintendent and fairgrounds staff.
  - b. Failure to comply with this requirement may bar said exhibitor from future participation and/or any premiums, which may have been awarded.

### ***4-H/FFA JUNIOR EXHIBIT RULES***

#### **EXHIBITOR ELIGIBILITY**

1. Only members in good standing and actively enrolled in Boulder County 4-H, St. Vrain Valley FFA, or Boulder Valley FFA, and who have carried out and completed all required project work to date, are eligible to exhibit and show in 4-H/FFA Junior Fair classes.
2. Age Limits: To compete, 4-H members must have turned 8 before December 31st of the current year and be less than 19 as of December 31st of the current year. St. Vrain FFA members must follow FFA age requirement guidelines and follow all FFA requirements. To compete, FFA members must be eligible for and enrolled in St. Vrain Valley FFA during the school year ending in May of the current year, AND be less than 19 as of December 31st of the current year.
3. Cloverbud: Cloverbud 4-H members (ages 5–7) may exhibit in areas specifically created for them at the fair. They may be recognized for their participation, but not awarded placement ribbons or premiums. Cloverbuds may not participate in competitive events. All proposed exhibits for Cloverbud 4-H members must be approved by the Extension Office before they can be labeled for

Cloverbud participation. Cloverbud members may not sell in the Junior Market Livestock Sale.

#### **EXHIBIT ELIGIBILITY**

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

## **JUNIOR EXHIBITOR LIVESTOCK AND ANIMAL DIVISION RULES**

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

### **ANIMAL TREATMENT**

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

### **IAFE NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- e. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, conformation, or appearance, except the external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
- f. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
- g. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
- h. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
- i. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
- j. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an

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

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

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

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

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

#### **FITTING AND GROOMING OF ANIMALS**

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

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

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

#### **FEED AND CARE:**

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

#### **HEALTH REGULATIONS:**

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

**responsibility of the exhibitor.**

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

**EXHIBITOR ELIGIBILITY**

1. Meat Quality Assurance Training - Each exhibitor entering a livestock project (excluding horse, cat and dog) is required to complete training and be in compliance of the Colorado State University Youth Meat Quality Assurance (MQA) program, as conducted by Extension or Agricultural Education Instructors.
  - a. Junior exhibitors must complete MQA training prior to the first time they exhibit a livestock project and repeat the training the year following their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday. Check with the Extension Office for MQA training dates and locations.
  - b. **A parent/guardian signature is required on the acceptance form that is completed at the beginning of the training and a completed test sheet must be turned in at the end.**
  - c. Deadline for taking the MQA program is 45 days prior to the first day of the Boulder County Fair.
  - d. Failure to complete this requirement will exclude the project member from showing and/or selling at the Boulder County Fair.
2. Record Books - **All members who exhibit animal projects (dog, horse, and livestock) at the Boulder County Fair or State or National Shows (Ex: Colorado State Fair, National Western Stock Show, etc.) must turn in a completed record book for that species in order to be eligible to exhibit that species in next year's fair. Completed 4-H record books for each species and project exhibited must be submitted to the Boulder County Extension Office no later than the second Thursday in September and completed FFA record books must be submitted to the FFA Advisor by the last Friday in September.**
  - a. Final 4-H record books will need to be in a prong-like record book cover. No three-ring binders. 4-H branded record book covers are available at the Extension Office while supplies last. Prong-like binders can be purchased at any office store as well.
  - b. If a member is ineligible to show a species in one organization (4-H or FFA), they are ineligible to show the species in another organization (4-H or FFA.)
3. Premise Identification - All entrants for livestock exhibited in 4- H/FFA breed or market competitions, including horses, shall provide a premises registration number. Rabbit, Cavy and dog entrants are excluded.

Premises ID is one component of the National Animal Identification System (NAIS). For NAIS's purposes, a premises is defined as a location or site where livestock and poultry are born, handled, housed, managed, marketed, processed, or exhibited. Premises ID is critical to rapid detection and evaluation of the scope of animal disease outbreaks and in improving emergency response efficiency. A Premises ID is not the same as a Scrapie ID (there is no ear tag associated with Premises ID). A Premises ID is always seven digits made up of both numbers and letters. If your 4-H project animal is housed/boarded somewhere other than your property, the Premises ID would need to be obtained from/through the landowner where your animals are housed. It is simple and free to obtain a Premises ID. You can register online at

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

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

#### **ANIMAL ELIGIBILITY**

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

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

## ENTRIES

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

## EXHIBITING

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

Grand Champion animal(s) are disqualified, no further advancement or replacement of animal(s) will be made. All award(s), banner(s), premium(s), prize(s), ribbon(s), and/or trophy(s) will be forfeit and returned.

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

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

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

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

## **JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE RULES**

Chairman: John Herring

Vice-Chairman: Laura Meyers

Secretary: Brande Charnoff

Treasurer: Aaron Richmond

Extension Consultant: Brenda Kwang

1. **The Junior Livestock Sale** will be held in the Indoor Arena, **Sunday August 13, 2023**, starting at 2:00 p.m., following the **Buyer's Lunch Event BBQ**
2. Livestock sold in the sale must have been shown in their respective **market animal class or DHR & DSP** (Dairy Heifer Replacement & Dairy Steer Project) **class** at that Boulder County Fair's 4-H/FFA livestock show.
3. **Sale Limit:** The Sale committee reserves the right to limit livestock numbers for the sale. Up to 10 meat pens of rabbits and 10 pens of poultry would be allowed. This would be 8 pens plus the Grand Champions & Reserve Grand Champions.
4. **Sale order:**
  - A. General Sale order: **Dairy, Goats, Rabbits, Lambs, Turkeys, Beef, Poultry, and Swine** will sell. Junior exhibitors will randomly draw for their own sale position per species.
  - B. All Champions and Reserve Champions of all species will sell after a rotation of the species order above: **Beef, Dairy, Swine, Turkeys, Goats, Rabbits, Lambs, and Poultry.**  
**Dairy, Goats, Rabbits, Lambs, Turkeys, Beef, Poultry, and Swine**
5. **Exception Sale Qty:** An exhibitor may sell only one animal in the sale, with the exception that all Grand and Reserve Grand Champions must be sold. An exception to that would be exhibitors with the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Rabbit, Poultry and Turkey. Those individuals have the option of selling a beef, dairy, lamb, hog, or goat in addition to their Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Rabbit, Poultry, or Turkey.
6. **Fees:** There will be up to ~~5.5%~~ **5% commission** deducted for operating expenses **on all sale proceeds including add on, farm to table, and sale prices. sale price only – not on “add-on sums.”**  
**Additional fees:** Pork check-off fee (National Pork Board), Beef/Dairy check-off fee & brand inspection, Lamb check-off fee.  
**Photo & Fee:** Photos of the sale animal with the exhibitor are required for the sale. The fee for pictures will be deducted from the check (Two 4" x 6" photos). Additional pictures may be ordered privately.
7. **Inspection:** All animals will be inspected by the respective Livestock Superintendent for that department and a sale committee member who is not associated with that species to assure quality is adequate; the sale committee reserves the right not to allow that animal to sell.
8. **Drug Testing:** If drug testing is ordered by a regulatory agency, an additional fee will be assessed to the exhibitor, if the test is positive. Fee costs will then be paid directly by the exhibitor or deducted from the Junior Market Livestock Sale check if sufficient funds exist.
9. **Buyer “Thank You”:** Failure of an exhibitor to submit a hand-delivered thank you letter to the Boulder County Extension Office by the second **Thursday Friday** in September will result in a

\$100.00 fee being deducted from the exhibitor's check.

### **SALE REQUIREMENTS:**

1. All animals must meet Boulder County Fair Market Animal or DHR & DSP requirements to be eligible for the sale (see market class & dairy department for details).
2. All market animals & DSP must be tagged in at spring tagging dates.
3. **Inspection Papers:** All market beef & dairy members must bring original brand inspection papers to the fair for Brand Inspector's use.
4. Dairy DHR: If the heifer is registered, the current owner (exhibitor) will also need the registration paper and the transfer documents signed and ready for buyer. All papers must accompany the heifer at the sale along with brand paper.
5. **Ewe Lambs & Does:** Must have a Scrapie flock ID tag present for sale.
6. **Male market animals:** Must be castrated or banded prior to the first weigh-in date in the spring. Owners will refund sale money to the buyer if their animals are found to have testicles in the body cavity at the time of processing. Poultry market chickens and market turkeys are exempt from this requirement for health and safety reasons
7. **Animal Quality:** All animals that meet sale quality regulations are eligible to sell in the sale. If more than one animal owned by one exhibitor meets quality regulations, the exhibitor must select the animal that he/she wishes to sell in the sale.
8. **Marketing:** The entering, marketing, presentation, and sale of all entries in the Boulder County Livestock Sale will be the responsibility of the exhibitor. Under no circumstances will the management of the Boulder County Fair, the Junior Livestock Sale Committee, the Boulder County Extension Office, or any individual assisting with the fair be held responsible for the marketing of the animals.
9. **Required-2 Forms:** Forms are due back to each respective Livestock Superintendent. Times and details are determined by each area Livestock Superintendent. Failure to submit both forms on-time will result in the exhibitor not eligible to sell the animal through the sale.
  1. **Jr. Livestock Sale Intent Form- take a photo of form, original to Livestock Sale**
    - Market exhibitors must complete the **Sale Intent Form**, distributed by each species "Livestock Superintendent", to nominate an animal no later than **Friday, August 11th**.
    - Any exhibitor withdrawing an animal from sale after being designated on the sale intent form will forfeit sale privileges for the following year.
  2. **USDA Wholesome Meat Act, Certification and Statement Disclosure- take a photo of form, original to Livestock Sale**
    - All Wholesome Meat Assurance Act rules and regulations must be adhered to. See Jr. Exhibitor Livestock and Animal General rules under USDA Wholesome Meat Act.
    - Market exhibitors must complete the of the USDA Wholesome Meat Act form distributed by the "Livestock Superintendent" at the same time of the Sale of Intent form. Deadline for this form is based on the Superintendent but no later than **Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup>**.
10. **Attendance:** The exhibitor must be present in the sale ring at the time his/her animal is being sold.
11. **Photo:** The appointed Photographer must take a photo of the sale animal with the exhibitor

dressed in Showmanship attire during their species' designated time and no later than Friday A.M.

12. **Animal Sale Ring Presentation:** Any non-show material(s) on animals not allowed in the show ring are not allowed in the sale ring, e.g., glitter or decorations on all species. Show awards are allowed in the sale ring, e.g., ribbons and banners.

**POST-SALE:**

1. **Sale Marking:** Animals entered in this sale will be clearly marked to indicate they have been shown and sold at the **2023** Boulder County Fair. The Boulder County Junior Market Livestock Sale Committee reserves the right to mark animals before or after the sale in any manner they desire.
2. **Care:** 4-H and FFA exhibitors or a family member must remain at fairgrounds until all exhibitors' animals are loaded to leave the fairgrounds; Unless otherwise directed by the market sale committee. This is to include animals not in the sale leaving for packing plants on alternative transportation not provided by animal owner.
3. **Check Out:** No sale animals will be allowed to leave the fairgrounds without a proper check out with the species sale committee designee and/or Superintendent.
4. **Thank you & Sale Payment will be made to the Exhibitor when:**
  - 10 working days post sale an email will be sent your Parent/Guardian email address
  - This email will be a listing of all buyers and add-on sponsors: names, business (if applicable), address
  - Exhibitor is to deliver all buyer and add on Thank You notes to the Boulder County Extension Office in pre-addressed and stamped envelopes.
  - **If you miss the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday-Thursday in September deadline you will have \$100 deducted from your check.**
  - Upon receipt of your complete thank you listing, you will then be eligible to receive your check when we have collected money from the sponsors.
6. **No animal sold in the Boulder County Fair Junior livestock market sale is eligible for any market classes at the Colorado State Fair.**

## **DEPARTMENT 100 - JUNIOR HORSE SHOW**

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### **To Register:**

1. Obtain a horse show entry form from your 4-H organizational leader and use the schedule (below) to list classes you wish to compete in, using a separate form per horse.
2. Ask your 4-H organizational leader to review and approve your entries.
3. When your 4-H organizational leader has approved your entries, register at: [www.fairentry.com](http://www.fairentry.com). Click on "Find Your Fair." On the right side of the screen, under Colorado section, select "2023 Boulder County Fair." Register for classes under 4-H Horse project.  
**ENTRIES CLOSE July 13, 2023 through FairEntry.**

### **Horse ID Sheets:**

HORSE ID SHEETS MUST BE COMPLETED ONLINE NO LATER THAN THE LAST ~~Friday~~ **Thursday** IN APRIL (APRIL **27, 2023**), FOR ANY HORSES THAT ARE TO BE SHOWN AT THE **2023** BOULDER COUNTY FAIR. HARDSHIP CASES WILL BE CONSIDERED AFTER THE LAST FRIDAY IN APRIL-ONLY IN THE CASE OF THE DEATH OF A PROJECT HORSE.

- a) Substitution will be considered upon presentation of a certificate of death no later than four (4) days before check-in of the Boulder County Fair Horse Show. Death certificates must be presented to the county 4-H Extension Agent overseeing the horse program by the above deadline.
- b) Replacement 4-H horses must be selected from currently or previously identified horses in the Boulder County 4-H Horse Program by another current or previous 4-H member. The member requesting the replacement must provide acceptable documentation showing that the horse has been identified.
- c) Rule from the Colorado State 4-H rule book about sharing horses in members above level **1** are still in effect. Rule # 4D under General Rules and Requirements.
- d) Classes may be limited due to scheduling conflicts among members utilizing the same horse.
- e) Following the rules above, a replacement horse may also be proposed for other 4-H horse shows held after the Animal ID deadline. This also requires notification at least 4 days before the show. The same replacement horse shall be used in all subsequent shows of that season.

### **Deadline:**

FAIR HORSE SHOW REGISTRATIONS SHALL BE COMPLETED ONLINE ON THE BOULDER COUNTY "FAIR ENTRY" SYSTEM NO LATER THAN **July 13, 2023**. **NO LATE FAIR HORSE SHOW REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

## GENERAL RULES

THERE ARE ADDITIONAL RULES FOR SPECIFIC CLASSES – See Boulder County Horse Safety Rules, Boulder County Horse Project/Show Rules, Colorado 4-H Horse Rule Book, and Boulder County 4-H Driving Rules.

1. No one may approach a judge without explicit permission from show management; under no circumstances may an exhibitor, parent, leader or spectator badger, insult or be argumentative with a horse show judge, show secretary, ring steward or show management. No one may approach the horse show fair superintendent with a dispute, without his/her organizational leader present to moderate. Any flagrant display of poor sportsmanship or affront to a judge, ring steward, or show management, by or on behalf of the exhibitor, may result in exclusion of the exhibitor from competition and/or forfeiture of awards or expulsion from the show grounds for the person, and/or exhibitor.
2. Current Colorado 4-H Horse Rule Book, Boulder County Horse Project and Show Rules, Boulder County Horse Safety Rules, and Boulder County 4-H Driving Rules will apply. In the event of conflict, Boulder County 4-H Horse Rules will take precedence.
3. Show management reserves the right to change the order of classes.
4. Classes may be split or combined by age or random order by the show officials as entries warrant. Please check final class lists on show day and notify show management if you feel there is a discrepancy.
5. Age of exhibitor is determined as of December 31st of the prior year. Junior members are 8-10 years old; Intermediate members are 11-13 years old; Senior members are 14-18 years old.
6. Age of horse is determined as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the year foaled.

7. **All exhibitors are required to compete at the level of the 4-H card held or the highest level riding test passed in that discipline.** Those members not yet holding a card or having passed a riding test compete as Unrated. All showmanship exhibitors are required to compete at the highest level showmanship test passed. **Those members not yet holding a card in showmanship or who have not passed the Level 1 showmanship test will compete as Unrated in showmanship.**

Members must be riding at Level 1 or higher in the appropriate discipline to enter:

- Western Riding, Reining, Trail
- Ranch Horse (must hold Level 1 Ranch Horse card / have passed Level 1 Ranch Horse riding test)
- English Control and classical Dressage
- Western Dressage – must hold a Level 1 or higher Western card, or have passed Level 1 or higher Western riding test
- Gymkhana – must hold a Level 1 or higher Western card, or have passed Level 1 or higher Western riding test

Members must be riding at Level 2 or higher in appropriate discipline to enter:

- Show Hack classes and Hunter Hack classes
  - **Driving class (Must have passed the Driving Safety Test prior to registering for Fair)**
  - Working ranch horse classes (classes which require working with cattle) - **must hold a Level 2, 3 or 4 working ranch horse card, or** have passed Level 2 or higher Ranch Horse riding test.
  - Trainer Horse classes
  - Over Fences (Jumping) classes
8. Any exhibitor who shows Level 3 or Level 4 may show in all Championship Level 3 or 4 classes in which he/she also showed Level 3 or Level 4 in the qualifying Fair classes regardless of placing. (e.g.: If exhibitor showed in Level 4 Showmanship, that exhibitor may show Level 4 Showmanship Championship.)

9. Members may show only one horse in each class, with the exception of halter classes. In halter classes when scheduling conflicts arise, if necessary, a member may have another 4-H member show a horse, with the other 4-H member using the assigned back number of the horse being shown. **Registered horses must show under the specific breed, if offered. Horses registered with more than one registry or meeting criteria for more than one halter class may show in only one halter class.** Specify the breed and type of the horse on the entry card. Copies of registration papers may be requested with fair entry.
10. **Delegates to the Master Livestock Showmanship Contest (“Round Robin”) shall be selected from the Showmanship Round Robin qualifying classes.** No other showmanship classes will qualify for Round Robin.
11. **DO NOT ENTER “ROUND ROBIN QUALIFYING SHOWMANSHIP” CLASS IF YOU CANNOT OR DO NOT WISH TO SHOW IN THE ROUND ROBIN CONTEST.** The two highest placing contestants in each Round Robin Qualifying Showmanship class will be the delegates to the round robin competition. Delegates will bring their project horses to the Round Robin contest.
11. **No one but a 4-H member may school horses during the Boulder County Fair 4-H Horse Show (except in the Nelson Road practice arena).**
12. In classical Dressage classes, a smooth snaffle bit is required. A list and pictures of allowable bits are available in the State Rule Book or through club leaders. Copies of the current USDF dressage tests are available online. Ride times may be assigned for Classical Dressage and Western Dressage. See [westerndressageassociation.org](http://westerndressageassociation.org) rules for Western Dressage tack and rules.
13. **For Western Riding, Reining and Western Horsemanship classes, Levels 3 and 4** must perform flying lead changes; simple lead changes must be penalized. **Levels 1 and 2** must perform simple lead changes; flying lead changes must be penalized.
14. For riders entered in any English classes, including on-the-flat classes, a helmet is required.
- ~~15. Competitors must be level II to jump.~~
16. Therapeutic Horsemanship and Showmanship (English or Western): Disabled 4-H members may compete in these classes, but riders may not cross-enter into any other class. An exhibitor in the Therapeutic class may elect to have another 4-H member ride or exhibit in the class (but not be judged) so said exhibitor is not the only rider in the class. If a member wishes to elect this option, notify the organizational leader to make the arrangements prior to the class.
17. Walk/Trot Horsemanship (English and Western) – This class is for Unrated riders in their first or second year of the horse project as well as disabled/therapeutic riders in any year of their horse project. These riders may not cross-enter any class (English or Western) that canters or lopes.
18. Patterns for all pattern classes will be posted at least one hour prior to the classes. **Patterns will be conducted before rail work.** Pattern and rail classes will be judged 60% on the pattern, 40% on the rail work. It is the judge’s discretion to conduct the rail work one way or both ways of the ring.
19. **Trainer Horse class – This class is for horses under 6 years of age that have only been trained by the 4-H member, not by professionals. Horses may be ridden with any legal bit, one or two handed. Members must ride Level 2 or higher to compete in this class.**

**PREMIUM MONEY FOR CLASSES WITH PREMIUMS:**

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

**2023 BOULDER COUNTY FAIR 4-H HORSE SHOW**

**THURSDAY – AUGUST 3, 2023**

**INDOOR ARENA – 1:00 p.m.**

**WORKING RANCH HORSE**

*Classes may be split by age or random order. Please check final class lists on show day.*

**\* Each contestant showing in cattle classes will be charged a \$75 cattle fee to help cover costs\***

- 30. Level 3 and 4 – Ranch Sorting
- 30.5. Level 2 – Ranch Sorting
- 31. Level 3 and 4 – Ranch Cutting
- 31.5. Level 2 – Ranch Cutting
- 32. Level 3 and 4 – Ranch Horsemanship
- 32.5. Level 3 and 4 – Individual Cow Work
- 33. Level 2 – Ranch Horsemanship
- 33.5. Level 2 – Individual Cow Work
- 34. Level 1 – Ranch Horsemanship
- 34.5. Level 3 and 4 – Ranch Riding
- 35. Level 2 – Ranch Riding
- 35.5. Level 1 – Ranch Riding
- 36. Level 3 and 4 – Ranch Trail
- 36.5. Level 2 – Ranch Trail
- 37. Level 1 – Ranch Trail

**2023 BOULDER COUNTY FAIR 4-H HORSE SHOW**

**FRIDAY AUGUST 4, 2023**

**INDOOR ARENA – 8:30 a.m.**

**DRESSAGE CLASSES**

14. Level 3 and 4 – Western Dressage
15. Level 2 – Western Dressage
16. Level 1 – Western Dressage
11. Level 3 and 4 – Classical Dressage
12. Level 2 – Classical Dressage
13. Level 1 – Classical Dressage

**INDOOR ARENA – following Dressage**

**DRIVING CLASSES**

17. Driving Class

*Class may be split by age or random order. Please check final class lists on show day.*

**INDOOR ARENA – English classes will begin one hour after Dressage classes end**

**ENGLISH PERFORMANCE**

*Classes may be split by age or random order. Please check final class lists on show day.*

18. Level 2 – Show Hack
19. Level 3 and 4 – Show Hack
20. Level 1 – English Control
21. Level 2- English Control
22. Level 3 and 4 – English Control
23. Unrated - Walk/Trot English Horsemanship  
For 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> year riders only. Exhibitors in this class may not enter any other riding class English or Western that canters/lopes.
24. Unrated – English Horsemanship
25. Level 1 – English Horsemanship
26. Unrated – English Pleasure
27. Level 2 – English Horsemanship
28. Level 3 and 4 – English Horsemanship

**INDOOR ARENA – 5:00 p.m. (or 30 minutes after last English class, whichever is later)**

**WRITTEN TEST**

(Test “Level” is based on highest level the member is currently showing, regardless of discipline, unless prior written approval is provided by Organizational Leader). **Written Test must be taken to qualify for year-end high point award.**

1. Unrated –Written Test – Junior
2. Unrated –Written Test – Intermediate & Senior
3. Level 1 –Written Test – Junior & Intermediate
4. Level 1 –Written Test – Senior
5. Level 2 –Written Test – Junior & Intermediate
6. Level 2 –Written Test – Senior
7. Level 3 –Written Test – All Ages

8. Level 4 –Written Test – All Ages

**INDOOR ARENA – 6:00 PM (following Written Test)**

**HORSE PROJECT POT-LUCK – ALL MEMBERS AND FAMILIES WELCOME! PLEASE BRING AN ITEM TO SHARE**

**NOTE: Riders must hold a western Level 1 card or higher to compete in any gymkhana event.**

**GYMKHANA EVENTS**

*Classes may be split by age or random order – NOT BY LEVEL. Please check final class lists on show day.*

- G1a. Keyhole – Junior and Intermediate
- G2. Keyhole - Senior
- G3a. Poles – Junior and Intermediate
- G4. Poles - Senior
- G5a. Flags – Junior and Intermediate
- G6. Flags - Senior
- G7a. Barrels – Junior and Intermediate
- G8. Barrels - Senior
- G9. Double Barrels - Junior & Intermediate (fun class – no premiums or ribbons)
- G10. Double Barrels - Senior (fun class – no premiums or ribbons)

**2023 BOULDER COUNTY FAIR 4-H HORSE SHOW**

**SATURDAY AUGUST 5, 2023**

**INDOOR ARENA – 8:30 a.m.**

**SHOWMANSHIP**

*Classes may be split by age or random order. Please check final class lists on show day.*

- 40. Junior Showmanship – Round Robin Qualifying – does not qualify for Sunday championships
- 41. Intermediate Showmanship – Round Robin Qualifying – does not qualify for championships
- 42. Senior Showmanship – Round Robin Qualifying – does not qualify for Sunday championships
- 43. Unrated – Showmanship – Junior and Intermediate
- 44.5 Unrated – Showmanship - Senior
- 45. Level 1 – Showmanship - Junior and Intermediate
- 46.5 Level 1 – Showmanship - Senior
- 47. Level 2 – Showmanship – All Ages
- 52. Level 3 – Showmanship – All Ages
- 53. Level 4 – Showmanship - All Ages

**INDOOR ARENA, immediately following all Showmanship classes**

**HALTER – STOCK-TYPE AND HUNTER-TYPE HORSES (Quarter Horse, Paint, Appaloosa, Thoroughbred, etc.)**

- 60. Stock-Type and Hunter-Type Mares - All Ages
- 64. Stock-Type and Hunter-Type Geldings – All Ages

*1st and 2<sup>nd</sup> places from classes 60 and 64 will show in the Grand Champion Halter Horse class (101) immediately following all qualifying halter classes*

**HALTER – NON STOCK-TYPE AND HUNTER-TYPE HORSES (Arabian, part Arabian, Morgan, Saddlebred, draft, warmblood, gypsy, pony, etc.)**

- 68. Non Stock-Type Mares – All Ages
- 71. Non Stock-Type Geldings – All Ages

*1st and 2<sup>nd</sup> places from classes 68 and 71 will show in the Grand Champion Halter Horse class (101) immediately following all qualifying halter classes*

- 101. **Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Halter Horse**  
(1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> places from Classes 60, 64, 68, 71)

**OUTDOOR ARENA – 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**WESTERN RIDING AND TRAIL CLASSES WILL BEGIN AT 11:00 a.m. AND WILL BE OPEN FOR FOUR HOURS. AN OPEN SCORE CARD WILL BE USED. EXHIBITORS MUST COMPLETE BOTH COURSES (IF SIGNED UP FOR BOTH CLASSES) WITHIN THE FOUR HOUR OPEN PERIOD. INDOOR ARENA CLASSES SUPERCEDE OUTDOOR CLASSES.**

- 84. Level 3 and 4 – Western Riding
- 85. Level 2 – Western Riding
- 86. Level 1 - Western Riding
- 87. Level 1 –Trail
- 88. Level 2 –Trail
- 89. Level 3 and 4 – Trail

**INDOOR ARENA - Immediately following lunch break – to be announced**

**WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP, WESTERN PLEASURE AND REINING**

- 74. **Trainer Horse Western Horsemanship**
- 75. Unrated – Walk-Jog Western Horsemanship  
For 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> year riders only. Exhibitors in this class may not enter any other riding class , English or Western, that canters or lopes.
- 76. Unrated - Western Horsemanship
- 77. Level 1 – Western Horsemanship
- 78. Unrated – Western Pleasure
- 79. Level 2 – Western Horsemanship
- 80. Level 3 and 4 – Western Horsemanship
- 91. Level 1 – Reining

- 92. Level 2 – Reining
- 93. Level 3 and 4 – Reining

**INDOOR ARENA - 6:30 PM (or 30 minutes after last Reining class, whichever is later)**

**FREESTYLE REINING**

- 95. Level 1 Freestyle Reining (2 minute time limit)
- 96. Level 2 Freestyle Reining (3 minute time limit)
- 97. Level 3 and 4 Freestyle Reining (3 minute 30 seconds time limit)

*The Boulder County 4-H Horse Leaders' Council & all 4-H members wish to extend a very special*

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**To our 2023 Sponsors**

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SUNDAY AUGUST 6, 2023

INDOOR ARENA, – 8:30 a.m.

## **CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS CLASSES**

102. **Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Showmanship - Unrated**  
1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> places from classes 43 and 44.5
103. **Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Showmanship – Level 1**  
1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> places from classes 45 and 46.5
104. **Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Showmanship – Level 2**  
1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> places from classes 47
105. **Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Showmanship – Levels 3 and 4**  
all competitors from classes 52 and 53

### HIGH POINT AWARDS PRESENTATION

106. **Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion English Horsemanship – Unrated**  
1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> places from Class 24
107. **Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion English Horsemanship – Level 1**  
1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> places from Class 25
108. **Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion English Horsemanship – Level 2**  
1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> places from Class 27
109. **Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion English Horsemanship – Levels 3 and 4**  
all competitors from class 28

### ANNOUNCEMENT OF PLACINGS OF WRITTEN TESTS

110. **Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion English Performance – Level 3 and 4**  
all competitors from Classes 14, 19 and 22
111. **Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion English Performance – Level 2**  
1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> places from Classes 15, 18 and 21
112. **Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion English Performance – Level 1**  
1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Classes 16 and 20

**GRAND ENTRY AND SENIOR RECOGNITION**

**\* Note for Western Performance classes – Classes will follow Western Horsemanship rules (regarding tack, bits, one hand on reins, etc.), regardless of the class you qualified in.**

- 113. **Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Western Horsemanship - Unrated**  
1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> places from Class 76
- 114. **Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Western Performance – Level 1**  
1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> places from Classes 13 and 77
- 115. **Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Western Performance – Level 2**  
1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> places from Classes 12 and 79
- 116. **Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Western Performance – Level 3 and 4**  
All competitors from Classes 11 and 80
- 117. **Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Western Riding- Level 1**  
1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> places from Class 86
- 118. **Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Western Riding – Level 2**  
1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> places from Class 85
- 119. **Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Western Riding – Level 3 and 4**  
All competitors from Class 84
- 120. **Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Reining - Level 1**  
1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> places from Class 91
- 121. **Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Reining – Level 2**  
1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> places from Class 92
- 122. **Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Reining – Level 3 and 4**  
All competitors from Class 93
- 123. **Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Trail – Level 1**  
1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> places from Class 87
- 124. **Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Trail – Level 2**  
1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> places from Class 88
- 125. **Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Trail – Level 3 and 4**  
All competitors from Class 89

***Thanks to all the volunteers and their endless hours of work to make this horse show possible!***



## DEPARTMENT 300 - JUNIOR BREEDING BEEF

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Superintendent: Jenea DeQuasie

Assistant Superintendent: Ronda Weber

Extension Consultant: Brenda Kwang

<b>Show Information:</b>	<b>Barn C / Indoor Arena</b>
Check In:	Thursday, August 10, 10:00AM – noon
Mandatory Exhibitor Meeting:	Thursday, August 10, 12:30
Ownership Verification	Thursday August 10, Noon
<b>Showmanship:</b>	<b>Friday August 11, 2:00PM</b>
<b>Breeding Judging:</b>	<b>Friday August 11 , Following Market Beef</b>
Awards	Saturday, August 12, Noon
Release/Barn Clean:	Sunday August 13, 5:00PM

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

### GENERAL:

1. **Animal Health Inspection will take place upon arrival.**
2. Fitting will be optional this year and is not required.

### ELIGIBILITY:

1. Only exhibitors enrolled in the 4-H or FFA Breeding Beef project are eligible to enter classes under Department 300.
2. Registered heifers must have original breed papers and show ownership on registration papers by last **Friday- Thursday** of April of the current year. Any breed females without original registration papers will be shown as commercial females.
3. Commercial females must show proof of ownership by the last **Friday- Thursday** in April of the current year. (i.e. **Colorado Brand Certificate or bill of sale in the member's name**) to be eligible to be shown.
4. Females may be registered or commercial. All breeding animals must be previously identified on the Animal Identification Form.
  - a. Non-Market animals (Dairy Cattle, Breeding Beef, Dog, Horse, Llama/Alpaca, Dairy Goats, Breeding Goats, Utility Goats, Fiber Goats, Breeding Sheep) entered in the Boulder County Fair must have been previously identified by the last **Friday- Thursday** in April of the current year using the species Animal Identification Form and uploaded on 4-HOnline enrollment or through their FFA advisor. This form must be on file at the Boulder County Extension Office by the posted deadlines each year (last **Friday Thursday** in April). By submitting this form, the member is declaring they have ownership of the animal and are providing primary care of their project or is an official Lease-An-Animal 4-H project. (Excludes Rabbit, Poultry,)
  - b. **Members must also submit a Colorado Brand Inspection certificate in the member's name. Breed registration papers can also be included if the animal is a purebred.**

- c. If the animal is part of the official Lease-an-animal program, they must have a lease agreement on file at the extension office prior to the identification deadline. Brand Inspections do not have to be in the lease-an-animal member's name, but must show the name of the person the lease-an-animal agreement is made with.
- d. Breed verification forms must also be submitted at registration time for tag in or animal id.

- 5. All bulls must be born in 2023 and nursing his dam. Bulls will only be shown in cow/calf class.
- 6. Cow/calf class, cow of any age and calf must be born in 2023.
- 7. Heifer calves born in 2022 must be weaned to show as an individual.
- 8. To be eligible for the Registered Bred & Owned Female, females must be registered and have original breed papers listing only the exhibitor as the breeder on these papers. This does not include family or farm bred and owned heifers.
- 9. Cattle that do not meet the age requirements for their classification may be shown in showmanship classes only. Cattle must be safe and it will be up to the superintendent's discretion if they meet this eligibility.

**CLASSIFICATION:**

- 1. If less than 4 head per class, classes may be combined within breed.
- 2. Breeding beef classes will be offered in the breed classifications listed.
- 3. All English & Exotic breeds regardless of class size will be shown within their respective breeds. Breed association show rules will apply concerning eligibility.
- 4. Breed Association Show Rules for eligibility of the breed shown will apply.

**PREMIUMS:**

Premiums will be paid by check and/or cash and will either be available for pick up or mailed out after the Fair. Superintendents have the right to use their discretion to hold or refuse prize money.

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00

**ENTRY:**

Enter by Department and Class Number. Match up Breed Type and Age to determine class number. For example, if an exhibitor had an Angus, Junior Yearling Heifer, they would enter Department 300, Class 8.

- 1. All breeding classes will be in person.

**BEEF SHOWMANSHIP:** See Department 350, Market Beef to enter Beef Showmanship.

<b>BREED CLASSES</b>	Late Junior Heifer (born March 1, 2022 and after)	Early Junior Heifer (born Jan 1, 2022 to Feb 28, 2022)	Senior Heifer (born Sept 1, 2021 to Dec 31, 2021)	Summer Yearling Heifer (born May 1, 2021 to Aug 31, 2021)	Junior Yearling Heifer (born Jan 1, 2021 to April 30, 2021)	Senior Yearling Heifer (born Sept 1, 2020 to Dec 31, 2020)	Junior Cow/Calf Pair (female born on/after Sept 1, 2019 with 2023 calf at side)	Senior Cow/Calf Pair (female born before Sept 1, 2019 with 2023 calf at side)
Angus	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
All Other Breeds	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83
Commercial	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91
Registered Bred & Owned Females			94	95	96	97	98	99

**SPECIAL CONTESTS / AWARDS:**

Special Simmental Award: Colorado Simmental Association offers a special award to Simmental Sired Champions of Jr. Breeding, Jr. Market, and Simmental Open Show Champions at County Fairs. Please submit completed form which is available from your local Extension Agent or Fair Office.

## DEPARTMENT 350 - JUNIOR MARKET BEEF

Superintendent: Jenea DeQuasie

Extension Consultant: Brenda Kwang

<b>Show Information:</b>	<b>Barn C</b>
Check In:	Thursday, August 10, 10:00AM – noon
Mandatory Exhibitor Meeting:	Thursday, August 10, 12:30
Ownership Verification/weigh in	Thursday August 10, Noon
<b>Showmanship:</b>	<b>Friday August 11, 2:00PM</b>
<b>Market Judging:</b>	<b>Friday August 11 , 3:00PM</b>
Awards	Saturday, August 12, Noon
Release/Barn Clean:	Sunday August 13, 5:00PM
<b>Market Judging:</b>	<b>Friday, August 12, 3:00PM</b>
<b>Market Sale:</b>	<b>Sunday, August 13</b>
Release/Barn Clean:	Sunday, August 14, 5:00PM

### **Minimum Weight Requirement:**

Heifer – 1000 lbs.; Steers – 1025 lbs.

### **Minimum Rate of Gain Requirements:**

Heifers: 1.5 lbs. /day; Steers: 1.5 lbs. /day

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

### **GENERAL:**

1. This will be an optional fit show(not required).

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

2. Only exhibitors enrolled in the 4-H or FFA Market Beef project are eligible to enter classes under Department 350.
3. The USDA Wholesome Meat Act form and Livestock Sale Intent form are to be signed by exhibitor & parent by DATE TBD electronically this year. Please see sale rules for other specifics for participation this year.
4. **Members must have a Colorado Brand Inspection certificate in the member's name before the market beef tag in during the spring (March).**
5. All exhibitors must bring their brand papers for verification when their animal crosses the scale for weigh in at fair.
6. **Animal Health Inspection will take place upon arrival.**
7. **Market steers and heifers that do not meet the minimum weight requirements will fall into the feeder class and are not eligible for the Jr. Livestock Market Sale.**
8. **Market steers and heifers that do not meet the minimum rate of gain requirements are not eligible for the Jr. Livestock Sale.** A market animal should gain an average of 2 lbs per day over the life of the project as a goal, however the minimum rate of gain to be eligible for the junior market sale is 1.5

lbs per day.

9. **All market heifers must be open (not pregnant).**

10. **THERE WILL BE NO SHRINK APPLIED to the weight of market animal during weigh-in at fair.**

**CLASSIFICATION:**

1. Market Beef classes consist of Market Heifers and Market Steers. Heifers entered in a Junior Market Beef class are not eligible to show in any of the Junior Breeding Beef classes.
2. Heifers cannot change classification from breeding to market or market to breeding.
3. 2023: Market classes will be show by weight classes. If there are a large number of animals of a certain breed, show staff reserves the right to break out classes. All breed classes are determined at the Market Beef Nomination day and that classification will not change. Classes will be broken down by breed and weight.

**PREMIUMS:**

Superintendents have the right to use their discretion to hold or refuse prize money.

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

**ENTRY:**

Enter by Department and Class Number. For example, if an exhibitor had a Angus Market Beef, they would enter Department 350, Class 4.

1. All market classes will be in person show this year.

**BEEF SHOWMANSHIP: In Person-** Open to all beef breeds. Open to junior exhibitors entering in market and/or breeding beef classes (Department 300 and 350).

**CLASS #:**

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

2023: Market classes will be show by weight classes. If there are a large number of animals of a certain breed, show staff reserves the right to break out classes.

<b>Market Classes</b>	All Market Beef Entries	Angus (red/black shown together)	Crossbreed	Feeder Calf	All Other Breeds
<b>CLASS #</b>	5	4	13	15	20

### **SPECIAL CONTESTS / AWARDS:**

“Charolais/Charolais Cross” Award: Sponsored by the Elliott Family of Colorado’s Best Beef Company

- To be eligible, the steers must exhibit Charolais characteristics and evidence of Charolais breeding in color of hair coat. A two person screening committee will inspect the animals prior to the steer show. This committee will settle any disputes.
- The steers for this class shall follow the same rules as stated in the General Rules for steer competition at the Boulder County Fair. At Market Beef ID day, the exhibitor must state that their steer is eligible for this class. And the exhibitor must state that they wish to show their steer in this class. Purebred and Crossbred Charolais steers will be shown together in this class.

Colorado Simmental Association: A special award to Simmental Sired Champions of Jr. Market, Jr. breeding and Simmental Open show Champions at your County Fair. Please submit completed form which is available from your local Extension Agent or Fair Office.

## DEPARTMENT 375 - JUNIOR DAIRY CATTLE

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Superintendent: Tina Pohlmann (720) 470-2927

Assistant: Ricky Pohlmann (720) 317-3309

Extension Consultant: Brenda Kwang

### Show Information:

### Barn D/Indoor Arena

Check-In:	Thursday, August 10, 10:00 a.m. – Noon
Showmanship:	Friday, August 11, 9:00 a.m. (Indoor Arena)
Judging:	Friday, August 11, following Showmanship
Awards:	Sunday, August 13, 9:00 a.m.
Release/Barn Clean:	Sunday, August 13, 5:00 p.m.

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

### GENERAL:

1. All cattle MUST have a sign designating the name of animal, ownership, and club. Signage with the minimum required information must be hung above the animal by 5 p.m. on Thursday.
2. Stalls will be assigned by the superintendent. All dairy animals will be stalled at all times where the dairy superintendent has assigned. All dairy animals will remain on public display at all times. (No 4-H/FFA dairy cattle are to be stalled in horse stalls at any time.) Those with milking cows see superintendent as the milkers ONLY, may be eligible to check out following the show.
3. Stalls will be available for bedding on Wednesday after 1:00 PM but check with the Superintendent prior to bedding. No cattle may be in the barns/or stalled before the Check-in time.
4. Exhibitors are required to wear a closed leather shoe/boot and dress in whites in the show ring and for sale photos. (White button up shirt/Polo & white pants)
5. Showmanship will start the dairy show, starting with Juniors; Intermediates; then Seniors. Showmanship classes will be judged using the current PDCA showmanship scorecard. All 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners from each age division will have the option to compete in the Large Animal Round Robin Showmanship Contest on Saturday Aug 12<sup>th</sup>. See Dept. 999 for complete Round Robin Rules.
6. Several large donations from sponsors have contributed to this show so all exhibitors are expected to fill out multiple thank you cards, and award winners from select classes will have additional cards to complete. These cards will be provided at the show and are to be turned in to the superintendent before the awards ceremony in order to receive any awards.

## ELIGIBILITY:

1. Only exhibitors enrolled in the 4-H or FFA Dairy Cattle project are eligible to enter classes under Department 375. Only Boulder County 4-H/FFA members may lead cattle in the show ring and must be dressed in whites.
2. **Animal Health Inspection is required for all animals before being allowed in the barns or stalls. See above for time.**
3. Record Books – Each 4-H or FFA member **must provide their up-to-date record book during check-in. A non-printed up-to-date record book is allowed on a flash drive.** Animals not listed in the record book or included on the Dairy Cattle Animal Identification Form will not be allowed to exhibit at the Boulder County Fair. An incomplete record book will result in denial of check-in. **A complete up-to-date record book must include all pages; including a MQA date; project supplements, and milk production record(s).**
4. Females may be purebred or high grade. All animals to show must be included **in the record book.** Registered animals must be registered or leased by a breed association under the name of the exhibitor or **have an official County 4-H Lease Agreement on file in the 4-H office.** All FFA members must turn in **the Dairy Cattle Identification Form** to your FFA Advisor before the set deadline (before the last Thursday in April) of the current year along with photos and ownership papers, where **it will be turned in to the Extension Office by the last Thursday in April.**

## DAIRY HEIFER REPLACEMENT CLASS:

1. In order to be eligible for the “Dairy Heifer Replacement” (DHR) class, Heifers must have been nominated and pregnant by the **last Thursday in April** deadline.
2. Only one heifer (designated by entering in this class) will show in the specific “Dairy Heifer Replacement” (DHR) class. All other nominated heifers may show in their regular aged dairy heifer class.
3. All designated DHR will be allowed to sell at the Boulder County Livestock Market Sale at the Boulder County Fair. All Market Sale Rules will apply. (Only one (1) animal regardless of species may sell from a member). A sale intent form will be required and turned in to the dairy superintendent by the end of show day.
4. Heifers will be inspected and pregnancy checked at the Boulder County Fair check-in, and/or prior to the sale.
5. Ownership and/or brand papers for the DHRP heifer must accompany every heifer in the sale. If the heifer is registered, the registration papers must be in the member's name by fair and must also accompany the heifer at the sale, along with the signed transfer.
6. Heifers will NOT be allowed to sell if:
  - a. They are not at least five (5) months pregnant.
  - b. They are not healthy, or in poor condition according to breed standards (size and condition for their age and stage of pregnancy at time of check-in).
7. Prior to receiving the sale check, you must turn in your buyer's thank you into the Extension Office by the second **Thursday** in September. Failure to submit the letter by the second **Thursday** in September will result in a \$100.00 fee being deducted from the exhibitor's check. These late fees will be **contributed** to the Market Sale Scholarship fund.

- Members are encouraged to contact several potential buyers for their animals. Buy back opportunities will be available for businesses that purchase animals.

### **Dairy Steer Classes (DSP):**

- The participant must be enrolled in the Dairy Cattle project.
- This is for Dairy breed Steers ONLY and will be a 2-year program. Dairy steers **MUST** be 100% dairy: Holstein, Jersey, Brown Swiss, Ayrshire, Guernsey, or Milking Shorthorn. Dairy steers may be crosses from any of these dairy breeds only. **NO BEEF CROSSES WILL BE PERMITTED. The superintendent & agent reserve the right to make the final decision on any crossbreeds.**
- The first year, bull calves must be **born Feb 1st to the last Thursday in April (Animal ID deadline)** and submitted online by the last **Thursday** in April using the current year Dairy Cattle ID form. All calves must have a permanent tattoo or an ear tag by June 1 & the ID must be updated if needed.
- All feeder calves (1st year) must have been castrated and dehorned prior to their first fair. NO bulls or horned animals will be allowed.
- In the second year, the participant must nominate and tag in their steers at the required **spring** tag-in date of the current project year. Nomination cards are available at the Boulder County Extension Office. The 4-H agent will keep the original and send a copy of the nomination card to the dairy cattle superintendent.

### **DSP REQUIREMENTS:**

- For all feeder calves & market steers, **only the face & tail may be clipped. All hair is to be brushed down with a natural lay**, no coloring or hair stand up of any kind may be used; hooves may be polished with clear only. Showing steers will follow the dairy cattle guidelines (PDCA) as showing heifers, except with clipping. Show sticks are NOT allowed.
- Participants may ID and show up to 3 calves the first year. From these calves, participants may nominate and show up to two (2) steers, but are limited to selling only one (1) through the sale the second year.
- The member must be the sole owner of the animal. A copy of the brand certificate, along with 3 photos of the steer, one headshot **(if tagged and must be readable)**, **along with one photo** of each side, must be submitted with their nomination card or submit 2 photos (side view of each side), and list tag/tattoo # online with the Dairy Cattle ID form for calves.
- All 2nd year nominated steers must participate at designated tag-in and had exhibited at the prior Boulder County Fair. Only 1 steer may sell through the BCF Market Sale.
- The animal must be:
  - Born February - April (animal ID deadline) of the current year for the feeder calf. (5-7 months old at Fair time) and for 2nd year steers exhibited at prior year fair and were born February - April of the prior year (16-18 months old at Fair time)
  - Must be from a purebred dairy breed sire. (AI or natural breeding) NO BEEF crosses.
  - From a dam of a dairy breed (see breeds), either registered or high grade and may be a dairy cross (combo of dairy breeds only).
  - Tattooed &/or tagged by June 1st of current year AND online ID updated for calves. Or, nominated & tagged by required tag-in date of current year for 2nd year steers.

**SALE GUIDELINES- 2nd year steer only:**

1. Only 1 steer will be allowed to sell at the Boulder County Livestock Market Sale at the Boulder County Fair if all requirements are met. All Market Sale Rules will apply. (only one (1) animal regardless of species may sell from a member)
2. Steers must be of the correct age, completed the current tag-in & meet weight requirement of 900 pounds, prior to the sale.
3. Official CO brand papers for ALL steers must accompany each steer.
4. Steers will NOT be eligible to sell if:
  - a. Did not show at the previous BCF
  - b. Missed the required nomination & tag-in date of the current year.
  - c. Does not weigh at least 900 lbs at weigh-in when checking in
  - d. Is unhealthy, or in poor condition according to breed standards (size and condition for age & breed at time of check-in).
5. Participants will adhere to all Boulder County Livestock Market Sale Rules. A sale intent form will be required and turned in to the dairy superintendent by the end of show day.
6. Prior to receiving the sale check, you must turn in your buyer's thank you into the Extension Office by the second **Thursday** in September. Failure to submit the letter by the second **Thursday** in September will result in a \$100.00 fee being deducted from the exhibitor's check. These late fees will be **contributed** to the Market Sale Scholarship fund.
7. Members are highly encouraged to contact several potential buyers for their animals. Non BCF Sale animals may have opportunities to be sold at market price if sale committee is aware of these surplus animals.

**PREMIUMS:**

See Junior Exhibitor Livestock and Animal Division Rules under Exhibiting.

Superintendents have the right to use their discretion to hold or refuse prize money.

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00

<b>Steers \$5.00</b>	<b>Steers \$4.00</b>	<b>Steers \$3.00</b>	<b>Steers \$2.00</b>	<b>Steers \$1.00</b>
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Everyone is to help with the final barn clean up. The barn must be completely cleaned and area raked clean to check out and receive premiums.

Premiums will be paid at check-out on Sunday, August **13<sup>th</sup>**. To receive your premium payout, your area must be cleaned, **all** thank you notes turned in and you must sign out with the Superintendent. Failure to check out, or not help with the barn clean-up will result in your forfeiting your premiums & awards earned in this department. Forfeited premiums and awards will be donated to this department for the next fair. All equipment and animals must be out by **7:00** pm

**ENTRY:**

Enter by Department and Class Number. For example, if an exhibitor had a Spring Yearling Heifer, they would enter Department 375, Class 9.

**SHOWMANSHIP:**

Open to all dairy cattle exhibitors and any dairy cattle breed. Dairy showmanship is restricted to using heifers & cows (females) only. A Champion & Reserve Champion will be chosen for each showmanship class. The Champion and Reserve Champion Dairy Cattle Showman within each age division will be eligible to compete in the Large Animal Round Robin on Saturday. See Department 999 Large Animal Contest for complete rules.

**CLASS #:**

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

**GENERAL CLASSES:** Open to all dairy cattle breeds. No more than 2 animals per class per exhibitor.

**CLASS #:**

4. Summer Heifer Calf Born on or after June 1, 2023
5. Spring Heifer Calf Born March, April, May 2023
6. Winter Heifer Calf Born Dec 2022, Jan, Feb 2023
7. Fall Heifer Calf Born Sept 2022, Oct, Nov 2022  
(Junior Calf Champion for classes 4, 5, 6, & 7)
8. Summer Yearling Heifers Born June 2022, July, August 2022
9. Spring Yearling Heifer Born March 2022, April, May 2022
10. Winter Yearling Heifer Born Dec 2021, Jan, Feb 2022
11. Fall Yearling Heifer Born Sept 2021, Oct, Nov 2021
12. Dairy Replacement Heifer Born Sept 2021, Oct, Nov 2021  
(Junior Yearling Champion Heifer for classes 8, 9, 10, 11, & 12)  
(Supreme Junior Champion Female from the Junior Calf and Yearling Champions)  
(Colorado Dairy Youth Heifer Award)
13. Dry Cow Born before Sept 1, 2020
14. Un Fresh Two-Year-Old (never calved) Born Sept 1, 2020 – Aug 31, 2021
15. Two-Year-Old Cow Born Sept 1, 2020 – Aug 31, 2021
16. Three-Year-Old Cow Born Sept 1, 2019 - Aug 31, 2020
17. Aged Cow 4 years & over Born before Aug 31, 2019  
(Senior Champion Cow for classes 13, 14, 15, 16, & 17)  
(Supreme Senior Champion Female)  
(Best Brown Swiss of Show)  
(Best Holstein of Show)  
(Colorado Dairy Youth Cow Award)
18. Daughter/Dam Group
19. Best 3 Females Group (any age combination, &/or any dairy breed combination) by 1 exhibitor.
20. Junior Dairy Feeder Steer Calf Born Feb 1, 2023 - April 29, 2023
21. Junior Dairy Market Steer Born Feb 1, 2022 - April 29, 2022  
(Steers are NOT eligible for Showmanship, or in Group classes)  
(Champion Dairy Market Steer)  
(Rate of Gain Award)

**SPECIAL AWARDS:** priority goes to those who are clean & clipped for the special awards.

Best Brown Swiss, and Holstein female of the show will receive a special award.

Champion Calf; Champion Yearling; & Champion Cow will receive special awards.

Supreme Champion Female: awarded to the Best Heifer & Cow of the show.

Group Classes will receive a special award.

Champion Dairy Market Steer will receive a special award.

Top Rate of Gain Steer will receive a special award.

#### Colorado Dairy Youth Foundation:

1. To be eligible for the special cash awards shown below, the youth must have a Colorado Dairy Youth Project.
2. Two qualifying animals will be selected from the combined breeds classes during the selection of the Junior Champion and Senior Champion lineups, determined by placement in the lineup of the animals that meet the following criteria: (Animals must have won first or second in an individual class.)
  - a. The female selected must be registered or identified by a breed association in the Individual name of the youth owner.
  - b. The female selected must be bred by the individual owner or have been purchased with ownership transferred to the individual's name prior to the animal's first birthday (12 months of age).
  - c. The animal selected cannot have previously won the same award at this show.
3. Premiums will be:
  - a. Junior animal 1<sup>st</sup> place           \$50.00 Cash
  - b. Junior animal 2<sup>nd</sup> place         \$25.00 Cash
  - c. Senior animal 1<sup>st</sup> place         \$75.00 Cash
  - d. Senior animal 2<sup>nd</sup> place         \$50.00 Cash

#### Premier Dairy Exhibitor

Awards will be given to the top two participants of each, Junior/Intermediate (combined) and Senior. Judging will be based on stall and animal cleanliness; stall display & signage. Other items to be considered are: number of animals; sportsmanship, and being courteous to others. Scoring will be from check-in, through Saturday noon by **all** exhibitors. Another panel of judges scores will also include showmanship placing; promptness at the show ring; neatness of stall area; regularity of feeding and watering; respect and care of facilities; presentation of information to the public; signage (information) of each animal stalled.

## DEPARTMENT 400 - JUNIOR DOG CONTEST

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Superintendent: Anne Janicki  
Assistant Superintendent: Rebecca Tayefeh  
Extension Consultant: Brenda Kwang

### Show Information:

Indoor Arena

**Jumpers Agility**

**Wednesday, August 2, 3:00PM**

**Check in for Agility will begin at 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, August 2**

**Showmanship, Rally and Obedience**

**Monday, August 7, 2023**

**Check-In for Showmanship, Rally and Obedience will begin at 7:30 a.m.**

**Showmanship Testing:**

**Monday, August 7, 8:30-9:15 a.m**

**Showmanship Judging:**

**Monday, August 7, 9:00 am**

**Rally Judging:**

**Monday, August 7, 9:00 am**

**Obedience Judging:**

**Monday, August 7, 8:30 am**

**Awards – Exhibit Building**

**Thursday, August 10, 5:00-6:30 pm**

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

### GENERAL RULES

These rules contemplate a **live 4-H Dog Show** with ~~in-person judging~~, small group sizes and social distancing. These rules apply to the Showmanship, Obedience and Rally Contest. Please refer to the Agility section for rules related to that contest. Contest requirements may be modified at any time in response to changes in Health Department guidance.

Please read these rules carefully since some classes and requirements have changed.

1. All exhibitors MUST comply with current Health Department requirements.
2. The only training equipment allowed in the Obedience and Rally ring is a slip, chain, flat buckle or clip collar without tags and a nylon or leather leash. No halties, gentle leaders, slip leads, harnesses or pinch collars are allowed. The same collars are allowed without tags in the Showmanship ring, but handlers may also use a martingale or other show lead to exhibit their dog. No bait or treats are allowed in the Obedience or Rally rings. Bait may be used in the Showmanship ring at the discretion of the judge.
3. If a dog has failed an exercise, it will not ordinarily be re-judged unless the judge feels the dog's performance was prejudiced by peculiar and unusual conditions. In such a case, the judge may elect to re-judge the dog only on the portion of the exercise in which the unusual condition

occurred.

4. Exhibitors MUST comply with the Colorado State 4-H Dress Code.
5. NO dogs are allowed beyond the immediate vicinity of the indoor arena unless returning to or from the car. Dogs are not allowed to enter other barns, or buildings on the fairgrounds.
6. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs both inside and outside the arena.
7. Dogs must be on leash at all times except when performing off leash exercises in the show ring.
8. In addition to the BCF General Rules, General Exhibitor Rules and all Junior Exhibitor Livestock and Animal Division Rules, exhibitors must also comply with the policies adopted by the Boulder County Dog Advisory Committee including the rules regarding Shared Family Dogs and Borrowed Dogs, as posted on the Boulder County 4-H Dog Project web page.

## ELIGIBILITY RULES

1. Only exhibitors enrolled in the 4-H Dog Project are eligible to enter classes under Department 400.
2. Each 4-H exhibitor must provide an up-to-date printed record book at check in.
3. Exhibitors must own their project dog individually or in partnership with immediate family members or guardians during the complete duration of the project.
4. Exhibitors may only exhibit one dog in Showmanship but may enter separate dogs in Rally and Obedience. An exhibitor may enter more than one dog in Obedience and Rally classes, and may enter more than one dog in the same class for Obedience and Rally if they meet County qualifications. If an exhibitor has two dogs in the same Obedience class, they must choose one dog for the group sits and downs. The other dog must be handled by a currently enrolled 4-H dog project member for the group sits and downs.
5. The progress the dog has made and the number of years the handler has been in the dog project determines the correct class to enter. ~~The Beginner Novice Obedience A class is open to first year dog project members only, and the Beginner Novice B class is only open to second year dog project members with the same dog and youth team that showed the previous year. Experienced handlers who are working with a new or different dog than previous years should enter the Beginner Novice C Class. First year handlers working with an experienced dog should also enter the Beginner Novice C class. Youth entered in Beginner Novice A or C-1 who receive a qualifying score at County Fair will move to Beginner Novice B or C-2 the following year. In all other Obedience and Rally classes, the A classes are open to first year exhibitors only. The B classes are for exhibitors in their second year or higher who have not yet received a qualifying score in that level. Experienced handlers starting a new dog in Rally should enter the Novice B class. The "A" level classes are limited to exhibitors and/or dogs with no experience showing in that class. If a project member and/or dog has ever received a qualifying score in an A level class and decides to show a new dog, the member must enter the "B" level class.~~

## DOG ELIGIBILITY RULES

1. Only dogs with a 4-H Dog ID completed in 4-H Online by the last ~~Friday~~ **Thursday** in April are eligible to enter classes under Department 400. Dogs who do not have a completed Dog ID in 4-H Online by the last ~~Friday~~ **Thursday** in April will NOT be allowed to compete at County or State Fair.

2. Vaccines MUST be kept current in 4-H Online throughout the year in order to exhibit at County or State Fair. Upon request, proof of current rabies, distemper and parvovirus vaccination must be presented upon check-in. Rabies tag number must be on the entry form under the Registration Tag category. Rabies vaccines must be administered by a licensed veterinarian. Titters may be accepted as provided in the State 4-H Dog Contest Rules.
3. A dog with an AKC title or a title from another national dog association is disqualified from entering the same class for which that title was awarded or any lower class, except if that title was won less than four months before the State Fair Dog Trials, and then the dog is eligible for entry in the same class. The exceptions to this titling rule are Grad Novice, Open, Grad Open, and Utility Obedience; and Rally Advanced/Excellent and Masters Rally. Rule 1 above, takes precedence over this rule.
4. No bitch in heat will be allowed to compete in any dog class. A Boulder County Fair Livestock Show & Rodeo veterinarian's decision on doubtful cases will be accepted as final.
5. Dog show officials can and will dismiss any entrant or their family from the show for any mistreatment of dogs entered in the show. If a question should arise as to what constitutes mistreatment, 4-H Staff and/or officials will meet to discuss appropriate action in each case. Dismissal from the show will result in the forfeiture of any awards.
6. Dogs 6 months of age or younger are not eligible to compete in Showmanship.

#### **STATE FAIR DOG TRAILS**

1. Refer to the Colorado State Fair 4-H Dog Contest Requirements for contest rules governing the State Obedience, Rally and Showmanship contests and the State Agility contest. ~~Virus conditions may affect the Colorado State Fair 4-H Dog Contest and could require limitations on group/class size and building occupancy, limits on member and dog entries, and limitations on spectators. Refer to the Colorado State Fair 4-H Dog Contest Requirements for contest rules.~~
2. After earning a qualifying score in Showmanship, Rally or Obedience competition at the Boulder County Fair, the exhibitor may be eligible to show at State Fair. Qualifying scores are 170 and above in Obedience and Showmanship and 70 and above in Rally. The top four qualifying scores in each class will have the first opportunity to show at State Fair. The next highest qualifying scores will be considered for any remaining spots. If there are still spots available in a class, qualifying scores from 4-H fun matches or other dog shows may be considered for State Fair participation at the discretion of the Superintendent. Exhibitors must provide proof of qualifying score to the project leader or superintendent prior to County Fair.
3. There are no limits on entries for the State Agility Contest.
4. Once scores from County Fair are made available, eligible exhibitors must notify the Dog Superintendent of their decision to participate in State Fair or the State Agility Contest, and which classes they will be entering.
5. The Team Rally competition at State Fair will be limited to 8 entries plus one alternate from Boulder County. The 8 exhibitors with the highest qualifying scores in the Intermediate or higher Rally classes will be eligible to participate in the State Fair Team Rally competition. The exhibitor with the 9th highest score will serve as an alternate team member.

#### **PREMIUMS:**

See Junior Exhibitor Livestock and Animal Division Rules under Exhibiting on the County Fair website. Premiums will be paid according to this chart:

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

### AWARDS:

Class placements awards and scoresheets will be available at the Awards Ceremony.

1. Ribbons will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> place exhibitors in each of the Obedience, Showmanship and Rally **CLASSES**.
2. Depending on the number of entries, a Champion and Reserve Champion may be awarded in each **DIVISION** (*ie; Beginner Novice, Novice, Grad Novice, Advanced, Veterans*).
3. An Overall Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded to the highest scoring exhibitors in each **DISCIPLINE** (Obedience, Rally and Showmanship). Dogs entered in Veterans Obedience are not eligible to compete for the Overall Obedience awards.
4. A **Dog** Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be awarded to the single dog and handler teams with the highest combined total qualifying score for Obedience, Showmanship and Rally. Exhibitors must participate in all three disciplines with the same dog in order to be eligible for this award. Exhibitors showing a single dog in this contest are not eligible for the Handler Grand or Reserve Grand Champion award. Dogs entered in the Puppy class or Veterans Division classes are not eligible to compete for Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion awards at County Fair.
5. A **Handler** Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be awarded to the exhibitors with the highest combined total qualifying score for Obedience, Showmanship and Rally. Exhibitors must show more than one dog in the contest and exhibitors must participate in all three disciplines. The exhibitor's highest score from any dog in each discipline will be used to compute the combined score. (Their top scores could come from different dogs or all from the same dog, but they must show more than one dog.) Exhibitors showing more than one dog in this contest are not eligible for the Dog Grand or Reserve Grand Champion award. Dogs entered in the Puppy class or Veterans Division classes are not eligible to compete for the Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion awards at County Fair.
6. The top four qualifying scores in each class are eligible to go to State Fair.
7. Unlimited State Fair entries are available in Graduate Novice A/B, Open A/B, Grad Open A/B and Utility A/B Obedience, Rally Advanced/Excellent A/B, and Masters Rally.
8. The Puppy Class is not offered at State Fair.
9. The top two scorers in each Showmanship age group (Junior, Intermediate, Senior) are eligible to participate in the **Boulder County Fair** Small Animal Round Robin

### CLASSES

1. All exhibitors participating in the 4-H Dog Contest are required to submit a reasonably complete Dog Record Book at check-in for the Dog Contest. Judges may use exhibitor's 4-H Dog Project Record Books as a tie breaker in any class.
2. The number of judging rings and number of class exhibitors will be determined by current Health Department restrictions.
3. All 4-H Obedience and Rally classes will be patterned after the latest AKC guidelines whenever possible, except that dog registry with AKC is not required. Please see the AKC website for details [www.AKC.org](http://www.AKC.org). Some exercises and rules have been adapted from AKC to better serve the youth of this program.

## **OBEDIENCE CLASSES**

Obedience exercises are patterned after the AKC guidelines wherever possible and are explained in the Dog Resource Handbook. You can also visit [www.AKC.org](http://www.AKC.org) for detailed explanations of the exercises. Some classes and exercises have been modified from AKC guidelines to better serve our 4-H youth. A qualifying score in Obedience will be 170 out of the possible 200 points. In all Obedience classes, up to 15 points will be deducted for the following: strong correcting or disciplining, excessive barking, leaving the ring, rules violation or showing fear. Fouling the ring will be a 15-point deduction. The member will be allowed to finish their run. For the safety of all, a dog that snaps, bites, or attempts to bite will be excused from the ring. In all Obedience classes, ten points will be deducted for the following: strong correcting, disciplining, fouling the ring, excessive barking, leaving the ring, rules violation or showing fear. Scoresheets can be viewed on the Colorado 4-H website <http://co4h.colostate.edu/program-areas/state-fair-information/contest-score-sheets/>

**The Puppy Class is offered at County Fair but will no longer be offered at State Fair.**

**A dog with an AKC Obedience title or a title from another national dog association is disqualified from entering the same obedience class for which that title was awarded or any lower class, except if that title was won less than four months before the State Fair 4-H Dog Contest. The exceptions to this titling rule are Grad Novice, Open, Grad Open, and Utility Obedience.**

## **BEGINNER NOVICE DIVISION**

### **CLASS #509: Puppies ~~Pre-Beginner Novice Class~~**

This class is for puppies OR older dogs that are not ready for regular obedience classes. The purpose of this class is to introduce obedience commands to a new dog without the stress of perfection seen in regular obedience classes. This class will allow the dog to participate in shows in a positive manner, thus setting the dog up for a lifetime of enjoyment in the show ring. Dog and handler teams are evaluated more on the handler's skill in training their dog and dealing with the animal's mistakes rather than on the skill of the animal when performing the exercises.

Food, treats or toys ARE allowed in the puppy ring. Double commands will also be allowed.

This is a NO SCORE class. The score sheet will consist of Excellent, Good or Needs Improvement.

After one year of showing in the Puppy Class, the team moves into Pre-Beginner Novice A Obedience.

If the handler was in their 1st year of obedience training, the team moves into Beginner Novice A Obedience, if the handler was in their 2nd year or higher of obedience training, the team moves to the Beginner Novice C-1 class

The dog and handler team in the Puppy class will be judged on the following:

1. Loose Lead Walking – Dog does not need to be in perfect heel position but should not be pulling the handler. The dog should be watching the handler and should be on the handler’s left side. Handler should be able to get the dog’s attention.
2. Sit for Exam – In this exercise the puppy is commanded to a Sit position. The judge will approach the dog and examine it. The purpose of this exercise is to teach the puppy to accept handling from a friendly stranger.
3. Recall – The handler will command the puppy to stay in a Sit position and will step in front of the dog. When the judge says “Call your dog,” the handler will proceed to walk backward no more than six feet while calling the dog. The dog should get up and follow the handler in a happy manner. After the six foot distance has been reached, the handler will command the dog to sit.
4. Down Stay - The handler will put the dog in a Down position. When the judge says “Leave your dog,” the handler will command the dog to Stay. The handler will walk to the end of the lead, pause, and then immediately walk around behind the dog and back to the heel position.
5. Serpentine Walking – The expectations are the same as for loose lead walking, with the addition of three “posts” as a distraction.

#### **CLASS #510: Pre-Beginner Novice OBED A**

This class is open only to handlers and their dogs in their first year of dog obedience training. All exercises in this class are performed on leash. A 6-foot leash is required for this class. The exercises in this class have been modified from AKC guidelines to better meet the needs of 4-H youth.

##### Exercise Points

Heel on Leash	40
Figure Eight ( <i>inanimate objects may be used for this exercise</i> )	40
Sit for Exam	40
Sit Stay (45 seconds)	40
Recall	40
<b>Total points</b>	<b>200</b>

#### **CLASS #511: Pre-Beginner Novice OBED B**

This class is open to handlers in their second year of Beginner Novice dog training and who have never received a qualifying score in Beginner Novice Obedience B at County Fair or received an equivalent title from a national dog association. Exhibitors must be the same youth and dog team that showed the previous year in the Beginner Novice A class. All exercises in this class will be judged according to AKC specifications except registration of dog is not required. A 6-foot leash is required for this class. This class is open to exhibitors or dogs with previous experience in Pre-Beginner or Beginner Novice Obedience training OR exhibitors and dogs who did not earn a qualifying score in

Pre-Beginner Novice A Obedience. All exercises in this class are performed on-leash. A 6-foot leash is required for this class. The exercises in this class have been modified from AKC guidelines to better meet the needs of 4-H youth.

Exercise Points

Heel on Leash	40
Figure Eight ( <i>inanimate objects may be used for this exercise</i> )	40
Sit for Exam	40
Sit Stay (off leash, walk around ring) (45 seconds)	40
Recall (off leash)	40
<hr/> Total points	<hr/> 200

**CLASS #512: Beginner Novice OBED C-1 A**

This class is open to experienced handlers who are working with a new dog, OR a first year handler working a dog with previous experience in an organized training class. The exercises in this class are the same as for Beginner Novice A except they will be judged at a higher skill level (fewer handler errors are expected) than handlers entered in A level classes. All exercises in this are class performed on leash. A 6 foot leash is required for this class. The exercises in this class have been modified from AKC guidelines to better meet the needs of 4-H youth. This class is open to exhibitors in their 1st year of Beginner Novice training with no prior experience in Beginner Novice Obedience Dog training. A 6 foot leash is required for this class. All exercises in this class will be judged according to AKC specifications except registration of dog is not required.

Exercise Points

Heel on Leash	40
Figure Eight ( <i>inanimate objects may be used for this exercise</i> )	40
Sit for Exam	40
Sit Stay (45 seconds)	40
Recall	40
<hr/> Total points	<hr/> 200

**Class #513: Beginner Novice OBED C-2**

This class is open to handlers in their second year of Beginner Novice dog training and who have never received a qualifying score in Beginner Novice Obedience C-2 at Fair or received an equivalent title from a national dog association. Exhibitors must be the same youth and dog team that showed the previous year in the Beginner Novice C-1 class. The exercises in this class are the same as for Beginner Novice B except they will be judged at a higher skill level (fewer handler errors are expected) than handlers entered in the regular B level classes. All exercises in this class will be judged according to AKC specifications except registration of dog is not required. A 6 foot leash is required for this class.

Exercise Points

Heel on Leash	40
Figure Eight ( <i>inanimate objects may be used for this exercise</i> )	40
Sit for Exam	40
Sit Stay (off leash, walk around ring)	40
Recall (off leash)	40
Total points	200

**Class #513: Beginner Novice OBED B**

This class is open to exhibitors or dogs with previous experience in Beginner Novice Obedience training OR exhibitors and dogs who did not earn a qualifying score in Beginner Novice A Obedience. All exercises in this class will be judged according to AKC specifications except registration of dog is not required. A 6 foot leash is required for this class.

Exercise Points

Heel on Leash	40
Figure Eight	40
Sit for Exam	40
Sit Stay ( <i>off leash, walk around ring</i> )	40
Recall ( <i>off leash</i> )	40
Total points	200

**NOVICE OBEDIENCE DIVISION**

**CLASS #514: Novice OBED A**

This class is open to experienced handlers in their first year of Novice Obedience dog training. All This class is open to exhibitors in their 1st year of Novice training with no prior experience in Novice Obedience Dog training. All exercises in this class will be judged according to AKC specifications except registration of dog is not required. This class includes some off-leash exercises. A 6 foot leash is required for this class.

Exercise Points

Heel on Leash, then Figure Eight on leash ( <i>inanimate objects may be used</i> )	40
Stand for Exam (off leash)	30
Heel Free	40
Recall	30
Sit Stay Get Your Leash	30
Group Exercise on leash Sit Stay (1 min.) ( <i>group size may be limited</i> )	15
Group Exercise on leash Down Stay (1 min.) ( <i>group size may be limited</i> )	15
Total Points	200

**CLASS #515: Novice OBED B**

This class is open to experienced handlers in their second year or above of Novice Obedience training who have never received a qualifying score in any Novice Obedience class at County Fair or

received an equivalent title from a national dog association. This class is open to exhibitors or dogs with previous experience in Novice Obedience training OR exhibitors and dogs who did not earn a qualifying score in Novice A Obedience. All exercises in this class will be judged according to AKC specifications except registration of dog is not required. This class includes some off-leash exercises. A 6 foot leash is required for this class.

Exercise Points

Heel on Leash, then Figure Eight on leash	40
Stand for Exam (off leash)	30
Heel Free	40
Recall	30
Sit Stay- Get Your Leash	30
Group Exercise on leash – Sit Stay (1 min.) <del>(group size may be limited)</del>	15
Group Exercise on leash – Down Stay (1 min.) <del>(group size may be limited)</del>	15
<u>Total Points</u>	<u>200</u>

**GRAD NOVICE OBEDIENCE DIVISION**

**CLASS #516: Pre Graduate Novice A**

Pre Graduate Novice A is open to experienced handlers in their first year of Pre-Graduate Novice dog training. This class is open to exhibitors in their 1st year of Pre-Graduate Obedience training with no prior experience in Pre-Graduate Obedience training. . The exercises in this class have been modified from AKC guidelines to better meet the needs of 4-H youth. See below for an explanation of the Pre Graduate Novice exercises.

Exercise Points

Heel on Leash	40
Moving Stand for Exam (off leash)	30
Heel Free and Figure Eight ( <i>inanimate objects will be used for Fig. 8</i> )	40
Moving Drop on Recall	30
Recall over Broad Jump	30
Group Exercise – Sit Stay off Leash (1 minute) <del>(group size may be limited)</del>	15
Group Exercise - Down Stay off Leash(1 minute) <del>(group size may be limited)</del>	15
<u>Total Points</u>	<u>200</u>

**CLASS #517: Pre Graduate Novice B**

Pre Grad Novice B is open to experienced handlers in their second or higher year of Pre-Grad Novice dog training who have never received a qualifying score in Pre-Graduate Novice Obedience at County Fair or received an equivalent title from a national dog association. This class is open to exhibitors or dogs with previous experience in Pre-Grad Obedience training OR exhibitors and dogs who did not earn a qualifying score in Pre-Grad Novice A Obedience. See below for an explanation of the Pre Graduate Novice exercises.

Exercise Points

Heel on Leash	40
Moving Stand for Exam (off leash)	30

Heel Free and Figure Eight ( <i>inanimate objects will be used for Fig 8</i> )	40
Moving Drop on Recall	30
Recall over Broad Jump	30
Group Exercise – Sit Stay OFF Leash (1 minute)	15
Group Exercise - Down Stay OFF Leash (1 minute)	15
<u>Total Points</u>	<u>200</u>

### **Explanation of Pre-Graduate Novice A & B Exercises**

**Moving Stand and Examination:** This exercise is performed off leash. The judge will give the command “forward,” at which time the handler will heel forward with his/her dog. After the handler has proceeded forward about ten feet, the judge will give the command “stand your dog.” Without pausing, the handler will command and/or signal the dog to stand and the handler will continue forward about 10 to 12 feet and turn and face the dog. The judge will approach the dog from the front, give a novice exam and give the command “return to your dog.” The handler will return to his/her dog by going around and behind and back to heel position.

**Moving Drop on Recall:** The principal feature of this exercise is that the dog heels and executes a prompt response to the handler’s command and/or signal to down and remain in the down position until called or signaled to come on command. Orders for the exercise are “Forward,” “Down your dog,” “Call your dog” and “Finish.” The handler will stand with the dog sitting in the heel position at a point designated by the judge, who will then ask, “Are you ready?” and order “Forward.” The handler may command or signal his/her dog to heel and will walk briskly and naturally. After he/she has gone about 15 feet, the judge will order “Down your dog.” Without pausing, the handler will command and/or signal the dog to down. The handler will continue forward to the end of the ring, turn around and stand in a natural manner facing the dog. On the judge’s orders or signals, the handler will command or signal the dog to come and immediately sit in front of the handler until the command to “Finish” is given by the judge.

**Recall Over Broad Jump:** The principal feature of this exercise is that the dog stays until directed to jump, clears the jump on a single command or signal, and immediately returns to sit in front of the handler. Orders are “Leave your dog,” “Call your dog” and “Finish.” The handler will stand with his/her dog sitting in the heel position at least eight feet from the jump, facing the lowest end of the lowest hurdle. When the judge orders “Leave your dog,” the handler will give the command and/or signal to stay, go at least eight feet beyond the highest edge of the last hurdle, turn, and face the dog as in the Novice recall. On the judge’s order, the handler will give the command or signal to jump. The dog must clear the entire distance of the broad jump without touching it and, without any further command or signal, immediately sit in front of the handler until the command to “Finish” is given by the judge.

**Class 518- Graduate Novice A** is open to experienced handlers in their first year of Graduate Novice dog training. This class is open to exhibitors in their 1st year of Graduate Novice Obedience training with no prior experience in Graduate Novice Obedience training.

**Class 519- Graduate Novice B** is open to experienced handlers in their second or higher year of Graduate Novice dog training. - This class is open to exhibitors or dogs with previous experience in Graduate

Novice Obedience training OR exhibitors and dogs who did not earn a qualifying score in Graduate Novice A. The youth and dog team may continue to compete in this class even after receiving a qualifying score in Graduate Novice Obedience at a previous State or County Fair. Some of the exercises in these classes have been modified from AKC guidelines to better meet the needs of 4-H youth.

Exercise Points

Heel on Leash & Figure 8 Off Leash ( <i>inanimate objects may be used for Fig 8</i> )	40
Drop on Recall	40
Dumbbell Recall	30
Dumbbell Recall over High Jump	30
Recall over Broad Jump	30
Stand Stay Get Your Leash	30
<u>Total Points</u>	<u>200</u>

**ADVANCED OBEDIENCE DIVISION**

**Class #520 -Open A** is open to experienced handlers in their first year of Open dog training. This class is open to exhibitors in their 1st year of Open Obedience training with no prior experience in Open Obedience training. All exercises in these classes will be judged according to AKC specifications except registration of dog is not required.

**Class #521-Open B** is open to experienced handlers in their second or higher year of Open dog training. This class is open to exhibitors or dogs with previous experience in Open Obedience training OR exhibitors and dogs who did not earn a qualifying score in Open A. The youth and dog team may continue to compete in this class, even after receiving a qualifying score in Open Obedience at a previous State or County Fair. Some of the exercises in these classes have been modified from AKC guidelines to better meet the needs of 4-H youth.

Exercise Points

Heel Free & Figure Eight ( <i>inanimate objects may be used for Fig 8</i> )	40
Command Discrimination (Stand, Down, Sit)	30
Drop on Recall	30
Retrieve on Flat	20
Retrieve over High Jump	30
Broad Jump	20
Stand Stay Get Your Leash	30
<u>Total Points</u>	<u>200</u>

**CLASS #522- Grad Open A** is open to experienced handlers in their first year of Grad Open training. This class is open to exhibitors in their 1st year of Graduate Open Obedience training with no prior experience in Graduate Open Obedience training. All exercises in these classes will be judged according to AKC specifications except registration of dog is not required.

**CLASS #523- Grad Open B** This class is open to experienced handlers in their second or higher year of Grad Open training. The youth and dog teams may continue to compete in this class, even after receiving a qualifying score in Graduate Open Obedience at a previous State or County Fair. All exercises in these classes will be judged according to AKC specifications except registration of dog is not required.

Exercise Points

Signal Exercises	40
Scent Discrimination	40
Moving Stand and Exam	40
Go Out	40
Directed Jumping	40
<b>Total Points</b>	<b>200</b>

**CLASS #524- Utility A** is open to experienced handlers in their first year of Utility dog training. This class is open to exhibitors in their 1st year of Utility Obedience training with no prior experience in Utility Obedience training. All exercises in these classes will be judged according to AKC specifications except registration of dog is not required.

**CLASS #525- Utility B** is open to experienced handlers in their second or higher year of Utility dog training. - This class is open to exhibitors or dogs with previous experience in Utility Obedience training OR exhibitors and dogs who did not earn a qualifying score in Utility A. The youth and dog team may continue to compete in this class for the remainder of their 4-H years, even after receiving a qualifying score in Utility Obedience at a previous State or County Fair. All exercises in these classes will be judged according to AKC specifications except registration of dog is not required.

Exercise Points

Signal Exercise	40
Scent Discrimination (leather)	30
Scent Discrimination (metal)	30
Directed Retrieve of Glove	30
Moving Stand and Exam	30
Directed Jumping	40
<b>Total Points</b>	<b>200</b>

**VETERANS DIVISION – Obedience Classes Only**

The Veterans Obedience Division is an optional Division for any dog 7 years old or over who may no longer be able to jump the standard regulation height due to age, injury, joint issues, comfort, etc. Any dog 7 years or older may be entered in the Veterans Division. It is the choice of the handler, the handler’s parent, and the handler’s trainer and veterinarian whether to exhibit a dog in a Veteran class. Veteran dogs will compete at the obedience level the handler chooses, from Novice up through Utility. All exercises are the same as for regular obedience classes except for the jump height. Veterans Division dogs will be allowed to jump ½ of their regulation jump height. They are required to perform all other exercises as in the regular class; jump height will be the only difference

from the regular class. Once a Veteran dog can no longer jump at least ½ their regulation jump height they must be moved to a class that does not require jumping. A Veteran dog may change Obedience classes in either direction each year as their health determines. If a dog is entered as a Veteran during a project year, they may go back to regular Obedience classes the following year; however, they must go back to the level they would have been competing at before they moved to Veterans.

The Veterans classes and scoring adjustments are listed below:

**Class 526: Novice Veterans:** Judge's score

**Class 527: Pre-Grad Novice Veterans:** Judge's score plus 3 points

**Class 528: Grad Novice Veterans:** Judge's score plus 6 points

**Class 529: Open Veterans:** Judge's score plus 9 points

**Class 530: Grad Open Veterans:** Judge's score plus 12 points

**Class 531: Utility Veterans:** Judge's score plus 15 points

Dogs entered in the Veterans Division are not eligible to compete for the Overall Obedience or Grand Champion awards at County Fair. Veteran dogs will jump 1/2 the required height for their class. Refer to the chart below for the standard High or Bar Jump heights.

### **Obedience Jump Information**

There are 3 types of jumps that may be used in Obedience classes: the Bar Jump, the High Jump and the Broad Jump. All dogs in regular (non Veterans) Obedience classes must jump their regulation height and width.

For the Broad Jump: The Broad Jump will cover a distance equal to twice the standard height of the High or Bar Jump setting for each dog. Veteran dogs will jump 1/2 the required width for their class and must use the correct number of boards for the width being jumped:

- \*Four boards are used for widths of 48-72 inches
- \*Three boards are used for widths of 28-44 inches
- \*Two boards are used for widths of 16-24 inches
- \*One board is used for a width of 8 inches.

Standard Jump Height Table	
Measured height of dog at withers	Minimum height to be jumped
Less than 7½"	4"
7½" to 9"	8"
Greater than 9" up to 11"	10"
Greater than 11" up to 13"	12"
Greater than 13" up to 15"	14"
Greater than 15" up to 17"	16"
Greater than 17" up to 19"	18"
Greater than 19" up to 21"	20"
Greater than 21" up to 23"	22"
Greater than 23" up to 25"	24"
Greater than 25" up to 27"	26"
Greater than 27" up to 29"	28"
Greater than 29" up to 31"	30"
Greater than 31" up to 33"	32"
Greater than 33" up to 35"	34"
Greater than 35" up to 37"	36"
Greater than 37"	36"

## SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

Dogs under 6 months of age are not eligible to compete in Showmanship classes at County or State Fair.

Placement in Showmanship classes is based on the exhibitor's age and the experience level of the handler. The experience level of the dog has no bearing on class placement.

A written test will be given to each exhibitor entered in a Showmanship class. The exhibitor is responsible for taking the test at the designated time. If the exhibitor does not take the test within the designated time, they will receive zero points for that portion of their showmanship score.

In the ring, the judge will ask each exhibitor two questions about their dog's anatomy or breed/breed group. Scores for these questions will be included in the point total for "Breed Presentation" on the Showmanship scoresheet.

Exhibitors should be prepared to answer questions in the ring about the breed of dog, the AKC group the breed belongs to, and the purpose of the breed or what the breed is used for. In the case of mixed breeds, the exhibitor must decide the breed the dog they are showing most resembles.

A qualifying score in Showmanship will be 170 points out of the possible 200 points. Class size will be determined by Health Department restrictions in place at the time of the show. During the Showmanship class each area of judging will be evaluated throughout the entire class. The score will reflect the handler's ability to perform these items throughout the class and not just at one time. For example: the dog should be stacked (either hand stacked or free stacked) upon entering the ring, during the exam, after the pattern, and any time they are in the line-up. The "set-up" score will reflect all of these times when the dog is stacked.

**Dog Showmanship Scoring:**

- 1. Appearance of handler.....20-10
  - Cleanliness and neatness of handler
  - Appropriateness of apparel conforming to Colorado 4-H Dress Code
  - Conforms to Colorado 4-H dress code
  - No dangling items interfering with showing
  - Good attitude toward dog and other handlers
- 2. Grooming of dog.....30
  - General condition of dog (age considered)
  - Condition of coat (cleaned, groomed, and no mats)
  - Clean ears and eyes
  - Clean teeth
  - Toenails correct length, Hair trimmed between pads
- 3. Handling - Stacking the Dog.....40
  - Control of dog's head at all times
  - Correct position of front legs appropriate to breed (set judge's side first)
  - Correct width apart, parallel and facing forward
  - Correct position rear legs appropriate to breed (set judge's side first)
  
  - Dog stacked at all times in the ring unless directed by judge
  - Handler has control of dog's head at all times
  - Correct position of front legs, appropriate to breed
  - Correct position of rear legs, appropriate to breed
  - Point of hock straight down pastern to floor
  - Stacking produces correct topline for breed
  - Does not crowd others in line up
- 4. Gaiting.....35
  - Ability to follow patterns as directed by judge
  - Dog fully visible to judge in gaiting position
  - Proper gaiting in ring based on breed, age, conformation
  - Smoothness in turns
  - Correct hand switching
- 5. Examination.....35
  - Stand properly during entire exam; does not sit or move away
  - Does not growl or snap
  - Dog tried to bite- dismissed from ring
  - Complete control of head during exam
- 6. Breed Presentation.....35
  - Dog is responsive to handler
  - Dog and handler work as a team within group
  - Dog is under control

Dog is moved correctly to the best of its ability  
Dog's main faults being minimized  
Dog is presented correctly for breed or most apparent breed  
Ability to answer verbal questions about dog or breed

7. Written test score .....10  
TOTAL.....200

### **JUNIOR DIVISION**

**CLASS #500: Junior Novice** - This class is for participants who are 8 – 10 years old as of December 31 of the previous year, are in their 1st year of Showmanship dog training, and have no prior experience with any other dog showing entity. This class is for exhibitors who are 8 – 10 years old as of December 31 of the previous year, are in their 1st year of participation in the project and with no prior experience with any other dog showing entity.

**CLASS #501: Junior Open** - This class is for exhibitors who are 8-10 years old as of December 31 of the previous year with previous experience in Showmanship, either with 4-H or with a national dog association.

### **INTERMEDIATE DIVISION**

**CLASS #502: Intermediate Novice** - This class is for exhibitors who are 11-13 years old as of December 31 of the previous year, are in their 1st year of Showmanship dog training, and have no participation in the project, and with no prior experience with any other dog showing entity.

**CLASS #503: Intermediate Open** - This class is for exhibitors who are 11-13 years old as of December 31 of the previous year with previous experience in Showmanship, either with 4-H or with a national dog association.

### **SENIOR DIVISION**

**CLASS #505: Senior Novice** - This class is for participants who are 14-18 years old as of December 31 of the previous year, are in their 1st year of Showmanship dog training, and have no participation in the project, and with no prior experience with any other dog showing entity.

**CLASS #506: Senior Open** - This class is for exhibitors who are 14-18 years old as of December 31 of the previous year with previous experience in Showmanship, either with 4-H or with a national dog association.

### **ADVANCED DIVISION**

**CLASS #504: Intermediate Advanced** – This class is for experienced handlers who are 11-13 years of

age as of December 31 of the previous year and who placed 1st through 10th at a previous State Fair Dog Trial **with a qualifying score** in Intermediate Open Showmanship

**CLASS #507: Senior Advanced** - This class is for experienced handlers who are 14-18 years of age as of December 31 of the previous year and who placed 1st through 10th at a previous State Fair Dog Trial **with a qualifying score** in Senior Open Showmanship.

**CLASS #508: Master Showman** - This class is only for Intermediate or Senior handlers who have placed as Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion Showman at a previous State 4-H Dog Trial. At the judge's discretion, any exhibitor who has qualified to show in the Master Showman class at State Fair may compete **along** with the Senior Advanced class at the Boulder County Fair, but will be judged at a higher level (fewer expected errors) than other exhibitors in the Senior Advanced class.

## **RALLY OBEDIENCE**

All 4-H Rally classes will be patterned after the latest AKC Obedience guidelines whenever possible, except that dog registry with AKC is not required. Some exercises and rules may have been adapted from AKC to better serve the exhibitors of this program. A qualifying score in Rally is 70 out of the 100 possible points.

1. Prior to the start of each class, a 10 to 15 minute walk through (without dogs) is allowed for the handlers to familiarize themselves with the course pattern. Only during this time, handlers may ask the judge to clarify or answer any questions about the Rally signs or the Rally course.
2. The only training equipment allowed in the Rally ring is a slip, chain, flat buckle or clip collar without tags and a nylon or leather leash. No halties, gentle leaders, slip leads, harnesses or pinch collars are allowed.
3. The judge will tell the handler when to begin the Rally course. The dog and handler will proceed at their own pace through a course of designated stations.
4. Unlimited communication from the handler to the dog is encouraged. Multiple commands and/or signals using one or both arms are allowed. Arms and hands do not need to be maintained in any particular position at any time. The handler may not touch the dog or make any physical corrections any time. Exhibitors in the Excellent and higher Rally levels may not pat their legs or clap their hands to encourage their dog. Loud or harsh commands or intimidating signals will be penalized.
5. There should be a sense of teamwork between the handler and the dog.
6. Times will be recorded, but not posted. Times may only be used to break ties.
7. Handlers may enter more than one dog in the same Rally class.
8. **In all Rally classes a non-qualifying (NQ) score will be administered for the following: strong correcting, disciplining, fouling the ring, excessive barking, consistently tight lead, knocking over a jump, or a sign not attempted by a handler. In all classes a 15-point deduction will be administered in the Rally classes for the following: strong correcting, disciplining, excessive barking, fouling the ring, consistently tight lead, knocking over a jump, or a sign not attempted by a handler.**
9. **For the safety of all, a dog that snaps, bites, or attempts to bite will be excused from the ring.**
10. Scoresheets can be viewed on the Colorado 4-H website <http://co4h.colostate.edu/program-areas/state-fair-information/contest-score-sheets/>

11. There are no Rally classes for Veteran dogs. All dogs must be able to jump required heights and perform the required items.
12. All jump heights will conform with current ( January 2021)AKC Rally height and broad jump recommendations. The standard AKC jump requirements for Rally are as follows:

HEIGHT OF DOG AT WITHERS	HIGH OR BAR JUMP HEIGHT TO BE JUMPED	BROAD JUMP DISTANCE TO BE JUMPED
Less than 10 inches	4 inches	8 inches (1 board)
10 inches to less than 15 inches	8 inches	16 inches (2 boards)
15 inches to less than 20 inches	12 inches	24 inches (2 boards)
20 inches and over	16 inches	32 inches (3 boards)

***A dog and handler team with any other Rally title from any national dog association (AKC, UKC, CKC, ASCA, etc.) is disqualified from entering the class for which the degree was awarded, or any lower class, except if that title was won less than four months before the State 4-H Dog Trials. Please refer to the Dog Eligibility Rules for more information.***

***"A" level classes are limited to exhibitors with no prior experience showing a dog in that class. Exhibitors showing a new dog must enter the "B" level if they ever received a qualifying score in that class with any other dog.***

### **RALLY NOVICE DIVISION**

#### **CLASS #532: Rally Novice A**

This class is for handlers in their first year of Rally training who have not received a qualifying score in Novice Rally at any State 4-H Dog Trial or received an equivalent title from any national dog association. This class is open to exhibitors in their 1st year of Rally Novice training with no prior experience in Rally Novice Dog training. A handler may only compete in Rally Novice A for one year. All exercises are performed judged on leash, and all dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash. There are no jumps in this class.

#### **CLASS #533: Rally Novice B**

This class is for handlers in their second year or higher of Rally Novice training with the same dog used in the Rally Novice A class who have not yet earned a qualifying score in Rally Novice at County Fair, OR for handlers who are starting a new dog that has never competed in Rally. Exhibitors are allowed to compete in this class until they have obtained a qualifying score in in Rally Novice or the dog being shown has received an equivalent title from a national dog association. All exercises are judged on leash, and all dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash.

This class is open to exhibitors or dogs with previous experience in Rally Novice training OR exhibitors and dogs who did not earn a qualifying score in Rally Novice A. All exercises are performed There are no jumps in this class.

### **RALLY INTERMEDIATE DIVISION**

#### **CLASS #534: Rally Intermediate A**

This class is for experienced handlers in their first year of Rally Intermediate training who have not received a qualifying score in Intermediate Rally at any State 4-H Dog Trial or received an equivalent title from any national dog association. This class is open to exhibitors in their 1st year of Rally Intermediate training with no prior experience in Rally Intermediate Dog training. A handler may only compete in Rally Intermediate A for one year. All exercises are performed judged on leash, and all dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash. There are no jumps in this class.

#### **CLASS #535: Rally Intermediate B**

This class is for any handler who is in their second year or above of Rally Intermediate training with the same dog used in the Rally Intermediate A Class who has not yet earned a qualifying score Rally Intermediate at Fair or who is starting a dog that has never competed in Rally. Handlers are allowed to compete in this class until they have obtained a qualifying score or the dog being shown has received an equivalent title from a national dog association. This class is open to exhibitors or dogs with previous experience in Rally Intermediate training OR exhibitors and dogs who did not earn a qualifying score in Rally Intermediate A. All exercises are performed judged on leash and all dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash. There are no jumps in this class.

### **RALLY ADVANCED DIVISION**

#### **CLASS #536: Rally Advanced A**

This class is open to exhibitors in their 1st year of Rally Advanced training with no prior experience in Rally Advanced Dog training. All exercises are performed judged off leash. All dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash. The Advanced Rally course may include one jump.

#### **CLASS #537: Rally Advanced B**

This class is for experienced handlers in their second or higher year of Rally Advanced training who have not yet earned a qualifying score in Rally Advanced at County Fair. Handlers may compete in this class until they have obtained a qualifying score, or the dog being shown has received an equivalent title from a national dog association. All exercises are judged. This class is open to exhibitors or dogs with previous experience in Rally Advanced training OR exhibitors and dogs who did not earn a qualifying score in Rally Advanced A. All exercises are performed off leash. All dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash. The Advanced Rally course may include one jump.

### **RALLY EXCELLENT DIVISION**

#### **CLASS #538: Rally Excellent A**

Rally Excellent A Class is for experienced handlers who are in their first year of Rally Excellent training who have not received a qualifying score in Rally Excellent at Fair or received an equivalent title from any national dog association. A handler may only compete in the A class for one year. All exercises are judged off leash. This class is open to exhibitors in their 1st year of Rally Excellent training with no prior experience in Rally Excellent dog training. All exercises are performed off leash. All dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash. The Excellent Rally course may include two jumps.

### **CLASS #539: Rally Excellent B**

This class is for experienced handlers in their second year or above of Rally Excellent training who have not yet earned a qualifying score in Rally Excellent. Handlers are allowed to compete in this class until they have obtained a qualifying score at Fair, or the dog being shown has received an equivalent title from a national dog association. All exercises are judged off leash. This class is open to exhibitors or dogs with previous experience in Rally Excellent training OR exhibitors and dogs who did not earn a qualifying score in Rally Excellent A. All exercises are performed off leash.. All dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash. The Excellent Rally course may include two jumps.

### **RALLY RAE DIVISION**

#### **CLASS #540: Rally Advanced/Excellent A (RAE-A)**

The Rally Advanced/Excellent A Class is for experienced handlers who are in their first year of RAE training who have not received a qualifying score in RAE at County Fair, or have not received an equivalent title for any national dog association. A handler may only compete in the A class for one year. All exercises are judged off leash. This class is open to exhibitors in their 1st year of Rally Advanced/Excellent training with no prior experience in Rally Advanced/Excellent Dog training. All exercises are performed off leash. Handlers must receive a qualifying score in BOTH the Rally Advanced course and the Rally Excellent course at the same dog trial in order to receive a qualifying score in RAE.

#### **CLASS #541: Rally Advanced/Excellent B (RAE-B)**

The Rally Advanced/Excellent B class is for handlers in their second year or above of RAE training and who have not yet earned a qualifying score in Rally Advanced Excellent. All exercises are judged off leash. This class is open to exhibitors or dogs with previous experience in Rally Advanced/Excellent training OR exhibitors and dogs who did not earn a qualifying score in Rally Advanced/Excellent A. All exercises are performed off leash. Handlers must receive a qualifying score in BOTH the Rally Advanced course and the Rally Excellent course at the same dog trial in order to receive a qualifying score in RAE. A handler may continue to compete in this class for the remainder of their 4-H years in the dog project unless they choose to advance to the Rally Masters level class. until they are ready to advance to the Rally Masters level class.

### **RALLY MASTERS DIVISION**

It is optional for a member to move up to the Masters level after Rally Advanced/Excellent. However, once the member and dog team has shown in Rally Masters at County Fair, that member/dog team is no longer eligible to compete in a lower level class.

#### **CLASS 542: Masters Rally A**

The Masters Rally A class is open to exhibitors in their 1st year of Rally Masters training with no prior experience in Rally Masters Dog training. All exercises are performed off leash and courses may have 1 jump. There are no retries for any of the signs on the Rally Master course. The Masters Rally A (class 542) class is an optional class for any handler who has earned a qualifying

score in Rally Advanced/Excellent at a previous County Fair, or who has received approval from the Dog Superintendent to enter this class. The Masters Rally B (class 543) is for experienced handlers in their 2nd year or above of Masters Rally training. Exhibitors may continue to compete in the B class for their remaining years in the 4-H dog program regardless of whether they have received a qualifying score or received a Masters Rally title from a national dog association. All exercises are judged off leash and courses may have 2 jumps.

### **CLASS 543: Masters Rally B**

The Masters Rally B

This class is open to exhibitors or dogs with previous experience in Rally Masters training OR exhibitors and dogs who did not earn a qualifying score in Rally Masters A. Exhibitor and dog teams may continue to compete in this class for their remaining years in the program

regardless of whether they have received a qualifying score or received a Masters Rally title from a national dog association. All exercises are performed off leash and courses may have 1 jump. There are no retries for any of the signs on the Rally Master course.

### **Class #544: Team Rally**

Team Rally is a non-entry class for the Boulder County Dog Contest. Two teams consisting of 4 members and 4 dogs each will be assembled by the Superintendent to compete in Team Rally at State Fair in the following manner. The 8 exhibitors with the highest qualifying scores in the Intermediate or regular Rally classes at County Fair will have the first opportunity to participate in the State Fair Team Rally competition. The exhibitor with the 9th highest score will serve as an alternate team member. If there are not enough qualifiers to complete two teams plus an alternate, the 4-H Dog Superintendent may select exhibitors with previous experience in Intermediate or higher Rally to fill any openings.

## **FUN CONTESTS**

These contests will be open to all exhibitors and will be held after completion of the regular classes. Dogs must have been entered in the County Fair Dog Show to compete. No pre-entry is required for these contests; sign up is during check-in.

**Team Agility** – An Agility Team will consist of 5 dogs and handlers. All teams will be given an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the course and obstacles prior to the competition. Dogs and handlers will navigate the agility course individually. Treats will be allowed on the course. Time will start when the judge gives the first member of the team the “Forward” command. All members will run the course individually. The next member on the team will start when the previous member crosses the finish line. Each team will receive a cumulative time. One point will be awarded for each correctly completed obstacle. The team with the highest point score wins the competition. In the event of a tie, the cumulative time will serve as the tie breaker, with the fastest time winning.

**Costume Contest** – This optional contest will consist of dogs in costume. Costumes can include the handler and can be funny, serious, educational, etc. Contestants will be judged based on creativity.

**Best Trick Contest** - This optional contest will consist of the exhibitor showing their dog's best trick or

task. The contest will be judged based on originality & and degree of difficulty.

## DOG AGILITY CONTEST RULES

The Boulder County Fair Dog Agility Contest will follow all equipment, safety and procedural requirements in the State 4-H Dog Agility Rules. These Rules may be found at <https://co4h.colostate.edu/statefair/StateFairContestReq-Cat-Dog.pdf> beginning on page 19. These Rules are in addition to, and do not supersede or negate, the Boulder County Fair General Rules, General Exhibitor Rules or the Junior Dog Contest Rules.

### General Agility Rules:

1. Dogs must be a minimum of 12 months old to compete in the Foundation Jumpers classes. Dogs must be a minimum of 15 months old to compete in all other Jumpers agility classes.
2. All dogs must be under control when off-leash in order to compete in the Agility Contest, and dogs and handlers must pass an **Off-Leash Heeling Pre-Test** prior to participating in the Contest. Dogs must always be on a leash outside the ring except when performing exercises off leash at the warm-up area in Agility.
3. No dog with a physical or mental condition that would significantly impair their performance may participate. Some examples of these include (but are not limited to) hip dysplasia, disc problems, severely slipped stifles, shoulder problems, overweight, or advancing age. A judge, Dog Superintendent or County 4-H dog agility trainer will have the authority to stop the performance of any dog whose soundness is in question.
4. Dogs that show signs of aggression toward humans or other dogs will not be permitted to participate.
5. Female dogs in season are not permitted to compete.
6. Handlers may not touch their dogs or an obstacle while running the course. Incidental contact that does not aid the dog on the course will not be penalized.
7. Poor sportsmanship will not be tolerated. Any handler exhibiting poor sportsmanship such as swearing, yelling at their dog, striking the dog, pulling on their dog's fur or body parts, excessive corrections, loud complaints about other exhibitors or the judge, etc., will be eliminated.
8. The judge will penalize any handler receiving outside assistance.
9. A dog unable to complete the course for any reason including leaving the ring and not immediately returning in control of the handler or ceasing to work for a significant period of time will receive an elimination.
10. Handlers may use voice commands, signals, or both. Handlers are encouraged to talk or cheer their dogs through the course. There is no penalty for multiple commands or verbal encouragement, but all must be in the spirit of good sportsmanship.
11. Any dog fouling the ring during competition will be asked to leave the ring - receiving a disqualification.

12. Course walk through will be 5-7 minutes which is done without dogs. A 2-minute warning will be provided so the first handler can get their dog during the walking of the course. Judges will have discretion whether or not to allow additional walk through times.
13. Training aids and treats are not permitted on the course at a trial.
14. Collars must be a flat buckle or rolled leather collar, with no attachments except for a 4"-6" tab (optional in Foundation and Novice, not allowed in Advanced and Intermediate). Pinch/prong and electrical collars, head halters and special training collars are not allowed.
15. Dogs may be brought to the start line on slip leads, slip chains, body harnesses or other collars.
16. Handlers may not jump over the jumps with their dogs.

### **AGILITY WAIVER**

All parents/guardians and members must sign the "4-H Dog Agility Release Form" about injury to dog and handler to participate in classes, shows, and demonstrations. The Waiver can be found at <https://co4h.colostate.edu/statefair/Dog-Agility-Waiver.pdf>

### **HEIGHT CARDS**

All handlers must possess an official Colorado State 4-H Dog Project Agility Height Card for the dog entered in the competition, signed by the measuring authority. Note that two separate measurements and two signatures are required. Official height cards from outside agility venues will also be accepted. Dogs may be measured by judge or show personnel at the State Agility Competition to receive a height card. The Height Card can be found on page 36 of the State Agility Rules <http://co4h.colostate.edu/statefair/score-sheets/Agility-rules.pdf>

### **OFF-LEASH HEELING PRE-TEST**

Since all agility classes are performed off-leash, it is important that ALL dog/handler teams demonstrate **control** prior to competition. In order to determine that your dog is under control, an Off-Leash Heeling Pre-Test will be given to ALL dog/handler teams entered in the Jumpers classes. If you fail this Pre-Test, you will not be allowed to compete. This Pre-Test does not require perfect heeling, but will evaluate overall off-leash **control** of the dog.

### **VETERAN CLASSES**

Dogs 7 years of age and older are eligible to compete in the Veterans classes. Additionally, dogs with minor physical disabilities (such as minor hip dysplasia) may compete in this level with a veterinarian's approval and provided documentation. Dogs competing in the Veteran class will jump at a lower jump height (Preferred Jump Height).

### **AGILITY AWARDS**

A perfect score is 100 points and is called a "Clean Run". All scores 70 and above are considered qualifying and are eligible for placement awards.

1. Ribbons will be awarded to the 1st - 5th place exhibitors in each of the classes. No placement

awards will be awarded for non-qualifying scores.

2. One Champion and one Reserve Champion rosette ribbon will be awarded in all classes. If there is a tie between two exhibitors for champion or reserve champion, the team with the lower time will win.

## **CLASS DESCRIPTIONS**

### **Jumpers Agility Classes**

- **Class 557 Foundation Jumpers Without Weaves**
- **Class 558 Novice Jumpers Without Weaves - Regular**
- **Class 559 Novice Jumpers Without Weaves - Veteran**
- **Class 560 Intermediate Jumpers Without Weaves - Regular**
- **Class 561 Intermediate Jumpers Without Weaves - Veteran**
- **Class 562 Advanced Jumpers Without Weaves - Regular**
- **Class 563 Advanced Jumpers Without Weaves -Veteran**

#### **Class #557: Foundation - Jumpers Without Weaves**

This Foundation level class is recommended for participants or dogs in their first year of Agility training. Participants may also choose to enter a higher level Agility class in their first year provided they pass the Heeling Pre-Test. Dogs competing in the Foundation class may jump a lower jump height (Preferred Jump Height).

The Foundation level course will be a simple course with a basic “S”, or “U” shape and will consist of 8-10 obstacles. The following obstacles are used:

- Bar jumps (winged or wingless) (5-9) (required)
- Open Tunnel (1 to 3) (required)

Time will be used to break ties for Champion and Reserve Champion awards.

All dogs must be shown off leash. The use of an approved collar and tab is optional.

#### **Class #558 - Novice - Jumpers without Weaves - Regular**

#### **Class #559 – Novice Jumpers Without Weaves - Veteran**

The Novice level classes are recommended for participants and dogs with some prior Agility experience, however, experience is not required. All dogs entered in these classes must pass the required Heeling Pre-Test. Dogs competing in the Veteran class will jump at a lower jump height (Preferred Jump Height). The Novice level course will be a simple course. Angles between obstacles should not exceed 90 degrees. Entrances to obstacles should never be adjacent to one another. The course is to consist of 10 to 14 obstacles. The following obstacles are used:

- Bar Jumps (winged or wingless) (6-11) (required)
- Open Tunnel (1 to 3) (required)
- Broad Jump (optional)

Time will be used to break ties for Champion and Reserve Champion awards.

All dogs must be shown off leash. The use of an approved collar and tab is optional.

**Class #560 - Intermediate - Jumpers Without Weaves – Regular**  
**Class #561 – Intermediate – Jumpers Without Weaves - Veteran**

The Intermediate level classes are recommended for participants and dogs with some prior Agility experience, however, experience is not required. All dogs entered in these classes must pass the required Heeling Pre-Test. Dogs competing in the Veteran class will jump at a lower jump height (Preferred Jump Height). The Intermediate level course is to consist of 14 to 16 obstacles. The following obstacles are used:

- Bar Jumps (winged or wingless) (7-13) (required)
- Open Tunnel (1 to 3) (required)
- Broad Jump (1) OR Double Jump (1) (required)
- Tire Jump (1) (optional)

Time will be used to break ties for Champion and Reserve Champion awards. All dogs must be shown off leash. The use of an approved collar is optional.

**Class #562 - Advanced - Jumpers Without Weaves - Regular**  
**Class #563 - Advanced - Jumpers Without Weaves - Veteran**

The Advanced level classes are recommended for participants and dogs with some prior Agility experience, however, experience is not required. All dogs entered in these classes must pass the required Heeling Pre-Test. Dogs competing in the Veteran class will jump at a lower jump height (Preferred Jump Height). The Advanced level course is to consist of 16 to 18 obstacles. The following obstacles are used:

- Bar Jumps (winged or wingless) (9-16) (required)
- Double Bar Jump (required)
- Triple Bar Jump (required)
- Open Tunnel (1 to 3) (required)
- Broad jump (optional)
- Tire Jump (optional)

Time will be used to break ties for Champion and Reserve Champion awards. All dogs must be shown off leash. The use of an approved collar is optional.

**Chart of Obstacle Requirements for Jumpers Classes**

Class	Foundation	Novice	Intermediate	Advanced	Notes
Total Obstacles	8-10	10-14	14-16	16-18	
Total Jumps	5-9	6-12	7-14	10-17	Includes all bar, double, triple, tire and broad jumps
Bar Jumps	5-9	6-11	7-13	9-16	
Double Jump	0	0	0-1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	
Broad Jump	0	0-1	0-1 <sup>2</sup>	0-1 <sup>3</sup>	
Open Tunnel	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-3	
Tire Jump	0	0	0-1	0-1	

Triple Jump	0	0	0	1	
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<sup>2</sup> Either a Broad Jump OR a Double Jump may be used in Intermediate

<sup>3</sup> Either a Broad Jump, Double Jump, or both must be used in Advanced

## **JUMP HEIGHTS**

### **Regular Jump Heights**

Dog's Height	Jump	Broad Jump Width	A-Frame Height	Table Height
7" or under at the withers	4"	8"	5'	8"
11" or under at the withers	8"	16"	5'	8"
14" or under at the withers	12"	24"	5'6"	12"
18" or under at the withers	16"	32"	5'6"	16"
22" or under at the withers	20"	40"	5'6"	20"
Over 22" at the withers	20"+	40"	5'6"	20"

### **Preferred Jump Heights (veteran and foundation dogs)**

Dog's Height	Jump	Broad Jump Width	A-Frame Height	Table Height
11" or under at the withers	4"	8"	5'	8"
14" or under at the withers	8"	16"	5'	8"
18" or under at the withers	12"	24"	5'6"	12"
22" or under at the withers	16"	32"	5'6"	16"
Over 22" at the withers	20"	40"	5'6"	20"

## DEPARTMENT 450 - JUNIOR CAT

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Superintendent: Brande Charnoff  
Assistant Superintendent: Breanna Charnoff  
Extension Consultant: Brenda Kwang

<u>Show Information</u>	<u>Exhibit Building</u>
Cat Check In/Animal Health Inspection	Tuesday, August 10 <sup>th</sup> , 1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Mandatory Record Book Check	Tuesday, August 10 <sup>th</sup> , 1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Showmanship	Tuesday, August 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2:00 p.m.
Judging	Tuesday, August 10 <sup>th</sup> , Directly After Showmanship
Cat Best Trick/Cat Costume Contest	Tuesday, August 10 <sup>th</sup> , Directly After Judging
Cat Awards	Tuesday, August 10 <sup>th</sup> , Immediately After Judging
Release/Barn Cleanup	Tuesday, August 10 <sup>th</sup> , Immediately After Awards

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

### GENERAL:

1. No dogs are allowed in the cat area.
2. All cats are subject to the animal health inspection before being allowed in barn area and cages. There is no charge for health inspection.
3. Exhibitors must provide all supplies for their cats including cages and bedding. Exhibitors are responsible for caring for their own cats and/or equipment, and cleaning of their cages and surrounding areas daily.
4. No cats less than 8 weeks of age are allowed at the fair.

### ELIGIBILITY:

1. Members must be enrolled in the 4-H Cat Project.
2. The member must own his/her project cat individually or in partnership with immediate family members or guardians during the complete duration of the project year. No leased cats will be allowed to show at Fair. If requested the member must have proof of ownership of the cat at the time of entry and provide that to the superintendents. The member must provide the majority of care for the cat(s). If you have a kitten born after the deadline, please show proof you own the mother.
3. An acceptable record book must be done and meet all guidelines required by Boulder County for Fair qualification.
4. The exhibitor must own all cats entered in this department by the last ~~Friday~~ Thursday in April of the current year.

5. All 4-H Cat ID Forms (including health certificates) are to be on 4-H Online by the last ~~Friday~~ **Thursday** in April. Dates of approved current and effective vaccination of the cat for rabies and FVRCP (feline viral rhinotracheitis, calicivirus and panleukopenia/distemper) must be provided on the 4-H Cat ID Form. It is highly recommended that you have your cat(s) tested and vaccinated for Feline Leukemia and Feline Immunodeficiency Virus. While this is not mandatory, it is recommended for the health of your cat. If you have a cat that has tested positive for FELV and/or FIN, please alert the show superintendent so that appropriate precautions can be taken. A rabies vaccination is federally mandated to be given by a veterinarian ONLY. This vaccination must be current and include a veterinarian's signature.
6. Proof of Rabies vaccination must come from a licensed veterinarian, or the cat is not legally considered vaccinated. If the member's cat receives rabies immunizations which are given by anyone who is not a Colorado State licensed veterinarian, these immunizations will not be recognized by law should the cat bite someone.
7. Cats cannot be brought into the fairgrounds unless entered and shown in respective classes.

**CLASSIFICATION:**

1. This is not a sanctioned show but will be judged to CFA standards at judges' discretion.
2. Order of the judging class will be determined by the judge and posted the day of show.
3. At the decision of the superintendent, like classes (breeds) will be combined for judging, making comparable size classes. Order of the judging will be posted near the judging area.

**JUDGING:**

1. Each exhibitor is allowed a maximum of 2 cats.
2. After check-in and vet check, cats must remain in the cat area of Barn A until cleared for checkout. All cages and barn areas must be clean before obtaining approval for release from the superintendent that they can leave the building. Exhibitors found leaving early with their cats will have all premiums withheld. We will not be held responsible for any cats left after check-out. (In the event an exhibitor sells a cat, the same rules apply to the new owner, and the exhibitor will be held responsible).

**PREMIUMS:**

1. Premiums will be paid by check and/or cash and will either be available for pick up or mailed out after the fair. Superintendents have the right to use their discretion to hold or refuse prize money.

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

**ENTRY:**

1. Enter by Department and Class Number. For example, an exhibitor wanting to enter a Domestic Short Hair they will enter department 450 class 5.

**SHOWMANSHIP:** Exhibitors must prepare and show their own cats. Exhibitors will be judged on their handling of the cat from its cage to the judge's table. They will also be expected to answer questions as to breed, age, type and date of immunizations, sex, and general knowledge of the cat.

Class #:

1. Junior Showmanship
2. Intermediate Showmanship
3. Senior Showmanship

**CONFORMATION:** Cats are judged on physical condition, cleanliness, temperament, and presentation, not on specific breed standards (except in the purebred class). Each youth may show up to 2 cats; however, each cat can only be shown in one class. (For example, a cat shown in the purebred class cannot also be shown in the DSH class). Classes are as follows but may be further divided at the superintendent's discretion.

Class #:

4. Purebred Conformation
5. Domestic Short Hair Conformation
6. Domestic Long Hair Conformation

**CAGE DECORATING:** Members are encouraged to decorate their cat's cage. Cages will be judged by the following classes.

Class#:

7. Junior Cage Decorating
8. Intermediate Cage Decorating
9. Senior Cage Decorating

**COSTUME CONTEST:** Enter at Cat Check In (see schedule at top of department). The costume contest is open to all 4-H or FFA members. Both the Cat and Exhibitor must be dressed in costume. Keep costumes within dress code requirements that are also safe for your bird. Only one entry per member. You will be judged in your age group.

Class#

10. Junior Costume Class
11. Intermediate Costume Class
12. Senior Costume Class

**BEST TRICK:** Open to all current 4-H and FFA Poultry Project members. Animals must be trained and able to participate. You may use treats as an incentive to get them to do their trick. You may sign up at Cat Check In (see schedule at top of department). Only one entry per member. There will be a maximum of 3 tries for their trick and if there are three refusals to do the obstacle then you must be done. You will be judged in your age group.

Class#

13. Junior Trick
14. Intermediate Trick
15. Senior Trick

## DEPARTMENT 500 - JUNIOR DAIRY GOATS

Superintendent: Melanie Bohren  
Extension Consultant: Brenda Kwang

<b>Show Information:</b>	<b>Barn A</b>
Animals Arrive:	Monday, Aug 7, 3:00 – 7:00pm
Check-In:	Monday, August 7, 5:30 - 7:00pm
Animal Health Inspection:	As needed
Milk Out:	Tuesday, August 8, 5:00pm
Showmanship: (Jr, Int, Sr)	Wednesday, August 9, 9:00am
Conformation Classes:	Wednesday, August 9, 10:00am after showmanship
Milk Competition:	Wednesday, August 9, Noon, following conformation
All Goat Costume Class:	Thursday, August 10 <sup>th</sup> , 7:00 pm (In indoor arena)
Awards:	Thursday, August 10 <sup>th</sup> , 8:00 pm
Early Release:	Friday, August 11 <sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am
Final Release:	Sunday, August 13 <sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm
All animals out of barns:	Sunday, August 13 <sup>th</sup> by 7:00 pm

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

### GENERAL:

1. Goats will arrive on Monday, August 7th between 3:00 and 7:00 pm and will be housed in Barn A.
- ~~2. Animals will be viewed by a vet during Animal Health Inspection.~~
- ~~3. Pens will be assigned by the superintendent.~~
2. Milkout will be at 5:00pm the evening before the show. All does in milk must be checked.
3. Exhibitors are required to dress in white in the show ring.
4. Classes may be combined or divided, and class order may be changed at the discretion of the Superintendent and/or the judge.
5. The All-Goat Costume class will be held Thursday, August 10th at 7:00 pm in the indoor arena.
6. Record books—Exhibitors record books must be completed to date and available for display. There must be records on each animal shown.
8. Barn A pens will be closed daily, to the public and exhibitors, from 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. for the safety and welfare of livestock and exhibitors while at the fair.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

1. Only exhibitors enrolled in the 4-H Dairy Goat Project are eligible to enter classes under Dept. 500.
2. Each individual goat may only be used as a project goat in one project. For instance, if an exhibitor owns two dairy goats, he/she can show one as his/her dairy goat project goat and one as his/her utility goat project goat, but the same goat cannot be entered in both departments.
3. Registration in breed associations of animals is not required; goats will be shown in breed class most closely representing breed type.
4. All goats must have an official USDA Scrapie Eradication Program Identification tag with the following exception: Registered goats may use a legible registration tattoo or microchip (EIDs) with registration papers in place of the scrapies tag. Registration papers must be provided for verification. Illegible tattoos or non-readable microchips must be replaced with a scrapies tag.
5. Dairy Goats entered in the Boulder County Fair must have been previously identified by April 27th of the current year using the species Animal Identification Form and uploaded on 4-HOnline enrollment or through their FFA advisor. This form must be on file at the Boulder County Extension Office by the posted deadlines each year. By submitting this form, the member is declaring they have ownership of the animal and are providing primary care of their project or is an official Lease-An-Animal 4-H project. The Animal Identification form does not replace the online entry of fair classes, however is in addition to the entry. The only exception is for babies born after April 27, in which case the dam must have been owned by the exhibitor by April 27th. See Rule 5a.
  - a. For dairy, utility and fiber animals born after April 27th, the member will need to provide a hard copy printed animal identification form with updates to the Extension office and FFA advisor as they are completed. All animals planned to be shown at the Boulder County Fair must have forms completed and turned in prior to July 7th. The members must own the dam as of April 27th, of the current year and listed as their project animal on the animal identification form provided by April 27th.
6. All animals must be disbudded or dehorned.
7. The senior doe winning “Best in Show” from previous Boulder County Dairy Goat Show will not be allowed to show in any regular breed classes, but may still show in milk contest, group classes, showmanship and to challenge the Best in Show Senior Doe from current show.

**REGULATIONS:**

1. This is not an official ADGA show, but ADGA rules are applicable for the Dairy Goat division.

**PREMIUMS:**

Premiums will be paid by check and/or cash and will either be available for pick up or mailed out after the Fair. Superintendents have the right to use their discretion to hold or refuse prize money.

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\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
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**SHOWMANSHIP:** Open to all dairy goat breeds.

The Champion and Reserve Champion Dairy Goat Showman within each age division will be eligible to compete in the Large Animal Round Robin. See Department 999 Large Animal Contest for complete rules.

**CLASS #:**

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

(Pee Wees will have a chance to show before the Junior class and can sign in the day of the show.)

**CONFORMATION:**

Breed types are categorized as follows:

Swiss Type – Alpine, Oberhasli, Saanen, Sable & Toggenburg

Nubian Type – Nubian and LaMancha

Nigerian Type - Nigerian Dwarf & “Mini” Type

<b><u>INDIVIDUAL BREED CLASSES</u></b>			
<b>CLASS #</b>	Swiss Type	Nubian Type	Nigerian Dwarf & “Mini” Type
Milking Yearling (born August 2021 to December 2022)	4	7	10
Milker 2 – 4 years (born August 2019 thru July 2021)	5	8	11
Milker 4 years and over (born prior to August 2019)	6	9	12
Junior Kid under 4 months (born April to August 2023)	13	16	19

Senior Kid 4 – 8 months (born December 2022 to March 2023)	14	17	20
Dry Yearling 9 – 24 months (born August 2021 to November 2022)	15	18	21

\*\* Best Senior Doe in Show

\*\* Best Junior Doe in Show

~~\*\* Best Uddered Doe in Show~~

### **CHAMPION CHALLENGE**

**CLASS #22:** Will consist of Best in Show Senior winners from previous Boulder County Fairs and the current Best in Show Senior winner to compete for the Supreme Dairy Goat. (only enter this class if you won Best Senior Doe in Show during a previous fair.)

### **GROUP CLASSES – all breeds compete together**

**CLASS #:**

23. Dam & Junior Daughter - dam and her Junior (not milking) daughter, limited to one entry per exhibitor
24. Dam & Senior Daughter - dam and her Senior (milking) daughter, limited to one entry per exhibitor
25. Two Best Females - Senior &/or Junior does owned by one exhibitor, may NOT cross enter with Dam & Daughter, limited to one entry per exhibitor
26. Dairy Herd - Three females, all in milk, owned by one exhibitor

### **WETHERS & PET GOATS**

**CLASS #:**

27. **Wethers** - All breeds compete together, limited to two entries per exhibitor; wethers must be under the age of twelve months old.
28. **Pet Goat** – All breeds compete together, limited to one entry per exhibitor; may be a dry doe or wether over 12 month old.

### **MILKING COMPETITION**

**CLASS #29:** Open to any age milking doe. Weighed milk will be taken in a group setting on

Milking Competition date and time. In addition to the weighed milk, a sample of milk will be taken at both the preliminary milking and weighed milking. This sample will be sent to a lab to determine the butterfat, protein, and somatic cell count on does' milk. A card with the results will be mailed to exhibitors.

### **DAIRY & UTILITY GOAT DEPARTMENT SPECIAL CONTESTS/AWARDS:**

**(No pre-entry required, sign up at check-in.)**

#### **Junior Dairy & Utility Goat Herdsmanship Award:**

To encourage neat and attractive exhibits, an award will be given to one outstanding herdsman. Herdsmanship is the responsibility of the exhibitor ONLY. Exhibitors are expected to feed, water, bed and care for their animals and keep their pen area orderly, neat, and clean. Inspections will be made periodically while the dairy goats are at the fair. Someone other than the dairy goat team will do judging.

The following criteria may be used:

- Sportsmanship
- Cleanliness of pens
- Cleanliness of animals
- Neatness of aisle in front of pens
- Promptness in entering show ring
- Courteous at all times
- Regularity of feeding and watering
- Respect and care of facilities
- Presentation of information to the public

#### **4-H/FFA Dairy & Utility Goat Educational Poster Contest:**

1. Pre-entry is not required. Entries are due at dairy goat check-in.
2. Poster size must be standard poster board 22" x 28", either white or colored.
3. Poster content to be any information regarding dairy goats that would be educational in nature and dealing with any subject that represents the dairy & utility goats in a positive way.
4. Entries must be labeled with exhibitor's name, 4-H club and age on the back of poster, do NOT put any personal information on the front of the poster.
5. There will be two age classes: 8-12 & 13-18.
6. Prizes will be awarded to all participants.

#### **All Goat Costume Class**

1. Costume Class is open to everyone. Wethers and does of any age and any breed, and any age youth may enter.
3. Goats and Exhibitors should be in costumes with a common theme.
4. Costume design is left up to the originality of the exhibitor.
5. Ribbon or prize will be awarded to everyone.

## DEPARTMENT 525 - JUNIOR BREEDING GOATS

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Superintendent: Aaron Richmond  
Assistant Superintendents: Noele Richmond  
Extension Consultant: Brenda Kwang

<b>Show Information:</b>	<b>Indoor Arena</b>
<b>Animal Check-In and Health Inspection:</b>	<b>Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Exhibitor/Family Meeting:</b>	<b>Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Showmanship (Market or Breeding):</b>	<b>Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Breeding Judging:</b>	<b>Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 p.m.</b> (or following market goat judging)
<b>All Goat Costume Contest:</b>	<b>Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. Indoor Arena</b>
<b>Awards and Potluck:</b>	<b>Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 p.m. Exhibit Building</b>
<b>Large Animal Round Robin</b>	<b>Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 p.m. Indoor Arena</b>
<b>Release/Barn Clean:</b>	<b>Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 p.m.</b>

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

### GENERAL:

1. Pens will be assigned and available for bedding on Tuesday evening, but no goats may be stalled before being checked in, with your up to date record book in hand, on Monday. Each animal MUST have a sign-designating name of animal, ownership and club by Noon on the day after check-in.
2. All goats will be shown with a nylon or chain collar, or a collar with less than 24" lead.
3. Exhibitors must be enrolled in the Market/Breeding project (Departments 550 or 525) to be eligible to participate in showmanship. Showmanship will proceed in the following age group order: Juniors, Intermediates, Seniors.
4. Bracing is not allowed in breeding classes. When posing the goat all four feet must remain on the ground. (When touched / inspected by the judge, natural weight with all four feet must remain on the ground.)
5. Barns A pens will be closed daily, to the public and exhibitors, from 9:30 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. This for the safety and welfare of livestock and exhibitors while at the fair.

### ELIGIBILITY:

1. To be eligible to show in the Jr. Breeding Goat Show at the Boulder County Fair all exhibitors must be enrolled in the 4-H or FFA Breeding Goat Project.
2. All animals must be healthy and pass general health inspection by a veterinarian or show staff.
3. All Jr. & Sr. breeding does must be owned by the exhibitor as of March 1<sup>st</sup> the last Thursday of April of the current year. All goats younger than March 1<sup>st</sup> the last Thursday of April of the current year of the current year must be bred and/or born and raised by the exhibitor, with the dam and birth listed in the breeding record.

4. Registered animals are not required; if goats are registered, they must be solely in the exhibitor's name. All breeding goats AND all does and wethers 12 months and older must have a scrapies tag in an ear. All breeding goats will be identified by the number on their scrapies tag.
5. Non-market goats entered in the Boulder County Fair must have been previously identified by the last Thursday in April of the current year using the Animal Identification form and uploaded on 4-HOnline enrollment or through their FFA advisor. This form must be on file at the Boulder County Extension Office by the posted deadlines each year (the last Thursday in April). By submitting this form, the member is declaring they have ownership of the animal and are providing primary care of their 4-H project.
6. For meat type animals, in the breeding program, born after the last Thursday in April of the current year, the member will need to provide a hard copy printed form the animal identification form with updates to the Extension office and FFA advisor as they are completed. All animals planned to be shown at the Boulder County Fair must have forms completed and turned in prior to the deadline. The members must own the dam as of March 1<sup>st</sup> the last Thursday of April of the current year of the current year and listed as their project animal on the animal identification form provided by the last Thursday in April.
7. The Animal Identification form does not replace the online entry of fair classes, however, is in addition to the entry.
8. Meat type does may be identified as market animals and/or breeding animals at the initial tag in/Animal Identification form process. However, when the animal is entered into fair they may be shown in either a market or breeding class, but not both.
9. Absolutely NO BUCKS allowed on premises.

**CLASSIFICATION:**

1. All classes are judged by age of goat as of the date of show.
2. All breeding classes will be in person on the fairgrounds
3. All fitting and showing will closely follow breed standards:
  - *Meat Type classes* will be judged as market-type breeding doe, and on their ability to produce and raise a quality market goat. The qualities to be judged will be structural correctness, and conformation.
  - *Group classes* will be judged on the breeding performance that has carried to your animals through your breeding program (breed characteristics, quality traits, and style).

**PREMIUMS:**

Superintendents have the right to use their discretion to hold or refuse prize money.

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00

Premium payout will be by check from the fairboard after the end of the fair. To receive your premium payout, your stalls and your area must be cleaned, thank you notes turned in and you must sign out with the Superintendent. Failure to check out, or removing of equipment, tack, and other

goats prior to check out time, will result in your forfeiting all premiums & awards earned in this department.

**ENTRY:**

Enter by Department and Class Number. Match up Type and Age to determine class number. For example, if an exhibitor had a Senior Yearling Boer Doe, they would enter Department 525, Class 10.

**GOAT SHOWMANSHIP:** See Department 550, Market Goat to enter Goat Showmanship. You may show a breeding goat in the showmanship class.

Breed types will be classified as:

*Pygmy* : small meat type (Pygmy/Nigerian cross, must be small breed crosses)

*Large Meat Type*: Boer, Savannah, Kiko, Spanish, Myotonic (Fainting)

<b>INDIVIDUAL BREED CLASSES</b> <b>CLASS #</b>	Large Meat Type	Pygmy
Junior Doe (under 12 months)	6	7
Intermediate Doe (1-3 years old)	8	9
Senior Doe (3 years or older)	10	11
Intermediate/Senior Does combined (Older than 1 year)	8	9

~~\*\*Junior Doe Champion and Reserve (under 12 months) for classes 4 – 9.~~

~~\*\*Senior Doe Champion and Reserve (1 year and over), for classes 10 – 15.~~

\*\*Breeding Doe Grand and Reserve Grand Champion for Junior & Senior Doe Champions & Reserves

**BREEDING GROUP CLASSES:** All breeds will compete together and will be judged on the breeding performance that has carried to your animals through your breeding program (breed characteristics, quality traits, and style).

**CLASS #:** (Accommodations will be made for only exhibitors and their immediate 4-H age family members are showing of animals in these classes. )

~~16. Daughter & Dam~~

~~17. Produce of Dam (Dam with 2 offspring of any age may be any sex but NO bucks)~~

~~18. Best 3 Does Bred and Owned by one exhibitor (any age, may be of different breeds)~~

## DEPARTMENT 526 - JUNIOR UTILITY GOATS

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Superintendent: Kate Johnson  
Assistant Superintendents: Michelle Brandon and Marc Weber  
Extension Consultant: Brenda Kwang

<u>Show Information</u>	<u>Barn A/Indoor Arena</u>
Check In:	Monday, August 7 <sup>th</sup> 3:00 – 7:00 pm
Showmanship:	Tuesday, August 8th at 10:00 am
Conformation Classes:	Tuesday, August 8th after showmanship
Baby Obedience, Cart, Obstacle Classes:	Tuesday, August 8th after conformation
All Goat Costume Class:	Thursday, August 10 <sup>th</sup> , 7:00 pm
Awards:	Thursday, August 10 <sup>th</sup> , 7:30 pm
Early Release:	Friday, August 11 <sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am
Final Release:	Sunday, August 13 <sup>th</sup> by 5:00 pm

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

### GENERAL:

- Goats will arrive on Monday, August 7th between 3:00 and 7:00 pm and will be housed in Barn A.
- The Utility Goat Show will be held on Tuesday, August 8th in the indoor arena.
- The All-Goat Costume class will be held Thursday, August 10th at 7:00 pm in the indoor arena.
- Exhibitors should wear a clean shirt, black or blue jeans and closed toe shoes or boots.
- Classes may be combined or divided and class order may be changed at the discretion of the Superintendent and/or the judge.

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Only exhibitors enrolled in the 4-H or FFA Utility Goat project are eligible to enter classes under Department 526.
- Each individual goat may only be used as a project goat in one project. For instance, if an exhibitor owns two dairy goats, he/she can show one as his/her dairy goat project goat and one as his/her utility goat project goat, but the same goat cannot be entered in both departments.
- All goat breeds are welcome to participate in the Utility Goat Show.
- Any wether OR doe of any age can exhibit at the Boulder County Fair as a Utility Goat, but only goats over 6 months of age may be entered in the obstacle course/utility (#11-13). Goats younger than 6 months will have the opportunity to participate in a baby obedience class (#8-9) in place of the obstacle course class.
- Registered animals are not required; if goats are registered they must be in the exhibitor's name or show other documentation. ~~that they are being leased in the 4-H Lease An Animal project.~~

5. All goats must have an official USDA Scrapie Eradication Program Identification tag **with the following exception**: Registered goats may use a legible registration tattoo or microchip (EIDs) with registration numbers in place of the scrapies tag. Registration papers must be provided for verification. Illegible tattoos or non-readable microchips must be replaced with a scrapies tag.
6. Utility goats entered in the Boulder County Fair must have been previously identified by April 27<sup>th</sup> of the current year using the Animal Identification form and uploaded on 4-HOnline enrollment or through their FFA advisor. This form must be on file at the Boulder County Extension Office by the posted deadlines each year (April 27, 2023). By submitting this form, the member is declaring they have ownership of the animal and are providing primary care of their 4-H project, **or is an official Lease-An-Animal 4-H project**. The only exception is for babies born after April 27<sup>th</sup>, in which case the dam must have been owned by the exhibitor by April 27<sup>th</sup>. See Rule 6.a.
  - a. For utility goats born after April 27<sup>th</sup>, the member will need to provide a hard copy printed animal identification form with updates to the Extension office and FFA advisor as they are completed. All animals planned to be shown at the Boulder County Fair must have forms completed and turned in prior to July 6<sup>th</sup>. The members must own the dam as of April 27<sup>th</sup>, of the current year and listed as their project animal on the animal identification form provided by April 27<sup>th</sup>.
7. Horned goats must have their horns tipped or shown with tennis balls on the tips.

**PREMIUMS:**

Superintendents have the right to use their discretion to hold or refuse prize money.

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

**ENTRY:**

Enter by Department and Class Number. For example, if an exhibitor had a Nigerian Dwarf Utility Goat over 1 year of age they want to show in Conformation, they would enter Department 526, Class 5.

**UTILITY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP** Open to all goat breeds. Exhibitor/Goats must be enrolled in the Utility Goat Project. First and second place winners will be invited to participate in the Small Animal Round Robin on Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup>.

**CLASS #:**

1. ~~Senior Exhibitor (Ages 14 – 18 yrs.)~~ Junior Exhibitor (Ages 8 – 10 yrs.)
2. Intermediate Exhibitor (Ages 11 – 13 yrs.)
3. ~~Junior Exhibitor (Ages 10 – 12 yrs.)~~ Senior Exhibitor (Ages 14 – 18 yrs.)

(Pee Wees will have a chance to show **before** the Junior class and can sign in the day of the show.)

**UTILITY GOAT CONFORMATION:** All goat breeds - Wethers and does of any age are eligible to show

in Utility Goat classes. Exhibitors/Goats must be enrolled in the Utility Goat Project.

Judge will consider the conformation of the goat in terms of the breed standards as well as how they would serve as a successful pack or cart animal. Utility goats should be strong and agile, suitable for hiking, packing or driving.

**CLASS #:**

4. Large Dairy and Meat Goat Breeds - 1 year and older \*  
(Full-Size Dairy Goat breeds, Boers, Fainting Goat wethers)
5. Small Dairy and Meat Goat Breeds - 1 year and older \*  
(Minis, Nigerian Dwarfs, Fainting Goat does)
6. Pygmy and Fiber Goats – 1 year and older \*
7. Combined Junior Wether or Doe class - under 1 year old \*  
(All breeds combined)

**CLASS #8 – UTILITY GOAT COSTUME CLASS:** Wethers and does of any age and any breed are eligible to show in the costume class. This class will be combined with the Dairy Goat Costume Class on Saturday, August 6th at 4:00 pm in Barn A. Goats and Exhibitors should be in costumes with a common theme. This class will not be eligible for prize money and 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> place ribbons will not be given (but there will be prizes!).

**UTILITY GOAT BABY OBEDIENCE CLASS (for goats under 6 months of age)**

Any breed of goat under 6 months of age may enter this class. Goats will be expected to be able to lead quietly without being dragged or carried, to stand for inspection, and to trot from point A to point B without being dragged.

**CLASS #:**

12. Younger Kids: (born May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 or later)
13. Older Kids: (born Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022)
8. Younger Kids: (born May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 or later)
9. Older Kids: (born Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023)

**CLASS # 10: UTILITY GOAT CART CLASS:** All goat breeds are eligible to exhibit in this class. A single goat or pair may pull (not drive) a cart or buggy. Animals must be handled unassisted by the exhibitor. No coaching or assistance is allowed. No riders in the cart. The judge may ask questions about equipment, parts, or request some type of pattern, etc.

**UTILITY GOAT OBSTACLE COURSE - For Utility Project goats over the age of 6 months ONLY:**

The exhibitor and animal shall be judged as a team. The exhibitor will be judged on how well they lead the animal and how they fit the pack on the animal. The animal will be judged on its willingness,

calmness and attitude toward unfamiliar situations and the pack that it carries. The exhibitor shall put on soft packs in the ring without help or coaching. If hard packs are being used, the exhibitor/goat team may enter the ring with their pack on. The equipment shall be properly sized and adjusted to the animals and shall be appropriate for goat packing.

The exhibitor should know the proper names of the parts of the equipment they are using. The judge may ask questions about equipment, parts, etc. Goats will be shown individually in the ring. A trail course will be posted prior to the class.

There will be a maximum of three tries per obstacle. If the exhibitor has three refusals on an obstacle they must move on.

**CLASS #:**

- 11.** Utility Goat Obstacle Course, Junior Exhibitor (Ages 8 – 10 yrs.)
- 12.** Utility Goat Obstacle Course, Intermediate Exhibitor (Ages 11 – 13 yrs.)
- 13.** Utility Goat Obstacle Course, Senior Exhibitor (Ages 14 – 18 yrs.)

**~~CLASS # 14: UTILITY GOAT CART CLASS:~~** All goat breeds are eligible to exhibit in this class. A single goat or pair may pull (not drive) a cart or buggy. Animals must be handled unassisted by the exhibitor. No coaching or assistance is allowed. No riders in the cart. The judge may ask questions about equipment, parts, or request some type of pattern, etc.

## DEPARTMENT 527 - JUNIOR FIBER GOATS

Superintendent: Tina Pohlmann (720) 470-2927

Assistant Superintendents: Sue Struthers

Extension Consultant: Brenda Kwang

<b>Show Information:</b>	<b>Barn A</b>
<b>Check In:</b>	<b>Friday, August 5, 11:30 AM – Noon</b>
<b>Animal Health Inspection:</b>	<b>Friday, August 5, 11:30 AM – Noon</b>
<b>Fiber Showmanship:</b>	<b>Saturday, August 6, 9:00 AM</b>
<b>Fiber Judging:</b>	<b>Saturday, August 6, following Showmanship</b>
<b>Costume Contest:</b>	<b>Saturday, August 6 TBD</b>
<b>Awards:</b>	<b>Monday, August 8, TBD</b>
<b>Release/Barn Clean:</b>	<b>Monday, August 8, 4:00 PM</b>

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

### GENERAL:

1. Pens will be assigned and available for bedding on Friday AM, but goats may not be stalled before check-in time on Friday. At check-in bring **your up-to-date record book in hand (printed or on a flash drive. Each animal MUST have a sign designating name of animal, ownership and club by 4PM on Friday, the day of check-in.**
2. Halters are preferred in Fiber Classes.
3. Showmanship will start the Fiber show, starting with Juniors; Intermediates; then Seniors. Exhibitors must be enrolled in the Fiber Goat project to participate in Fiber Goat Showmanship. All Lease-An-Animal exhibitors MUST enter in a Fiber Showmanship class. All 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners from each age division will have the option to compete in the Small Animal Round Robin Showmanship Contest on Saturday Aug 13th. For the complete Round Robin Rules please see Department 999.
4. Exhibitors are required to wear closed leather shoes/boots; a white shirt; and black pants in the show ring (White button up/Polo shirt)
5. Barn A will be closed daily, to everyone including exhibitors, from 9:30 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. This is for the safety and welfare of livestock and exhibitors while at the fair.
6. Several large donations from sponsors have contributed to this show so all exhibitors are expected to fill out multiple thank you cards, and award winners from select classes will have additional cards to complete. These cards will be provided at the show and are to be turned in to the superintendent before the awards ceremony in order to receive any awards.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

1. To be eligible to show in the Jr. Fiber Goat Show at the Boulder County Fair all exhibitors must be enrolled in the 4-H Fiber Goat Project.
2. Each 4-H or FFA member will provide their current up-to-date record book at the time of check in (before 5 PM). A non-printed up-to-date record book is allowed on a flash drive. Animals not listed in the record book will not be allowed to exhibit at the Boulder County Fair.
3. Registered animals are not required; if goats are registered they must be solely in the exhibitor's name or as a contract Lease An Animal (Fiber Goat) Project. All breeds of Fiber goats compete together, and classes will split by age and sex. Bucklings are allowed under 9 months of age only.
4. All sexually intact fiber goats of all ages (does and bucklings) along with wethers 12 months and older must have a scrapie tag in an ear.
5. Fiber goats entered in the Boulder County Fair must have been previously identified by the last Friday of April (April 29th) of the current year using the Animal Identification form and uploaded on 4-H Online enrollment or through their FFA advisor. This form must be on file at the Boulder County Extension Office by the posted deadlines each year (Last Friday of April). By submitting this form, the member is declaring they have ownership of the animal and are providing primary care of their 4-H project or is an official Lease-An-Animal 4-H project.
  - a. For fiber animals born after April 29th, the member will need to provide a hard copy printed animal identification form with updates to the Extension office and FFA advisor as they are completed. All animals planned to be shown at the Boulder County Fair must have forms completed and turned in prior to July 10th. The members must own the dam as of the last Friday in April, of the current year and listed as their project animal on the animal identification form provided by April 29th.

**PREMIUMS:**

Superintendents have the right to use their discretion to hold or refuse prize money.

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

See Junior Exhibitor Livestock and Animal Division Rules under Exhibiting.

All Premiums will be paid by check after the end of the entire fair. To receive any of your premium payout, your stalls and your area must be cleaned, all thank you notes turned in, and you must sign out with the Superintendent. Failure to check out, or not help with cleanup will result in your forfeiting all premiums & awards earned in this department.

**ENTRY:**

The Department Superintendent will assign pens for stalling goats and for feed/equipment). Enter by Department and Class Number. For example, if an exhibitor wanted to show a 6 Month Old Wether in an Individual class, they would enter Department 527, Class 5

**FIBER SHOWMANSHIP** Exhibitors must be enrolled in the Fiber Goat project to participate and

is open to all fiber goat breeds. **All Lease-An-Animal exhibitors MUST enter in a Fiber Showmanship class.** A Champion & Reserve Champion will be chosen for each showmanship class. The Champion and Reserve Champion Fiber Goat Showmen within each age division will have the option to compete in the Small Animal Round Robin on Saturday. See Department 999 Small Animal Contest for complete rules.

**CLASS #:**

1. Junior Showman (youth 4-H ages 8 – 10 yrs.)
2. Intermediate Showman (youth 4-H ages 11 – 13 yrs.)
3. Senior Showman (youth 4-H ages 14 – 18 yrs.)

**FIBER GOAT CLASSES:** (Cashmere, Angora, Pygora, Cashgora, Nigora)

Must be enrolled in the Fiber Goat or Lease-An-Animal (Fiber Goat) Project to enter any of the following classes 4-17.

- All doe classes are judged by age of goat as of the date of show.
- All fitting and showing will closely follow breed standards.
- Does & *buckling* classes will be judged on the qualities of structural correctness, conformation, and fiber, with fleece weighted at 50%, of each breed standard. Goats that have been shorn or combed must supply a fiber sample for the judge.
- Older wether classes will be divided by fleece color and judged on their fiber quality. Goats that have been shorn or combed must supply a fiber sample for the judge.

**CLASS #:**

4. Junior Doe born in 2022
5. Junior Buckling /Wether born in 2022  
(Junior Champion and Reserve for classes 4 & 5,)
6. Intermediate Doe born in 2020 & 2021
7. Intermediate Doe born in 2018 & 2019  
(Intermediate Champion and Reserve (classes 6 & 7)
8. Senior Doe born in 2016 & 2017
9. Senior Doe born in 2015 & older  
(Senior Champion and Reserve for classes 8 & 9)
10. Wether with Colored Fleece born 2021 & older
11. Wether with White Fleece born 2021 & older  
(Champion and Reserve for classes 10 & 11)  
(Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Fiber Goat for all Champions and Reserves)

**Fleece/Fiber Product:** : Enter an item using goat fiber. Items can be but not limited to: spun yarn, a felted item, wall hanging, doll, etc. One exhibitor per class will be chosen as the Judges Choice and may sell, a product of goat fiber at the Products Sale on Sunday, August 14th. Only 1

item from any one exhibitor may sell in the Products Sale.

**CLASS #:**

- 12. Goat Fleece/Fiber Junior exhibitor
- 13. Goat Fleece/Fiber Intermediate exhibitor
- 14. Goat Fleece/Fiber Senior exhibitor

**Fun Trail/Obstacle Course:** Open to any fiber goat that has shown in a previous class. Classes will be split by age of exhibitor. Goats will be shown individually in the ring. A trail course will be posted prior to the class. One entry per exhibitor. There will be a maximum of 3 tries per obstacle. If the exhibitor has 3 refusals on an obstacle they must move on.

**Class #**

- 15. Trail/ Obstacle Course, Junior (Ages 8 – 10)
- 16. Trail/ Obstacle Course, Intermediate (Ages 11 – 13)
- 17. Trail/ Obstacle Course, Senior (Ages 14 – 18)

**SPECIAL CONTESTS / AWARDS:**

**All Goat Costume Contest**

Exhibitors entered into any goat Dept. (500; 526; 527) are eligible to exhibit in this class. Costume classes will be judged on creativity, theme and design. The costumes can be funny, serious, and educational. Both the goat and exhibitor must dress in costume. Costume design is left up to the originality of the exhibitor.

**Herdsman:** This award will be given to an outstanding herdsman exhibiting in Dept. 527. Herdsmanship is the responsibility of the exhibitor. All exhibitors are expected to feed, water, and care for their animals daily. Upon arrival through Monday sporadic checks in and around barn area by a judge/judges, they will be looking for exhibitors that demonstrate; Sportsmanship; Cleanliness of stalls and animals; Promptness at the show ring; Neatness of area around stalls; Courteousness; Regularity of feeding and watering; Respect and care of facilities; Signage (information) of each animal stalled; Presentation of information to the public.

## DEPARTMENT 550 - JUNIOR MARKET GOATS

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Superintendent: Aaron Richmond

Assistant Superintendent: Noele Richmond

Extension Consultant: Brenda Kwang

<b>Animal Check-In and Health Inspection:</b>	<b>Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Weigh In:</b>	<b>Wednesday, August 10, 5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Exhibitor/Family Meeting:</b>	<b>Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Showmanship (Market or Breeding):</b>	<b>Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Market Judging:</b>	<b>Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 p.m.</b>
	(or following showmanship)
<b>All Goat Costume Contest:</b>	<b>Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. Indoor Arena</b>
<b>Ultrasound Contest:</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Awards and Potluck:</b>	<b>Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall</b>
<b>Large Animal Round Robin</b>	<b>Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 p.m. Indoor Arena</b>
<b>Jr. Livestock Parade of Champions</b>	<b>Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 12:30 p.m. 2 p.m. Barn A</b>
<b>Jr. Livestock Market Sale:</b>	<b>Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2 p.m. Indoor Arena</b>
<b>Release/Barn Clean:</b>	<b>Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 p.m.</b>

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### **Market Goat Weight Requirements:**

Minimum Weight – 60 lbs.

Maximum Weight – 115 lbs.

### **Market Goat Rate of Gain Requirements:**

The minimum weight of gain is an average of 0.13 lbs. per day. Rate of Gain is calculated by subtracting the initial tag in weight from the final weight in weight.

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

### **GENERAL:**

1. Pens will be assigned and available for bedding on **Sunday evening**, but no goats may be stalled before being checked in, with your **up-to-date** record book in hand (printed). Each animal must have a sign-designating name of animal, **ownership**, and club by 5:00 p.m. on the day following check-in.
2. All market goats must be shown with a collar. No pinch collars or muzzles of any kind are allowed on goats at any time on the fairgrounds.
3. All market goats must be shown by the exhibitor that they are registered to **as established by pre-weigh.**
4. Animals will be judged for structural correctness and quality conformation as well as meatiness

throughout with no excess fat.

5. All market goats must be slick shorn. Everything above the knees and hocks must be 3/8" of hair or less, **except tail tip and legs from hocks to hooves.**
6. Bracing is allowed in the market classes.
7. Exhibitors must be enrolled in the Market or Breeding projects, (Departments 550 or 525) to participate in Goat Showmanship. This class will proceed in the following age group order: **Seniors, Intermediates, Juniors.**
8. Barns A pens will be closed daily, to the public and exhibitors, from 9:30 p.m. to **7:00 a.m.** This for the safety and welfare of livestock and exhibitors while at the fair.

#### **CLASSIFICATION:**

1. Classes will be broken by weight. **All market classes will either be in person.**
2. There will be 3 weight divisions; Light, Medium, and Heavy weights. There will also be a local owned and bred market class. A Champion and Reserve will come from each weight division and one from the local owned and bred market class. **The overall Grand Champion will be chosen from the champions of the three(3) weight classes and local owned and bred champion (i.e., four champion market goats). Once a Grand Champion Market Goat is selected, the reserve champion from that class will then be judged along with the other champions for the Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat. For example, if the lightweight champion is selected as the Grand Champion, the reserve lightweight champion would then be judged along with the other champions to determine which goat would be the Reserve Grand Champion.**

#### **ELIGIBILITY:**

1. To be eligible to show in the Jr. Market Goat Show at the Boulder County Fair all exhibitors must be enrolled in the 4-H or FFA Market Goat Project.
2. **All market wethers or does shown and milk teeth must be in place (under 1 yr. of age).**
3. **All male goats in the market show MUST BE banded or castrated by the market goat tag in date.**
4. **All does in the market show must have scrapie tags in place by the market goat tag in date.**
5. Market goats must be dehorned or have horns "tipped."
6. Market goats that are not above the minimum weight requirement will fall into the feeder class and are not eligible for the carcass contest, Champion classes, rate of gain awards or the Jr. Market Sale.
7. Market goats that are over the maximum weight requirement or do not make the minimum average daily gain will show in the NMR (Not Meeting Requirements) class only and are not eligible for the **carcass contest,** champion classes, rate of gain awards or the Jr. Market Sale.
8. The following must be completed in order to sell at the Junior Market Sale:  
The USDA Wholesome Meat Act form and Livestock Sale Intent form are to be signed by exhibitor and parent by a date TBD electronically. Please see sale rules for other specifics for participation this year.

9. Absolutely NO BUCKS allowed on premises.

### **LOCAL OWNED & BRED**

1. To be eligible to enter the Local Owned & Bred market classes, members must raise and kid their own wether or doe. To demonstrate that the goat is Local Owned & Bred, you must provide a scrapies tag number that is registered to the 4-H member's address. You must also provide the scrapies tag number of the dam. This information will need to be provided at tag-in.
2. Members must declare which goats will be entered in the Local Owned & Bred classes at tag in on the first Monday of May.
3. When members enter their goat for fair, they must indicate whether they want the specific animal, with the Boulder County ear tag and scrapies tag numbers, to be entered into the Local Owned & Bred market class.

### **PREMIUMS:**

Superintendents have the right to use their discretion to hold or refuse prize money.

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

All Premiums will be paid by check from the fair after the end of the fair. To receive your premium payout, your stalls and your area must be cleaned, thank you notes turned in and you must sign out with the Superintendent. Failure to check out, or removing of equipment, tack, and other goats prior to check out time, will result in your forfeiting all premiums & awards earned in this department. Forfeited premiums and awards will be donated to this department for the next fair. No exceptions.

### **ENTRY:**

Enter by Department and Class Number. If exhibitor has a market goat, they enter Department 550, Class 4.

**GOAT SHOWMANSHIP** Open to market and breeding class goat breeds. Open to junior exhibitors entering market and/or breeding goat classes (Department 525 and 550).

### **CLASS #:**

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

### **CLASS #4: MARKET GOATS**

### **CLASS #5: MARKET GOATS – OWNED AND BRED**

### **CLASS #6: MARKET GOATS CHAMPIONSHIP DRIVE (no Pre-entry needed)**

## DEPARTMENT 600 - JUNIOR BREEDING SHEEP

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Superintendent: Staci Andersen  
Asst. Superintendents: Ryan Loewer  
Extension Consultant: Brenda Kwang

<b>Show Information:</b>	<b>Barn A</b>
<b>Breeding Show- Judging</b>	<b>Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup> Following Market Show</b>
<b>Exhibitor &amp; Family Pot Luck/Awards</b>	<b>Thursday, August 10, 2pm (after show) Picnic Shelter</b>

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

### GENERAL:

Breeding sheep show will be held following the Market Show in the Barn A.

### ELIGIBILITY:

1. To be eligible to show in the Jr. Breeding Sheep Show at the Boulder County Fair all exhibitors must be enrolled in the 4-H or FFA Breeding Sheep Project.
2. Breeding Sheep entered in the Boulder County Fair must have been previously identified by the **last Friday-Thursday of April** of the current year using the **Animal Identification form** and uploaded on 4-HOnline enrollment or through their FFA advisor. **This form must be on file at the Boulder County Extension Office by the posted deadlines each year (last Friday-Thursday in April)**. By submitting this form, the member is declaring they have ownership of the animal and are providing primary care of their 4-H project. SEE BREED CLASSIFICATIONS BELOW
3. Premise ID must be recorded at the Extension Office prior to check in
4. All breeding sheep must have a scrapie tag.
5. **Ewe Lambs shown in Market Classes are not eligible for the breeding show.**
6. **Absolutely no Rams allowed on premise.**

### CLASSIFICATION:

1. Breeding classes consist of pure-bred and non-registered crossbred sheep and must bear the proper breed classification for the class.
2. Sheep entered in lamb class must have all lamb teeth in place.
3. Combination of Breed classes is based on previous year's entries.
  - a. Each breed champion & reserve champion will qualify for the overall Supreme and Reserve Supreme Breed
4. Breeds will be combined as needed to make a competitive and fair show as determined by the Superintendent
5. Junior Breeding Sheep may be shown fitted or slick shorn.
6. Superintendent has the right to re-classify breed.

### ENTRY:

1. Enter by **Department and Class Number**.
2. Utilizing the **Breeding Animal ID form** find the breed type and age class number.
  - a. **Note- The breeding ID form and the Fair Entry must match.**

**BREED CLASSIFICATIONS:**

**Other Meat Breeds-** Dorset, Southdown, Speckle face Breeds

**Blackface Breeds-**Suffolk, Hampshire breeds

**Wool Breeds-** Corriedale, Columbia and other wool breeds.

**BREEDING: Department 600**

<b><u>BREEDING</u></b> <b><u>CLASS #:</u></b>	<b>Other Meat Breeds</b>	<b>Black face Breeds</b>	<b>Wool Breeds</b>	<b>SUPREME</b>
Ewe, 1 year or over	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	
Ewe Lamb, under 1 year	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	
<b>CHAMPION / RESERVE CHAMPION – each breed category</b>	<b>3 No entry</b>	<b>6 No entry</b>	<b>9 No entry</b>	
<b>SUPREME BREED</b> <b>RESERVE SUPREME BREED</b>				<b>10 No entry</b>

**PREMIUMS:**

Premiums will be paid by check and/or cash and is TBD on the process this year.

<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>
\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00

**Awards:**

Champion each Breed Category –Rosette, Trophy or Trophy substitute

Reserve Champion each Breed Category- Rosette, Trophy or Trophy substitute

SUPREME CHAMPION –, Rosette, Buckle, Trophy or Trophy substitute

SUPREME RESERVE CHAMPION - Rosette, Buckle, Trophy or Trophy substitute

**SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP:** See Market Sheep Department 650 for entry detail

**PEN OF 2 LAMBS:** Open to Breeding and Market. See Market Sheep Department 650 for entry detail

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## DEPARTMENT 650 - JUNIOR MARKET LAMB

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Superintendent: Staci Andersen  
Asst Superintendents: Ryan Loewer  
Extension Consultant: Brenda Kwang

<u>Show Information:</u>	<u>Barn A</u>
Check in/Health inspection:	Monday, August 7, 3pm-7pm
Weigh In:	Monday, August 7, 7pm
USDA Wholesome Meat Act form	Due DATE TBD Online
Livestock Sale of Intent form	Due DATE TBD Online
Market Lamb Sale Order Drawing	TBD
	<b>Mandatory Exhibitor/Family meeting      August 7, 7pm</b>
Mandatory Record Book check	Monday, August 7, 3pm-7pm.
Showmanship	Thursday, August 10, 10am
Market Show:	Thursday, August 10, 11:30am
Exhibitor & Family Pot Luck/Awards	Thursday, August 10, 2pm (After show) Picnic Shelter
Support Sheep PeeWee Showmanship (Public Event)	Friday, August 11, 4:00 p.m.
Round Robin: Exhibitors/Animal Check-in	
Market Sale:	Sunday, August 13
Release/Clean-Up	Sunday after Livestock Sale- 5:00PM (TBD)
-Show ring clean up	-Exhibitor pen cleanup required      -
Shaving/straw in designated area	-Pen panels to original configuration      -
Remove zip ties from pen areas	
-See Superintendent/Asst Superintendents to check out	

### REMINDER DATES-

THANK YOU letters to Fair Office by 2<sup>nd</sup> ~~Friday~~ **Thursday** in September  
(see Junior Livestock Sale Rules)

4-H record book/Completion story/photos to 4-H Leader NO LATER than the 2<sup>nd</sup> ~~Friday~~ **Thursday** in September

FFA record book submitted to FFA Advisor By the LAST Friday in September

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

### **GENERAL:**

1. No health certificates will be required prior to the Fair. **A Vet will be in the barn at check in.**
2. Exhibitors MUST be present when their lambs are weighed in.
  - Any exceptions must have the pre-approval of the Sheep Superintendent
3. One weigh-in will be allowed
  - All market lambs will be weighed-in without blankets or halters
  - Lambs must be dry and have less than ¼" of wool
  - **Lambs must be shown slick shorn, including all areas above the neck/knee/hock and**

**from the ears back**

- Underweight lambs will not be judged in the market lamb classes but can be used for showmanship.
- Bedding: shaving allowed. No dirt floors are allowed and will result in disqualification from show.

4. Blocking stands and equipment are to be stored in tack pen
5. Sheep must have water in their pens at all times.
4. Exhibitors should bring water and buckets so sheep can have water at all times.
5. Exhibitors may use meshed or plastic muzzles but the style **MUST** allow the animal to drink water.
6. Oral drenching will be allowed with drench guns. The use of stomach pumps is prohibited.
7. No icing, wet towels only
8. Animal may be exercised in the show ring and within the barn and wash rack area.
9. Any sheep taken outside of the barn to any other area will be disqualified.
10. Barns A will be closed daily to the public and exhibitors from 9 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. This for the safety and welfare of the livestock and equipment while at the fair
11. Premiums will be paid by check from the fair office.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

1. To be eligible to show in the Jr. Market Lamb Show at the Boulder County Fair all exhibitors must be enrolled in the 4-H or FFA Market Lamb Project.
2. **Premise ID** must be recorded at the Extension Office prior to check in
3. All ewe lambs must have a **scrapie tag in place**.
4. Lambs must have **baby teeth in place**.
5. Lambs must have tails docked for show
6. All market lambs must be tagged with an official Boulder County Market Lamb tag (May tag/weigh-in).
  - The tag numbers recorded for the current year's show
7. In all Market Lamb classes, the front feet of the sheep must remain on the show ring floor while being shown.
8. The USDA Wholesome Meat Act form and Livestock Sale Intent form are to be signed by exhibitor & parent by DATE TBD electronically this year. Please see sale rules for other specifics for participation this year.
9. Superintendent will fill in the Fair weight section of the sale of intent form.
10. Lambs exhibiting muscle hypertrophy (callipyge gene) are not qualified to show in any class.
11. On Livestock Sale day exhibitors selling lambs in the Sale are to be at their pens and ready to line up one-half hour for line-up and moving to the auction ring
  - Exhibitor to return sold lamb to its pen UNLESS a different pen is assigned by the Sheep Team.
  - The sold lamb is to be fed & watered by the exhibitor until loaded

**WEIGHT REQUIREMENT:**

**Minimum Weight: 100 lbs. (Southdown minimum 80 lbs)**

**Rate of Gain Contest and Requirements:**

Rate of Gain is calculated by subtracting the initial tag in weight from the final weigh in weight and dividing by the days to determine a daily rate of gain. The winner of the rate of gain contest will have the highest daily rate of gain.

**ENTRY:**

Enter by **Department** and **Class Number** through the online fair entry website.

**SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP: Department 650**

Showmanship	Class #
Senior Exhibitor: 14-18 years	<b>1</b>
Intermediate Exhibitor: 11-13 years	<b>2</b>
Junior Exhibitor: 8-10 years	<b>3</b>

**SHOWMANSHIP ELIGIBILITY:**

- On-line pre-entry required. Classes will be held in person.**
- Open to exhibitors entering into Market or Breeding sheep classes (Dept. 600 and 650).
- The Champion and Reserve Champion Sheep Showman within each age division will be eligible to compete in the Round Robin-Large Animal Contest (see Dept 999 Large Animal Contest for rules).
- After each class the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners must agree/disagree to be entered in the Round Robin by signing the entry paperwork with the Sheep Superintendent.
  - If exhibitor chooses not to enter the Round Robin the following class placing is eligible

**AWARDS:**

First and second placing in each class-Buckle, Trophy or trophy substitute

**MARKET LAMB: Department 650**

Market Lamb Breed	Dorset	South down	Speck led Face	Black Face	All Other Breeds	
Class #	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	

**CLASSIFICATION:**

Dorset Purebred with Dorset breed characteristics

Southdown	Purebred with Southdown breed characteristics
Speckle Face	Specks on <u>ears, leg &amp; face</u> .
Black Face	Hampshire, Suffolk and <b>Blackface crosses</b>
All Other Breeds	Breeds that are not defined above

1. **Market lamb class size will be established by the Superintendent based on the number of animals exhibited.**
2. **Based on each breed and weight class size the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> placing of the WEIGHT CLASS may be included in the Grand Drive. This is based solely on the volume of entries for the specific breed. This will be determined by the Superintendent.**

**PREMIUMS:**

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

**AWARDS:**

Reserve Champion - Rate of Gain - Rosette

Champion - Rate of Gain - Rosette

Reserve Champion in each Market Category – Rosette, Trophy or trophy substitute

Champion in each Market Category – Rosette, Trophy or Trophy substitute

GRAND & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB – Rosette, Buckle, Trophy or trophy substitute

**LAMB PENS: Open to Breeding Dept 600 and Market Dept 650**

<u>Lamb Pens</u>	<u>Class #</u>
<u>Pen of 2 Lambs – One owner/Mkt or Breeding</u>	<u>15</u>

1. On-line entry required.
2. Lambs shown in the individual Breeding classes and Market Lamb classes may also be exhibited in Pen of 2 Market Lambs.

AWARD: Trophy or Trophy substitute

**PREMIUMS:**

<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>
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**SHEEP DEPT 600 & 650 - SPECIAL CONTESTS / AWARDS:**

**Sheep Herdsman Award: 3 age division if applicable**

**Award:** Sheep gear

To encourage neat and attractive exhibits, awards will be given to the outstanding sheep herdsman in the three age divisions, Junior, Intermediate, Senior.

1. Herdsmanship is the responsibility of the exhibitor, and the exhibitor ONLY. Exhibitors are expected to feed, water, and care for their animals and keep their pen area orderly, neat, and clean.
2. Inspections will be made periodically while the sheep are at the fair
3. The following criteria will be used.
  - Sportsmanship, courtesy to judge & others (Including spectators), Helping fellow exhibitors
  - Cleanliness of stalls, cleanliness of animals
  - Neatness of aisle in front of pen, respect and care of facilities
  - Promptness in entering show ring
  - Regularity of feeding and watering

**Rookie Sheep Exhibitor Awards – 3 age division if applicable**

**Award:** Memorial silver tray or trophy substitute

This award is given to a first-year sheep exhibitor based on the following criteria-

- Aware of the sheep dept. schedule & participation
- Sportsmanship, courtesy to judge & others (Including spectators), Helping fellow exhibitors
- Cleanliness of stalls, cleanliness of animals
- Neatness of aisle in front of pen, respect and care of facilities
- Promptness in entering show ring
- Regularity of feeding and watering

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## DEPARTMENT 700 - JUNIOR BREEDING SWINE

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Superintendent: Ronda Weber

Assistant Superintendent: Jenea DeQuasie

Extension Agent: Brenda Kwang

ANIMAL CHECK IN:	Tuesday August 8, 7:00-8:00 p.m. Weigh-In/Check-In
HEALTH INSPECTION & WEIGH IN:	Tuesday August 8, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
RECORD BOOK CHECK:	Wednesday, August 9, by 1:00 p.m.
PHOTO CONTEST CHECK IN:	Wednesday, August 9, by 1:00 p.m.
MANDATORY SWINE MEMBER & PARENT MEETING:	Tuesday August 8, 8:00 p.m.
SWINE SHOWMANSHIP:	Wednesday, August 9, 7:00 p.m.
MARKET SWINE SHOW:	Wednesday, August 9, 7:00 p.m.
OWNED & BRED SHOW:	Thursday, August 10, 9:00 a.m.
BREEDING SWINE SHOW:	Thursday, August 10, 9:00 a.m.
2023 SWINE AWARDS:	TBD

Release/Barn Clean: Sunday, August 14, after livestock sale 5:00pm

WEIGH-IN Appointments will be scheduled every 15 min and will accommodate 1 Household per appointment. Swine will be unloaded to wash rack, weighed, classified and will then able to stall. Exhibitors must be ON TIME for their Appointment, missed appointments will be accommodated as time allows (You may experience a wait).

### UPDATED WEIGHT REQUIREMENTS:

MARKET SWINE: 225lbs-290lbs (eligible for the market livestock event/sale)

\* underweight class : Minimum weight to show in class 175lbs

\*Overweight class: Maximum weight to show in Class 325 lbs

BREEDING SWINE: 175lbs-325lbs

**Breeding Swine will be classified by their breed first then divided by weight as needed.**

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

### GENERAL:

1. Each 4-H or FFA member will provide their up to date record book by 1:00 pm the day after check in. Animals not listed in the record book will not be allowed to exhibit, at the Boulder County Fair. Members must do separate records for breeding project animals, even if the animals are shown in market and breeding.
2. All hogs must be inspected by fair veterinarian and superintendent during Swine Weigh-In.
3. All swine exhibited at the Boulder County Fair must originate in herds known not to be infected with pseudo rabies.

4. Hogs may be taken home following release time and after verification from the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent that your pens and sale pens are clean.
5. Barns A and B pens will be closed daily, to the public and exhibitors, from 9:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. This for the safety and welfare of livestock and exhibitors while at the fair.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

1. To be eligible to show in the Jr. Breeding Swine Show at the Boulder County Fair all exhibitors must be enrolled in the 4-H or FFA Breeding Swine Project.
2. Gilts that have been shown in breeding classes may be shown in market classes if a 4-H breeding and market record book has been completed by the exhibitor AND the exhibitor is enrolled in the Swine Breeding and Market Projects.
3. Weigh Classification (breeding gilts only) - Minimum Weight 175lbs - Maximum Weight 325
4. All Breeding swine must be farrowed after January 1, 2023. Verification will be required upon request.

**NOTE: Classes are not guaranteed by breed. A minimum of 3-4 entries per class should be met to guarantee the class. Superintendent has the right to combine classes at their discretion as needed. Classes may be combined by using the following strategies (in no particular order):**

- a. Combine all breed and ages together
- b. Combine by age
- c. Combine by weight
- d. Combine by similar breed characteristics

**CLASSIFICATION: Breed characteristics are listed below, however classifier will default to the National Swine Registry Breed Characteristics and the Certified Pedigreed Swine association as well as specific breed registries not listed on one of the two previous websites.**

*Breed Marking Requirements for Breeding Gilts are as follows:*

Duroc

1. Color marking shall be red.
2. Ears must be down and medium size.
3. Must not have any white hair located on the animal.
4. No more than three black spots, none over two inches in diameter on the body.
5. Must not have any shading or indication of a belt.
6. Must not have any black hair.

Hampshire

1. Must be black in color with a white belt starting on the front leg. The belt may partially or totally encircle the body. Animal is eligible if it has a black head and the body is totally white.
2. Ears must be erect and not rounded
3. Must NOT have any white hair or indications of streaking on the forehead.
4. Must NOT have any red hair.

Yorkshire

1. Must be white in color and ears must be erect.
2. Must not have any colored hair other than white.
3. Must NOT have more than two pigmentation spots larger than a U.S. minted dime or one

pigmentation spot larger than a U.S. minted quarter.

4. Must not have any skin pigmentation when combined is larger than one U.S. minted silver dollar.

#### Chester White-

1. Must be solid white in color and no other color on the skin larger than a silver dollar.
2. Ears must be down and medium size.
3. Any signs of weighted ear tags or evidence of past existence of such ear tags are determined to be not permissible and are grounds for disqualification.

### *Breeds Continued next page*

#### Berkshire

1. Must be black and white with erect ears.
2. Must have white on all four legs, face and tail.
3. Must not have solid white or solid black face from the ears forward.
4. Must not have a solid black nose.
5. White is allowed on the ears but no solid white may appear on the ears.
6. Berkshire must NOT have an area of white skin that exceeds 93.5 Square inches of contiguous solid white skin on the upper 2/3 of the body.
7. No white skin or hair that encircles the body between the base of the ear and base of the tail.

#### Spotted Swine

1. Must be black and white in color.
2. Ears must be down and reasonably sized.
3. Red or sandy brown spots are not allowed.
4. No solid black head from the ears forward.
5. Must not have any shading or indication of a belt.
6. No white belt pattern (hair or skin) that encompasses the back 1/3 of both shoulder blades and extends down to the foreleg of the animal. The belt pattern is not completely broken by black. Exception to this rule is a predominately white-bodied individual with a white face.-

#### Landrace

1. Must be white in color with no other color on the body.
2. Ears must be down.
3. Must not have any more than three spots of skin pigmentation any of them larger than one U.S. minted quarter.

#### Hereford

1. Must be White Faced (at least 50%)
2. Must have down (At least broke Forward) ears.
2. Not less than two-thirds red exclusive of face and ears.

3. At least 2 white feet not showing less than 1 inch above the hoof.
4. Must be red (light or dark) in color. No white belt or partial belt.
5. No swirls

#### Tammworth

1. Must be Dark or golden red in color with erect ears.
2. Elongated snout.
3. No Swirls

#### Poland China

1. Must be Black with 6 white points (Face, Feet, and Tail).
2. Must not have more than one black leg
3. Ears must be down
4. Must not have evidence of a white belt or partial belt formation.
5. Cannot have red or sandy hair or pigment
6. Occasional splash of white on body is permissible.

**PREMIUMS:**

Premium prize money will be awarded based on placements in each market swine class or breeding swine class. Superintendents have the right to use their discretion to hold or refuse prize money.

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00

**ENTRY:**

Enter by Department and Class. Match up Breed Type and Age/Gender to determine class number. For example, an exhibitor wanting to enter in Breeding Swine with a Hampshire February 10<sup>th</sup> Breeding Gilt would enter Department 700, Class 3.

**NOTE: Classes are not guaranteed by breed. A minimum of 3-4 entries per class should be met to guarantee the class. Superintendent has the right to combine classes at their discretion as needed. Classes may be combined by using the following strategies:**

- e. Combine all breed and ages together
- f. Combine by age
- g. Combine by weight
- h. Combine by similar breed characteristics

<b><u>BREEDING CLASSES</u></b> <b>DEPT 700 CLASS #</b>	<b><u>Jan/Feb Breeding Gilt</u></b> <b>Farrowed Jan 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 to Feb 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023</b>	<b><u>Feb/Mar Breeding Gilt</u></b> <b>Farrowed Feb 16th, 2023 and after. (Must meet wt requirement)</b>
<b>Duroc</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Hampshire</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Yorkshire</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Berkshire</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Chester White</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Spotted Swine</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Landrace</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Herford</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Tammworth</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Poland China</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Crossbred</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>OPB (Other Purebred Breeds)</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>

**OWNED AND BRED Swine Project:** Online Fair entry is required for this project. 4-H/FFA Exhibitor must have owned and farrowed their own sow and be showing the pigs from that litter as this year's project. Each exhibitor will only be allowed one entry, either a barrow or gilt. Entry must have a minimum weight of 175 lbs and a maximum of 325lbs. Entries will be judged on market qualities. Exhibitor will be judged 75% on question and answer interview, 25% on conformation of animal.

**CLASS #:**

25. Junior (8–10)
26. Intermediate (11–13)
27. Senior (14–18)

**SWINE SHOWMANSHIP:** Enter Department 750 Market Swine to enter showmanship classes. Open to all swine breeds. Open to junior exhibitors entering into market swine, breeding swine or the Swine Sponsorship classes.

The Champion and Reserve Champion Swine Showman within each age division will be eligible to compete in the Large Animal Round Robin. See Department 999 Large Animal Contest for complete rules.

**Enter Department 750 and the Showmanship class #.**

**Department 750 -Showmanship CLASS #:**

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

## DEPARTMENT 750 - JUNIOR MARKET SWINE

**Superintendent: Ronda Weber**

**Assistant Superintendent: Jenea DeQuasie**

**Extension Agent: Brenda Kwang**

### Show Information Barn B

<b>ANIMAL CHECK IN:</b>	<b>Tuesday August 8, 7:00-8:00 p.m. Weigh-In/Check-In</b>
<b>HEALTH INSPECTION &amp; WEIGH IN:</b>	<b>Tuesday August 8, 7:00-8:00 p.m.</b>
<b>RECORD BOOK CHECK:</b>	<b>Wednesday, August 9, by 1:00 p.m.</b>
<b>PHOTO CONTEST CHECK IN:</b>	<b>Wednesday, August 9, by 1:00 p.m.</b>
<b>MANDATORY SWINE MEMBER &amp; PARENT MEETING:</b>	<b>Tuesday August 8, 8:00 p.m.</b>
<b>SWINE SHOWMANSHIP:</b>	<b>Wednesday, August 9, 7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>MARKET SWINE SHOW:</b>	<b>Wednesday, August 9, 7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>OWNED &amp; BRED SHOW:</b>	<b>Thursday, August 10, 9:00 a.m.</b>
<b>BREEDING SWINE SHOW:</b>	<b>Thursday, August 10, 9:00 a.m.</b>
<b>2023 SWINE AWARDS:</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>MARKET SALE:</b>	<b>Sunday, August 13</b>

**Release/Barn Clean: Sunday, August 13, 5:00pm after livestock sale**

**WEIGH-IN Appointments will be scheduled every 10 min and will accommodate 1 Household per appointment. Swine will be unloaded to wash rack, weighed, classified and stall or pen.**

**Exhibitors must be ON TIME for their Appointment, missed appointments will be accommodated as time allows (You may experience a wait).**

### **UPDATED WEIGHT REQUIREMENTS:**

**MARKET SWINE: 225-290lbs (eligible for the market livestock event/sale)**

**\* underweight class : Minimum weight to show in class 175lbs**

**\*Overweight class: Maximum weight to show in Class 325 lbs**

**BREEDING SWINE: 175lbs to 325lbs**

**Breeding Swine will be classified by their breed first then divided by weight as needed.**

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

### **GENERAL:**

- 1. Each 4-H or FFA member will provide their up to date record book by **1:00 p.m. the day after check in.** Animals not listed in the record book will not be allowed to exhibit, at the Boulder**

County Fair.

2. **All hogs must be inspected by fair veterinarian and superintendent during Swine Weigh-In.**
3. All swine exhibited at the Boulder County Fair must originate in herds known not to be infected with pseudo rabies.
4. The USDA Wholesome Meat Act form and Livestock Sale Intent form are to be signed by exhibitor & parent and turned in by the sale committee deadline. Please see sale rules for other specifics for participation this year.
5. Hogs will be required to be clean and free of foreign materials during the weigh-in. Hogs that are dirty will need to be washed off with water prior to weigh in and are allowed to use the wash racks giving ample time before the end of weigh-in. It is requested that all hogs be washed off with water prior to weigh in. Hogs are not allowed to leave the wash rack before being weighed in. **No re-weighs will be allowed after the hog leaves the scale area.**
6. Any hog and exhibitor not in the holding pen when the show ring gate is opened for that class during the market show will be disqualified from exhibiting that hog in that class.
7. ONLY 4-H/FFA exhibitors and their animals may be in the holding pens.
8. **NEW IN 2023: Hogs will be shown by weight in 2023** ~~breed & by weight. No exhibitor may have more than two entries in any one weight/breed class.~~
  - a. ~~Classes will be determined by weight only~~
  - b. ~~Minimum weight will be 225 pounds, maximum weight will be 290 pounds.~~
  - c. ~~There will be NO division of market classes based on sex.~~
  - d. ~~The breaks and the approximate number of market hogs in each class will be left to the discretion of the Superintendent, but no more than 10 swine will show in any class.~~
  - e. ~~Under/overweight market swine will be released at the superintendent's discretion.~~
  - f. ~~The first place hog in each class will return to the ring for the Championship Drive. The second place hogs will be on standby at their stalls.~~
9. Hogs may be taken home following release time and after verification from the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent that your pens and sale pens are clean.
10. Barns will be closed daily, to the public and exhibitors, from **9:00** p.m. to 6:00 a.m. This for the safety and welfare of livestock and exhibitors while at the fair.

#### **ELIGIBILITY:**

1. Only members with a current Meat Quality Assurance certification (MQA) and enrolled in the 4-H or FFA Market Swine Project are eligible to enter Market Swine classes. Members showing at the Colorado State Fair are required to meet Pork Quality Assurance (PQA) requirements.
2. All market swine must be farrowed after January 1, **2023**.
3. Market pigs that are classified as Minimum Weight will enter the Feeder class, and are not eligible for the Jr. Livestock Market Event.
4. Market pigs that are classified as Over Weight, will enter the Over weight class and are not eligible

for the Jr. Livestock Market Event

5. All barrows must be castrated and completely healed from castration prior to animal identification day in May.

**MARKET SWINE CLASSES**

**ENTRY:**

Enter by Department and Class Number. For example, an exhibitor wanting to enter a Market Yorkshire Gilt would enter Department 750 and Class 6.

1. Swine breed will be declared by the exhibitor when entering the specific classes online for fair entry.
2. Swine must be classified at weigh-in.
3. A classifier will either accept the declared breed classification or the pig will be classified and put into the perspective class.
4. Each Breed must have a minimum of Six (6) entries to form an individual class. Breeds that do not meet the minimum requirement of Six (6) entries will be combined into a purebred class and divided by weight.

<b><u>MARKET CLASSES</u></b> <b>DEPARTMENT 750 -</b>	<b>CLASS #</b>
<b>Duroc</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Hampshire</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Yorkshire</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Berkshire</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Chester White</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Spotted Swine</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Landrace</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Herford</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Tammworth</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Poland China</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Dark Crossbred</b> <b>(Black Head and any other spots over more than 20% Red or Black on their body)</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Light Crossbred</b> <b>(Blue Butts with less than 20% Red or Black</b>	<b>15</b>

on their body)	
<b>All Market swine enter Class 100</b>	<b>100</b>

**Classifications**

Market swine may be purebred or crossbred, barrows or gilts to show in the purebred class. Hogs must meet breed characteristics stated in Department 700 Jr. Breeding Swine Classifications. There will be a classifier at the weigh in scale. After your animal has been weighed and classified, you will be asked to sign the scale ticket. **Classifier's decision is final.**

Breeds will be divided into weight divisions as needed. Each Breed must have a minimum of 3-4 entries to form an individual class. Breeds that do not meet the minimum requirement of Six (6) entries will be combined into a purebred class and divided by weight. Breed champions/combined class champions will show for Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Market Swine.

**All market swine will show by weight. If weight divisions are deemed necessary, the class winners will then advance to weight division champion/reserves. Then the weight division champions/reserves will compete/show for Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Market swine.**

**OR**

**All market swine will show by weight. Overall Market Swine will be places 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> places. If the first and second places in a class are pulled for the top 6 placings, the third place pig from that class will advance for the drive, etc. until the top six placing hogs are placed.**

**PREMIUMS:**

Superintendents have the right to use their discretion to hold or refuse prize money.

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

**SWINE SHOWMANSHIP:** Open to all swine breeds. Open to junior exhibitors entering into market swine, breeding swine or the Swine Sponsorship classes (Department 700 and 750 & 995).

The Champion and Reserve Champion Swine Showman within each age division will be eligible to compete in the Large Animal Round Robin. See Department 999 Large Animal Contest for complete rules. —**Enter Department 750 and the showmanship class #.**

**DEPARTMENT 750- SHOWMANSHIP - CLASS #:**

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

**Junior Swine Herdsman:** To encourage year long project dedication, sportsmanship, neat and attractive exhibits, courtesy and a spirit of helpfulness in the barn, awards will be given to the outstanding swine herdsman in three divisions, Junior, Intermediate, Senior.

The following will be considered for all participating Swine project members:

1. ~~Swine members attendance and participation at Swine project events throughout 2022 will be calculated in determining the 2022 Herdsman Award. This includes educational days, Swine barn events and various volunteer opportunities during the year.~~
2. Herdsmanship is the total responsibility of the exhibitor. During the week of Fair exhibitors are expected to feed, water, and care for their own animals and it is the exhibitors' responsibility to keep their pen area orderly, neat and clean.
3. Inspections will be made periodically while the junior swine are at the fair. Awards will be announced and presented at the Swine Awards Ceremony.
4. The following criteria will be used in judging for the Swine Herdsman Award:
  - o Sportsmanship.
  - o Participation at Swine events.
  - o Cleanliness of pens and animals.
  - o Neatness of aisle in front of pen.
  - o Promptness in entering the show ring.
  - o Courtesy to the judge and others (including spectators).
  - o Regularity of feeding and watering.
  - o Respect and care of facilities.
  - o Willingness to assist other 4-H members and Swine participants.

## DEPARTMENT 800 - JUNIOR POULTRY

Superintendent: Brande Charnoff  
Assistant Superintendent: Breanna Charnoff  
Extension Consultant: Brenda Kwang

Show Information	Barn A
Poultry & Market Check-In:	Tuesday August 8 <sup>th</sup> , 7:00 – 9:00 a.m. Barn A
Animal Health Inspection:	Tuesday August 8 <sup>th</sup> , 7:00 – 9:00 a.m. Barn A
Mandatory Record Book Check:	Tuesday August 8 <sup>th</sup> , 7:00 – 9:00 a.m. Barn A
Market Poultry will be weighed	Tuesday August 8 <sup>th</sup> , 3:00 p.m. Barn A
Poultry Egg Judging:	Tuesday August 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2:00 p.m. Barn A
Showmanship:	Tuesday August 8 <sup>th</sup> , 4:00 p.m. Barn A Arena
Egg Production/Market Judging	Wednesday August 9 <sup>th</sup> , 9:00 a.m. Barn A
Poultry Judging:	Wednesday August 9 <sup>th</sup> , 10:00 a.m. Barn A
Poultry Fun Classes	Friday August 11 <sup>th</sup> , 10:00 a.m. Barn A
Awards:	Friday August 11 <sup>th</sup> , 4:00 p.m. EB
Poultry Sale:	Saturday August 12 <sup>th</sup> , 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Barn A
Release/Barn Clean:	Sunday, August 13 <sup>th</sup> , 4:00 p.m. Barn A

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

### GENERAL:

- All birds must pass the required animal health inspection and be checked in between 7:00 and 9:00 am Tuesday August 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Chicken meat birds and turkeys will be weighed Tuesday August 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. After check-in, market birds may only be moved for any reason by the superintendents. Any market birds that are moved may be subject to immediate disqualification.
- Please be sure your birds are healthy, clean, and vermin free before check in. Close examination and dusting, if necessary, for lice and mites 7 and 2 days before check-in is suggested. Any bird determined to have LICE, MITES OR THEIR EGGS or to show symptoms of disease will be required to leave the barn immediately and will not be able to show at fair.
- All birds must have numbered leg bands at check-in. Birds without bands will not be able to check-in. Band numbers must be included on the entry form. Leg bands are for the benefit of the exhibitors. The purpose is to be sure that each exhibitor can identify his/her own birds, especially when birds are moved to different cages. Leg bands will be available after June 1 at the Extension Office or at the Poultry ID Clinic. They are free.
- All exhibitors are required to sign up for a shift to watch the barn during the fair to assist the superintendents and for poultry project completion. Please help prevent injuries to fair visitors and reduce the potential for theft of birds
- Barn A building will be closed daily, to the public and exhibitors, from 9:30 p.m. to 7:30 a.m. for the safety and welfare of livestock and exhibitors while at the fair.

7. All eggs laid during the Fair will be collected daily by someone and put on display. At the end of each day the eggs will be composted.
8. Each exhibitor is required to care for his or her birds. Each family will be required to bring one bag of shavings to share with the barn. Shavings will be available for the cages. **Exhibitors will supply their own feed and containers for feed and water.** No Styrofoam, paper cups, or glass containers are allowed. Feed and water containers must be secured to the cages to prevent spillage. Turkeys, ducks, and geese require gallon size water containers. Birds must be fed and watered a minimum of twice daily, the first time before 9:00 a.m. if possible. The cage area and containers for each bird must be cleaned daily to maintain sanitary conditions. Water being changed out may only be dumped on the North side of Barn A, next to the fence. Dirty or wet shavings should be replaced with new shavings as needed. Cages must be cleaned before birds will be released.
9. Exhibitors must own, be present, and care for their birds in the show room. If an exhibitor is unable to be present due to sickness or emergency, contact the superintendent to arrange a possible substitute.

#### **ELIGIBILITY:**

1. Only exhibitors enrolled in a 4-H or FFA Fowl project (Market/Breeding Poultry, Market/Breeding Turkey, Show Birds, Duck, Goose, Pigeon and Game Birds) are eligible to enter Junior Poultry classes (Department 800).
2. The exhibitor must own all birds entered in this department by the last **Thursday in April** of the current year, **except for meat chicken pens.**
3. **There will be a Poultry ID clinic available for you to attend. It is highly encouraged for all first year members to attend!** At that time you may bring a list of your birds to get leg bands. Birds are not required. You may bring any birds you have questions about, especially if you have birds that you are uncertain about in regards of breed or sex. **Contact Extension Office or Poultry Superintendent for date and time.**

#### **CLASSIFICATION:**

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

## JUDGING:

1. Birds will be judged in their cages. Meat pens will be weighed by the superintendents and handled by the judge.
2. An exhibitor is limited to not more than **TWO entries in any class** and may enter a maximum of **20 entries (excluding showmanship)** in the fair. **Production pens may have TWO entries per class.** If birds are lost or die after they are entered, other birds of the same class may be substituted if the superintendent is advised before the show that this is necessary. If the number of birds an exhibitor is bringing to fair changes from what is on the entry form, contact the superintendent as soon as possible.. An exhibitor is limited to not more than **8 entries in any Breed class** and may enter a maximum of **20 entries (excluding showmanship)** in the fair. **Production and Market pens may also have TWO entries per class.** If birds are lost or die after they are entered, other birds of the same class may be substituted if the superintendent is advised before the show that this is necessary. If the number of birds an exhibitor is bringing to fair changes from what is on the entry form, contact the superintendent as soon as possible.
3. Only birds that have been entered and shown may be sold at the fair. No birds may be sold, or any signs placed on cages until after all the judging is completed. The superintendents will not be responsible for any sales.
4. Breed classes are judged according to the APA Standard of Perfection. All birds entered in breed classes will be shown individually. Factors that are considered in judging are the following:
  - a. **Conformation** - bird must have proper shape, comb, etc., and be free of disqualifying defects.
  - b. **Color** - must have proper color pattern for variety and not have color defects such as wrong bill or leg color.
  - c. **Condition** - bird must be clean, healthy, have good feather quality, and be prepared for show.
5. Production Classes are judged on the following criteria:
  - a. For pullets in egg production pens, indication of early sexual maturity; for hens, records of laying at a high rate. Choose breeds that are known for laying large numbers of eggs. Laying hens one year old or older are not required to be in good feather condition.
  - b. Birds in chicken meat classes must be as uniform in weight as possible.
  - c. All meat production birds shall exhibit good growth rate
  - d. Condition - health, vigor, cleanliness and good feather quality.
  - e. Freedom from deformities.
  - f. Preparation of bird for showing.
  - g. Development and conformation of producing bird.
6. Non-Standard Fowl classes will include crossbred birds and purebred stock that do not meet breed descriptions of the standard of perfection. These birds may have non-standard leg color, combs, plumage color, etc. These birds will compete for Champion Non-Standard Fowl. Birds entered in production pens may NOT be exhibited individually in Non Standard Fowl classes. Production varieties such as California White, Red Star, and Black Star chickens may be exhibited in the non-standard fowl division in the appropriate weight class; please specify the variety on the entry form. Non-standard birds will be judged on the following:
  - a. Condition - health, vigor, cleanliness, and good feather quality.
  - b. Freedom from deformities.

c. Preparation for show.

**MARKET POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK SALE:**

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

**PREMIUMS:**

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

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

**ENTRY:**

1. Enter by Department and Class Number. Match up Breed Type and Age to determine class number. For example, an exhibitor wanting to enter a Breed class with a Rhode Island Red Pullet will enter Department 800, Class 7.
2. \*\*\*Please make sure entry forms are filled out correctly.  
Size and name of breed: (please use animal name column on entry form)
  - Standard = Std.
  - Bantam = BAge: (please use birth date column on entry form)

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

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

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

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

The Champion and Reserve Champion Poultry Showman within each age division will be eligible to compete in the Small Animal Round Robin. See Department 999 Small Animal Contest for complete rules. In case of a tie, the tie breaker will be based on the score sheet. 1) Highest score on Knowledge wins. If it is still a tie, then it goes to the next category 2) Showing Birds. And continues through 3) Appearance of Bird then into 4) Attitude and Appearance of Show Person. If still a tie the Superintendent will determine method of tie breaker at this point.

**CLASS #:**

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

**LARGE FOWL BREED CLASSES:** Only exhibitors enrolled in the Show Bird project are eligible to enter classes 4-27.

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

**BANTAM CHICKENS BREED CLASSES:** Only exhibitors enrolled in the Show Bird project are eligible to enter classes 28-47.

	Cock	Cockerel	Hen	Pullet
Game Bantams	28	29	30	31
Single Comb Clean	32	33	34	35

Legged Bantam (SCCL)				
Rose Comb Clean Legged Bantam (RCCL)	36	37	38	39
All Other Comb Clean Legged Bantam (AOCCL)	40	41	42	43
Feather Legged Bantam	44	45	46	47

**WATERFOWL BREED CLASSES:** Only exhibitors enrolled in the Duck project are eligible to enter classes 48-63. Only exhibitors enrolled in the Goose project are eligible to enter into classes 64-67.

	Cock	Cockerel	Hen	Pullet
Heavy Duck	48	49	50	51
Medium Duck	52	53	54	55
Light Duck	56	57	58	59
Bantam Duck	60	61	62	63
Goose	64	65	66	67

**ANY OTHER STANDARD FOWL BREED CLASSES:** Only exhibitors enrolled in the Breeding Turkey project are eligible to enter classes 68-71. Only exhibitors enrolled in the Game Bird project are eligible to enter classes 72-87. Open to exhibitors enrolled in the Pigeon project are eligible to enter classes 88-91.

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

**NON-STANDARD FOWL – BARN YARD FOWL:** Only Exhibitors must be enrolled in the matching project to enroll in the classes below: Show Bird project – classes 92-103, Breeding Turkey project – classes 104-107, Duck project – classes 108-111, and Goose project – classes 112-115.

	Cock	Cockerel	Hen	Pullet
Large Chicken (over 4lb)	92	93	94	95
Medium Chicken (over	96	97	98	99

2lb)				
Bantam Chicken (under 2lb)	100	101	102	103
Turkey	104	105	106	107
Duck	108	109	110	111
Goose	112	113	114	115

## **PRODUCTION CLASSES**

**CHICKEN EGG PRODUCTION:** Only exhibitors enrolled in the Egg Production project are eligible to enter classes 116-117.

Birds will be judged on laying potential; must be uniform in all respects.

**CLASS #:**

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

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

**CHICKEN MEAT PRODUCTION:** Only exhibitors enrolled in the Market Chicken project are eligible to enter classes 118-119. Meat production pens must weigh between 4 lbs and 10 lbs per bird.

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

**CLASS #:**

118. Pen of three chicken pullets.

119. Pen of three chicken cockerels.

**TURKEY MEAT PRODUCTION:** Only exhibitors enrolled in the Market Turkey project are eligible to enter classes 120-121.

The Champion and Reserve Champion Turkey Meat Pens will be eligible to go to the Junior Livestock Sale. Market Turkeys must weigh between 18 lbs. and 40 lbs.

**CLASS #:**

120. One young production white or bronze turkey hen.

121. One young production white or bronze turkey tom.

## **FUN CLASSES**

*All fun classes can be signed up for during poultry check in. It is not required for you to pre-enter.*

**PHOTO CONTEST:** Each 4-H or FFA member may enter up to two photos of any poultry related photo. The photo must be taken by the poultry member. Please place your first name, last initial, and age group on the back of the photo. First place in each age division will receive an award. These will be placed on our wall of fame in the poultry barn during fair.

**PEE WEE SHOWMANSHIP:** Showmanship contests are educational, competitive, and FUN. Open to any 4-H or FFA members or sibling of a 4-H or FFA member under 8 years old. Please borrow a

chicken from a family member or friend that you can hold. Sign up to do pee wee showmanship at Poultry Check In (see schedule at top of department). Members taking part in this contest will be judged on their skills as a showman and their knowledge of poultry.

**POULTRY COSTUME CONTEST:** Enter at Poultry Check In (see schedule at top of department). The costume contest is open to all 4-H or FFA members. Both the Bird and Exhibitor must be dressed in costume. Keep costumes within dress code requirements that are also safe for your bird. Only one entry per member. You will be judged in your age group.

**POULTRY AGILITY CONTEST:** Open to all current 4-H and FFA Poultry Project members. Animals must be trained and able to participate. You may use treats as an incentive to get them through the course. You may sign up at Poultry Check In (see schedule at top of department). Only one entry per member. There will be a maximum of 3 tries per obstacle. If there are three refusals to do the obstacle, you must move on to the next obstacle. You will be judged in your age group.

**EGG JUDGING CONTEST:** Egg Show (full APA guide can be found at [amerpoultryassn.com](http://amerpoultryassn.com) under APA Egg Competition). Entries will be taken the day of the show until 10 a.m. Bring three of your best eggs. They must be uniform in size, shape, and color to participate. Classes will be broken down based on color and breed varieties. Two entries per member.

## DEPARTMENT 900 - JUNIOR RABBITS

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We will be having a ONE DAY SHOW in 2023

Superintendent: Dillon Walker

Assistant Superintendents: MaKayla Little

Extension Consultant: Brenda Kwang

Show Information	Barn A Indoors
Rabbit Exhibitor Move-In	Monday, August 7, 10:00AM – Noon
Mandatory family/member meeting:	Monday, August 7, after check-in
Animal Health Inspection:	Monday, August 7,
Market Weigh In:	Monday, August 7, 11:00AM
Showmanship:	Monday, August 7,
Market Judging	Monday, August 7,
Breeding Judging	Monday, August 7
tabulation	Dress-A-Bunny: Monday, August 7, Following Show
Awards:	TBD
Release/Barn Clean Breeding Rabbits:	Following awards

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

### GENERAL:

We will be having a ONE DAY SHOW in 2023.

1. **No dogs are allowed in the rabbit area.**
2. Market Rabbit and Breeding Rabbit record books will be checked by Superintendents during check in time. Record Books must be up to date in order for Exhibitor to participate in all shows. **No animal will be allowed on the Fairgrounds if not listed in the exhibitor's record book.**
3. All rabbits are subject to be vet observed before being allowed in rabbit area and cages. There is no charge for health inspection.
4. Exhibitors must provide all supplies for their rabbit(s) *including shavings*. Exhibitors are responsible for caring for their own rabbit(s) and/or equipment, and cleaning of their cages and surrounding areas daily. Exhibitors will be fined \$5.00 per cage for unclean areas upon conclusion of the fair.
5. No rabbits less than 8 weeks of age are allowed at fair. Do not bring newborn rabbits to the fair just to be with their doe.
6. *Maximum number of Rabbits per large cage: 3 and Regular Cage: 1*
7. *Barn Watch is a requirement for all families to help prevent injuries and to reduce the potential theft of rabbits.*

**ELIGIBILITY:**

1. Only exhibitors enrolled in a 4-H or FFA Rabbit project (Market/Breeding Rabbit and Pet Rabbit) are eligible to enter Junior Rabbit classes (Department 900).
2. All breeding and market rabbits must be owned by the exhibitor on or before May 1st of the exhibiting year. In the case of rabbits born after May 1st, the kindling doe must have been owned by the exhibitor on or before May 1st of the exhibiting year, and the kindling does records must appear in the exhibitor’s record book.
3. **All rabbits must have tattoo in left ear. (In some cases a marker tattoo may be accepted.)**

**CLASSIFICATION:**

1. **This is not an ARBA sanctioned show, but will be judged to ARBA standards at judges’ discretion.**
2. **Order of judging class will be determined by judge and posted near the judging table.**
3. **At the decision of the Superintendents, like classes (breeds) will be combined for judging, making comparable size classes. Order of the judging will be posted near the judging tables.**

**REGULATIONS:**

1. Each exhibitor is allowed a maximum of 25 breeding rabbits. If the exhibitor is showing in the Market classes, that exhibitor is allowed an additional 8 market rabbits.
2. **Each Exhibitor is allowed Breeding - 3 entries per class, Market -2 entries per class.**
3. **Exhibitors are allowed 2 entries per class in the fur class.**
4. Exhibitors will not be allowed to leave the rabbit area with rabbits before the checkout time. All cages and area must be clean before obtaining an initialized release slip from the Superintendents at the show ring before they can leave the building. Exhibitors found leaving early with their rabbits will have all premiums withheld and run the risk of not being allowed to show the following year. We will not be held responsible for any rabbits left after 1:00PM on check-out day. (In the event an exhibitor sells a rabbit, the same rules apply to the new owner, and the exhibitor will be held responsible).

**PREMIUMS:**

Premiums will be paid by check and/or cash and distribution is TBD at the end of the entire fair completion.

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

**ENTRY:**

Enter by Department and Class Number. Match up Breed Type and Age/Gender to determine class number. For example, an exhibitor wanting to show a 5 month old California Doe would enter Department 900, Class 11.

Include the tattoo in the correct column.

All rabbits must be pre-entered on the 4hOnline Fair Entry.

**All Market Rabbits: Superintendent will send 4-H/FFA Members information about Tattoo and**

**Animal ID.**

**RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP:** Open to all rabbit breeds and projects.

- Appearance is important: White shirt or white judging coat, blue jeans, close-toed shoes, and no hats.
- Overall knowledge of rabbits, especially the exhibitor’s own, is important.
- Proper rabbit handling is also important.
- The resource used for rabbit showmanship is the Ohio Rabbit project manual.
- The Champion and Reserve Champion Rabbit Showman within each age division will be eligible to compete in the Small Animal Round Robin. See Department 999 Small Animal Contest for complete rules.

**CLASS #:**

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

**MARKET RABBIT CLASSES:** Only exhibitors enrolled the Market Rabbit Project are eligible to enter classes 4 and 5.

**CLASS #:**

4. MARKET PEN

Market pens shall consist of three rabbits all the same breed and variety. Rabbits cannot be over 69 days old (**Must be born on or AFTER May 25 of current year**) - minimum weight is 3.5 pounds each. Maximum weight is 5.5 pounds each.

5. MARKET ROASTER

A Roaster rabbit must be under 6 months of age (**Must be born on or AFTER February 2 of current year**). Minimum weight is 5.5 pounds. Maximum weight is 9 pounds.

**BREEDING RABBIT CLASSES:**

Only exhibitors enrolled in the 4-H or FFA Breeding Rabbit project are eligible to enter classes 6 – 237.

<b><u>LARGE PUREBREDS</u></b>											
<b>CLASS #</b>	Californian							New Zealand	Palomino	Satin	Any Other Large Purebred
Senior Buck (Over 8 months)	6							69	78	87	96
Senior Doe (Over 8 months)	7							70	79	88	97

Intermediate Buck (6 to 8 months)	8								71	80	89	98
Intermediate Doe (6 to 8 months)	9								72	81	90	99
Junior Buck (3 to 6 months)	10								73	82	91	100
Junior Doe (3 to 6 months)	11								74	83	92	101
Pre-Junior Buck (Under 3 months)	12								75	84	93	102
Pre-Junior Doe (Under 3 months)	13								76	85	94	103
Fur	14								77	86	95	104

\*Other Large Purebreds include American, Giant Angora, Beveren, Champagne D'Argent, Crème D'Argent, English Lop, Silver Fox, Checkered Gaint, American Chinchilla, Cinnamon, Flemish Gaint, Hotot, French Lop

<b><u>SMALL PUREBREDS</u></b>	<b>Any Other Small PureBred Wool Class</b>	<b>English Angora</b>	<b>French Angora</b>	<b>Satin Angora</b>		<b>Dutch</b>	<b>Dwarf Hotot</b>	<b>English Spot</b>	<b>Florida White</b>	<b>Harlequin</b>	<b>Havana</b>	<b>Himalayan</b>
<b>CLASS #</b>												
Senior Buck (Over 6 months)	105	115	120	125		135	140	145	150	155	160	165
Senior Doe (Over 6 months)	106	116	121	126		136	141	146	151	156	161	166
Junior Buck (Under 6 months)	107	117	122	127		137	142	147	152	157	162	167
Junior Doe (Under 6 months)	108	118	123	128		138	143	148	153	158	163	168
Fur	109	119	124	129		139	144	149	154	159	164	169

<b><u>SMALL PUREBREDS</u></b>  <b>CLASS #</b>	Holland Lop (Broken)	Holland Lop (Solid)	Jersey Woolly	Lion Head	Lop, Mini (Broken)	Lop, Mini (Solid)	Mini Rex	Netherland Dwarf	Polish	Rex	Silver Marten	Any Other Small Purebred
Senior Buck (Over 6 months)	170	175	180	185	190	195	200	205	210	215	220	225
Senior Doe (Over 6 months)	171	176	181	186	191	196	201	206	211	216	221	226
Junior Buck (Under 6 months)	172	177	182	187	192	197	202	207	212	217	222	227
Junior Doe (Under 6 months)	173	178	183	188	193	198	203	208	213	218	223	228
Fur	174	179	184	189	194	199	204	209	214	219	224	229

\*Any Other Small Purebred Wool Class includes American Fussy Lop, English Angora, French Angora, Satin Angora: *Any Other Small Purebred* includes American Sable, Belgian Hare, Britannia Petite, Lilac, Rhinelander, Silver, Tan, **Standard Chinchilla**

**ANY CROSSBRED:** Only exhibitors enrolled in the 4-H or FFA Breeding Rabbit project are eligible to enter into classes 230 – 237.

(Any rabbit of mixed breeding, will be judged on meat quality)

**CLASS #:**

- 230. Senior Buck (Over 8 months)
- 231. Senior Doe (Over 8 months)
- 232. Intermediate Buck (6 to 8 months)
- 233. Intermediate Doe (6 to 8 months)
- 234. Junior Buck (3 to 6 months)
- 235. Junior Doe (3 to 6 months)
- 236. Pre-Junior Buck (Under 3 months)
- 237. Pre-Junior Doe (Under 3 months)

**Companion Class:** Only exhibitors enrolled in the 4-H Pet Rabbit project are eligible to enter into classes 238 - 241.

(Any rabbit that is raised only as a pet *and spay or neutered*, will be awarded a participation ribbon)

**CLASS #:**

- 238. *Companion* Senior Buck (Over 6 months)
- 239. *Companion* Senior Doe (Over 6 months)
- 240. *Companion* Junior Buck (Under 6 months)
- 241. *Companion* Junior Doe (Under 6 months)

**Judges Choice FUR Project: The Judges Choice will be entered in the Product Sale.**

**4-H/FFA Rabbit Education Poster Contest:** Entries are due by July 14, 2022 through FairEntry. Please take photos of your completed poster and submit along with your Poster Entry.

Rules:

- Poster suggested size is 22" x 28"
- The contents may include any information regarding rabbits that would be educational to the viewer of the poster; such as diseases, how to care for a rabbit, how to judge a rabbit, how to show a rabbit, etc. The purpose is to provide a learning experience.
- Entries must be labeled ON THE BACK with:
  - Exhibitor's name
  - Age (as of December 31st of current year)
  - 4-H/FFA club
- CLASS 500 SENIOR RABBIT POSTER
- CLASS 501 INTERMEDIATE RABBIT POSTER
- CLASS 502 JUNIOR RABBIT POSTER

4-H/FFA Rabbit Photo Contest: Entries are due by July 14, 2022 through FairEntry. Please take submit photo along with your Photo Entry.

Rules:

- Photo may be any size, preferably matted with no glass.
- Photo must be of at least one rabbit, in any setting.
- Photo must have been taken by the youth exhibiting the photo.
- Photo must have been taken within the last year (including last year's fair).
  - CLASS 510 SENIOR RABBIT Photo
  - CLASS 511 INTERMEDIATE RABBIT Photo
  - CLASS 512 JUNIOR RABBIT Photo

Dress-A-Bunny Contest: Open to all exhibitors, 4-H/FFA. Sign-up will be through FairEntry and needs completed by July 14<sup>th</sup>. The costumes can be funny, serious, educational, etc. Rabbits must be entered in the fair to be in the contest. Bring your costume with you the day of the show and share with others. The Judge and Superintendents decision is final.

CLASS 520 – Dress-a bunny Contest

## DEPARTMENT 975 - JUNIOR CAVY

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Superintendent: Fiona Garcia Stevenson

Extension Consultant: Brenda Kwang

### Show Information

### Barn A

Check-In/ Animal Health Inspection:	Sunday, August 6, 3:00 p.m.
Showmanship/Judging:	Sunday, August 6, 4:00 p.m.
Awards:	Following Show
Release/Barn Clean:	Sunday, August 6, 6:30 p.m.

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

### GENERAL:

1. **No dogs are allowed in the cavy area.**
2. All cavies are subject to be vet observed before being allowed in cavy area and cages. There is no charge for health inspection.
3. Exhibitors must provide all supplies for their cavy(ies) *including cage and bedding*. Exhibitors are responsible for caring for their own cavy(ies) and/or equipment, and cleaning of their cages and surrounding areas daily. Exhibitors will be fined \$5.00 per cage for unclean areas upon conclusion of the fair.
4. No cavies less than 8 weeks of age are allowed at the fair. Do not bring newborn cavies to the fair just to be with their sow.

### ELIGIBILITY:

1. Only exhibitors enrolled in a 4-H Cavy project are eligible to enter Junior Cavy classes (Department 975).
2. All cavies must be owned by the exhibitor on or before the last ~~Friday~~ **Thursday** in April of the exhibiting year. In the case of cavies born after the last ~~Friday~~ **Thursday** in April, the kindling sow must have been owned by the exhibitor on or before the last ~~Friday~~ **Thursday** in April of the exhibiting year, and the kindling sows records must appear in the exhibitor's record book.
3. Cavies entered in the Boulder County Fair must have been previously identified by the last ~~Friday~~ **Thursday** of April of the current year using the Animal Identification Form and uploaded on the 4-HOnline enrollment. This form must be on file at the Boulder County Extension Office by the posted deadline each year (last ~~Friday~~ **Thursday** in April). By submitting this form, the member is declaring they have ownership of the animal and are providing primary care of the 4-H project animal(s). If the project animal should die between the last ~~Friday~~ **Thursday** in April and before the Boulder County Fair, contact the superintendent for guidelines.
4. Cavies cannot be brought in and sold unless entered and shown in the respective class.

### CLASSIFICATION:

1. **This is not an ARBA sanctioned show, but will be judged to ARBA standards at judges' discretion.**
2. Order of the judging class will be determined by the judge and posted near the judging table.

- At the decision of the superintendent, like classes (breeds) will be combined for judging, making comparable size classes. Order of the judging will be posted near the judging tables.

**REGULATIONS:**

- Each exhibitor is allowed a maximum of 5 cavies.
- Each Exhibitor is allowed a maximum of 3 entries per class.**
- After check-in and vet check, cavies must remain in the cavy area of Barn A until cleared for checkout. All cages and barn areas must be clean before obtaining an initialized release slip from the superintendent at the show ring before they can leave the building. Exhibitors found leaving early with their cavies will have all premiums withheld and run the risk of not being allowed to show the following year. We will not be held responsible for any cavies left after check-out. (In the event an exhibitor sells a cavy, the same rules apply to the new owner, and the exhibitor will be held responsible).

**PREMIUMS:**

Premiums will be paid by check and/or cash and will either be available for pick up or mailed out after the Fair. Superintendents have the right to use their discretion to hold or refuse prize money.

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

**ENTRY:**

Enter by Department and Class. Match up Breed Type and Age/Gender to determine class number. For example, if an exhibitor wanted to show a 5 month old (25 oz) Coronet Boar, they would enter Department 975, Class 30.

**CAVY SHOWMANSHIP:** Open to all exhibitors and cavy breeds. Appearance is important: ~~denim or~~ white long sleeve shirt or white judging coat, blue jeans, close-toed shoes, and no hats.

- Overall knowledge of cavies, especially the exhibitor’s own animal, is important.
- Proper cavy handling is also important.
- The resource used for cavy showmanship is the Ohio Cavy project manual.
- Ribbons will be given for five places in each age category.

**CLASS #:**

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

<b><u>BREED CLASSES</u></b>	American	Peruvian	Teddy	Abyssinian	Coronet	Texel	Satin Abyssinian	American Satin	Peruvian Satin	Taddy Satin	Silkie Satin	Pets, Crossbred, Any Other Breed
Senior Boar (Over 6 months or weight over 22-32 oz., max weight 32 oz.)	4	10	16	22	28	34	40	46	52	58	64	70
Senior Sow (Over 6 months or weight over 22-32 oz., max weight 32 oz.)	5	11	17	23	29	35	41	47	53	59	65	71
Intermediate Boar (4- up to 6 months or weight over 22 oz., max weight 32 oz.)	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72
Intermediate Sow (4- up to 6 months or weight over 22 oz., maximum weight 32 oz.)	7	13	19	25	31	37	43	49	55	61	67	73
Junior Boar (Up to 4 months, min weight 12 oz, max 22 oz)	8	14	20	26	32	38	44	50	56	62	68	74
Junior Sow (Up to 4 months, min weight 12 oz, max 22 oz)	9	15	21	27	33	39	45	51	57	63	69	75

*Note: If your cavy is a Junior by age (under 4 months) but weighs over 22 ounces, it should be entered in an Intermediate Class. If your cavy is intermediate by age (4 – 6 months) but weighs over 32 ounces, it should be entered in a Senior Class.*

**~~DEPARTMENT 995 – PEN-A-PIG PROGRAM~~**

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**POSTPONED UNTIL 2023**

**~~DEPARTMENT 997 - JUNIOR ULTRASOUND CONTEST~~**

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The ultrasound contest will not be held in 2022

~~Extension Consultant: Brenda Kwang~~

## **DEPARTMENT 999 - ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP**

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Extension Consultant: Brenda Kwang

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

### **LARGE ANIMAL CONTEST**

**Sponsored by ~~American Ag Credit~~**

Team Members: Beef, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goat, Market Goat, Horse, Sheep and Swine  
Superintendents

<b>Show Information:</b>	<b>Indoor Arena</b>
<b>Exhibitor Check-In:</b>	<b>Saturday, August 12, 2:00 pm</b>
<b>Animal Check-In:</b>	<b>Saturday, August 12, 2:00 pm</b>
<b>Judging:</b>	<b>Saturday, August 12, 2:30-4:15 pm</b>
<b>Awards:</b>	<b>Sunday, August 13, 10:00 a.m.</b>

**SPECIES DIVISIONS:** Beef, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Market Goat, Horse, Sheep, and Swine

**AGE GROUPS:** Seniors (14 – 18), Intermediates (11 – 13), Juniors (8 – 10)

Elite Showman (Any Age 9-18 who are champions limited to not participating)

#### **PREMIUMS:**

No cash premiums are awarded in this department.

#### **RULES:**

1. This contest is open to Champions and Reserve Champion Showman of the Senior, Intermediate, and Junior age groups from each species division, except horses which are based on the horse levels program.
2. The Champion and Reserve Champions from each Species Divisions must decide at the conclusion of their respective division's showmanship contest whether they will enter the Round Robin from that division. The Champion and Reserve Champion youth have a choice but cannot wait to see if they qualify through another division's showmanship contest before they make their decision. For example: If a youth qualifies for the Round Robin through the Swine Division, he/she cannot wait to see if they will qualify through the Beef Division's showmanship contest before they make their decision. If he/she chooses not to represent Swine and does not qualify in a later showmanship contest – he/she would not be competing in the Round Robin Contest for that year.
3. NEW in 2018: We are excited to offer an Elite showman class for those members who have won the Large Animal Contest in their respective age division and are ineligible to compete again. Youth must register for this contest with their fair enrollment. Awards will be ribbons only. No

subdivisions among this class and all ages will compete against each other. You must have won the Large Animal Contest overall to be in this category. Youth MUST PRE-ENTER to be registered in the Elite contest.

4. The winners of each age group in the Round Robin will be named Grand Champion Senior Livestock Showman, Grand Champion Intermediate Livestock Showman, and Grand Champion Junior Livestock Showman, and Grand Champion Elite Showman.
5. Round Robin Awards will be presented. All individual scores for the contest will be posted at the conclusion of the Award Ceremony.
6. Round Robin Grand Champions in any age division are not eligible to participate in that age group of the Round Robin Contest in subsequent years. Once you have won your age level Champion, you cannot be selected for that age bracket again.
7. If the Champion or Reserve Champion of a particular species division cannot represent their division in the Round Robin Contest, substitution will be made according to Showmanship placing in that species division.
8. Contestants must bring their qualifying animal to the Round Robin Contest or ask the Round Robin Team for an exception. The exception must be approved by the Round Robin Team. Any Species Division may make animal changes as necessary for safety.
9. Contestants in this contest will show an animal from each species divisions (7 different animals).
10. Contestants in this contest will be judged on their knowledge and skill as showmen in each of the seven species.
11. Contestants are required to wear the following:
  - a. A nice white, long-sleeved, button-up shirt
  - b. Nice blue jeans or black jeans
  - c. Boots or leather type, hard-soled shoes
  - d. No hats of any sort
12. Contestants cannot receive any coaching during the contest. Any contestant being coached will receive a zero score for that species being shown at the time of the illegal coaching incident.
13. Any abuse to livestock will result in immediate disqualification.
14. Round Robin Committee will break ties for Champion and Reserve Champion in each of the age brackets. There will only be one Champion and Reserve for each age bracket.\*\*

\*\*Tie Procedure: Scores will be dropped for the showmanship species from which they entered first. Then subsequent highest scores will be dropped until the tie is broken for Champion and Reserve Champion by age bracket.

#### Protocol & Logistics:

Round Robin Contests are for informational and educational purposes only – the protocol can be changed or modified by the Round Robin Team members upon their discretion and will not affect the official results of the Round Robin contest in any way. The following information is intended to make the Round Robin Contest process transparent and clear to all exhibitors, parents, leaders, and other interested parties.

1. There will be a pre-contest meeting with the judges to “lay the ground rules.” The purpose is to discuss the contest protocol and inform the judges on the Contest Officials’ expectations for the event.
2. The pre-contest meeting will include all of the Round Robin officials that include, but not limited

to: judges, “station managers”, “runners”, tabulators, announcers, other contest officials, and Round Robin Team members.

3. The Round Robin Team will meet with the participants following the pre-contest meeting with contest officials to give instructions and assign registration numbers that will be worn as back-tags by the exhibitors.
4. Round Robin Team members, judges, and Contest officials cannot be directly related to any participants in the Contest.
5. Tabulation of scores will take place in an office away from the Indoor Arena premises.
6. There will be 7 “species stations”:
  - a. Each station will have 7 animals of the same species
  - b. Each animal at each station will have a designated number of 1-7
  - c. Each station may have up to 7 holders that will remain the same during the Contest.
  - d. Each station will have a manager
  - e. Each station will have one judge
7. There will be 6 groups with 7 Showmen in a group, and one group with the Elite Showman:
  - a. The 14 junior aged participants (2 from each Species Division) will be split into 2 groups – each group will have a mix of Champion and Reserve Champion Showmen.
  - b. The 14 Intermediate aged participants (2 from each Species Division) will be split into 2 groups – each group will have a mix of Champion and Reserve Champion Showmen.
  - c. The 14 senior aged participants (2 from each Species Division) will be split into 2 groups – each group will have a mix of Champion and Reserve Champion Showmen
8. The groups that contain all the same aged youth will rotate to each station at the allotted time when announced by the Contest officials. In this way, the judge will be judging all of the same aged youth in each group that rotates into that judging station
9. At check-in before the contest, each contestant will enter into a lottery to determine which animal (#1-7) they will show at each station.
10. At the conclusion of the judge’s observation and age-appropriate questioning of the youth – the judge will score the youth on the two-part scorecard provided by the Contest officials. Eight mini-scorecards with the participant’s Contest assigned registration number will be contained on one NCR sheet of paper. The judge will circle the score for each participant on each mini-scorecard and initial the “circled” score. The manager of each station will then send the original sheet (that holds all mini-scorecards) with the runner who will “run” it to the tabulation office. Each manager will retain the carbon copy sheet that contains all the mini- scorecards for each group that has rotated through that station. There will be one extra mini-scorecard on each group’s sheet – if a judge makes a mistake, he “X”s off that mini-card, initials it, and uses the extra mini-card. (Eight mini-cards per sheet, only seven participants in a group)
11. At no time during the Contest will any spectator, parent, leader, or any other adult be allowed to harass or verbally contest any part of the Contest or actions by the Contest Officials. The Boulder County Sheriff’s office will be called immediately to remove that individual from the Indoor Arena. If there is a grievance, the normal grievance process should be followed as specified by the rules of the Boulder County Fair.

AWARDS:

No premiums are awarded in this division.

~~Grand and Reserve Champion Awards~~

~~Sponsored by American Ag Credit~~

~~Grand Senior Trophy Sponsored by Kiwanas~~

Grand Champion Senior Large Animal Livestock Showman

Reserve Grand Champion Senior Large Animal Livestock Showman

Grand Champion Intermediate Large Animal Livestock Showman

Reserve Grand Champion Intermediate Large Animal Livestock Showman

Grand Champion Junior Large Animal Livestock Showman

Reserve Grand Champion Junior Large Animal Livestock Showman

These youth winners are Boulder County's Best of the Best Large Animal Livestock Showmen!

***Ribbon only awards given to the Elite Showman Class.***

## **SMALL ANIMAL CONTEST**

### ***Sponsored by the Bohren Family and Ball Aerospace***

Team Members: Dog, Fiber Goat, Utility Goat, Cavy, Rabbit, and Poultry Superintendents

<b>Show Information:</b>	<b>Indoor Arena</b>
<b>Exhibitor Check-In:</b>	<b>Saturday, August 12, 8:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Animal Check-In:</b>	<b>Saturday, August 12, 8:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Judging:</b>	<b>Saturday, August 12, 9:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Awards:</b>	<b>Sunday, August 13, 10:00 a.m.</b>

**SPECIES DIVISIONS:** Dog, Fiber Goats, Utility Goats, Cavy, Rabbit, Poultry

**AGE GROUPS:** Seniors (14 – 18), Intermediates (11 – 13), Juniors (8 – 10)

Elite Showman (Any Age 9-18 who are champions limited to not participating)

#### **PREMIUMS:**

No cash premiums are awarded in this department.

#### **RULES:**

1. This contest is open to Champions and Reserve Champion Showman of the Senior, Intermediate, and Junior age groups from each species division.
2. The Champion and Reserve Champions from each Species Divisions must decide at the conclusion of their respective division's showmanship contest whether they will enter the Round Robin from that division. The Champion and Reserve Champion youth have a choice but cannot wait to see if they qualify through another division's showmanship contest before they make their decision. For example: If a youth qualifies for the Round Robin through the Rabbit Division, he/she cannot wait to see if they will qualify through the Poultry Division's showmanship contest before they make their decision. If he/she choose not to represent Rabbit and do not qualify in a later showmanship contest – he/she would not be competing in the Round Robin Contest for that year.
3. NEW in 2018: We are excited to offer an Elite showman class for those members who have won the Small Animal Contest in their respective age division and are ineligible to compete again. Youth must register for this contest with their fair enrollment. Awards will be ribbons only. No subdivisions among this class and all ages will compete against each other. You must have won the Small Animal Contest overall to be in this category. Youth MUST PRE-ENTER to be registered in the Elite contest.
4. The winners of each age group in the Round Robin will be named Grand Champion Senior Small Animal Livestock Showman, Grand Champion Intermediate Small Animal Livestock Showman, and Grand Champion Junior Small Animal Livestock Showman, and Elite Small Animal Livestock Showman.
5. Round Robin Awards will be presented. All individual scores for the contest will be posted at the conclusion of the Awards presentation.
6. Round Robin Grand Champions in any age division are not eligible to participate in that age group of the Round Robin Contest in subsequent years. Once you have won your age level Champion, you cannot be selected for that age bracket again.
7. If the Champion or Reserve Champion of a particular species division cannot represent their

division in the Round Robin Contest, substitution will be made according to Showmanship placing in that species division.

8. Species Division will provide animals for the Round Robin Contest. Any Species Division may make animal changes as necessary for safety.
  9. Contestants in this contest will show an animal from each species divisions (6 different animals).
  10. Contestants in this contest will be judged on their knowledge and skill as showmen in each of the six species.
  11. Contestants are required to wear the following:
    - a. A nice white, long-sleeved, button-up shirt
    - b. Nice blue jeans or black jeans
    - c. Nice close-toed shoes (No open-toed shoes)
    - d. No hats of any sort
  12. Contestants cannot receive any coaching during the contest. Any contestant being coached will receive a zero score for that species being shown at the time of the illegal coaching incident.
  13. Any abuse to livestock will result in immediate disqualification.
  14. Round Robin Committee will break ties for Champion and Reserve Champion in each of the age brackets. There will only be one Champion and Reserve for each age bracket.\*\*
- \*\*Tie Procedure: Scores will be dropped for the showmanship species from which they entered first. Then subsequent highest scores will be dropped until the tie is broken for Champion and Reserve Champion by age bracket.

#### **PROTOCOL AND LOGISTICS:**

Round Robin Contests are for informational and educational purposes only – the protocol can be changed or modified by the Round Robin Team members upon their discretion and will not affect the official results of the Round Robin contest in any way. The following information is intended to make the Round Robin Contest process transparent and clear to all exhibitors, parents, leaders, and other interested parties.

1. There will be a pre-contest meeting with the judges to “lay the ground rules.” The purpose is to discuss the contest protocol and inform the judges on the Contest Officials’ expectations for the event.
2. The pre-contest meeting will include all of the Round Robin officials that include, but not limited to: judges, “station managers”, “runners”, tabulators, announcers, other contest officials, and Round Robin Team members.
3. The Round Robin Team will meet with the participants following the pre-contest meeting with contest officials to give instructions and assign registration numbers that will be worn as back-tags by the exhibitors.
4. Round Robin Team members, judges, and Contest officials cannot be directly related to any participants in the Contest.
5. Tabulation of scores will take place in an office away from the Indoor Arena premises.
6. There will be 6 “species stations”:
  - a. Each station will have 6 animals of the same species
  - b. Each animal at each station will have a designated number of 1-6
  - c. Each station can have up to 6 holders that will remain the same during the Contest

- d. Each station will have a manager
  - e. Each station will have one judge
7. There will be 6 groups with 6 Showmen in a group:
    - a. The 12 junior aged participants (2 from each Species Division) will be split into 2 groups – each group will have a mix of Champion and Reserve Champion Showmen.
    - b. The 12 Intermediate aged participants (2 from each Species Division) will be split into 2 groups – each group will have a mix of Champion and Reserve Champion Showmen.
    - c. The 12 senior aged participants (2 from each Species Division) will be split into 2 groups – each group will have a mix of Champion and Reserve Champion Showmen.
  8. The groups that contain all the same aged youth will rotate to each station at the allotted time when announced by the Contest officials. In this way, the judge will be judging all of the same aged youth in each group that rotates into that judging station.
  9. At check-in before the contest, each contestant will enter into a lottery to determine which animal (#1-6) they will show at each station.
  10. At the conclusion of the judge’s observation and age-appropriate questioning of the youth – the judge will score the youth on the two-part scorecard provided by the Contest officials. Eight mini-scorecards with the participant’s Contest assigned registration number will be contained on one NCR sheet of paper. The judge will circle the score for each participant on each mini-scorecard and initial the “circled” score. The manager of each station will then send the original sheet (that holds all mini-scorecards) with the runner who will “run” it to the tabulation office. Each manager will retain the carbon copy sheet that contains all the mini- scorecards for each group that has rotated through that station. There will be two extra mini-scorecard on each group’s sheet – if a judge makes a mistake, he “X”s off that mini-card, initials it, and uses an extra mini-card. (Eight mini-cards per sheet, only six participants in a group)
  11. At no time during the Contest will any spectator, parent, leader, or any other adult be allowed to harass or verbally contest any part of the Contest or actions by the Contest Officials. The Boulder County Sheriff’s office will be called immediately to remove that individual from the Indoor Arena. If there is a grievance, the normal grievance process should be followed as specified by the rules of the Boulder County Fair.

AWARDS:

No premiums are awarded in this division.

***Grand and Reserve Champion Awards***

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Grand Champion Senior Small Animal Livestock Showman

Reserve Grand Champion Senior Small Animal Livestock Showman

Grand Champion Intermediate Small Animal Livestock Showman

Reserve Grand Champion Intermediate Small Animal Livestock Showman

Grand Champion Junior Small Animal Livestock Showman

Reserve Grand Champion Junior Small Animal Livestock Showman

These youth winners are Boulder County’s Best of the Best Small Animal Livestock Showmen!

***Ribbon only awards given to the Elite Showman Class.***

**PEE WEE FUN FOR THE LITTLE ONES**  
**Sponsored by the different species and departments and the**  
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These events are open to the younger youth under age 8 and supported by the Boulder County Fair as an outreach opportunity for these youth. Contact the department superintendent for more information.

SPECIES	TITLE	DESCRIPTION	DATE/TIME	CONTACT PERSON
DOG	PEE WEE SHOWMANSHIP	USING STUFFED ANIMAL/PLUSH DOGS, HAVE FUN SHOWING OR LEARNING TO SHOW A DOG		Anne Janicki
CAT				
UTILITY GOATS	PEE WEE UTILITY GOAT	SHOWMANSHIP AND UTILITY GOATS ALL IN ONE FUN		
ALL GOAT	ALL GOAT COSTUME CONTEST			
SHEEP	PEE WEE SHOWMANSHIP	BORROW A LAMB AND HAVE FUN SHOWING OR LEARNING TO SHOW		
POULTRY	PEE WEE SHOWMANSHIP	STUFFED ANIMAL BIRD		