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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!



Open Sheep

SUPERINTENDENT	Ervin Gara, Torrington, WY
ENTRY	Online or via mail by July 24 of the current year.
ENTRY FEE	\$15 per entry, an additional \$15 (\$30 total) for entries made after July 24 of the current year.
SHOW LOCATION	Sheep Barn
BEGIN ARRIVAL	Thursday, August 15, 1:00 PM
IN PLACE	Friday, August 16, 12:00 PM
SHOW TIME	Saturday, August 17, 8:00 AM
BEGIN RELEASE	Saturday, August 17 8:00 PM
QUESTIONS	Call WSF Office at 307-358-2398

- Exhibitors will abide by all Animal Health Requirements and General Policies and Procedures governing the 2024 Wyoming State Fair and should familiarize themselves with such prior to making application for entry. **ALL SHEEP MUST HAVE THEIR SCRAPIE IDENTIFICATION TAGS IN PLACE UPON ARRIVAL.**
- Please complete official entry forms included in the back of this premium book. **Application for entry must be submitted to the Wyoming State Fair no later than July 24, 2024. Entries postmarked and accepted after July 24 will be charged a \$15 late fee. No reservations or special stalling requests will be accepted.**
- ENTRY INFORMATION:** When filling out the entry form, the Class Code must include the Division Number and Class Number. **EXAMPLE:** If you are entering a Columbia Ewe your class code entry would be: **1201-8** (1201 for Columbia Division and 8 for Ewe, 1 year old and under 2.) **Youth Show Sheep exhibitors wishing to enter the Open Sheep Show must be entered by the July 24 entry deadline OR by 6:00 PM, Thursday, August 15 in the Open Show Sheep Office. All entry policies and fees apply.**
- All purebred animals exhibited must be registered with the appropriate Sheep Breed Association. Partnership owned animals must be entered in the name of the owner(s) as it appears on the Certificate of Registry. **A copy of registration must be sent with entry form and the original made available for presentation to Show Management. After August 1, no late registration papers will be accepted, except for applications being made for lambs, in which case the breed association must provide a copy of which lambs have been applied for at least 48 hours (2 days) prior to show day. Substitutions may be made with the proper new registration papers being presented within the same class as the original entry only. All animals must be owned by the breeder/exhibitor by July 24 of the current year. All unregistered sheep will show in Division 1205 - Commercial Crossbred/Wool Type or Division or Division 1210 Commercial Crossbred/Wether Type.**
- Should 25 head or more be entered in any class, the class will be randomly split into two subclasses for elimination judging. No premiums paid for subclasses.
- The date for computing the age of sheep is January 1.
- All animals must be entered in individual classes to be eligible for group classes
- Straw may be used as bedding if provided by the exhibitor. No straw will be available for purchase on grounds.

- Open Class sheep pens are available after 1:00 P.M., Thursday, August 15. Sheep are not to be penned before this time. **Each exhibitor, herdsman, and owner must purchase a day grounds admittance pass or season admission pass. Season admission pass is good for all five paid days. Season admission pass is NOT good for parking. A Parking Permit must be purchased from the Exhibitor Office, located by the Rotary building, for any vehicle to be parked on the State Fairgrounds.**
- Natural Colored Sheep** must be 35% colored and will be judged 60% on wool, 40% on conformation. Natural Colored Sheep entered in Divisions 1211, 1212, 1213 or 1214 may not enter Division 1201 through 1210 or Division 1216 through 1218 or vice versa. Not more than two premiums may be awarded any exhibitor in the individual classes. Natural Colored Sheep wool length on all yearling and older sheep is expected to be 2 inches or longer. Bellies, heads, lower legs, and the dock area may have wool of any length preferred by the exhibitor. This means exhibitors may shear bellies and shape the rear quarter and head as short as preferred. It is acceptable to trim a sheep all over, as long as the 2 inch length is maintained on the part that is considered the fleece and does not change the natural shape of the sheep. Wool must be free of excessive vegetable contamination, manure, paint, permanent stains, wool rot, breaks or tenderness, and coting. These problems will be penalized according to their severity.
- All processing and changes to be done between 12:00 PM and 2:00 PM, Fri., August 16.

Open Sheep Show Premiums

Premium schedule based on number of sheep shown in a class, regardless of breed, based on a WSF sliding scale:

# Shown	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
1	\$10					
2-4	\$25	\$15	\$5			
5-9	\$35	\$25	\$20	\$10		
10+	\$50	\$40	\$35	\$25	\$20	\$10

Group Class Premiums

# Shown	1st	2nd	3rd
3 or less	\$20	\$15	\$10
4 or more	\$45	\$30	\$25

Open Sheep Awards

Champion Ram	Rosette
Reserve Champion Ram	Rosette
Champion Ewe	Rosette
Reserve Champion Ewe	Rosette
Champion Flock	Rosette
SUPREME PUREBRED CHAMPION FLOCK ...	Banner
(All breed champion flocks competing)	
SUPREME PUREBRED CHAMPION RAM	Banner;
(All breed champion rams competing)	Belt Buckle
SUPREME PUREBRED CHAMPION EWE	Banner;
(All breed champion ewes competing)	Belt Buckle
SUPREME COMMERCIAL CHAMP FLOCK	Banner
SUPREME COMMERCIAL CHAMP RAM	Banner;
	Belt Buckle
SUPREME COMMERCIAL CHAMPION EWE ...	Banner;
	Belt Buckle

PREMIER EXHIBITOR

Premier Purebred Sheep Exhibitor	Banner
Premier Commercial Sheep Exhibitor	Banner
Premier Natural Colored Sheep Exhibitor	Banner



Wool Breeds

DIVISION 1201 – COLUMBIA
DIVISION 1202 – CORRIEDALE
DIVISION 1203 – RAMBOUILLET
DIVISION 1204 – TARGHEE
DIVISION 1205 – COMMERCIAL CROSSBRED/ WOOL TYPE

Meat Breeds

DIVISION 1206 – DORSET
DIVISION 1207 – HAMPSHIRE
DIVISION 1208 – SOUTHDOWN
DIVISION 1209 – SUFFOLK
DIVISION 1210 – COMMERCIAL CROSSBRED/ WETHER TYPE

Natural Colored Sheep

DIVISION 1211 – FINE - 60'S AND ABOVE
DIVISION 1212 – MEDIUM - 50'S TO 58'S
DIVISION 1213 – LONG - 38'S TO 48'S
DIVISION 1214 – COARSE - 36'S AND BELOW

All Other Registered Breeds

DIVISION 1215 – WOOL BREEDS
DIVISION 1216 – MEAT BREEDS
DIVISION 1217 – HAIR BREEDS

1. AORB is for any registered animal without a classification listed above.
2. An animal may only be entered in a registered breed class (1201-1214) **OR** the AORB class (1215-1217).

SHEEP SHOW CLASSES

1. **Breed show order will be determined by the Superintendent and be posted after 2:00 PM, Friday, prior to show.**

CLASS

1. Ram, 2 years old or over, lambed in 2022 or before
2. Ram, 1 year old and under 2
3. Fall Ram Lamb (born September 1 - December 31, 2023)
4. Winter Ram Lamb (born after Jan. 1 - Feb. 15, 2024)
5. Spring Ram Lamb (born after Feb. 15, 2024)
6. Pair of Ram Lambs
7. Ewe, 1 year old and under 2
8. Pair of Ewes, 1 year old and under 2
9. Fall Ewe Lamb (born September 1 - December 31, 2023)
10. Winter Ewe Lamb (born after Jan. 1 - Feb. 15, 2024)
11. Spring Ewe Lamb (born after Feb. 15, 2024)
12. Pair of Ewe Lambs
13. Best 4 Head of Lambs, both sexes represented, bred by exhibitor (Winter and Spring Lambs Only)
14. Get-of-Sire, any age, either or both sexes (4 head required)
15. Exhibitors Flock (1 ram, any age; 2 yearling ewes; 2 ewe lambs)

Sheep Awards And Donors

The Wyoming State Fair will award rosettes to the Champion Ram and Ewe and the Reserve Champion Ram and Ewe in Wool (1201-1205), Meat (1206-1210), Natural Colored (1211-1214), and AORB (1215-1217) categories.

The Wyoming State Fair will award banners to the Premier Exhibitors of Wool, Meat, and Natural Colored Sheep.

SUPREME CHAMPION

The Wyoming State Fair sponsors a Supreme Champion Ram and Supreme Champion Ewe Contest following the Open Class Sheep Show. A special belt buckle will be presented to the exhibitors of the Supreme Purebred Champion Ram and Ewe and Supreme Commercial Champion Ram and Ewe.



2024 OPEN CLASS BEEF AND OPEN CLASS SHEEP ONLY

Item	Computer Item # (Office Use Only)	Div.	Class	Birthdate (mm/dd/yy)	Tag #/Name of Animal	Sex	Registration #	Name of Sire & Dam
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