



2025
BOULDER COUNTY FAIRBOOK
July 31 - August 10, 2025

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 based on 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 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 always on a leash 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 14, 2025

NO Late entries in 2025

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, parents or others 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-** Livestock must be removed from the fairgrounds during the designated release times. Most animal release will be Sunday morning 7:00-11:00 a.m. Members are expected to take animals home and return to the fairgrounds to help clean stalls, show ring and barns to be complete by 6:00 p.m. Please refer to your species department for specific release times.
3. **Prior to release times-** No tack may be removed unless in coordination with the department supervisor and it does not disrupt any other event or show.
4. **Livestock Sale Animals Release-** The release of the livestock sale animals varies each year due to transportation and packer schedules. Water, feed for the following day, and bedding is to stay in place for remaining livestock after the conclusion of the livestock sale. **If a sale animals stays overnight, all items must be picked up and stalls cleaned by noon the following Monday.**
5. **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 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. *Please note the rule on kid goats born after the last Thursday in April that can be found in the goat department rules.*

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 regarding 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 always 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 he or she was 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 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 always kept clean. 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 always kept clean and in a presentable condition. 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 fairground's 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, cavy, and dog) is required to complete training and be in compliance of the Colorado State University Youth Meat Quality Assurance (MQA) program, as conducted by Extension or Agricultural Education Instructors.
 - a. Junior exhibitors must complete MQA training prior to the first time they exhibit a livestock project and repeat the training the year following their 14th birthday. Check with the Extension Office for MQA training dates and locations.
 - b. **A parent/guardian signature is required on the acceptance form that is completed at the beginning of the training and a completed test sheet must be turned in at the end.**
 - c. Deadline for 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 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 Thursday in April except for 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 Thursday in April, the mother must be owned by the last Thursday in April, unless other department rules are designated.~~ For kid goats born after the last Thursday in April, please see the department rules for the member and animal eligibility that is an exception to the above ownership deadline.
 - b. Non-Market animals (Dairy Cattle, Breeding Beef, Dog, Horse, Llama/Alpaca, Dairy Goats, Breeding Goats, Utility Goats, Breeding Sheep, Cavy and Rabbits) entered in the Boulder County Fair must have been previously identified by the last Thursday in April of the current year using the species Animal Identification Process 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 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, market dairy cattle, 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.
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. For guidelines see: <https://co4h.colostate.edu/resources/dress-code.pdf>.
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. Own Animals- Exhibitors must show their own animals. Exceptions may occur when there are conflicting classes, multiple animals in a class, or hardship cases approved by the superintendent.
7. Conflicting Classes - If 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. 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.

13. 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.

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| 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. 4-H/FFA Members will need to collect the DNA samples prior to the nomination date of the out-of-county fair and submit the DNA samples 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: Aaron Andersen

Vice-Chairman: Laura Meyers

Secretary: Brittney Roebuck; Shelley Donahue; Jessica Whitmore

Treasurer: Aaron Richmond

Extension Consultant: Brenda Kwang

The Junior Livestock Sale will be held in the Indoor Arena, Saturday, August 9, 2025, starting at 1:00 p.m., following the Buyer's Lunch Event.

General Sale order:

- All Champions and Reserve Champions of all species will start the sale.
- Rabbits, Lambs, Turkeys, Beef, Poultry, Swine, Dairy and Goats will sell. Following the sale of all champion and reserves the Sale order within the species will be random and chosen through the species superintendents selection.

Sale Limit: The Sale committee reserves the right to limit livestock numbers for the sale.

- Up to 10 lots of meat pens of rabbits and 10 pens lots of poultry would be allowed. This would be 8 pens lots plus the Grand Champions & Reserve Grand Champions. (Lots may be meat pens of three or the individual market animal, however the class is determined in the species department.)
- **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.

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.

SALE REQUIREMENTS:

1. **Tag-In:** All market animals & MDAP must be tagged on spring tagging dates.
 - **Inspection Papers:** All market beef & dairy members must bring original brand inspection papers to the fair for Brand Inspector's use.
 - **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.
 - **Ewe Lambs & Does:** Must have a Scrapie flock ID tag present for sale.

- **Male market animals:** Must be castrated or banded prior to the first weigh-in date in the spring. Owners will refund the 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, market turkeys, and rabbits are exempt from this requirement for health and safety reasons.
2. Livestock sold in the sale must have been shown in their respective market animal class or DHR & DSP (Dairy Heifer Replacement & Market Dairy Animal Project) class at that Boulder County Fair's 4-H/FFA livestock show.
 3. **Attendance:** The exhibitor must be present in the sale ring at the time the animal is to be sold.
 4. **Required Form:** The USDA Wholesome Meat Act (certification and disclosure) form and the Jr. Livestock Sale Intent form are merged into 1 form. This form is used to create the "sale order".
 - **Deadline:** The form is due back to each respective Livestock Superintendent. Each Livestock Superintendent will determine the time and details of the form deadline (normally immediately after the market show for that species).
 - Failure to submit this form on time will result in the exhibitor not eligible to sell the animal through the sale.
 - Take a photo of the form for your records.
 - 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.
 - It is the exhibitor and Superintendent's responsibility to coordinate and submit the "sale of intent" form to the designated livestock sale committee member after the final market show for that species.
 - **Multiple Species:** When an exhibitor is showing multiple species, the exhibitor will complete a form for each species. Immediately following the exhibitors' FINAL COMPETITION, the exhibitor with the Superintendent(s) will identify the species to be sold.
 5. **Forfeit Sale Privilege:** Any exhibitor withdrawing an animal from sale after being designated on the sale intent form will forfeit sale privileges for the following year.
 6. **Fees:** There will be up to 5% commission deducted for operating expenses on all sale proceeds (includes all add ons, and sale prices).

Additional fees:

 - **Check-Off:** Pork check-off fee (National Pork Board), Beef/Dairy check-off fee & brand inspection, Lamb check-off fee (American Lamb Board).
 - **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.
 - Only add-ons that are paid in full will be included in the exhibitors' check.
 - An exhibitor "buyback" financial transaction will be applied and deducted on the exhibitors' check (no invoicing).
 7. **Photo Dress Requirement:** 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.
 8. **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 for the current year BOULDER COUNTY FAIR are allowed in the sale ring, e.g., ribbons and banners.

9. **State Fair:** No animal sold in the Boulder County Fair Junior livestock market sale is eligible for any market classes at the Colorado State Fair
10. **Buyer and Sponsor “Thank You” Process:**
 - **Fair Entry:** The Livestock Sale Committee utilizes the exhibitor’s information in **FAIR ENTRY** for contacting, printing, and sending the sale check. **FFA & 4-H exhibitors must enter a current email address, telephone number, and home address.**
 - 10 working days post sale an email will be sent to the address in Fair Entry from the Jr Livestock Sale Committee email address. This email contains a listing of all buyers and add-on sponsors: names, business, business contact (if applicable).
 - The exhibitor is to deliver the thank you notes for all buyers and sponsors (add-on) to the **Boulder County Extension Office** in pre-addressed and stamped envelopes.
 - **Due Date & Lateness:** Failure of an exhibitor to submit a hand-delivered thank you letter to the Boulder County Extension Office by the **second Thursday in September** will result in a \$100.00 fee being deducted from the exhibitor’s check.
 - Upon receipt of your complete thank you listing, you will then be eligible to receive your check when we have collected buyer and sponsor money.

ANIMAL QUALITY:

1. All animals that meet sale quality regulations are eligible to sell in the sale.
2. **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 guarantee quality is adequate; the Sale Committee reserves the right not to allow that animal to sell.
3. **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.

POST-SALE:

1. **Sale Marking:** The Boulder County Junior Market Livestock Sale Committee reserves the right to mark animals before or after the sale in any manner they desire. Animals entered in this sale will be clearly marked to indicate they have been shown and sold at the 2025 Boulder County Fair.
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 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 checkout with the species sale committee designee and/or Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT 100 - JUNIOR HORSE SHOW

Superintendent: Kim Madsen
Extension Consultant: Brenda Kwang

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. Click on "Find Your Fair." On the right side of the screen, under Colorado section, select "2025 Boulder County Fair." Register for classes under 4-H Horse project.
ENTRIES CLOSE July 14, 2025 through FairEntry.

Horse ID Sheets:

HORSE ID SHEETS MUST BE COMPLETED ONLINE NO LATER THAN THE LAST Thursday IN APRIL (APRIL 24, 2025), FOR ANY HORSES THAT ARE TO BE SHOWN AT THE 2025 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 with 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 14, 2025. **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 1st 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.

8. Please use the following tests/competencies to determine the eligibility of classes:

Members must have passed Level 1 or higher:

- Western Riding, Reining, Trail
- 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

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

- Show Hack classes and Hunter Hack classes
- Trainer Horse classes

Must have passed the Advanced Ranch Horse Competency Test

30. Advanced Ranch Sorting – must have passed the Advanced Ranch Horse Competency Test
- 31.5 Advanced Ranch Cutting – must have passed the Advanced Ranch Horse Competency Test
- 33.5. Advanced Individual Cow Work – must have passed the Advanced Ranch Horse Competency Test
32. Advanced Ranch Horsemanship – must have passed the Advanced Ranch Horse Competency Test
- 34.5. Advanced Ranch Riding - must have passed the Advanced Ranch Horse Competency Test
36. Advanced Ranch Trail - must have passed the Advanced Ranch Horse Competency Test

Must have passed the Limited Ranch Horse Competency Test

- 30.5. Limited Ranch Sorting – must have passed the Limited Ranch Horse Competency Test
- 32.5. Limited Ranch Cutting – must have passed the Limited Ranch Horse Competency Test
- 34.5. Limited Individual Cow Work – must have passed the Limited Ranch Horse Competency Test
33. Limited Ranch Horsemanship – must have passed the Limited Ranch Horse Competency Test

35. Limited Ranch Riding - *must have passed the Limited Ranch Horse Competency Test*

36.5. Limited Ranch Trail - *must have passed the Limited Ranch Horse Competency Test*

Must have passed the Introductory Ranch Horse Competency Test

31. Introductory Ranch Sorting – *must have passed the Introductory Ranch Horse Competency Test*

34. Beginner Ranch Horsemanship – *must have passed the Western Level 1 Riding Test*

35.5 Beginner Ranch Riding – ~~*must have passed the Western Level 1 Riding Test*~~

37. Beginner Ranch Trail - ~~*must have passed the Western Level 1 Riding Test*~~

Must have passed the Driving Competency Test with their driving horse

17. Driving Class

17.5 Miniature Horse Driving Class (Horses 38” and smaller)

Must have passed the Beginner Jumping Competency Test

28.5 Pile of Poles Jumping – All Levels - *must have passed the Beginner Jumping Competency*

29. Cross Rails Jumping – All Levels - *must have passed the Beginner Jumping Competency*

Must have passed the Limited Hunter Hack Competency Test

29.5 Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences – Levels 2, 3, 4 - *must have passed the Limited Hunter Hack Competency Test*

Must Have Passed Gymkhana Competency Test and ride Western Level 1 or higher

G3a. Poles – Junior and Intermediate

G4. Poles - Senior

G1a. Keyhole – Junior and Intermediate

G2. Keyhole - Senior

G5a. Flags – Junior and Intermediate

G6. Flags - Senior

G7a. Barrels – Junior and Intermediate

G8. Barrels - Senior

G9. Double Barrels - Junior & Intermediate

G10. Double Barrels - Senior

9. Members may show only one horse in each class, except for 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.
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. **Only 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 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. Therapeutic Horsemanship and Showmanship (English or Western): Disabled 4-H members may compete in these classes, but riders may not cross-enter 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.
16. 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.
17. Patterns for all pattern classes will be **posted online 2 weeks before fair.** 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.
18. 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.
19. Green Horse class – This class is for horses 5 years of age and younger that are not ready for regular Horsemanship classes, or are in their first year of showing. Horses may be ridden with any legal bit, one or two handed. Exhibitors in this class may not cross-enter regular Horsemanship classes with their Green Horse.
20. Miniature Horse Measurements - To compete in County Fair Classes all miniature horses should have been officially measured by Fair Superintendent. The requirements for obtaining measurements will be followed by the AMHR Rulebook.
 - Miniature Horses must not to exceed 38".
 - If a miniature horse is measured and found to be over 38", the Superintendent shall not allow the horse to show as a miniature.

FAIR HORSE SHOW DIVISION AWARDS:

1. Division High Point Awards will be presented to the following levels in English and Western Divisions (any number of project horses used):

- * Level 1
- * Level 2
- * Levels 3 / 4 combined

2. Division High Point Awards will be presented to the following levels in the Ranch Horse Division (One horse/One rider combination only):

- * Level 1
- * Levels 2-4 combined

3. Division High Point Awards will be presented to the following age groups in the Gymkhana Division (any number of project horses used):

- * Junior – Intermediate combined
- * Senior

4. A contestant may enter all of the classes in a single division that he or she is qualified to enter (See Rule number 7 in General Fair Rules for level qualifications). To be eligible for the 2025 4-H Division High Point Awards, the 4-H member may compete in the following classes:

* Written Test participation is required to be eligible for High Point awards, and for tiebreaker*

| <u>Western</u> | <u>English</u> | <u>Ranch Horse</u> | <u>Gymkhana</u> |
|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| *Written Test | *Written Test | *Written Test | *Written Test |
| West. Showmanship | Eng. Showmanship | Ranch Trail | Barrels |
| Western Dressage | Classical Dressage | Ranch Riding | Poles |
| Western Horsemanship | English Horsemanship | Indiv. Cow Work | Flags |
| Trail | English Control | Ranch Cutting | Keyhole |
| Western Riding | Show Hack | Ranch Sorting | |
| Reining | | Ranch Horsemanship | |

5. Points per class are calculated on a 10-1 scale no matter how many exhibitors are in a class (except for the Ranch Horse Division- see next rule). Example: A contestant placing 1st in a class of three will receive ten points; a contestant placing 2nd will receive nine points; and so on... These points will be tabulated toward any High Point Awards.

6. Ranch Horse Division only - Points per class will be based on the Exhibitor’s earned performance score provided by the judge. Example: An exhibitor with a class score of 68 will receive 68 points for that class.

7. The Boulder County Horse Leaders Council reserves the right to adjust results if Show Management becomes aware of an error in the point calculations of results previously announced. In any such case, Boulder County Horse Leaders Council has the right to take back all prizes distributed prior to the error and distribute them to the correct recipient.

8. Ties: Scores of the written test will be used to break ties. In the event a tie still exists, score in the respective Horsemanship class for English and Western Divisions will be used. The score in Showmanship will be used as a third-tier tiebreaker. In Ranch Horse Level 1, the score in the Ranch Riding class will be used. In Ranch Horse Levels 2-4, the score in the Individual Cow Work class will be used. In Gymkhana, the time in the Barrels class will be used. If a tie still exists, an official flip of a coin by the Fair Superintendent will be used to break the tie.

9. Any horse project member who receives a Division High Point Award or Reserve Division High Point Award at the Boulder County Fair 4-H Horse Show must attempt to rate to the next level, in that discipline, before the next Boulder County Fair registration deadline. Such rating is recommended to be done by a State-certified out of county rater or a rater who is not affiliated with the member’s club.

a. If a member is required to attempt to rate to the next level in any discipline for any reason, failure to do so will result in ineligibility to show at the Boulder County Fair in all disciplines.

b. Exception to the level up rules are for level 4 Riders, as there is no higher level in which to advance.

10. NOTE FOR UNRATED RIDERS – although there are no division High Point awards for Unrated exhibitors, any Unrated rider who receives a First or Second place in Boulder County Fair horse show classes must attempt to rate to the next level, in that discipline, before the next Boulder County Fair registration deadline. See rule 9 for further clarification.

PREMIUM MONEY FOR CLASSES WITH PREMIUMS:

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

2025 BOULDER COUNTY FAIR 4-H HORSE SHOW

TUESDAY – July 29, 2025

WORKING RANCH HORSE CATTLE CLASSES

LARIMER COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS LONGHORN OUTDOOR ARENA - 5:00 p.m.

*** Each contestant showing in cattle classes will be charged a \$40 cattle fee to help cover costs***

30. Advanced Ranch Sorting – *must have passed the Advanced Ranch Horse Competency Test*

30.5. Limited Ranch Sorting – *must have passed the Limited Ranch Horse Competency Test*

31. Introductory Ranch Sorting – *must have passed the Introductory Ranch Horse Competency Test*

31.5. Advanced Ranch Cutting – *must have passed the Advanced Ranch Horse Competency Test*

32.5. Limited Ranch Cutting – *must have passed the Limited Ranch Horse Competency Test*

33.5. Advanced Individual Cow Work – *must have passed the Advanced Ranch Horse Competency Test*

34.5. Limited Individual Cow Work – *must have passed the Limited Ranch Horse Competency Test*

THURSDAY – July 31, 2025

INDOOR ARENA – 3:30 p.m.

WORKING RANCH HORSE NON-CATTLE CLASSES

32. Advanced Ranch Horsemanship – *must have passed the Advanced Ranch Horse Competency Test*

33. Limited Ranch Horsemanship – *must have passed the Limited Ranch Horse Competency Test*

34. Beginner Ranch Horsemanship – *must have passed the Western Level 1 Riding Test*

34.5. Advanced Ranch Riding - *must have passed the Advanced Ranch Horse Competency Test*

35. Limited Ranch Riding - *must have passed the Limited Ranch Horse Competency Test*

- 35.5 Beginner Ranch Riding - *must have passed the Western Level 1 Riding Test*
- 36. Advanced Ranch Trail - *must have passed the Advanced Ranch Horse Competency Test*
- 36.5. Limited Ranch Trail - *must have passed the Limited Ranch Horse Competency Test*
- 37. Beginner Ranch Trail - *must have passed the Western Level 1 Riding Test*

REINING - classes will begin 30 minutes after Ranch classes end

- 91. Level 1 – Reining
- 92. Level 2 – Reining
- 93. Level 3 and 4 – Reining

2025 BOULDER COUNTY FAIR 4-H HORSE SHOW

FRIDAY AUGUST 1, 2025

INDOOR ARENA – 8:30 a.m.

WESTERN SHOWMANSHIP

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

39. Miniature Horse Showmanship – All Ages and Levels
40. Junior Showmanship – Round Robin Qualifying (ONLY enter if you can commit to showing RR)
41. Intermediate Showmanship – Round Robin Qualifying (ONLY enter if you can commit to showing RR)
42. Senior Showmanship – Round Robin Qualifying (ONLY enter if you can commit to showing RR)
43. Unrated – Showmanship – Junior
44. Unrated – Showmanship - 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 and 4 – Showmanship – All Ages

INDOOR ARENA, immediately following all Showmanship classes

1st and 2nd places from all Halter Classes will show in the Grand and Reserve Champion Halter Horse class (101) immediately following all qualifying halter classes.

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

60. Stock-Type and Hunter-Type Mares foaled 2015-2025
61. Stock-Type and Hunter-Type Mares foaled 2014 and before
64. Stock-Type and Hunter-Type Geldings foaled 2015-2025
65. Stock-Type and Hunter-Type Geldings foaled 2014 and before

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

68. Non Stock-Type Mares foaled 2015-2025
69. Non Stock-Type Mares foaled 2014 and before
70. Miniature Mares – All Ages
71. Non Stock-Type Geldings foaled 2015-2025
72. Non Stock-Type Geldings foaled 2014 and before
73. Miniature Geldings – All Ages

101. Grand and Reserve Champion Halter Horse

INDOOR ARENA – Western classes will begin 30 minutes after Halter classes end

WESTERN PERFORMANCE

74. Green Horse Western Horsemanship
For horses 5 years and under who are not experienced enough for regular classes, or first year project horses. Exhibitors in this class may not enter other Western Horsemanship classes with their Green Horse.

75. Unrated – Walk-Jog Western Horsemanship
For 1st or 2nd 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
86. Level 1 – Western Riding
85. Level 2- Western Riding
84. Level 3 and 4 – Western Riding
87. Level 1 –Trail
88. Level 2 – Trail
89. Level 3 and 4 – Trail
90. Miniature In-Hand Trail – All Ages and Levels
- 90.5 Green Horse In-Hand Trail**
For horses 5 years and under who are not experienced enough for regular classes, or first year project horses.
Exhibitors in this class may not enter other Western Horsemanship classes with their Green Horse.

EXHIBIT BUILDING – 6:00 p.m. (or 30 minutes after last Trail class, whichever is later)

HORSE KNOWLEDGE WRITTEN TEST

* *The Horse Knowledge Written Test MUST be taken to qualify for County year-end high point awards, all Fair Division High Point awards, and the Dandee Bar Jinx Memorial Scholarship!*

*Test level is based on highest level the member is currently showing, regardless of discipline, unless prior written approval is provided by Organizational Leader.

* This Horse Knowledge Written Test is separate and different from written tests taken as part of the leveling process.

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

2025 BOULDER COUNTY FAIR 4-H HORSE SHOW

SATURDAY AUGUST 2, 2025

INDOOR ARENA – 8:30 a.m.

ENGLISH SHOWMANSHIP

- 98. Level 3 and 4
- 98.5. Level 2
- 99. Level 1
- 99.5. Unrated

DRESSAGE

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

INDOOR ARENA – following Dressage

DRIVING

** To compete in Driving classes, members must have passed the Driving Competency Test with their driving horse.*

- 17. Driving Class
- 17.5 Miniature Horse Driving Class (Horses 38” and smaller)
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.

- 17.75 Green Horse English Horsemanship
For horses 5 years and under who are not experienced enough for regular classes, or first year project horses.
Exhibitors in this class may not enter other English Horsemanship classes with their Green Horse.
- 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 1st or 2nd 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 – Jumping classes will begin 30 minutes after English Performance flat classes end

JUMPING

- 28.5 Pile of Poles Jumping – All Levels - *must have passed the Beginner Jumping Competency Test*
- 29. Cross Rails Jumping – All Levels - *must have passed the Beginner Jumping Competency Test*
- 29. Miniature In-Hand Jumping (max. Height of jumps is 24")
- 29.5 Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences – Levels 2, 3, 4 - *must have passed the Limited Hunter Hack Competency Test*

“DRESSED IN OUR WESTERN BEST – an Upscale Evening of Freestyle Reining”

INDOOR ARENA – 7:00 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)

2025 BOULDER COUNTY FAIR 4-H HORSE SHOW

GYMKHANA EVENTS

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

NOTE: To compete in ANY Gymkhana event, riders must have passed the Gymkhana Competency Test and ride Western Level 1 or higher.

- G3a. Poles – Junior and Intermediate
- G4. Poles - Senior
- G1a. Keyhole – Junior and Intermediate
- G2. Keyhole - 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)

****PEE WEE STICK HORSE CLASS – OPEN TO ALL THOSE 7 YEARS AND UNDER****

CLOSING CEREMONY (fka Grand Entry)

SENIOR RECOGNITION

ROYALTY CORONATION

BARN C BY PHOTO BACKDROP – PIZZA PARTY!

ANNOUNCEMENT OF HORSE KNOWLEDGE WRITTEN TEST RESULTS

HIGH POINT AWARDS PRESENTATION

DANDEE BAR JINX OVERALL FAIR HIGH POINT SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION

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To our 2025 Sponsors

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THANK YOU to all the volunteers and their endless hours of work to make this horse show possible

DEPARTMENT 300 - JUNIOR BREEDING BEEF

Superintendent: Jenea DeQuasie

Assistant Superintendent: Ronda Weber

Extension Consultant: Brenda Kwang

Show Information:

Barn C / Indoor Arena

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|---|---|
| Check In: | Tuesday, August 5, 11:00AM- 1:00PM |
| (Earlier arrival 7-9 with pre-authorized vet health papers) | Tuesday, August 5, 9-11AM |
| Mandatory Vet Check: | Tuesday, August 5, 11:00AM- 1:00PM |
| Mandatory Exhibitor Meeting: | |
| Ownership Verification/weigh in | Tuesday, August 5, 3:00 PM |
| Showmanship: | Thursday, August 7, 3:00PM |
| Breeding Judging: | Thursday, August 7, 4:00PM Following Market Beef |
| Awards | |
| Animal Release | Sunday, August 10, 7:00AM-11:00AM |
| All Out/Barn Clean: | Sunday, August 10, 6:00PM |

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 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 Thursday in April of the current year. (i.e. Colorado Brand Certificate 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 **4HOnline through the Animal ID Process**.
 - a. Non-Market animals (Dairy Cattle, Breeding Beef, Dog, Horse, Dairy Goats, Breeding Goats, Utility Goats, Breeding Sheep) entered in the Boulder County Fair must have been previously identified by the last Thursday in April of the current year using the species **Animal Identification Process** 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 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.

- 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 2025 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 2025.
7. Heifer calves born in 2024 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~~ and mailed out after the Fair. Superintendents have the right to use their discretion to hold or refuse prize money.

| 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd | 4 th | 5 th |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| \$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.
2. Enter showmanship classes in Department 1000.

BEEF SHOWMANSHIP: Open to all beef breeds. Open to junior exhibitors entering in market and/or breeding beef classes (Department 300 and 350). See Department 1000, Showmanship Department to enter Beef Showmanship.

CLASS #:

SHOW1. Junior Beef Showmanship Exhibitor (youth ages 8 – 10 yrs.)

SHOW2. Intermediate Beef Showmanship Exhibitor (youth 11 – 13 yrs.)

SHOW3. Senior Exhibitor (youth ages 14 – 18 yrs.)

| BREED CLASSES | Late Junior Heifer (born March 1, 2025 and after) | Early Junior Heifer (born Jan 1, 2025 to Feb 28, 2025) | Senior Heifer (born Sept 1, 2024 to Dec 31, 2024) | Summer Yearling Heifer (born May 1, 2024 to Aug 31, 2024) | Junior Yearling Heifer (born Jan 1, 2024 to April 30, 2024) | Senior Yearling Heifer (born Sept 1, 2023 to Dec 31, 2023) | Aged Heifers (born August 31, 2023 or earlier) -not calved (all breeds together) | Junior Cow/Calf Pair (female born on/after Sept 1, 2022 with 2025 calf at side) | Senior Cow/Calf Pair (female born before Sept 1, 2022 with 2025 calf at side) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|--|--|---|--|---|---|
| Angus | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 50 | 10 | 11 |
| All Other Breeds | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80 | 81 | 50 | 82 | 83 |
| Commercial | 84 | 85 | 86 | 87 | 88 | 89 | 50 | 90 | 91 |
| Registered Bred & Owned Females | | | 94 | 95 | 96 | 97 | 50 | 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

Assistant Superintendent: Ronda Weber

Extension Consultant: Brenda Kwang

Show Information:

Barn C

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|---|---|
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| Market Judging: | Thursday, August 7, 4:00PM Following Showmanship |
| Awards | |
| Market Sale: | Saturday, August 9, 1:00PM |
| Animal Release | Sunday, August 10, 7:00AM-11:00AM |
| All Out/Barn Clean: | Sunday, August 10, 6:00PM |

Minimum Weight Requirement:

Heifer – 1000 lbs.; Steers – 1025 lbs. Miniature Beef must weigh 700lbs

Minimum Rate of Gain Requirements:

Heifers: 1.0 lbs. /day; Steers: 1.0 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).
2. Stalls will be available for bedding on Monday between 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. but check with the Superintendent prior to bedding. **No cattle of any kind, may be in the barns/or stalled before the Check-in time, unless a vet certified health paper (dated within 7 days) is turned in to superintendent (beef/dairy) or 4-H agent BEFORE animals are unloaded and visually inspected before stalling.**

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Only exhibitors enrolled in the 4-H or FFA Market Beef project are eligible to enter classes under Department 350.
2. 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.
3. Members must have a Colorado Brand Inspection certificate in the member's name before the market beef tag in during the spring (March).

4. Miniature Breed Division: In order for cattle to be considered for the miniature breed division, the member must provide a breed verification form stating this animal is a true miniature breed and signed by the breeder. The completed form must be turned in at the March tag in. The official height requirements for cattle to be considered "Miniature Breeds are 48" or below.
5. All exhibitors must bring their brand papers for verification when their animal crosses the scale for weigh in at fair.
6. Any animal not meeting the minimum market weight can have an IMMEDIATE re-weigh at the request of the 4-H/ FFA member or parent/guardian. The animal may not leave the scale area, the animal will come off the scale, the scale will be zeroed out for reweigh, the second weight stands.
7. Market beef cattle must be less than 2 years of age, to be eligible to show in the Beef Market classes at the Boulder County Fair
8. The champion/reserve of the miniature beef division will be eligible compete in the grand drive with all other market beef and would be eligible to sell in the Junior livestock sale.
9. **Animal Health Inspection will take place upon arrival.**
10. **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.**
11. **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 **1.0 lbs** per day.
12. **All market heifers must be open (not pregnant).**
13. **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 and Miniature Beef. Heifers entered in a Junior Market Beef class are not eligible to show in any of the Junior Breeding Beef classes. Miniature Beef will not show in their respective market heifer or steer class.
2. Heifers cannot change classification from breeding to market or market to breeding.
3. Market classes will be shown by weight classes. If there are a large number of animals of a certain breed, show staff reserves the right to break out classes.

PREMIUMS:

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

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

ENTRY:

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

BEEF SHOWMANSHIP: Open to all beef breeds. Open to junior exhibitors entering in market and/or

breeding beef classes (Department 300 and 350). **TO ENTER GO TO DEPARTMENT 1000, SHOWMANSHIP DEPARTMENT**

CLASS #:

SHOW1. Junior Beef Showmanship Exhibitor (youth ages 8 – 10 yrs.)

SHOW2. Intermediate Beef Showmanship Exhibitor (youth 11 – 13 yrs.)

SHOW3. Senior Exhibitor (youth ages 14 – 18 yrs.)

2024: 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.

| Market Classes | Market Steer/Beef Entries | Market Heifer entries | Mini Breed market entries |
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| CLASS # | 35004 | 35005 | 35006 |

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

Superintendent: Tina Pohlmann (720) 470-2927

Assistant: Ricky Pohlmann (720) 317-3309

Extension Consultant: Brenda Kwang

| Show Information: | Barn D/Indoor Arena |
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| Check-In All Females & Dairy Market animals: | Tuesday , August 5, 11:00 a.m -1:00 p.m. |
| Milkers ONLY - Optional Late Check in: | Wednesday , August 6, by 4:00 p.m. |
| Showmanship: | Friday, August 8, 9:00 a.m. (Indoor Arena) |
| Judging: | Friday, August 8, following Showmanship |
| Awards: | After fair group gathering– TBD |
| Animal Release | Sunday, August 10, 7:00AM-11:00AM |
| Barn Cleanup: | Sunday, August 10, 5:00PM |
| All Out/Barn Clean: | Sunday, August 10, 6:00PM |

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 Tuesday.
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 Monday between 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. **No cattle of any kind, may be in the barns/or stalled before the Check-in time, unless a vet certified health paper (dated within 7 days) is turned in to superintendent (beef/dairy) or 4-H agent BEFORE animals are unloaded and visually inspected before stalling.**
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 1st and 2nd place winners from each age division will have the option to compete in the Large Animal Round Robin Showmanship Contest on **Friday Aug 8th**. 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. 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 by **checkout time to receive any awards or premiums.**

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Only exhibitors enrolled in the 4-H or FFA Dairy Cattle project are eligible to enter classes under Department 375. **New**– Self Determined members who have participated within the Dairy program MAY enter in NON cattle classes (24-26), costume class (23) and the specific Showmanship Class using a dairy animal that was admitted during check in. 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 supplement pages, and milk production record(s).**
 - **Self Determined** members must provide their up-to-date record book, along with a dairy cattle participation log (provided to members at workshops).
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 Sale at the Boulder County Fair. All Livestock 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 immediately following the dairy show.
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.
8. Members are encouraged to contact several potential buyers for their animals. Buy back opportunities will be available for businesses that purchase animals.

Market Dairy Animal Classes (MDAP):

1. The participant must be enrolled in the Dairy Cattle project.
2. This is for Dairy breed Steers **or freemartin heifers** ONLY and will be a 2-year program. Dairy animals **MUST** be 100% dairy: Holstein, Jersey, Brown Swiss, Ayrshire, Guernsey, or Milking Shorthorn. Dairy animals may be crosses from any of these dairy breeds only. **NO BEEF CROSSES WILL BE PERMITTED. The superintendent & 4-H County Specialist reserve the right to make the final decision on any crossbreeds.**
3. 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 and/or an ear tag by June 1 & the ID must be updated if needed.
4. All feeder calves (1st year) must have been castrated and dehorned prior to their first fair. NO bulls or horned animals will be allowed.
5. In the second year, the participant must nominate and tag in their animals 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.

MDAP REQUIREMENTS:

1. For all feeder calves & market animals, **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 of dairy market animals will follow the dairy cattle guidelines (PDCA) as showing heifers, except for clipping. Show sticks are NOT allowed.
2. Participants may ID and show up to 3 calves the first year. From these calves, participants may nominate and show up to two (2) animals, but are limited to selling only one (1) through the sale the second year.
3. The member must be the sole owner of the animal. A copy of the brand certificate, along with 2 photos, (side view of each side), and list tag # AND the ear tattoo # online with the Dairy Cattle ID form for calves.
4. All 2nd year nominated animals must participate at designated tag-in and had exhibited at the prior Boulder County Fair. Only 1 animal may sell through the BCF Livestock Sale.
5. The animal must be:
 - a. Born February - April (by animal ID deadline) of the current year for the feeder calf. (5-7 months old at Fair time) and for 2nd year steer animals exhibited at prior year fair and were born February - April of the prior year (16-18 months old at Fair time) **2nd year for heifer - ages December - February, and exhibited at prior year fair in a heifer class or the feeder class.**
 - b. Must be from a purebred dairy breed sire. (AI or natural breeding) NO BEEF crosses.

- c. 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).
- d. Tattooed and/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 animals.

SALE GUIDELINES- 2nd year animals only:

1. Only 1 animal, **heifer or steer** will be allowed to sell at the Boulder County Livestock Sale at the Boulder County Fair if all requirements are met. All Livestock Sale Rules will apply. (only one (1) animal regardless of species may sell from a member)
2. Steers **or freemartin heifers** 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 **or freemartin heifers** must accompany each animal.
4. Market Dairy Animals 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 Sale Rules. A sale intent form will be required and turned in to the dairy superintendent immediately following the dairy show.
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 Livestock 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 st | 2 nd | 3 rd | 4 th | 5 th |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| \$10.00 | \$8.00 | \$6.00 | \$4.00 | \$2.00 |
| Market Animals \$5.00 | Market Animals \$4.00 | Market Animals \$3.00 | Market Animals \$2.00 | Market Animals \$1.00 |

Everyone is to **return to** help with the final barn clean up at **5:00PM the final Sunday of Fair**. The barn must be completely cleaned and area raked clean to check out and receive premiums.

To receive your premium payout, **you must help with barn cleanup**, 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 animals must be out by 11:00 AM.**

ENTRY:

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

DAIRY CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP: Open to all dairy cattle exhibitors and any dairy cattle breed. Dairy showmanship is open to all cattle in Dept 375. 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 Friday. See Department 999 Large Animal Contest for complete rules. **TO ENTER GO TO DEPARTMENT 1000,**

SHOWMANSHIP DEPARTMENT**CLASS #:**

SHOW4. Junior Dairy Cattle Showman (youth ages 8 – 10 yrs.)

SHOW5. Intermediate Dairy Cattle Showman (youth 11 – 13 yrs.)

SHOW6. Senior Dairy Cattle Showman (youth ages 14 – 18 yrs.)

SHOW7. Self Determined Dairy Cattle Showman- (all ages 1st year) show attire applies. Class is not eligible for Round Robin.

GENERAL CLASSES: Open to all dairy cattle breeds. No more than 2 animals per class per exhibitor. **(unless classes have been combined.)**

CLASS #:

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| 4. Summer Heifer Calf | Born on or after June 1, 2025 |
| 5. Spring Heifer Calf | Born March, April, May 2025 |
| 6. Winter Heifer Calf | Born Dec 2024, Jan, Feb 2025 |
| 7. Fall Heifer Calf | Born Sept 2024, Oct, Nov 2024 |
| (Junior Calf Champion for classes 4, 5, 6, & 7) | |
| 8. Summer Yearling Heifers | Born June 2024, July, August 2024 |
| 9. Spring Yearling Heifer | Born March 2024, April, May 2024 |
| 10. Winter Yearling Heifer | Born Dec 2023, Jan, Feb 2024 |
| 11. Fall Yearling Heifer | Born Sept 2023 Oct, Nov 2023 |
| 12. Dairy Replacement Heifer | Born Sept 2023 Oct, Nov 2023 |
| (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, 2022 |
| 14. Un Fresh Two-Year-Old (never calved) | Born Sept 1, 2022 – Aug 31, 2023 |
| 15. Two-Year-Old Cow | Born Sept 1, 2022 – Aug 31, 2023 |
| 16. Three-Year-Old Cow | Born Sept 1, 2021 - Aug 31, 2022 |
| 17. Aged Cow 4 years & over | Born before Aug 31, 2021 |
| (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. Junior Dairy Feeder Calf Born Feb 1, 2025 - April 24, 2025
19. Junior Dairy Market Animal Born Feb 1, 2024 -April 29, 2024
(Champion Dairy Market Animal)
(Rate of Gain Award)
20. Daughter/Dam Group
21. Produce of Dam Group (group of 2 from 1 dam - any age combination & sex)
22. Best 3 Animals Group class (any age combination, &/or any dairy breed combination) by 1 exhibitor.
23. Costume Contest – both exhibitor & animal dressed to a theme - all ages
24. Best Educational Display - Junior
25. Best Educational Display - Intermediate
26. Best Educational Display – Senior
- 27. Dairy Cattle Quiz - Junior**
- 28. Dairy Cattle Quiz - Intermediate**
- 29. Dairy Cattle Quiz - Senior**

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

Best of Breed: The best female of each breed represented 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.

Classes 20-29 will receive a special award.

Top Feeder Calf and Champion Dairy Market Animal will receive a special award.

Top Rate of Gain Animal (tag in to fair weigh in) 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 1st place \$50.00 Cash
 - b. Junior animal 2nd place \$25.00 Cash
 - c. Senior animal 1st place \$75.00 Cash

d. Senior animal 2nd place \$50.00 Cash

Premier Dairy Exhibitor

Awards may be given to the top one or two participants of each age division, Junior Intermediate and Senior. Judging will be based on stall and animal cleanliness; stall display & signage, number of animals; sportsmanship, and being courteous to others. Scoring will be from check-in, through Saturday noon by a panel of judges. Scores may include information from the superintendent on: 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 and quiz participation.

DEPARTMENT 400 - JUNIOR DOG CONTEST

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

Show Information:

Indoor Arena

Agility **Wednesday, July 30, 2025 2:00PM**
Check in for Agility begins at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 30th

Showmanship, Rally and Obedience **Monday, August 4, 2025**
Check-In for Showmanship, Rally and Obedience will begin at 7:30 a.m.

Showmanship Written Testing: **Monday, August 4, 8:00-8:45 a.m.**
Showmanship Judging: **Monday, August 4, 9:00 am**

Rally Judging: **Monday, August 4, 8:30 am**
Obedience Judging: **Monday, August 4, 8:30 am**

Awards – Exhibit Building **Thursday, August 7, 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 RULES

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, martingale, 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 always on leash 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 and referenced in the Eligibility section of these rules.
9. Any negative behavior on the part of the exhibitor, family members or leaders directed toward any official will result in disqualification and awards forfeited. If there is a question as to the rules or the judging of a class, adult family members, exhibitors or leaders must approach the Dog Superintendent and not the judge. The Superintendent will then take the question to the judge if warranted.

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 provide Primary Care (more than 51%) for their Project Dog during the complete duration of the project.
4. If a Project Dog is not able to complete the 4-H Dog Project due to extenuating circumstances (severe aggression, illness, injury, death, re-location, etc.), the 4-H member may borrow a dog to complete the Project subject to the following requirements:
 - The 4-H member must obtain permission from the Dog Superintendent and the County 4-H Specialist (Agent) to complete the Project with a borrowed dog.
 - The 4-H member must also obtain written permission from the owner to borrow the dog.
 - If possible, the 4-H member should assist with caring for the borrowed dog.
 - The borrowed dog must comply with all vaccination and any other County requirements.
 - The 4-H member may participate in all County training classes with the borrowed dog.
 - The 4-H member may show the borrowed dog as "Exhibition Only" at 4-H Fun Matches or County Fair, but cannot compete for any titles or prizes.
 - Exhibitors with borrowed dogs are not eligible to participate in the State Dog Contest.
5. If more than one 4-H member in a family wants to participate in the 4-H Dog Project, and the family cannot provide a separate dog for each member, siblings can share a Family Dog for the Boulder County 4-H Dog Project. A Family Dog is defined as a dog living in the same household as a 4-H dog project member. Shared Family Dogs are subject to the following requirements:
 - The Family Dog must be entered in the Dog ID for each child.

- Each child must complete their own record book for the Family Dog.
- Each child must be responsible for a significant portion of the Family Dog's care (must share morning/evening feedings, grooming, walks, etc).
- Siblings sharing the Family Dog may participate in all Boulder County 4-H dog training classes.
- Siblings may exhibit the shared Family Dog in 4-H competitions (Fun Matches, County Fair, State Fair) under the following conditions:
 - Only one sibling may compete with the Family Dog in Obedience.
 - Only one sibling may compete with the Family Dog in Rally.
 - There are no restrictions on competing with the Family Dog in Showmanship events each year, so long as the siblings are not in the same Showmanship class (ie; Junior Novice, Intermediate Open, etc).
 - The sibling not competing with the Family Dog may request to show "Exhibition Only" in that event at County Fair.
 - If the Family Dog receives a qualifying score with one sibling in any class at the **Boulder County Fair**, another sibling may compete with the Family Dog in the same class the following year, but must enter the "Open", "B" or "C" level.
 - Shared Family dogs are not eligible to compete for Grand or Reserve Grand Champion at the **Boulder County Fair**.
 - Shared Family Dogs are eligible to compete in the State Dog Contest only in the classes for which they qualified at the County level.
 - If the Family Dog receives a **qualifying score** (receives a title) in any class **at State Fair**, that same dog is no longer eligible for exhibition in "A" level in the same class in which they previously qualified with a different handler at State 4-H Dog Trials.

6. 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.
7. 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 "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 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 Thursday in April will NOT be allowed to compete at County Fair or State Fair the State Dog Trials.**
2. Vaccines MUST be kept current in 4-H Online throughout the year in order to exhibit at County

or the State Dog Trials ~~State Fair~~. Upon request, proof of current rabies, distemper and parvovirus vaccination must be presented upon check-in. Bordatella is strongly encouraged but not required. 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~~ Trial 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.
7. For Obedience, Rally, and Agility, the same dog may not compete in the same discipline more than once with more than one family member.

STATE 4-H DOG TRAILS

1. Refer to the Colorado State 4-H Dog Trials Requirements for contest rules governing the State Obedience, Rally and Showmanship contests and the State Agility contest.
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 the State 4-H Dog Trials. Qualifying scores are 170 and above in Obedience and Showmanship and 70 and above in Rally. The top four qualifying scores in each class at county fair will have the first opportunity to show at the State 4-H Dog Trials. The next highest qualifying scores from County Fair will be considered for any remaining spots. If there are still spots available in a class after considering all County Fair qualifying scores, qualifying scores from 4-H fun matches or other dog shows may be considered for participation in the State 4-H Dog Trials at the discretion of the Superintendent. Exhibitors must provide proof of qualifying score to the project leader or superintendent prior to County Fair. Exhibitors with alternate qualifying scores will be selected for any remaining State Dog Trial slots in the order of the highest to lowest scores.
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 the State Dog Trials or the State Agility Contest, and which classes they will be entering.
5. The Team Rally competition at the State 4-H Dog Trials 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 **at County Fair** will be eligible to participate in the State Dog

Trials 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:

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| 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd | 4 th | 5 th |
| \$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 1st - 5th 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 the Puppy Class or 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 the Dog 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 Handler Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion awards at County Fair.
6. The top four qualifying scores in each class **at County Fair** are eligible to go to the State Dog Trials.
7. Unlimited State Dog Trials entries are available in Graduate Novice A/B, Open A/B, Grad Open A/B and Utility A/B Obedience, and Masters Rally A/B.

8. The Puppy Class and Masters Choice Class are not offered at the State Dog Trials. Exhibitors who receive a qualifying score in the Masters Choice Rally class at County Fair are not eligible to compete in the Masters Rally class at the State Dog Trials.
9. The top two scorers in each Showmanship age group (Junior, Intermediate, Senior) may be eligible to participate in the Boulder County Fair Small Animal Round Robin contest. If any of the top two scorers in an age group decline to participate, the opportunity will be offered to the next highest scoring participant in that age group with a qualifying score. Exhibitors who have won Round Robin in previous years are only eligible to enter the Elite Showman class. See the Rules in Department 999 for more details.

CLASSES

1. All exhibitors participating in the **County Fair** 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 Book 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. 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 as well as the Colorado 4-H Dog Project Supplement available at <https://co4h.colostate.edu/projects/other/Dog-Obedience-Supplement.pdf>. You can also visit 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 and 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. Scoresheets can be viewed on the Colorado 4-H website: <https://co4h.colostate.edu/state-fair-information/>

The Puppy Class is offered at County Fair but will no longer be offered at the State Dog Trials.

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 4-H Dog Trials. The exceptions to this titling rule are Grad Novice, Open, Grad Open, and Utility Obedience.

BEGINNER NOVICE DIVISION

CLASS #509: Puppies

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.

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.

Exhibitors and dogs may only compete in Pre-Beginner Novice A for one year. 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.

CLASS #511: Pre-Beginner Novice OBED B

This class is open to exhibitors and dogs who did not earn a qualifying score in Pre-Beginner Novice A. Handlers with prior experience in Pre-Beginner or Beginner Novice Obedience who are showing a new dog, or new handlers showing an experienced Pre- Beginner or Beginner Novice dog should also

enter the B class. 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.

Pre-Beginner Novice Obedience Exercises

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Heel on Leash | 40 |
| Figure Eight | 40 |
| Sit for Exam | 40 |
| Sit Stay (45 seconds) | 40 |
| <u>Recall</u> | <u>40</u> |
| Total points | 200 |

CLASS #512: Beginner Novice OBED A

This class is open to exhibitors in their 1st year of Beginner Novice training with no prior experience in Beginner Novice Obedience Dog training. Exhibitors and dogs may only compete in Beginner Novice A for one year. 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.

Class #513: Beginner Novice OBED B

This class is open to exhibitors and dogs who did not earn a qualifying score in Beginner Novice A. Handlers with prior Beginner Novice experience who are showing a new dog, or new handlers showing an experienced Beginner Novice dog should also enter the B 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.

Beginner Novice Obedience Exercises

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

NOVICE OBEDIENCE DIVISION

CLASS #514: Novice OBED A

This class is open to exhibitors in their 1st year of Novice training with no prior experience in Novice Obedience Dog training. Exhibitors and dogs may only compete in Novice A for one year. 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.

CLASS #515: Novice OBED B

This class is open to exhibitors and dogs who did not earn a qualifying score in Novice A. Handlers with prior Novice experience who are showing a new dog, or new handlers showing an experienced Novice dog should also enter the B class. 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.

Novice Obedience Exercises

| | |
|--|-----------|
| 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.) | 15 |
| <u>Group Exercise on leash – Down Stay (1 min)</u> | <u>15</u> |
| Total Points | 200 |

GRAD NOVICE OBEDIENCE DIVISION

CLASS #516: Pre Graduate Novice A

This class is open to exhibitors in their 1st year of Pre-Graduate Obedience training with no prior experience in Pre-Graduate Obedience training. Exhibitors and dogs may only compete in Pre-Graduate Novice A for one year. The exercises in this class have been modified from AKC guidelines to better meet the needs of 4-H youth. See [the Colorado 4-H Dog Project Supplement available at https://co4h.colostate.edu/projects/other/Dog-Obedience-Supplement.pdf](https://co4h.colostate.edu/projects/other/Dog-Obedience-Supplement.pdf) for an explanation of the Pre-Graduate Novice exercises.

CLASS #517: Pre-Graduate Novice B

This class is open to exhibitors and dogs who did not earn a qualifying score in Pre-Graduate Novice A. Handlers with prior Pre-Graduate Novice experience who are showing a new dog, or new handlers showing an experienced Pre-Graduate Novice dog should also enter the B class. See [the Colorado 4-H Dog Project Supplement available at https://co4h.colostate.edu/projects/other/Dog-Obedience-Supplement.pdf](https://co4h.colostate.edu/projects/other/Dog-Obedience-Supplement.pdf) for an explanation of the Pre-Graduate Novice exercises.

Pre-Grad Novice Exercises

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Heel on Leash | 40 |
| Moving Stand for Exam (off leash) | 30 |
| Heel Free and Figure Eight (inanimate objects will be used for Fig 8) | 40 |
| Moving Drop on Recall | 30 |
| Recall over Broad Jump | 30 |
| Sit-Stay <u>Get Your Leash</u> | <u>30</u> |
| Total Points | 200 |

Class 518- Graduate Novice A is This class is open to exhibitors in their 1st year of Graduate Novice Obedience training with no prior experience in Graduate Novice Obedience training. Exhibitors and dogs may only compete in Graduate Novice A for one year.

Class 519- Graduate Novice B - This class is open to exhibitors and dogs who did not earn a qualifying score in Graduate Novice A. Handlers with prior Graduate Novice experience who are showing a new dog, or new handlers showing an experienced Graduate Novice dog should also enter the B class.-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 County Fair or State Dog Trial.

Grad Novice Exercises

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

ADVANCED OBEDIENCE DIVISION

Class #520 -Open A This class is open to exhibitors in their 1st year of Open Obedience training with no prior experience in Open Obedience training. Exhibitors and dogs may only compete in Open A for one year. All exercises in these classes will be judged according to AKC specifications except registration of dog is not required.

Class #521-Open B -This class is open to exhibitors and dogs who did not earn a qualifying score in Open A. Handlers with prior Open experience who are showing a new dog, or new handlers showing an experienced Open dog should also enter the B class.-The youth and dog team may continue to compete in this class, even after receiving a qualifying score in Open Obedience at a previous County Fair or State Dog Trial.

Open Obedience Exercises

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Heel Free & Figure Eight (inanimate objects may be used for Fig 8) | 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 | <u>30</u> |
| Total Points | 200 |

CLASS #522- Grad Open A This class is open to exhibitors in their 1st year of Graduate Open Obedience training with no prior experience in Graduate Open Obedience training. Exhibitors and dogs may only compete in Grad Open A for one year. 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 exhibitors and dogs who did not earn a qualifying score in Grad Open A. Handlers with prior Grad Open experience who are showing a new dog, or new handlers showing an experienced Grad Open dog should also enter the B class. 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 County Fair or State Dog Trial. All exercises in these classes will be judged according to AKC specifications except registration of dog is not required.

Grad Open Exercises

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Signal Exercises | 40 |
| Scent Discrimination | 40 |
| Moving Stand and Exam | 40 |
| Go Out | 40 |
| Directed Jumping | 40 |
| Total Points | 200 |

CLASS #524- Utility A This class is open to exhibitors in their 1st year of Utility Obedience training with no prior experience in Utility Obedience training. Exhibitors and dogs may only compete in Utility A for one year. All exercises in these classes will be judged according to AKC specifications except registration of dog is not required.

CLASS #525- Utility B This class is open to exhibitors and dogs who did not earn a qualifying score in Utility A. Handlers with prior Utility experience who are showing a new dog, or new handlers showing an experienced Utility dog should also enter the B class.-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 County Fair or State Dog Trial. All exercises in these classes will be judged according to AKC specifications except registration of dog is not required.

Utility Obedience Exercises

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Signal Exercise | 40 |
| Scent Discrimination (leather) | 30 |
| Scent Discrimination (metal) | 30 |
| Directed Retrieve of Glove | 30 |
| Moving Stand and Exam | 30 |
| Directed Jumping | 40 |
| Total Points | 200 |

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/Reserve 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 the State Dog Trials.

Placement in Showmanship classes is based on the exhibitor's age, experience level and achievement at previous State Dog Trials. 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.

Exhibitors should be prepared to answer questions in the ring about the breed of their 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.

All exhibitors will present their dogs on either a table, ramp or on the floor, based on the breed of the dog or the breed the dog is most like. Judges and exhibitors should refer to the current Table and Ramp list to ensure they have up-to-date information. The Table and Ramp list can be found on the AKC Website at: (https://images.akc.org/pdf/judges/table_breeds.pdf) It is mandatory that breeds are shown on a table, ramp, or floor as assigned.

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 these times when the dog is stacked.

Dog Showmanship Scoring:

| | |
|--|-----|
| 1. Appearance of handler..... | 10 |
| Cleanliness and neatness of handler | |
| Appropriateness of apparel conforming to Colorado 4-H Dress Code | |
| 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 |
| 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 exhibitors who are 8 –10 years old as of December 31 of the previous year, are in their 1st year of participation in Showmanship 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 participation in Showmanship, 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 participation in Showmanship, 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 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 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 the State Dog Trials 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.

Pee-Wee Showmanship – This is a fun class open to youth aged 5-8 years old. Pee Wee Showmanship will follow completion of the Master Showmanship Class. Participants will use a stuffed animal of their own choosing to demonstrate knowledge about dogs and about showmanship handling skills. Participants will enter the ring with their animal and follow the judge's instructions for ring patterns and procedures, and demonstrate knowledge of dog external anatomy and body parts.

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 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 <https://co4h.colostate.edu/state-fair-information/>
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) |

With the exception of Rally Master and Masters Choice classes, 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 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 on leash. There are no jumps in this class.

CLASS #533: Rally Novice B

This class is open to exhibitors and dogs who did not earn a qualifying score in Rally Novice A. Handlers with prior Rally Novice experience who are showing a new dog, or new handlers showing an experienced Rally Novice dog should also enter the B class. All exercises are performed on leash. There are no jumps in this class.

RALLY INTERMEDIATE DIVISION

CLASS #534: Rally Intermediate A

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 on leash. There are no jumps in this class.

CLASS #535: Rally Intermediate B

This class is open to exhibitors and dogs who did not earn a qualifying score in Rally Intermediate A. Handlers with prior Rally Intermediate experience who are showing a new dog, or new handlers

showing an experienced Rally Intermediate dog should also enter the B class. All exercises are performed 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 off leash. Exhibitors and dogs may only compete in Rally Advanced A for one year. 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 open to exhibitors and dogs who did not earn a qualifying score in Rally Advanced A. Handlers with prior Rally Advanced experience who are showing a new dog, or new handlers showing an experienced Rally Advanced dog should also enter the B class. 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

This class is open to exhibitors in their 1st year of Rally Excellent training with no prior experience in Rally Excellent dog training. Exhibitors and dogs may only compete in Rally Excellent A for one year. 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 open to exhibitors and dogs who did not earn a qualifying score in Rally Excellent A. Handlers with prior Rally Excellent experience who are showing a new dog, or new handlers showing an experienced Rally Excellent dog should also enter the B class. 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)

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. Exhibitors and dogs may only compete in Rally Advanced/Excellent A for one year. 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)

This class is open to exhibitors and dogs who did not earn a qualifying score in Rally

Advanced/Excellent A. Handlers with prior Rally Advanced/Excellent experience who are showing a new dog, or new handlers showing an experienced Rally Novice Advanced/Excellent dog should also enter the B class. 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.

RALLY MASTERS DIVISION

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. Exhibitors and dogs may only compete in Masters Rally A for one year. 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 543: Masters Rally B

This class is open to exhibitors and dogs who did not earn a qualifying score in Rally Masters A. Handlers with prior Rally Masters experience who are showing a new dog, or new handlers showing an experienced Rally Masters dog should also enter the B class. 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

CLASS 600: Masters Choice Rally A – This class is the same as the Masters Rally class except there are no jumps. This class is NOT offered at the State Dog Trials and exhibitors who receive a qualifying score in this class are NOT eligible to compete in Masters Rally at the State Dog Trials. The Masters Choice Rally A class is open to exhibitors in their 1st year of Rally Masters Choice training with no prior experience in Rally Masters Choice Dog training. Exhibitors and dogs may only compete in Masters Choice Rally A for one year. All exercises are performed off leash and courses have no jumps. There are no retries for any of the signs on the Rally Masters Choice course.

CLASS 601: Masters Choice Rally B -- This class is the same as the Masters Rally class except there are no jumps. This class is NOT offered at the State Dog Trials and exhibitors who receive a qualifying score in this class are NOT eligible to compete in Masters Rally at the State Dog Trials. This class is open to exhibitors and dogs who did not earn a qualifying score in Rally Masters Choice A. Handlers with prior Rally Masters Choice experience who are showing a new dog, or new handlers showing an experienced Rally Masters Choice dog should also enter the B class. 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 Choice Rally title from a national dog association. All exercises are performed off leash and courses have no jumps. 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 the State Dog Trials in the following manner. The 8 exhibitors with the highest qualifying scores in the Intermediate or higher level Rally classes at County Fair will have the first opportunity to participate in the State Dog Trials 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.

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. Prizes will be awarded to 1st through 5th place winners.

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. Prizes will be awarded to 1st through 5th place winners.

DOG AGILITY CONTEST RULES

The Boulder County Fair Dog Agility Contest will generally follow the equipment, classes and procedural requirements in the State 4-H Dog Agility Rules found at <https://co4h.colostate.edu/statefair/Dog.pdf>

However, for the health and safety of all participating dogs, Boulder County 4-H will follow the jump height requirements developed for Junior handlers and Veteran Dogs competing in NADAC events. These jump heights are lower than the heights required by AKC and the State Agility Contest and **will not qualify a dog and handler team for the State competition**. Handlers would like to compete at the State Agility Contest may request permission from the Dog Superintendent to perform one extra run at the County Fair Agility Contest to jump at the higher AKC heights.

General Agility Rules:

1. Dogs must be a minimum of 12 months old to compete in the Pre-Foundation and Foundation Jumpers classes. Dogs must be a minimum of 15 months old to compete in all other Jumpers agility classes.
2. The Pre-Foundation class is a no-score, non-regular class that is performed ON LEASH. All other Agility **classes are performed** off-leash and **dogs** must be under control in order to compete in the regular Agility Contest. Regular Agility 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 may participate with a physical or mental condition that would significantly impair their performance. 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 participate.
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 to 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 for that one run.
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. In all regular Agility classes, 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 regular 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

NADAC requires the same jump heights for both Junior Handlers and Veteran dogs. All dogs participating in the County Fair Agility Contest, **regardless of age or ability**, will jump the **same heights**, and should enter the **regular agility classes** for County Fair.

Dog and handler teams approved by the County Dog Superintendent to compete in the State Agility Contest are eligible to enter **Veteran classes** if the dog is 7 years of age and older, or has minor physical disabilities (such as minor hip dysplasia). Those dogs will be permitted to jump at a lower jump height than the standard agility jump height (Preferred Jump Height) at the State Contest. **Handler and dog teams approved to compete at the State Agility Contest should enter BOTH the regular and Veteran class for County Fair.**

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. Each dog and handler team competing in the Agility Contest will be allowed three runs and the single highest score will be used to determine award placement.
2. Ties **within each regular Agility class** will be broken by subtracting the Actual Course Time (CT) from the Standard Course Time (SCT). The larger (positive) difference will win the tie.
3. Ribbons will be awarded to the 1st - 5th place exhibitors in each of the regular Agility classes. No placement awards will be awarded for non-qualifying scores or for the Pre-Foundation Agility Class.
3. One Champion and one Reserve Champion rosette ribbon will be awarded in all regular Agility classes. **There is no Overall Champion award for Agility. If there is a tie between two exhibitors for Champion or Reserve Champion, the tiebreaker procedure described in the State Agility Rules will be used, and the team with the lower time will win. Because the higher level classes include longer**

courses with more obstacles, scoring for those classes will be adjusted in the following manner to ensure equity when determining the Overall Agility Champion and Reserve Champion:

- Foundation Jumpers Class: No score adjustment
- Novice Jumpers Class: 0.5 point addition to Judge's score
- Intermediate Jumpers Class: 0.75 point addition to Judge's score
- Advanced Jumpers Class: 1.0 point addition to Judge's score

Because taller dogs generally have a speed advantage over smaller dogs, the State Agility Rules provide that ties will be broken by subtracting the Actual Course Time (CT) from the Maximum Course Time (MCT). This procedure gives an equalized time difference to more fairly break ties between classes and jump heights. The larger (positive) difference will win the tie.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

CLASS 603: Pre-Foundation Jumpers without Weaves **(Regular & Veteran class) (Not offered at the State Contest)**

This class is open to dog and handler teams in Beginner Novice Dog Obedience or higher level training who are not ready for regular agility classes. This will be a **NO SCORE CLASS**. This class is **NOT** available at the State 4-H Dog Trials. All Dogs must be shown **ON LEASH**. The use of an approved collar and tab is optional. Each participant will be allowed two runs through the course and will receive a special ribbon.

The Pre-Foundation class will be a simple course with a basic "S", or "U" shape consisting of 8 to 10 obstacles.

- Bar Jumps (Winged or Wingless) (5 to 9) (required)
- Open Tunnel (1 to 3) (required)

Class #557: Foundation - Jumpers Without Weaves

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The **Foundation Class** is open to dog and handler teams in their first year of Agility training and **this class has a fewer number of obstacles than the Novice class**. 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) than regular Agility classes.**

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 (for State Contest entry only)

The Novice level classes are recommended for participants and dogs with some prior Agility training, however, experience is not required. All dogs entered in these classes must pass the required Heeling Pre-Test. Dogs competing in the Veteran class at the State Contest 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)

Dogs competing in the Veteran class at the State Contest will jump at a lower jump height (Preferred Jump Height).

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 (for State Contest entry only)

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)

Dogs competing in the Veteran class at the State Agility Contest will jump at a lower jump height (Preferred Jump Height).

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 and 563 will not be offered in Boulder County at this time.

Class #562 - Advanced - Jumpers Without Weaves - Regular

Class #563 - Advanced - Jumpers Without Weaves – Veteran (for State Contest entry only)

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 | <i>Includes all bar, double, triple, tire, and broad jumps</i> |
| Bar Jumps | 5-9 | 6-11 | 7-13 | 9-16 | |
| Double Jump | 0 | 0 | 0-1 ² | 1 ³ | |
| Broad Jump | 0 | 0-1 | 0-1 ² | 0-1 ³ | |
| Open Tunnel | 1-3 | 1-3 | 1-3 | 1-3 | |
| Tire Jump | 0 | 0 | 0-1 | 0-1 | |
| Triple Jump | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |

² Either a Broad Jump OR a Double Jump may be used in Intermediate

³ Either a Broad Jump, Double Jump, or both must be used in Advanced

JUMP HEIGHTS

For the health and safety of all participating dogs, Boulder County 4-H will follow the jump height requirements developed for Junior handlers and Veteran Dogs competing in NADAC events. These jump heights are lower than the heights required by AKC and the State Agility Contest. With the permission of the Dog Superintendent, experienced handlers may use one of their three runs at the County Fair Agility Contest to jump at the higher AKC heights in order to qualify to compete at the State Agility Contest.

| NADAC* Agility Jump Heights for Junior Handlers and Veteran Dogs | | | | |
|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| | Dog Height at Withers | | | |
| Junior Handlers & All Veteran Dogs | 11" height & under - Jumps 4" | 14" height & under - Jumps 8" | 18" height & under - Jumps 12" | Over 18" height - Jumps 16" (May NOT jump higher) |
| <i>*North American Dog Agility Council</i> | | | | |

**Please Refer to the State Agility Contest Rules
for the Jump Heights Required for the State Contest**

<https://co4h.colostate.edu/statefair/Dog.pdf>

DEPARTMENT 450 - JUNIOR CAT

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 | Friday, August 8 th , 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. |
| Knowledge Test | Friday August 8 th , 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. |
| Showmanship | Friday, August 8 th , 1:00 p.m. |
| Judging | Friday, August 8 th , Directly After Showmanship |
| Cage Decorating Contest | Friday August 8 th , Directly After Judging |
| Cat Best Trick/Cat Costume Contest | Friday, August 8 th , Directly After Judging |
| Cat Awards | Friday, August 8 th , Immediately After Judging |
| Release/Barn Cleanup | Friday, August 8 th , 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 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 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. It is recommended that all 4-H cats, other than pedigreed breeding animals, be neutered or spayed.
8. No obviously pregnant or lactating queens will be allowed to compete in any classes at the State Fair.
9. All cats must have their front and rear claws clipped for the safety of the 4-Her and judge.
10. 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 st | 2 nd | 3 rd | 4 th | 5 th |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| \$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.

CAT SHOWMANSHIP: Open to youth exhibitors in department 450. 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.

TO ENTER GO TO DEPARTMENT 1000, SHOWMANSHIP DEPARTMENT

CLASS#

- SHOW8.** Junior Cat Showmanship
- SHOW9.** Intermediate Cat Showmanship
- SHOW10.** Senior Cat 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 Cat Project members. Animals must be trained and able to participate. You may use treats as an incentive to get them to do their trick. 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

FUN CLASSES (no premiums)

Knowledge Test: Open to all current 4-H and FFA Cat Project members (With without cat ownership). A knowledge test will be created based on their age and year in the cat project. You may sign up at Cat Check In (see schedule at top of department). Only one entry per member.

Class#

Cat-less Showmanship: Open to all current 4-H and FFA Cat Project members (without cat ownership). More details will be provided closer to the show.

DEPARTMENT 500 - JUNIOR DAIRY GOATS

Superintendent: Melanie Bohren
Extension Consultant: Brenda Kwang

| Show Information: | Barn A |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Animal Arrival Begins: | Monday, August 4, 5:00 pm |
| Check In/verify classes: | Monday, August 4, 5:00pm – 7:00 pm |
| Animal Health Inspection: | As needed |
| Milk Out: | Wednesday, August 6, 4:00pm |
| All Goat Costume Class: | Wednesday, August 6, 5:30 pm |
| Showmanship: (PeeWee, Jr, Int, Sr) | Thursday, August 7, 9:00 am |
| Conformation Classes: | Thursday, August 7, after showmanship |
| Milk Competition: | Thursday, August 7, Noon, following conformation |
| Awards: | Friday, August 8 th 11:00AM |
| Early Release: | Saturday, August 9 th 7:00am – 8:00am |
| Final Animal Release: | Sunday, August 10, 7:00am – 11:00am |
| Barns Clean/All Out | Sunday, August 10 th 6:00 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 6th between 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm** and will be housed in Barn A.
2. Milkout will be at 4:00pm 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 **Wednesday, August 6th at 5:30 pm.**
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 will be closed daily, to the public and exhibitors, from 9:00 p.m. to 6:00 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. **NEW IN 2025: No more than 3 entries per exhibitor in each class. Note: Some classes have other limits.**
6. Dairy goats must be identified using the **Animal Identification Procedures** and uploaded to **4-HOnline enrollment** or through an **FFA advisor** by the last **Thursday of April** each year. This information must be on file at the **Boulder County Extension Office** by the posted deadline. By submitting animal IDs, members confirm **ownership or participation in a Lease-An-Animal 4-H project** and acknowledge they have the **primary care responsibilities.**

Important Notes:

- **Animal Identification does not replace fair class entry; both are required.**
- **For kid goats born after April 24th:**
 - Members must submit a **hard copy animal ID form** with updates to the **Extension Office and FFA advisor (if applicable)** as they are completed.
 - All animals intended for showing must have forms submitted **by July 7th.**
 - **NEW: Members do not need to own the dam** of goats born after April 24th. However, they **must have identified other goats as project animals before April 24th.**
 - Added kid goats **must be born after April 24th and can only be added to the project the member was previously enrolled in and had animals identified under.**
 - Members **may purchase new kid goats(born after April 24th) until July 7th** to show at the Boulder County Fair.

Example: A 4-H member is enrolled in dairy goats and has Daisy and Daffodil as their 4-H dairy goats. The 4-H member did proper animal identification on Daisy and Daffodil by the last Thursday in April. The 4-H member purchases a new kid goat named Easter who was born on May 10th. The member completes an animal ID form and submits it to the Extension office before July 7th. The 4-H member would not be eligible to put Easter kid goat in the utility goat project because they were not enrolled in that project with other animals before the last Thursday in April.

The intention of this rule change is to increase the number of kid goats shown at the Boulder County Fair as project animals. As most kid goats are born in the spring, this gives more opportunity for members to obtain new animals while they are young.

Dairy Goats entered in the Boulder County Fair must have been previously identified by the last

~~Thursday of April of the current year using the species Animal Identification Procedures and uploaded on 4-H Online enrollment or through their FFA advisor. This must be on file at the Boulder County Extension Office by the posted deadlines each year. By submitting the animal IDs, 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 process 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 24th. in which case the dam must have been owned by the exhibitor by April 25th. See Rule 5a.~~

~~a. For dairy animals born after April 24th, the member will need to provide a hard copy printed animal identification form with updates to the Extension office and FFA advisor (if enrolled in FFA) 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. NEW THIS YEAR: Members are not required to own the dam of the babies born after the April 24th deadline. The members must own the dam as of April 25th, of the current year and listed as their project animal on the animal identification form provided by April 25th. Members adding baby goats after April 24th must have previously identified other goats as their project animals prior to April 24th. As long as you have those animals you are caring for, you are eligible to purchase new baby goats for your project throughout the year.~~

7. 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:

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

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

JUNIOR DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP: Open to all dairy goat breeds. Exhibitor/Goats must be enrolled in the Dairy Goat Project in department 526. 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. **TO ENTER GO TO DEPARTMENT 1000, SHOWMANSHIP DEPARTMENT**

CLASS #:

SHOW11. Junior Dairy Goat Showmanship Exhibitor (youth ages 8 – 10 yrs.)

SHOW12. Intermediate Dairy Goat Showmanship Exhibitor (youth 11 – 13 yrs.)

SHOW13. Senior Dairy Goat Showmanship Exhibitor (youth ages 14 – 18 yrs.)

* Novice Dairy Goat Exhibitors who are in their first year showing in Dairy or Utility goats will

have a chance to show before the Junior Class of Dairy showmanship. Registration for Novice will be at the check in.

* Dairy Goat 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

| <u>INDIVIDUAL BREED CLASSES</u> | | | |
|---|------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| CLASS # | Swiss Type | Nubian Type | Nigerian Dwarf & “Mini” Type |
| Milking Yearling (born August 2023 to December 2024) | 4 | 7 | 10 |
| Milker 2 – 4 years (born August 2021 thru July 2023) | 5 | 8 | 11 |
| Milker 4 years and over (born prior to August 2021) | 6 | 9 | 12 |
| Junior Kid under 2 months (born June to August 2025) | 13 | 19 | 26 |
| Intermediate Kid -3 months (born May 2025) | 14 | 20 | 27 |
| Young Senior Kid -4 months (born April) | 15 | 22 | 28 |
| Older Senior Kid 5 – 8 months (born March 2025 to December 2024) | 16 | 23 | 29 |
| Junior Dry Yearling 9 – 18 months (born November 2024 to March 2023) | 17 | 24 | 30 |
| Senior Dry Yearling 18 – 24 months (born Feb 2023 to August 2023) | 18 | 25 | 31 |

** Best Senior Doe in Show (Classes 4-12)

** Best Junior Doe in Show (Classes 13-31)

CHAMPION CHALLENGE

CLASS #32: 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 #:

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

WETHERS & PET GOATS

CLASS #:

- 37. **Wethers** - All breeds compete together, limited to two entries per exhibitor; wethers must be under the age of twelve months old.
- 38. **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 #39: 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 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 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

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

| Show Information: | Indoor Arena |
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| Animal Arrival Begins: | Monday, August 4, 5:00-7:00 p.m. |
| Check In: | Monday, August 4, 5:00-7:00 p.m. |
| Record book check: | Monday, August 4, 7:30 p.m. |
| Health Inspection: | Monday, August 4, as needed |
| Exhibitor/Family Meeting: | TBD |
| Showmanship (Market or Breeding): | Tuesday, August 5th , 5:00 p.m. |
| Breeding Judging: | Tuesday, August 5th , 5:00 p.m. following market |
| All Goat Costume Class: | Wednesday, August 6, 5:30 pm |
| Awards and Potluck: | Thursday, August 7th, 7:00 p.m. Picnic shelter |
| Large Animal Round Robin | Friday, August 8th, 6:00 p.m. Indoor Arena |
| Animal Release: | Sunday, August 10th, 7:00-11:00 a.m. |
| Barns Clean/All Out | Sunday, August 10th 6:00 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. 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 9:00 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 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 the last Thursday of April of the current year. Members may add to their animal ID goats younger than the last Thursday of April by submitting a ~~baby~~ kid goat animal ID form to the Extension office. Members must have already identified other animals in the project area prior to the April 24th deadline to add kid goats born after April 24th. ~~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 **or show a tattoo and registration papers from a recognized breed association.** All breeding goats will be identified by the number on their scrapies tag **or their ear tattoo.**
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 process and uploaded on 4-HOnline enrollment or through their FFA advisor. This process must be on file at the Boulder County Extension Office by the posted deadlines each year (the last Thursday in April). By submitting the animal ID, the member is declaring they have ownership of the animal and are providing primary care of their 4-H/FFA project.
6. Breeding meat goats must be identified using the **Animal Identification Procedures** and uploaded to **4-HOnline enrollment** or through an **FFA advisor** by the last **Thursday of April** each year. This information must be on file at the **Boulder County Extension Office** by the posted deadline. By submitting animal IDs, members confirm **ownership or participation in a Lease-An-Animal 4-H project** and acknowledge they have the **primary care responsibilities.**

Important Notes:

- **Animal Identification does not replace fair class entry; both are required.**
- **For kid goats born after April 24th:**
 - Members **may purchase new kid goats(born after April 24th) until July 7th** to show at the Boulder County Fair.
 - Members must submit a **hard copy animal ID form** with updates to the **Extension Office and FFA advisor (if applicable)** as they are completed.
 - All animals intended for showing must have forms submitted **by July 7th.**
 - **NEW: Members do not need to own the dam** of goats born after April 24th. However, they **must have identified other goats as project animals before April 24th.**
 - Added kid goats **must be born after April 24th and can only be added to the project the member was previously enrolled in and had animals identified under.**

Example: A 4-H member is enrolled in dairy goats and has Daisy and Daffodil as their 4-H dairy goats. The 4-H member did proper animal identification on Daisy and Daffodil by the last Thursday in April. The 4-H member purchases a new kid goat named Easter who was born on May 10th. The member completes an animal ID form and submits it to the Extension office before July 7th. The 4-H member would not be eligible to put Easter kid goat in the utility goat project because they were not enrolled in that project with other animals before the last Thursday in April.

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~~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 July 7th deadline.~~

- ~~7. The Animal Identification process 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 process. However, when the animal is entered into fair, they may be shown in either a market or breeding class, but not both. A junior doe under 12 months may also be shown as a market goat. However, know that all reserve and grand champion market goats must sell at the Jr. Livestock Auction.
9. Absolutely NO BUCKS allowed on premises.
10. Meat goats (both market and breeding) may be shown with or without horns. Horned pygmies, Boers, and market goats shall have their horn tips tipped or taped for the exhibitors' safety. It is recommended that their horns be "tipped" (trimmed of sharp points) for the showman's safety.
11. All breeding goats must be shown with a collar or halter. No pinch or prong collars are allowed.
12. Muzzles can be used in the pens as long as the animal can drink.

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 st | 2 nd | 3 rd | 4 th | 5 th |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| \$10.00 | \$8.00 | \$6.00 | \$4.00 | \$2.00 |

Premium payout will be by check from the fair board 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

NOTE: Classes may be combined or divided, and class order may be changed at the discretion of the Superintendent and/or the judge.

JUNIOR BREEDING GOAT AND MARKET GOAT SHOWMANSHIP: Open to junior exhibitors entering market and/or breeding goat classes (Department 525 and 550). Youth may show their market or breeding class goat breeds. **TO ENTER GO TO DEPARTMENT 1000, SHOWMANSHIP DEPARTMENT**

CLASS #:

SHOW14. Junior Market/Breeding Goat Showmanship Exhibitor (youth ages 8 – 10 yrs.)

SHOW15. Intermediate Market/Breeding Goat Showmanship Exhibitor (youth 11 – 13 yrs.)

SHOW16. Senior Market/Breeding Goat Showmanship Exhibitor (youth ages 14 – 18 yrs.)

Breed types will be classified as: All Breeds will show together

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

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

| <u>INDIVIDUAL BREED CLASSES</u> CLASS # | Breeding Goats |
|--|----------------|
| Kid Doe (under 6 months)- born Feb-August | 5 |
| Junior Doe (under over 6 months and under a year) born August to January | 6 |
| Intermediate Doe (1-3 years old) Never Kided | 7 |
| Intermediate Doe (1-3 years old) kidded at least once | 8 |
| Senior Doe (3 years or older) | 9 |

**Junior Doe Champion and Reserve (under 12 months)

** Intermediate Doe Champion and Reserve

**Senior Doe Champion and Reserve

**Breeding Doe Grand and Reserve Grand Champion

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 shown together.

17. Produce of Dam (Dam with 2 offspring of any age may be any sex but NO bucks). The produce of the dam will be shown with the dam.

18. ~~Best 3 Does Bred and Owned by one exhibitor (any age, may be of different breeds) shown together.~~ Best Goat Herd. Must include 3 goats owned by the exhibitor, with at least 1 of the goats being an offspring bred, kidded, and owned by the exhibitor.

DEPARTMENT 526 - JUNIOR UTILITY GOATS

Superintendent: Kate Johnson

Assistant Superintendents: Melissa Weber, Michelle Brandon Karli Hardesty, Sean Donovan

Extension Consultant: Brenda Kwang

| <u>Show Information</u> | <u>Barn A/Indoor Arena</u> |
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| Animal Arrival: | Monday, August 4, 5:00 – 7:00 pm |
| Check In: | Monday, August 4, 5:00 – 7:00 pm |
| Back Numbers and day of show check in | Tuesday, August 5, 9:30 am – indoor arena |
| Showmanship: | Tuesday, August 5, 10:00 am |
| Conformation Classes: | Tuesday, August 5 after showmanship |
| Baby Obedience, Cart, Obstacle Classes: | Tuesday, August 5 after conformation |
| All Goat Costume Class: | Wednesday, August 6, 5:30 pm |
| Awards: | Friday, August 8, 11:00 am |
| Early Release: | Saturday, August 9, at 7:00-8:00 am |
| Final Animal Release: | Sunday, August 10, 7:00am – 11:00am |
| Barns Clean/All Out | Sunday, August 10 th 6:00 pm |

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GENERAL:

1. Goats will arrive on **Monday, August 4th between 5:00 and 7:00 pm** and will be housed in Barn A.
2. The Utility Goat Show will be held on **Tuesday, August 5th** in the indoor arena.
3. The All-Goat Costume class will be held **Wednesday, August 6th at 5:30 pm in the indoor arena.**
4. Exhibitors should wear a clean shirt, black or blue jeans and closed toe shoes or boots.
5. Classes may be combined or divided, and class order may be changed at the discretion of the Superintendent and/or the judge.
6. Barn A will be closed daily, to the public and exhibitors, from 9:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. for the safety and welfare of livestock and exhibitors while at the fair.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Only exhibitors enrolled in the 4-H or FFA Utility Goat project are eligible to enter classes under Department 526.
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. All goat breeds are welcome to participate in the Utility Goat Show.
3. 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.

4. Registered animals are not required; if goats are registered, they must be in the exhibitor's name or show other documentation such as a lease agreement or bill of sale.
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 must be identified using the **Animal Identification Procedures** and uploaded to **4-HOnline enrollment** or through an **FFA advisor** by the last **Thursday of April** each year. This information must be on file at the **Boulder County Extension Office** by the posted deadline. By submitting animal IDs, members confirm **ownership or participation in a Lease-An-Animal 4-H project** and acknowledge they have the **primary care responsibilities**.

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 - All animals intended for showing must have forms submitted **by July 7th**.
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~~they have ownership of the animal and are providing primary care of their 4-H project. The only exception is for babies born after the last Thursday in April, in which case the dam must have been owned by the exhibitor by April 25th. See Rule 6.a.~~

~~a. For utility goats born after the last Thursday in April, the member will need to provide a hard copy printed animal identification form with updates to the Extension office and FFA advisor (if enrolled in FFA) 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 25th, of the current year and listed as their project animal on the animal identification form provided by April 25th.~~

7. Horned goats must have their horns tipped or shown with tennis balls on the tips.

PREMIUMS:

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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 in department 526. First and second place winners will be invited to participate in the Small Animal Round Robin on Saturday, August 10th. **TO ENTER GO TO DEPARTMENT 1000, SHOWMANSHIP DEPARTMENT**

CLASS #:

SHOW17. Junior Utility Goat Showmanship Exhibitor (Ages 8 – 10yrs.)

SHOW18. Intermediate Utility Goat Showmanship Exhibitor (Ages 11 – 13 yrs.)

SHOW19. Senior Utility Goat Showmanship Exhibitor (Ages 14 – 18 yrs.)

* Novice Exhibitors who are in their first year showing in Dairy or Utility goats will have a chance to show before the Junior Class of Dairy showmanship on the dairy show day. Registration for Novice will be at the check in.

* 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)

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 #:

8. Younger Kids: (born May 15, 2025 or later)*
9. Older Kids: (born February 7 – May 14, 2025)*

***Note:** These age breaks may be changed by the superintendent to ensure equal numbers in both classes.

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: no more than 3 entries per exhibitor

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.)

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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:

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2. Poster size must be standard poster board 22" x 28", either white or colored.
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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.
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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 550 - JUNIOR MARKET GOATS

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

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| Animal Arrival Begins: | Monday, August 4, 5:00-7:00 p.m. |
| Check In: | Monday, August 4, 5:00-7:00 p.m. |
| Weigh in/Record book check: | Monday, August 4, 7:30 p.m. |
| Health Inspection: | Monday, August 4, as needed |
| Exhibitor/Family Meeting: | TBD |
| Showmanship (Market or Breeding): | Tuesday, August 5th, 5:00 p.m. |
| Market Judging: | Tuesday, August 5th, 5:00 p.m. following showmanship |
| All Goat Costume Class: | Wednesday, August 6, 5:30 pm |
| Awards and Potluck: | Thursday, August 7th, 7:00 p.m. Picnic shelter |
| Large Animal Round Robin | Friday, August 8th, 6:00 p.m. Indoor Arena |
| Jr. Livestock Parade of Champions (arena) | Saturday, August 9th, 12:00 (kids only indoor arena) |
| Jr. Livestock Market Sale: | Saturday, August 9th, 1 p.m. Indoor Arena |
| Final Animal Release: | Sunday, August 10, 7:00am – 11:00am |
| Barns Clean/All Out | Sunday, August 10th 6:00 pm |

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 or halter. No pinch or prong collars are allowed. Muzzles can be used in the pens as long as the animal can drink.**
3. All market goats must be shown by the exhibitor that they are registered to as established by

animal ID weigh in during May.

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. Altering the natural color of the animal using any artificial coloring is not allowed. However, products that match the animal's natural color may be used in the fitting process from the knees and hocks down and on the tail only. (For example, black products may be used on black-legged goats, red on a red-legged goats, and white on a white legged goat). Any grooming material on any other part of the body not mentioned (artificial color evidenced by rubbing with a cloth or glove) will not be permitted.
7. Bracing is allowed in the market classes.
8. 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. **TO ENTER GO TO DEPARTMENT 1000, SHOWMANSHIP DEPARTMENT**
9. Barns A 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.
10. Meat goats (both market and breeding) may be shown with or without horns. Horned pygmies, Boers, and market goats shall have their horn tips tipped or taped for the exhibitors' safety. It is recommended that their horns be "tipped" (trimmed of sharp points) for the showman's safety.

CLASSIFICATION:

1. Classes will be broken by weight.
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 champion classes, rate of gain awards or the Jr. Market Sale.
8. The following must be completed 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. Please see sale rules for other specifics for participation this year. **Forms will be electronic.**
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 the mandatory identification tag in in May 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.

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| 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd | 4 th | 5 th |
| \$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. **TO ENTER SHOWMANSHIP GO TO DEPARTMENT 1000, SHOWMANSHIP DEPARTMENT.**

JUNIOR BREEDING GOAT AND MARKET GOAT SHOWMANSHIP: Open to junior exhibitors entering market and/or breeding goat classes (Department 525 and 550). Youth may show their market or breeding class goat breeds. **TO ENTER GO TO DEPARTMENT 1000, SHOWMANSHIP DEPARTMENT**

CLASS #:

SHOW14. Junior Market/Breeding Goat Showmanship Exhibitor (youth ages 8 – 10 yrs.)

SHOW15. Intermediate Market/Breeding Goat Showmanship Exhibitor (youth 11 – 13 yrs.)

SHOW16. Senior Market/Breeding Goat Showmanship 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

Superintendent: Staci Andersen

Asst. Superintendents: Ryan Loewer/Becky Davis/Brooke Babcock

Extension Consultant: Brenda Kwang

| Show Information: | Barn B |
|---|---|
| Animal Arrival: | Tuesday, August 5, 7:00-9:00 a.m. |
| Check In: | Tuesday, August 5, 7:00-9:00 a.m. |
| Weigh in: | Tuesday, August 5, 8:30-9:15 a.m. |
| Health Inspection: | Tuesday, August 5, as needed |
| Mandatory Exhibitor/Family meeting | Tuesday, August 5, 10:00 am |
| Mandatory Record Book check | Tuesday, August 5, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm |
| Showmanship (Market or Breeding): | Wednesday, August 5th, 9:00 a.m. |
| Breeding Show- Judging | Wednesday, August 6th Following Market Show |
| Exhibitor & Family Pot Luck/Awards | Wednesday, August 6th, 2pm (after show) |
| Large Animal Round Robin | Friday, August 8th, 6:00 p.m. Indoor Arena |
| Animal Release: | Sunday, August 10, 7:00am – 11:00am |
| Barns Clean/All Out | Sunday, August 10th 6:00 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:

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

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 Thursday of April** 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 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. **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, except for hair sheep. Enough length of hair should be left to distinguish between hair and wool on each sheep.
- 6. Superintendent has the right to re-classify the 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.

Hair Breeds - Katahdin and Dorper

BREEDING: Department 600

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

PREMIUMS:

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

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| 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th |
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| \$10.00 | \$8.00 | \$6.00 | \$4.00 | \$2.00 |
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- All premiums will be paid by check from the fair office once your completed record books and thank you cards are turned in. To receive your premium payout your stalls and your area must be cleaned, and you must sign out with the superintendent. Failure to check out or remove lambs prior to check out time will result in you forfeiting all premiums in this department. Forfeited premiums will be donated to this department for the next fair year. NO EXCEPTIONS.

DEPARTMENT 650 - JUNIOR MARKET LAMB

Superintendent: Staci Andersen

Asst Superintendents: Ryan Loewer/Becky Davis/Brooke Babcock

Extension Consultant: Brenda Kwang

| <u>Show Information:</u> | <u>Barn B</u> |
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| Check in/Arrival: | Tuesday, August 5, 7:00 am - 9:00 am |
| Weigh In: | Tuesday, August 5, 8:30 am |
| Mandatory Exhibitor/Family meeting | Tuesday, August 5, 10:00 am |
| Mandatory Record Book check | Tuesday, August 5, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm |
| Showmanship (Market or Breeding): | Wednesday, August 6, 9am |
| Market Show: | Wednesday, August 6, Following showmanship |
| Exhibitor & Family Pot Luck/Awards | Wednesday, August 6, 2pm (after show) |
| Support Sheep PeeWee Showmanship | Friday, August 8, 4pm (Public event)- Barn B |
| Round Robin: Exhibitors/Animal Check-in | Friday, August 8, 5:30 pm |
| Market Sale: | Saturday, August 9, 1:00 pm |
| Animal Release: | Sunday, August 10, 7:00am – 11:00am |
| Barns Clean/All Out | Sunday, August 10 th 6:00 pm |
| -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 2nd Thursday in September

(see Junior Livestock Sale Rules)

4-H record book/Completion story/photos to 4-H Leader - NO LATER than the 2nd-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-Weigh in Rules:
 - All market lambs will be weighed-in without blankets or halters.
 - Lambs must be dry and have less than ¼" of wool.
 - If a lamb is under the Minimum Weight they can re-weigh ONE more time, immediately taken off the scale and returned to scale for re-weigh.
 - Underweight lambs can be used for showmanship.
 - Market lambs that are classified as under Minimum Weight will enter the Feeder class

and are not eligible for advanced awards(champions/reserves), or to show for Champion Market Lamb. Underweight lambs are not eligible for the Jr. Livestock Sale event.

4. Exhibitors should bring water and buckets so sheep can always have water.
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. Animals 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 & B 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. Lambs must be shown slick shorn, including all areas above the neck/knee/hock and from the ears back.
12. Blocking stands and equipment are to be stored in tack pen
13. Sheep must always have water in their pens.
14. Bedding: shavings allowed. No dirt floors are allowed and will result in disqualification from the show.
15. 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 lambs must have a **scrapie tag in place**.
4. Lambs must have **baby teeth in place**.
5. Lambs must have less than ¼ of wool in slick shorn areas.
6. All lambs must be born after December 1st of the previous year.
7. Lambs must have tails docked for show.
8. 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.
9. In all Market Lamb classes, the front feet of the sheep must remain on the show ring floor while being shown.
10. 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.

11. Superintendent will fill in the Fair weight section of the sale of intent form.
12. Lambs exhibiting muscle hypertrophy (callipyge gene) are not qualified to show in any class.
13. 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
14. Exhibitor to return sold lamb to its pen UNLESS a different pen is assigned by the Sheep Superintendents.
15. The sold lamb is to be fed & watered by the exhibitor until loaded.

WEIGHT REQUIREMENT:

Minimum Weight:

Hair Breeds: 70 lbs

Southdown: 80 lbs

All Other Breeds: 100 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.

Market Hair Sheep Breeds:

Katahdin and Dorper

Market Hair Sheep Rules and Regulations:

1. Polled or small horns or scurs no more than 1.5 inches above the skin line.
2. Must have at least $\frac{1}{8}$ inch of hair primarily on the belly, forearm, and britch. Enough length of hair should be left to distinguish between hair and wool on each sheep. If the classifier cannot make a judgment to properly classify the sheep due to it being shorn too closely, the sheep will be moved to the Market Lamb show.
3. Moderate size ear with no wool covering.
4. No wool below the knees and hocks.
4. No wool forward of poll.

Unacceptable Standards:

1. Excessive wool covering more than $\frac{2}{3}$ of body (belly, forearm, and britch)
2. Long, pendulous ears.
3. Long, narrow muzzle.
4. Wool forward of poll.

Absolute Disqualifications:

1. All wool or very little evidence of hair on the belly, forearm, or britch.
2. Wool below the knees or hocks.

3. Wool on the ears.

ENTRY:

Enter by **Department** and **Class Number** through the online fair entry website. Showmanship- enter through the showmanship department 1000.

SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP: Open to exhibitors entering Market or Breeding sheep classes (Dept. 600 and 650). **TO ENTER GO TO DEPARTMENT 1000, SHOWMANSHIP DEPARTMENT**

CLASS #:

SHOW20.Senior Sheep Showmanship Exhibitor (Ages 14 – 18 yrs.)

SHOW21. Intermediate Sheep Showmanship (Ages 11 – 13 yrs.)

SHOW22. Junior Sheep Showmanship Exhibitor (Ages 8 – 10yrs.)

SHOWMANSHIP PURPOSE:

The primary purpose of showmanship is to present your lamb to the judge in a position that will make the lamb look and handle its very best. This should be done in an easy manner without exciting your lamb or disturbing the lambs and the exhibitors next to you.

SHOWMANSHIP ELIGIBILITY:

1. **On-line pre-entry required through department 1000. Classes will be held in person.**
2. Open to exhibitors entering Market or Breeding sheep classes (Dept. 600 and 650).
3. 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).
4. After each class the 1st & 2nd 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 and premiums from the fair board at the showmanship premium schedule.

MARKET LAMB: Department 650

| Market Lamb Breed | Dorset | South down | Speck led Face | Black Face | All Other Breeds | Hair Sheep |
|-------------------|--------|------------|----------------|------------|------------------|------------|
| Class # | 4 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 12 | 14 |

CLASSIFICATION:

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| Dorset | Purebred with Dorset breed characteristics |
| Southdown | Purebred with Southdown breed characteristics |
| Speckle Face | Specks on <u>ears, leg & face.</u> |
| Black Face | Hampshire, Suffolk, and Blackface crosses |
| Hair Breeds | Katahdin, Dorper |
| 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 1st & 2nd 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 st | 2 nd | 3 rd | 4 th | 5 th |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| \$5.00 | \$4.00 | \$3.00 | \$2.00 | \$1.00 |

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. Late adds for this class only by the Sheep Superintendent's discretion.
2. Lambs shown in the individual Breeding classes and Market Lamb classes may also be exhibited in Pen of 2 Market Lambs.

PREMIUMS:

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

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 Recognition: 3 age divisions if applicable:

Award: TBD by Sheep Superintendent

This recognition is given to a first year sheep exhibitor.

Graduating Sheep Exhibitor Recognition:

Award: TBD by Sheep Superintendent

LEW COX MEMORIAL AWARD:

Award: Memorial Jacket

Award given to Overall Showman

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DEPARTMENT 700 - JUNIOR BREEDING SWINE

Superintendent: Ronda Weber
Assistant Superintendent: Jenea DeQuasie
Extension Agent: Brenda Kwang

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| ANIMAL ARRIVAL BEGINS: | Tuesday August 5, 7:00-9:00 a.m. (in place by 9pm) |
| HEALTH INSPECTION & WEIGH IN: | Tuesday August 5, 7:00-9:00 a.m. |
| RECORD BOOK CHECK: | Tuesday August 5, 7:00-9:00 a.m. |
| PHOTO CONTEST CHECK IN: | TBD |
| MANDATORY SWINE MEMBER & PARENT MEETING: | TBD |
| SWINE SHOWMANSHIP: | Wednesday, August 6, 5:00 p.m. |
| SWINE SPONSORSHIP SHOW: | Wednesday, August 6, Following showmanship |
| MARKET SWINE SHOW: | Wednesday, August 6, Following showmanship |
| OWNED & BRED SHOW: | Wednesday, August 6, Following Market show |
| BREEDING SWINE SHOW: | Wednesday, August 6, Following owned and bred |
| Animal Release: | Sunday, August 10, 7:00am – 11:00am |
| Barns Clean/All Out | Sunday, August 10th 6:00 pm |
| -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 | |

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 during the check in process. 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, 2025. 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.

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.

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|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd | 4 th | 5 th |
| \$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 10th Breeding Gilt would enter Department 700, Class 3. **TO ENTER SHOWMANSHIP GO TO DEPARTMENT 1000, SHOWMANSHIP DEPARTMENT**

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.

| <u>BREEDING CLASSES</u> DEPT 700 CLASS # | <u>Breeding Gilt</u> Farrowed Jan 1st 2025 or later |
|---|---|
| Duroc | 1 |
| Hampshire | 3 |
| Yorkshire | 5 |
| Berkshire | 7 |
| Chester White | 9 |
| Spotted Swine | 11 |

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Landrace | 13 |
| Herford | 15 |
| Tammworth | 17 |
| Poland China | 19 |
| Crossbred | 21 |
| OPB (Other Purebred Breeds) | 23 |

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: Open to all swine breeds. Open to junior exhibitors entering into market swine, breeding swine (Department 700 and 750). **TO ENTER GO TO DEPARTMENT 1000, SHOWMANSHIP DEPARTMENT**

CLASS #:

- SHOW23.** Junior Swine Showmanship Exhibitor (youth ages 8 – 10 yrs.)
- SHOW24.** Intermediate Swine Showmanship Exhibitor (youth 11 – 13 yrs.)
- SHOW25.** Senior Swine Showmanship Exhibitor (youth ages 14 – 18 yrs.)

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.

Joel Mauck Award- This award will be selected out of all the top showman in each swine age division. The judge will select the overall showman.

DEPARTMENT 750 - JUNIOR MARKET SWINE

Superintendent: Ronda Weber
Assistant Superintendent: Jenea DeQuasie
Extension Agent: Brenda Kwang

Show Information

Barn B

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|---|--|
| ANIMAL ARRIVAL BEGINS: | Tuesday August 5, 7:00-9:00 a.m. (in place by 9pm) |
| HEALTH INSPECTION & WEIGH IN: | Tuesday August 5, 7:00-9:00 a.m. |
| RECORD BOOK CHECK: | Tuesday August 5, 7:00-9:00 a.m. |
| PHOTO CONTEST CHECK IN: | TBD |
| MANDATORY SWINE MEMBER & PARENT MEETING: | TBD |
| SWINE SHOWMANSHIP: | Wednesday, August 6, 5:00 p.m. |
| SWINE SPONSORSHIP SHOW: | Wednesday, August 6, Following showmanship |
| MARKET SWINE SHOW: | Wednesday, August 6, Following showmanship |
| OWNED & BRED SHOW: | Wednesday, August 6, Following Market show |
| BREEDING SWINE SHOW: | Wednesday, August 6, Following owned and bred |
| MARKET SALE: | Saturday, August 9 th , 2025, 1:00 p.m. |
| Animal Release: | Sunday, August 10, 7:00am – 11:00am |
| Barns Clean/All Out | Sunday, August 10 th 6:00 pm |
| Release/Clean-Up | |
| -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 | |

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 or during arrival on grounds.**
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. **Hogs will be shown by weight.**
 - 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, 2024.
3. Market pigs that are classified as under Minimum Weight will enter the Feeder class and are not eligible for the Jr. Livestock Market Event.
4. Market pigs that are classified as Overweight, will enter the Overweight 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.

| <u>MARKET CLASSES</u> DEPARTMENT 750 - | CLASS # |
|--|---------|
| All Market Swine Enter Class 100 | 100 |
| Swine Sponsorship Participants Also Enter Class 200 | 200 |

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 1st through 6th 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.

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|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd | 4 th | 5 th |
| \$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 (Department 700 and 750). **TO ENTER GO TO DEPARTMENT 1000, SHOWMANSHIP DEPARTMENT**

CLASS #:

SHOW23. Junior Swine Showmanship Exhibitor (youth ages 8 – 10 yrs.)

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Junior Swine Herdsman: To encourage yearlong 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. 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.
2. Inspections will be made periodically while the junior swine are at the fair. Awards will be announced and presented at the Swine Awards Ceremony.
3. The following criteria will be used in judging for the Swine Herdsman Award:
 - Sportsmanship.
 - Participation at Swine events.
 - Cleanliness of pens and animals.
 - Neatness of aisle in front of pen.
 - Promptness in entering the show ring.
 - Courtesy to the judge and others (including spectators).
 - Regularity of feeding and watering.
 - Respect and care of facilities.
 - Willingness to assist other 4-H members and Swine participants.

DEPARTMENT 800 - JUNIOR POULTRY

Superintendent: Brittney Roebuck
Superintendent Showbirds: Brittney Roebuck
Superintendent Market Projects: Kristin Ramey
Extension Consultant: Brenda Kwang

| <u>Show Information</u> | <u>Barn A</u> |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Poultry Cage Setup | Saturday August 2 nd , 1 p.m. Barn A. |
| Final Poultry Set Up | Monday August 4 th , 7:00 p.m. |
| Poultry & Market Check-In | Tuesday August 5 th , 7:00 – 9:00 a.m. Barn A |
| Animal Health Inspection | Tuesday August 5 th , 7:00 – 9:00 a.m. Barn A |
| Mandatory Record Book Check | Tuesday August 5 th , 7:00 – 9:00 a.m. Barn A |
| Market Poultry will be weighed | Tuesday August 5 th , 2:00 p.m. Barn A |
| Showmanship | Wednesday August 6 th , 10:00 a.m. Barn A Arena |
| Egg Production/Market Judging | Thursday August 7 th , 9:00 a.m. Barn A |
| Poultry Judging | Thursday August 7 th , 10:00 a.m. Barn A |
| Poultry Awards | Friday August 8 th , 4:30 PM |
| Small Animal Round Robin | Saturday August 9 th , 8:00 a.m. check in |
| Market Sale | Saturday August 9 th , 1:00 p.m. |
| Exhibitor Prep for Poultry Sale | Sunday August 10 th , 12:30 p.m. Barn A |
| Poultry Sale | Sunday August 10 th , 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Barn A |
| Release/Barn Clean | Sunday August 10 th , 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:

1. All birds must pass the required animal health inspection and be checked in between 7:00 and 9:00 am Tuesday August 5th.
2. Chicken meat birds and turkeys will be weighed on Tuesday August 5th at 2:00 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.
3. **Please be sure your birds are healthy, clean, and vermin free before check in. Close examination and dusting, if necessary, for lice and mites 7 and 2 days before check-in is suggested. Any bird determined to have LICE, MITES, OR THEIR EGGS or to show symptoms of disease will be required to leave the barn immediately and will not be able to show at fair.**
4. 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.

5. 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.
6. Barn A building will be closed daily, to the public and exhibitors, from 9:00 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 20 entries in show bird classes (including show chickens, waterfowl, game birds, and breeding turkeys) and limited to not more than 4 entries in each of the following projects: market chickens, market turkeys, and egg production. Exhibitors may also enter once in showmanship.

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 3rd place and then going to all 4th places, etc. Market ready birds can be a pen of three meat chickens or one meat turkey.
3. All birds that will be sold at the livestock sale will be processed and donated to a local shelter, unless otherwise specified by the buyer or sale committee. 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 st | 2 nd | 3 rd | 4 th | 5 th |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| \$3.00 | \$2.50 | \$2.00 | \$1.50 | \$1.00 |

ENTRY:

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

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

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

- Cock=C
- 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 #: TO ENTER GO TO DEPARTMENT 1000, SHOWMANSHIP DEPARTMENT

SHOW26. Junior Poultry Showmanship Exhibitor (youth ages 8 – 10 yrs.)

SHOW27. Intermediate Poultry Showmanship Exhibitor (youth 11 – 13 yrs.)

SHOW28. Senior Poultry Showmanship 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 Legged Bantam (SCCL) | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 |
| Rose Comb Clean Legged Bantam (RCCL) | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 |
| All Other Comb Clean Legged Bantam (AOCCL) | 40 | 41 | 42 | 43 |
| Feather Legged Bantam | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 |

WATERFOWL BREED CLASSES: Only 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 2lb) | 96 | 97 | 98 | 99 |
| Bantam Chicken (under 2lb) | 100 | 101 | 102 | 103 |
| Turkey | 104 | 105 | 106 | 107 |
| Duck | 108 | 109 | 110 | 111 |
| Goose | 112 | 113 | 114 | 115 |

PRODUCTION CLASSES

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. **Market Chickens recommended weight is 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. **Market Turkeys recommended weight is between 18 lbs and 40 lbs per bird.**

The Champion and Reserve Champion Turkey Meat Pens will be eligible to go to the Junior Livestock Sale. **Weight classes will be determined after weigh in.**

CLASS #:

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

FUN CLASSES & AWARDS

No pre-entry required before fair. Signup at check in. These classes are fun and no premiums will be awarded.

EDUCATIONAL POSTER CONTEST-POULTRY:

The poster topics may include any information regarding poultry that would be educational to the viewer of the poster; such as diseases, how to care for poultry, how to judge poultry, how to show poultry, 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

EGG JUDGING CONTEST: Egg Show (full APA guide can be found at 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.

SUPERINTENDENT SELECTED AWARDS: The Superintendents may honor a variety of participants on their participation and growth throughout the year. (Examples might include rookie member, most growth, sportsmanship, herdsmanship or others.)

DEPARTMENT 900 - JUNIOR RABBITS

We will be having a TWO DAY SHOW in 2025

Superintendent: Jessica Whitmore
Extension Consultant: Brenda Kwang

| <u>Show Information</u> | <u>Barn A Indoors</u> |
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| Check-In & Animal Health Inspection: | Sunday, August 3, 10:00AM- 10:30 AM |
| Mandatory family/member meeting: | Sunday, August 3, 11:00 AM |
| Market Weigh In: | Sunday, August 3, 11:30 AM |
| Rabbit Fun Classes-Dress-A-Bunny: | Sunday, August 3, 12:00 PM |
| Showmanship: | Sunday, August 3, 1:00 PM |
| Conformation Show | |
| Breeding Judging: | Monday, August 4, 9:00 AM |
| Market Judging: | Monday, August 4, following Breeding |
| Awards: | Monday, August 4, Following show Tabulation |
| Release/Barn Clean Breeding & Companion Rabbits: | Following awards, August 4 (out by 6PM) |
| Market Rabbit Release: | Sunday, August 10, 7:00-9:00 AM |

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 TWO DAY SHOW in 2025.

1. **No dogs are allowed in the rabbit area.**
2. Rabbit record books will be checked by Superintendents during check in time. Record Books must be up to date for an 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 inspected before being allowed in rabbit area and cages. There is no charge for health inspection. **Any rabbit that is found to be sick, diseased, or lame may be ineligible and excused from the fairgrounds.**
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 Companion Rabbit) are eligible to enter Junior Rabbit classes (Department 900).
2. All breeding rabbits, companion rabbits and **market rabbits** must be owned by the exhibitor and listed, along with photos on the Rabbit ID report and up-loaded on or before the last Thursday in April of the current project year. All rabbits being shown must be also included in the record book. In the case of any Breeding Rabbit born after the last Thursday in April, the kindling doe must have been owned by the exhibitor **on or before** the last Thursday in April of the current year, and all the doe's records must appear in the exhibitor's record book. The member must have provided and turned in a hard copy of the up-dated Rabbit ID form to the Extension office and FFA advisor prior to July 6th, of the current year.
3. Meat Pen of rabbits: Exhibitors must own the kindling doe. All does used to kindle litters of meat pens rabbits must be owned by the exhibitor and identified in 4HOnline by the last Thursday in April of current year. All rabbits shown in the meat pen class must be identified and tattooed at the Meat Pen Rabbit ID Day in July each year.
4. **All rabbits must have tattoo identification in left ear. (In some cases a marker tattoo may be accepted.) When doing animal ID in 4HOnline and you do not know your tattoo, please put "Pending" and then update the 4-H Office when you have your rabbit tattooed.**
5. Market rabbits may also be entered in the breeding show if the exhibitor is dual enrolled in both market and breeding rabbit projects and the rabbit should be listed in both record books.

CLASSIFICATION:

1. **This is not an ARBA sanctioned show but will be judged to ARBA standards at judges' discretion.**
2. **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 must be able to handle their own rabbit(s). If special accommodation is needed, written notification must be submitted a minimum of 14 days in advance to both the County 4-H Specialist and superintendent.
2. 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 **8-10** market rabbits.
3. **Each Exhibitor is allowed 3-10-Breeding entries per class and 2 Market entries per class.**
4. **Exhibitors are allowed 2 entries per class in the fur class.**
5. 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 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 7:00 PM 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.

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| 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd | 4 th | 5 th |
| \$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.

RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP: Open to all rabbit breeds and projects.

- Appearance is important: Long sleeved 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 resources used for rabbit showmanship are The Ohio State University Rabbit Resource Handbook and the ARBA 2023 Rabbit Showmanship form.
- All 1st and 2nd place winners from each age division will have the option to compete in the Small Animal Round Robin Showmanship Contest on **Saturday Aug 9th**. See Dept. 999 for complete Round Robin Rules.

CLASS #: TO ENTER GO TO DEPARTMENT 1000, SHOWMANSHIP DEPARTMENT

SHOW29. Junior Rabbit Showmanship Exhibitor (youth ages 8 – 10 yrs.)

SHOW30. Intermediate Rabbit Showmanship Exhibitor (youth 11 – 13 yrs.)

SHOW31. Senior Rabbit Showmanship Exhibitor (youth ages 14 – 18 yrs.)

MARKET RABBIT CLASSES: Only exhibitors enrolled the Market Rabbit Project, and rabbits that attended the (tag-in) tattooing/Animal identification process are eligible to enter classes 4, 5R and 5S..

ALL MARKET RABBITS WILL STAY ON FAIR PREMISES UNTIL THE CONCLUSION OF FAIR, SUNDAY AUGUST 10, 2025 AT 9:00 AM.

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 26 of current year**) - minimum weight is 3.5 pounds each. Maximum weight is 5.5 pounds each.

5R. MARKET ROASTER

A Roaster rabbit must be under 6 months of age (**Must be born on or AFTER February 3 of current year**). Minimum weight is 5.5 pounds. Maximum weight is 9 pounds.

5S. MARKET STEWER

A stewer rabbit must be over 6 months of age and under 1 year of age. (**Must be born after August show date of previous year fair and before February 3 of current year**) and weigh over

8 lbs.

BREEDING RABBIT CLASSES:

Only exhibitors enrolled in the 4-H or FFA Breeding Rabbit project are eligible to enter classes 6 – 235.

| <u>LARGE PUREBREDS</u> | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| CLASS # | Californian | French Lop | Silver Fox | | | | | New Zealand | Palomino | Satin | Any Other Large Purebred |
| Senior Buck (Over 8 months) | 6 | 15 | 25 | | | | | 69 | 78 | 87 | 96 |
| Senior Doe (Over 8 months) | 7 | 16 | 26 | | | | | 70 | 79 | 88 | 97 |
| Intermediate Buck (6 to 8 months) | 8 | 17 | 27 | | | | | 71 | 80 | 89 | 98 |
| Intermediate Doe (6 to 8 months) | 9 | 18 | 28 | | | | | 72 | 81 | 90 | 99 |
| Junior Buck (3 to 6 months) | 10 | 19 | 29 | | | | | 73 | 82 | 91 | 100 |
| Junior Doe (3 to 6 months) | 11 | 20 | 30 | | | | | 74 | 83 | 92 | 101 |
| Pre-Junior Buck (Under 3 months) | 12 | 21 | 31 | | | | | 75 | 84 | 93 | 102 |
| Pre-Junior Doe (Under 3 months) | 13 | 22 | 32 | | | | | 76 | 85 | 94 | 103 |
| Fur | 14 | | | | | | | 77 | 86 | 95 | 104 |

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

| <u>SMALL PUREBREDS</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|--|-------|-------------|--------------|---------------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| CLASS # | Any Other Small Purebred Wool Class | American Fuzzy Lop | English Angora | French Angora | Satin Angora | | Dutch | Dwarf Hotot | English Spot | Florida White | Harlequin | Havana | Himalayan |
| Senior Buck (Over 6 months) | 105 | 105 | 115 | 120 | 125 | | 135 | 140 | 145 | 150 | 155 | 160 | 165 |
| Senior Doe (Over 6 months) | 106 | 106 | 116 | 121 | 126 | | 136 | 141 | 146 | 151 | 156 | 161 | 166 |

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| Junior Buck (Under 6 months) | 107 | 107 | 117 | 122 | 127 | | 137 | 142 | 147 | 152 | 157 | 162 | 167 |
| Junior Doe (Under 6 months) | 108 | 108 | 118 | 123 | 128 | | 138 | 143 | 148 | 153 | 158 | 163 | 168 |
| Fur | 109 | | 119 | 124 | 129 | | 139 | 144 | 149 | 154 | 159 | 164 | 169 |

| SMALL PUREBREDS | 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 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| CLASS # | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 Fuzzy Lop, English Angora, French Angora, Satin Angora. Any Other Small Purebred includes American Sable, Belgian Hare, Blue Holicer, Britannia Petite, Czech Frosty, Dwarf Papillon, Lilac, Mini Satin, Rhinelander, Silver, Standard Chinchilla, Tan, Thrianta

ANY CROSSBRED: Only exhibitors enrolled in the 4-H or FFA Breeding & Market projects are eligible to enter into classes 230 – 235. (Crossbred rabbits will be judged on meat quality or judge’s discretion)

CLASS #:

- 230. Senior Buck (Over 6 months)
- 231. Senior Doe (Over 6 months)
- 234. Junior Buck (Under 6 months)
- 235. Junior Doe (Under 6 months)

COMPANION CLASS: Only exhibitors enrolled in the Companion Project. Only rabbits that have been *spayed or neutered*, are eligible to enter into classes 238 - 241.

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)

FUR: Only exhibitors enrolled in the 4-H or FFA Rabbit project (Market/Breeding Rabbit, Crossbred, and Companion Rabbit) are eligible to enter 245A-245E. **Exhibitors are allowed 2 entries per class.**

*** Refer to the ARBA Standard of Perfection for clarification on fur type.**

CLASS #:

- 245A.** Commercial Normal: Normal fur includes flyback and rollback fur.
- 245B.** Rex: Rex class includes Mini Rex and Rex as well as companion or crossbreeds with Rex fur.
- 245C.** Satin: Satin class includes Satin, Mini Satin, as well as companion or crossbreeds with Satin fur.
- 245D.** Wool: Wool class includes American Fuzzy Lop, English Angora, French Angora, Giant Angora, Satin Angora and Jersey Wooly as well as companion or crossbreeds with wool fur.
- 245E.** All others: includes Lionhead and Silver Fox

EDUCATIONAL & FUN CLASSES: Only entries through Fair Entry are eligible for classes 500-520. **Only 1 entry per class.**

4-H/FFA Rabbit Education Poster Contest:

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
- 501. INTERMEDIATE RABBIT POSTER
- 502. JUNIOR RABBIT POSTER

4-H/FFA Rabbit Photo Contest:

Rules:

- Photo ~~may be any size,~~ Must be 8x10-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 within the last year (including last year's fair).
- ~~Photo must have been taken within the last year (including last year's fair).~~

CLASS #:

- 510. SENIOR RABBIT Photo
- 511. INTERMEDIATE RABBIT Photo
- 512. JUNIOR RABBIT Photo

Dress-A-Bunny Contest: 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.

CLASS #:

- 520. -Dress-a bunny Contest

DEPARTMENT 975 - JUNIOR CAVY

Superintendent: Fiona Garcia Stevenson

Extension Consultant: Brenda Kwang

Show Information

Barn A

Check-In/ Animal Health Inspection:

Sunday, August 3, 8:00-8:30 a.m.

Showmanship/Judging:

Sunday, August 3 9:00 a.m.

Awards:

Following Show

Release/Barn Clean:

Sunday, August 3, 1:00 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 Thursday in April of the exhibiting year. In the case of cavies born after the last Thursday in April, the kindling sow must have been owned by the exhibitor on or before the last 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 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 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 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 st | 2 nd | 3 rd | 4 th | 5 th |
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| \$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 #: **TO ENTER GO TO DEPARTMENT 1000, SHOWMANSHIP DEPARTMENT**

SHOW32. Junior Cavy Showmanship Exhibitor (youth ages 8 – 10 yrs.)

SHOW33. Intermediate Cavy Showmanship Exhibitor (youth 11 – 13 yrs.)

SHOW34. Senior Cavy Showmanship Exhibitor (youth ages 14 – 18 yrs.)

| <u>BREED CLASSES</u> | American | Peruvian | Teddy | Abyssinian | Coronet | Texel | Satin Abyssinian | American Satin | Peruvian Satin | Taddy Satin | Silkie Satin | Pets, Crossbred, Any Other Breed | Silkie | White Crested | Cross breed or non ARBA recognized Breeds |
|--|----------|----------|-------|------------|---------|-------|------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|--------|---------------|--|
| Senior Boar (Over 6 months or weight over 32 oz.) | 4 | 10 | 16 | 22 | 28 | 34 | 40 | 46 | 52 | 58 | 64 | 70 | 76 | 82 | 88 |
| Senior Sow (Over 6 months or weight over 32 oz.) | 5 | 11 | 17 | 23 | 29 | 35 | 41 | 47 | 53 | 59 | 65 | 71 | 77 | 83 | 89 |
| 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 | 78 | 84 | 90 |
| 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 | 79 | 85 | 91 |
| 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 | 80 | 86 | 92 |
| 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 | 81 | 87 | 93 |

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 975 – SWINE SPONSORSHIP

Superintendent: Ronda Weber
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.

GENERAL:

The Swine Sponsorship Program supports Boulder County youth in developing skills through swine projects, fostering mentorship, education, and community engagement. In collaboration with the Boulder County Fair board, donors and local breeders, the program ensures a hands-on learning experience and promotes participation at the Boulder County Fair.

ELIGIBILITY

PARTICIPANT CRITERIA

1. Open to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd-year swine project members in Boulder County 4-H or St. Vrain Valley FFA.
2. Must be enrolled in the swine project for the 2024-2025 year and in good standing.
3. Must be between the age of eight (8) and eighteen (18). Age is determined as of December 31 of the previous year. It is highly recommended that a Participant does not enter this program if they plan to be away at college or away from home during the time of raising the animal.
4. Past participants of the Swine Sponsorship, Catch-a-Pig, or Pen-a-Pig programs are not eligible.
5. Participants must demonstrate the ability to house and care for a pig from April to August 2025.
6. Participants must comply with all rules and regulations outlined in the Boulder County Fair Premium Book, Boulder County 4-H, and St. Vrain Valley FFA program requirements.

COMMITMENT

1. Participants must actively engage in mentorship, attend required training clinics, and adhere to all program rules.
2. Participation in the 2025 Boulder County Fair is mandatory.
3. Participants must prove access to adequate facilities, feed, vet care and other needs for raising and caring for the animal.

APPLICATION AND SELECTION

1. **Applications:**
 - Accepted from October 2024 to January 31, 2025.

- Must be submitted via email to 4hinfo@bouldercounty.gov and applicants must confirm via email the receipt of the application.
2. **Selection Process:**
- Based on application merit, demonstrated commitment, and adequate housing capability.
 - Notifications will be sent by February 28, 2025.

FEES

1. \$50 upfront fee upon acceptance, payable to the Boulder County Fair Swine Sponsorship Program.
2. An additional \$50 fee will be deducted from the Junior Livestock Sale check or paid separately from the exhibitor if the pig does not qualify for sale. Payment must be made by the second Thursday in September.
3. These fees will help with running the overall swine program, awards, and sustainability of the program.

FAIR SHOW REQUIREMENTS

1. Participants must register for the Boulder County Fair by the required deadline.
2. Participants must compete in the dedicated Swine Sponsorship Class at the fair and the appropriate market class to qualify for sale.
3. Hogs may also participate in breeding or showmanship classes (optional).
4. Market animals must meet competition requirements to be exhibited in Junior Market Animal classes.
5. A complete 4-H project record book, including a story, pictures, and activities, must be submitted by the deadline outlined in the Fair book.
6. If eligible, the sponsorship pig must be prioritized for the Junior Livestock Sale unless a Grand or Reserve Champion market animal is also shown.
7. Sale proceeds belong to the participant, minus the \$50 program fee.
8. Participants must send “Thank You” notes to livestock sale buyers and award sponsors by the second Thursday in September, with copies submitted to the extension office.
9. Participants are subject to all Junior Livestock Sale participation rules.
10. Animals not eligible for the Junior Livestock Sale may be sold privately, with the remaining \$50 fee paid to the Swine Sponsorship Program.

ENTRY: All swine sponsorship participants should enter their market/breeding class **as well as the swine sponsorship class:**

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| Swine Sponsorship Participants Also Enter Class 200 | 200 |
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OTHER

1. Participation is at the applicant's own risk. Sponsors, volunteers, and staff are not liable for injuries or damages incurred during the program or ownership period.
2. You agree to hold harmless the liability of Colorado State University Extension, Boulder County 4-H, Boulder County, Boulder County Fair, Boulder County Junior Livestock Sale Committee, and all volunteers and staff, while you participate in this program.
3. Participants grant permission for the use of photos for program promotions.
4. In the event of death or lameness, the participant assumes all responsibility for care, disposal, and expenses.

Timeline For 2025 Program

1. **October 2024 – January 31, 2025:** Applications open and must be submitted.
2. **February 28, 2025:** Notifications sent to selected participants.
3. **April – August 2025:** Care and training of pigs, monthly progress summaries submitted.
4. **April-** Mandatory ACMQA training
5. **May-** Mandatory animal ID and tag in
6. **June-** Required registration for fair classes and entries
7. **Boulder County Fair (August 2025):** Participation in swine classes and livestock sale.
8. **Second Thursday in September 2025:** "Thank You" notes to sponsors/livestock sale buyers submitted and Livestock record books due.

Timeline For 2026 Program

1. **October 2026 – January 31, 2026:** Applications open and must be submitted.
2. **February 28, 2026:** Notifications sent to selected participants.
3. **April – August 2026:** Care and training of pigs, monthly progress summaries submitted.
4. **April-** Mandatory ACMQA training
5. **May-** Mandatory animal ID and tag in
6. **June-** Required registration for fair classes and entries
7. **Boulder County Fair (August 2026):** Participation in swine classes and livestock sale.
8. **Second Thursday in September 2026:** "Thank You" notes to sponsors/livestock sale buyers submitted and Livestock record books due.

DEPARTMENT 997 - JUNIOR ULTRASOUND CONTEST

Superintendent: Aaron Richmond
Extension Consultant: Brenda Kwang

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| Information: | Barn B/C |
| Ultrasound (Beef): | Wednesday, August 6, 1:00PM (Barn C) |
| Ultrasound (Goats, Sheep, Swine): | Wednesday, August 6, 2:00PM (Barn 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. The ultrasound contest will be determined by the use of ultrasound equipment. Exhibitors attend the ultrasound exam with their animals during the appropriate time listed above in order to enter the contest.
2. There is a fee per head due at the time of ultrasound. Contact Extension Office or species superintendent for fee amount.
3. The judging will be based on the carcass evaluation guidelines and format set up by the official ultrasound technician hired by Boulder County Fair.

ELIGIBILITY

1. The ultrasound contest is a voluntary event. Each exhibitor is eligible to enter multiple animals per species in the contest.
2. All animals must make that particular species' market weight requirements.
3. All animals must have been tagged according to General Livestock Rules and Guidelines.

PREMIUMS:

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| 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4 th | 5th |
| \$25.00 | \$20.00 | \$15.00 | \$10.00 | \$5.00 |

Additional awards may be presented by the species department.

CATEGORIES:

1. Market Beef
2. Market Lambs
3. Market Hogs
4. Market Goat

DEPARTMENT 999 - ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP

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

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

Show Information:

Indoor Arena

Exhibitor Check-In:

Friday, August 8, 5:30 pm

Animal Check-In:

Friday, August 8, 5:30 pm

Judging:

Friday, August 8, 6:00-7:45 pm

Awards:

Sunday, August 10, 9:00 am

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. It is the responsibility of the participant to be where they need to be for the 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 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 the same aged youth in each group that rotates into that judging station.
9. At check-in before the contest, each contestant will enter 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 St. Vrain Valley Farm Bureau
Sponsored by American Ag Credit***

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

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SMALL ANIMAL CONTEST

***Champion/Reserve Jackets Sponsored by the Bohren Family and Ball Aerospace
Champion/Reserve Trophies- Sponsored by Kiwanis***

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

| Show Information: | Indoor Arena |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Exhibitor Check-In: | Saturday, August 9, 8:00 a.m. |
| Animal Check-In: | Saturday, August 9, 8:30 a.m. |
| Judging: | Saturday, August 9, 9:00 a.m. |
| Awards: | Sunday, August 10, 9:00 a.m. |

SPECIES DIVISIONS: Dog, 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. It is the responsibility of the participant to be where they need to be for the 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 (5 different animals).
10. Contestants in this contest will be judged on their knowledge and skill as showmen in each of the five 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:

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2. The pre-contest meeting will include all 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 5 “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 5 Showmen in a group:
 - a. The 10 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 10 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 10 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 the same aged youth in each group that rotates into that judging station.
 9. At check-in before the contest, each contestant will enter 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
Jackets Sponsored by the Bohren Family
Trophies Sponsored by Kiwanis of Longmont***

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

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DEPARTMENT 1000 - SHOWMANSHIP DEPARTMENT

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 their species department.

GENERAL: The purpose of this department is to reward participants with higher premium money for their showmanship classes.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Only exhibitors enrolled in a 4-H/FFA respective species project are eligible to enter their species classes in this department. (Example- Cavy participants can only enter the Cavy showmanship class)
2. Review each department rules and regulations for specific details and requirements for the classes. Exhibitors must be enrolled and entered in their specific species/project department. All animals shown must be properly enrolled and registered in the appropriate department to show and enter their showmanship class.

REGULATIONS:

1. Each exhibitor must show their own currently registered project animal in their showmanship class.

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 st | 2 nd | 3 rd | 4 th | 5 th |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| \$10.00 | \$8.00 | \$6.00 | \$4.00 | \$2.00 |

ENTRY:

Enter by class for your department species and member/participant age to determine class number under this new showmanship department.

HORSE SHOWMANSHIP: EXHIBITORS MUST ENTER THROUGH Department 100- Horse.

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

CLASS #:

SHOW1. Junior Beef Showmanship Exhibitor (youth ages 8 – 10 yrs.)

SHOW2. Intermediate Beef Showmanship Exhibitor (youth 11 – 13 yrs.)

SHOW3. Senior Exhibitor (youth ages 14 – 18 yrs.)

DAIRY CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP: Open to all dairy cattle exhibitors and any dairy cattle breed. Dairy showmanship is open to all cattle in Dept 375.

CLASS #:

SHOW4. Junior Dairy Cattle Showman (youth ages 8 – 10 yrs.)

SHOW5. Intermediate Dairy Cattle Showman (youth 11 – 13 yrs.)

SHOW6. Senior Dairy Cattle Showman (youth ages 14 – 18 yrs.)

SHOW7. Self Determined Dairy Cattle Showman- (all ages 1st year) show attire applies. Class is not eligible for Round Robin.

DOG SHOWMANSHIP: ENTER IN DEPARTMENT 400 for these classes as they are promoted to state fair.

CAT SHOWMANSHIP: Open to youth exhibitors in department 450.

CLASS#

SHOW8. Junior Cat Showmanship

SHOW9. Intermediate Cat Showmanship

SHOW10. Senior Cat Showmanship

JUNIOR DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP: Open to all dairy goat breeds. Exhibitor/Goats must be enrolled in the Dairy Goat Project in department 526.

CLASS #:

SHOW11. Junior Dairy Goat Showmanship Exhibitor (youth ages 8 – 10 yrs.)

SHOW12. Intermediate Dairy Goat Showmanship Exhibitor (youth 11 – 13 yrs.)

SHOW13. Senior Dairy Goat Showmanship Exhibitor (youth ages 14 – 18 yrs.)

* Novice Dairy Goat Exhibitors who are in their first year showing in Dairy or Utility goats will have a chance to show before the Junior Class of Dairy showmanship. Registration for Novice will be at the check in.

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

JUNIOR BREEDING GOAT AND MARKET GOAT SHOWMANSHIP: Open to junior exhibitors entering market and/or breeding goat classes (Department 525 and 550). Youth may show their market or breeding class goat breeds.

CLASS #:

SHOW14. Junior Market/Breeding Goat Showmanship Exhibitor (youth ages 8 – 10 yrs.)

SHOW15. Intermediate Market/Breeding Goat Showmanship Exhibitor (youth 11 – 13 yrs.)

SHOW16. Senior Market/Breeding Goat Showmanship Exhibitor (youth ages 14 – 18 yrs.)

UTILITY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP Open to all goat breeds. Exhibitor/Goats must be enrolled in the Utility Goat Project in department 526

CLASS #:

SHOW17. Junior Utility Goat Showmanship Exhibitor (Ages 8 – 10yrs.)

SHOW18. Intermediate Utility Goat Showmanship Exhibitor (Ages 11 – 13 yrs.)

SHOW19. Senior Utility Goat Showmanship Exhibitor (Ages 14 – 18 yrs.)

* Novice Utility Goat Exhibitors who are in their first year showing in Dairy or Utility goats will have a chance to show before the Junior Class of Dairy showmanship on the dairy show day.

Registration for Novice will be at the check in.

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

SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP: Open to exhibitors entering Market or Breeding sheep classes (Dept. 600 and 650).

CLASS #:

SHOW20. Senior Sheep Showmanship Exhibitor (Ages 14 – 18 yrs.)

SHOW21. Intermediate Sheep Showmanship (Ages 11 – 13 yrs.)

SHOW22. Junior Sheep Showmanship Exhibitor (Ages 8 – 10yrs.)

SWINE SHOWMANSHIP: Open to all swine breeds. Open to junior exhibitors entering into market swine, breeding swine (Department 700 and 750).

CLASS #:

SHOW23. Junior Swine Showmanship Exhibitor (youth ages 8 – 10 yrs.)

SHOW24. Intermediate Swine Showmanship Exhibitor (youth 11 – 13 yrs.)

SHOW25. Senior Swine Showmanship Exhibitor (youth ages 14 – 18 yrs.)

POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP: Open to all exhibitors entered in department 800 with any fowl breeds, types, and projects of poultry.

CLASS #:

SHOW26. Junior Poultry Showmanship Exhibitor (youth ages 8 – 10 yrs.)

SHOW27. Intermediate Poultry Showmanship Exhibitor (youth 11 – 13 yrs.)

SHOW28. Senior Poultry Showmanship Exhibitor (youth ages 14 – 18 yrs.)

RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP: Open to all exhibitors entered into department 900. Exhibitors may show any rabbit breeds and rabbit projects.

CLASS #:

SHOW29. Junior Rabbit Showmanship Exhibitor (youth ages 8 – 10 yrs.)

SHOW30. Intermediate Rabbit Showmanship Exhibitor (youth 11 – 13 yrs.)

SHOW31. Senior Rabbit Showmanship Exhibitor (youth ages 14 – 18 yrs.)

CAVY SHOWMANSHIP: Open to all exhibitors entered in department 975 and they may show any cavy breeds.

CLASS #:

SHOW32. Junior Cavy Showmanship Exhibitor (youth ages 8 – 10 yrs.)

SHOW33. Intermediate Cavy Showmanship Exhibitor (youth 11 – 13 yrs.)

SHOW34. Senior Cavy Showmanship Exhibitor (youth ages 14 – 18 yrs.)