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PREMIUM BOOK | 2024



2024 Changes

Check here for a quick guide to the changes that have happened since the 2023 Wyoming State Fair. We will include major rule changes, new divisions and classes, and any classes that have been taken out.

GENERAL

- New order of premium book--check for updated page numbers throughout.

YOUTH LIVESTOCK

- This year, Wyoming State Fair, with its Board of Directors, is pleased to announce that placements will be awarded for the TOP FIVE OVERALL, and the TOP FIVE IN EACH BREED for MARKET beef, swine, sheep, and goats.
- Livestock barns will be closed at night from curfew (10:30 PM) until 5:00 AM.
- Youth Horse exhibitors no longer need to qualify to enter and ride in performance classes at WSF. All youth horse classes are open to any bona fide, eligible Wyoming 4-H or FFA exhibitor who has exhibited in their respective and most recent county fair.
- Youth Sheep will use weight cards to declare weight. See Youth Sheep on page 45 for more info.
- Pygmy and Fiber Goats have been removed from the Youth Goat section. If there are any of these animals wishing to exhibit, they may be entered the appropriate age class in the breeding or meat goat divisions.
- Percentage Boer Bucks have been added to the Youth Breeding Meat Goat Show. See page 35.
- Starting in 2025, no horned goats will be allowed in the market classes. Please plan accordingly for next year's projects.

OPEN LIVESTOCK

- All Open Beef departments except Maine Anjou will take entries via ShoWorks. All entry fees for Angus, Hereford, AORB, and Texas Longhorn will be sent to WSF. All shows (except Maine Anjou) will have an entry deadline of July 24th (via online or mail, postmarked). Most shows will accept late entries with an additional fee. See Open Beef department starting on page 81 for exact fees and late entry deadlines.
- The Performance Lamb contest is taking a hiatus for 2024 but will be back for 2025.

OPEN STATIC

- New Divisions! In Visual Arts: AI Assisted Art; in Crafted Arts: Diamond Painting; in Culinary: Sourdough Bread. See each department section for available classes, entry fees, and guidelines.
- In all Open Static Departments, "junior" classes have been renamed "youth" classes. See each department for age breakouts.
- Needlework entries are due by **SATURDAY, AUGUST 10**, at 6 PM. Entries will be accepted at the Upper Ag Hall starting Friday, August 9 at 10 AM. Judging will happen on **SUNDAY, AUGUST 11**, and the exhibit will open on Tuesday with all other exhibit halls. No other static department will accept entries on Friday.

- New guidelines for the Hobby Collections division. See page 98 for more information.
- Needlework has added a class for non-judged (display only) Quilts of Valor. Please indicate if your Quilt of Valor is being entered in the judged class or the non-judged class.
- Edible Landscape entries (under Gardening) are now due by **AUGUST 1** (end of day). The exhibitor and the landscape must reside in Wyoming. Photos must be submitted in JPEG or JPG format with attached written files for the descriptions, or as a PDF with written description included in the PDF file. Entries should be able to be easily printed and collated.
- Farm Toy Collection is no longer dually listed under Hobby Collections and Antique Machinery. It is only listed under Hobby Collections division in Crafted Arts.
- New guidelines for awarding individual and troop sweepstakes awards for Scouting. See page 100 for more information.
- Sheep Lead premiums have changed to more accurately reflect class divisions. See page 93 for the current premium schedules and awards.

EXHIBITOR OFFICE

- New service times for the Exhibitor Office on Monday. ONLY FFA Advisors/4-H Educators will be able to pick up credential on Monday from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. The office will then open for the general public. Tuesday - Friday will be open to all, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM as needed.

FFA ADVISORS/ 4-H EDUCATORS	Monday 8:00 AM-1:00 PM
GENERAL PUBLIC	Monday 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

- Golf cart forms can be found online and in the back of this book with the entry forms. Please come with the form filled out and have a copy of your insurance printed.



2024 ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Based on the September 2022 board directive, the WSF will defer to the Wyoming State Veterinarian (who is under the authority of the Wyoming Livestock Board) for guidelines on Certificates of Veterinary Inspections (CVI) and brand inspections. Exhibitors should be prepared to show ownership documentation upon request. Animals traveling from outside Wyoming are required to meet the rules for interstate travel. For further information, please refer to the Wyoming Livestock Board website, wlsb.state.wy.us/public, email lsbforms-applications@wyo.gov, or call 307.777.7515.

ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

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

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

Interstate livestock requirements may be found on wlsb.state.wy.us/public or at interstatelivestock.com. Questions may be directed to the Wyoming Livestock Board, 307.777.7515, or lsbforms-applications@wyo.gov.

BRAND INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS

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

A Special Thank You!

To the dedicated individuals of the Wyoming Livestock Board and the State Veterinarian's Office, who inspect thousands of animals during the Wyoming State Fair to help keep Wyoming's animal agriculture healthy and safe. We appreciate you.

WASTE REMOVAL PARTNERSHIP

You and the Wyoming State Fair have the responsibility to have refuse disposed of in an appropriate manner.

All animal, feed, and bedding waste material from the State Fair goes to a recycling site to be composted. We need your assistance in the recycling efforts. Please keep your animal, feed, and bedding waste separated from your regular man-made garbage. It is the responsibility of each Exhibitor to keep stalls, pens, and/or exhibit areas clean and neat. In order to keep the barns in presentable order for guests, we ask the following of you:

- Have stalls cleaned and refuse material placed in the designated sites before 8:00 PM each evening.
- After 9:00 AM, all refuse is to be removed to the nearest designated refuse container

Thank you for your cooperation!



ARBA *Rabbit Show*

HOSTED BY THE HIGH TIME RABBIT CLUB

SUPERINTENDENT	Laurie Hauska, Cheyenne, WY
ENTRY	Online or via mail by July 24 of the current year.
BEGIN ARRIVAL	Saturday, August 17, 7:00 AM
SHOW TIME	Saturday, August 17, 9:30 AM
QUESTIONS	Email hiddenlops@rtconnect.net , or call Laurie at 307-547-9247, or visit www.hightimerabbitclub.com

Two shows - One day - Two judges

OFFICIAL ARBA SANCTIONED SHOWS:

American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA)
P.O. Box 5667
Bloomington, IL 61702

Begin Arrival: Sat., August 17, 7:00 AM

Begin Release: After Show Completion

CHECK-IN: All rabbits must be at Event Tent by 9 AM, Saturday, August 17.

All animals entering fairgrounds must meet health requirements.

ARBA *Awards*

Premier Overall ExhibitorBanner

Best Overall Youth DisplayBanner

WDGA *Dairy Goat Show*

HOSTED BY THE WYOMING DAIRY GOAT ASSOCIATION

SUPERINTENDENT	Julie Johnson, Douglas, WY
ENTRY	Show packet and entry form available at www.wydga.org
SHOW TIME	Saturday, August 10, 3:00 PM & Sunday, August 11, 8:00 AM
QUESTIONS	Call Julie at 306-258-6719 or email at jjonsn@hotmail.com

All animals entering fairgrounds must meet health requirements.



4H Rabbit Project

Here's What You Can Learn . . .

- Learn the different breeds and ideal traits
 - Determine the use of your rabbit project
 - Develop a rabbit care management plan
 - Identify rabbit equipment and its uses
 - Locate and name parts of a rabbit
 - Learn proper feeding techniques
- Discover proper rabbit showmanship steps

Dairy Goats

Dairy goats produce products such as soaps, lotions, cheese and milk. The 4-H goat project can provide you with the opportunity to learn about selection, management, health, marketing and careers in the goat industry.

