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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.



Creative and Home Arts

Crafted Arts, Culinary, Gardening, Needlework, Visual Arts, Open Wool, Natural Fiber Arts, Sheep Lead

DEPARTMENT POLICIES

Exhibit Buildings

Ft. Fetterman - Ft. Reno (lower) - Ag Hall (upper) - Wool Barn
Open Tue - Sat 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Exhibits must be in place no later than Saturday, August 10, 6:00 PM (Needlework only), Sunday, August 11, 6:00 PM (Visual, Crafted, Culinary, and Gardening).

1. All exhibitors will abide by all applicable policies of the Wyoming State Fair and special Department Policies.
2. Each exhibitor in these departments, in making application for entry, is required to pay a Processing Fee (Office Charge). See Department Policies for the appropriate fee charged.
3. All applications for entry will be made directly on entry forms included in the back of this premium book or from the State Fair website at www.wystatefair.com. If additional pages are needed, photocopies will be accepted. **Pre-entry is not required BUT IS STRONGLY SUGGESTED.** Having forms submitted ahead of time will expedite entry tags being available when entries are brought in. **The entry tag attached to your entry is your record of your entry's placing in its class. Keep the entry tag until all premiums owed you have been received.**
4. Unless otherwise stated, Open Class Exhibitors need not have exhibited or placed at a County Fair in order to exhibit at State Fair.
5. Exhibitor may make only **ONE** entry in each class.
6. **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 Watercolor in the Scenery Class, Amateur status, your class entry would be: **103-8** (103 for Amateur Division, and 8 for Watercolors, Scenery).
7. Articles to be exhibited may be delivered to the Office of the General Manager of the State Fair. **Entry forms must be completely filled out (name, address, etc.) and attached to article, and all Processing Fees must be paid. All transportation charges must be pre-paid,** otherwise the exhibit will be refused. Articles to be returned will only be sent if postage is **pre-paid**. Adequate packaging (box, crate, etc.) for return of the article must be provided to WSF office.
8. Department Superintendents reserve the right to change any entry to a more appropriate class to ensure that like items are judged with like items.
9. Any item may be entered only one time at the Wyoming State Fair. Violations will result in loss of awards, premiums, and future privileges.
10. Articles need not have been winners in a county fair to compete in these divisions/departments, nor do they have to have been entered into a county fair to qualify.
11. No article shall be entered to compete for more than one premium, except when it shall count as part of a collection or display.
12. No responsibility is assumed by the Wyoming State Fair in case of loss, theft, damage, or breakage of any exhibit, although due caution and care will be exerted to prevent such loss or damage.
13. In order to safeguard against loss in these departments, no one will be permitted to handle any article once put in place, with the exception of the department staff or judge. All articles entered for competition shall be under the control of the Superintendent of the Department.
14. Articles will be awarded first, second, third, or no premium, according to individual merit. **ONLY ONE FIRST, ONE SECOND, AND ONE THIRD PLACE AWARD SHALL BE AWARDED PER CLASS.**
15. Judges shall not award a prize to an unworthy exhibit. No premiums will be awarded to undeserving exhibits, whether there is competition or not. **The judge's decision is final.** All judging will be "blind," with the exhibitor's info not displayed to the judge(s).
16. Exhibitors may pick up their exhibits from the Department Superintendent on **Sunday, August 18 from 7:00 AM until 1:00 PM. No early releases are allowed in the interest of maintaining the integrity of the show.** Exhibitor or authorized person should present the exhibitor tag to obtain release of exhibits. Exhibits left in the building with no instructions for return will be held at the Wyoming State Fair Office until picked up by the exhibitor, but **not longer than September 1, 2024 (Exceptions-** See Culinary and Gardening). Exhibits remaining after September 1st will become the property of WSF.



Wool Champions

PUREBRED

Champion Purebred Ram FleeceRosette
 Res. Champion Purebred Ram Fleece.....Rosette
 Champion Purebred Ewe Fleece.....Rosette
 Res. Champion Purebred Ewe FleeceRosette

COMMERCIAL

Champion Commercial Ram FleeceRosette
 Res. Champ Comm. Ram Fleece.....Rosette
 Champion Comm. Ewe FleeceRosette
 Res. Champion Comm. Ewe Fleece.....Rosette

OVERALL

All Champion fleeces from the Purebred and Commercial divisions may compete for the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Fleece of Show.

GRAND CHAMPION FLEECE OF SHOW\$25;
 Banner

RESERVE GRAND CHAMP FLEECE OF SHOW..\$15;
 Banner;

PREMIER WOOL SHOW EXHIBITORBelt Buckle;
 Banner

Wool Award Donors

WYOMING WOOL GROWERS will award a banner to the Champion and Reserve Champion Fleece of Show.

Premier Open Wool Show Exhibitor Belt Buckle: **Douglas Tire Center**

Premier Open Wool Show Banner: **donor needed**

The Wyoming Wool Initiative will award \$50 to the Open Wool Premier Exhibitor, \$30 to the Grand Champion Fleece of Show, \$25 to the Reserve Grand Champion Fleece of Show, and \$15 each to the Champion Purebred Ram Fleece, Champion Purebred Ewe Fleece, Champion Commercial Ram Fleece, and Champion Commercial Ewe Fleece.

The Wyoming Rambouillet Association will present a \$25 cash award to the Grand Champion Fleece of Show, if it is a Rambouillet fleece.

Contact WSF office to support these awards.

Flock of Fleeces Champions

GRAND CHAMPION FLOCK OF FLEECES.....Banner

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FLOCK OF FLEECES Banner

Flock of Fleeces Award Donors

WYOMING WOOL GROWERS will award a banner to the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Breeder's Flock of Fleeces.

Contact WSF office to support these awards.

Natural Fiber Arts

SUPERINTENDENT	Sharon Tuckey , Douglas, WY
ENTRY	Online or via mail by July 24 of the current year. Walk-in entries accepted at drop off.
ENTRY FEE	\$3 per fleece/entry
DROP OFF	Wool Barn Monday, August 12, 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

1. All exhibitors will abide by all applicable Policies of the Wyoming State Fair and special Department Policies.
2. ALL APPLICATIONS FOR ENTRY REQUIRE A COMPLETED ENTRY FORM AND THE APPLICABLE PROCESSING FEE. Entry forms are included in the back of this premium book and online at www.wystatefair.com. Please fill out the form in its entirety.

Natural Colored Spinning Wool Show

DIVISION 1304

This show is for high quality natural colored fleeces intended for hand spinning use.

1. Fleeces must be shorn in 2024 and represent 12 months growth or less. Yearling fleeces will be allowed 16 months growth.
2. Exhibitors may enter two (2) fleeces in any one class, and entries may be made in as many classes as desired. An individual fleece may be entered in one class only.
3. Definition of color: "white is white; everything else is colored."
4. Fleeces must be skirted and should be very clean.
5. For fleeces entered in the Blanketed class, the sheep must be covered with a protective blanket from shearing to shearing. Only the wool under cover is to be entered.
6. Fleeces will be shown in clear plastic bags; tying fleece is optional.
7. Fleeces on display for sale must be entered and shown.
8. Fleeces must be delivered to the Wool Barn Annex by 7:00 PM, Monday, August 12. Fleeces are to remain on display throughout the State Fair, provided space is available (may be released following the completion of judging if needed).

Natural Colored Spinning Wool Premiums

1st - \$8

2nd - \$6

3rd - \$4

CLASS

Fleece Classification (Spinning Count)

Fleece Color	Fine 64's & finer	Medium 58's to 62's	Coarse 56's & less	Hair
White	1	2	3	4
Colored	5	6	7	8
Blanketed.....	9	10	11.....	12



Natural Colored Spinning Wool (continued)

CLASS

13. Alpaca Fleece, White (Limit 2 fleece per exhibitor)
14. Alpaca Fleece, Color (Limit 2 fleece per exhibitor)
15. Any Other Animal Fleece (i.e. mohair, camel, llama, silk, etc.)

Natural Colored Spinning Wool Champions

All Champion and Reserve Champion Fleeces will receive a Rosette.

GRAND CHAMPION NATURAL SPINNING FLEECE OF SHOW\$25;
Rosette

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION NATURAL SPINNING FLEECE OF SHOW....\$15;
Rosette

Premier Natural Colored Spinning Wool Exhibitor....Banner

Handspinners

DIVISION 1305 - 1307

1. Each contestant may enter one exhibit per class.
2. The contestant may start with a fleece, roving, or may use yarn hand-spun by another, provided the name of the carder or spinner is identified.
3. Each entry must be accompanied by a card containing:
 - a) 1/2" sample lock of unwashed fleece, or 6" length of roving, if possible
 - b) 1 yard of spun yarn (felting & yarn excluded)
 - c) A concise description of production methods
 - d) Entries without cards will be discriminated against
4. Entries, except yarn or roving, must be at least 60% natural animal fiber and emphasize fiber and trim (i.e. buttons, etc.) excluded. Fibers need not be Wyoming grown.
5. Enter classes at skill level as defined in the Visual Arts Department. See page 126.
6. Entries are open to the world.

Handspinners Premiums

Proficiency level	1st	2nd	3rd
Professional/Adv. Amateur	\$8	\$6	\$4
Amateur	\$7	\$5	\$3
Youth	\$6	\$4	\$2

DIVISION 1305 - Professional/Advanced Amateur
DIVISION 1306 - Amateur
DIVISION 1307 - Youth

YARN CLASS

1. Handspun Yarn, 100% sheep wool, minimum of 1/2 oz. or 50 yards skeined.

CLASS	Pro/Adv Am	Am	Yth
Fine	1	22	43
Sport	2	23	44
Bulky	3	24	45
Novelty, up to 40% other natural animal fiber acceptable	4	25	46
Any 100% or Blended Natural Animal Fiber (i.e. mohair, camel, dog, llama, rabbit, silk, etc. may include wool, but not 100% wool)	5	26	47

ROVING CLASS

1. Hand Carded "roulauf" or "rolag," minimum of 1 oz., washed

CLASS	Pro/Adv Am	Am	Yth
100% Sheep Wool White, Natural Colored or Dyed	6	27	48
60% or More Wool, blended (i.e. mohair, camel, llama, silk, etc.)	7	28	49
Any Blended Natural Animal Fiber, as above	8	29	50
100% Any Other Animal Fiber	9	30	51
Drum Carded "Batts," minimum of 2 oz., washed & carded			
100% Sheep Wool White, Natural Colored or Dyed	10	31	52
60% or More Wool, blended With Other Natural Animal Fiber, as above	11	32	53
Any Blended Natural Animal Fiber, (i.e. mohair, camel, dog, llama, silk, etc.)	12	33	54
100% Any Other Animal Fiber	13	34	55

GARMENT

1. See rule 4

CLASS	Pro/Adv Am	Am	Yth
Hand Knit	14	35	56
Woven or Hand Felted	15	36	57
Any Blend Natural Animal Fiber, as above	16	37	58

FUN

1. Any Construction, see rule 4.

CLASS	Pro/Adv Am	Am	Jr.
Wearable (accessories only)	17	38	59
Decorative or Usable Art	18	39	60
Decorative or Usable Art, any blend natural animal fiber, suitable to this class	19	40	61
Most creative use of blended or 100% natural animal fibers, (i.e. wool, mohair, camel, llama, rabbit, dog, bison, or silk)	20	41	62
Any Repurposed-Upcycled Item, see rule 4	21	42	63



Handspinner Champions

OVERALL

Best Yarn	Rosette
Best White Wool	Rosette
Best of Show	Rosette
Premier Exhibitor.....	Banner

Natural Fiber Arts Award Donors

Natural Colored Spinning Wool Exhibitor: **donor needed**

Handspinner Premier Exhibitor: **donor needed**

THE WYOMING STATE FAIR will award rosettes to Best Yarn Exhibit and the Best of Show.

The Wyoming Wool Initiative will award \$30 each to the Overall Best Yarn exhibit, the Overall Best White Wool exhibit, the Best of Show exhibit, and to the Premier Exhibitor.

Contact WSF office to support these awards.

Sheep Lead Contest

SUPERINTENDENT	Sandi Snyder, Wright, WY
ENTRY	Online or via mail by July 24 of the current year.
ENTRY FEE	\$15 per entry, an additional \$10 (\$25 total) for entries made after July 24 of the current year. Entries will be taken by show superintendent until 5:00 PM, Thursday evening prior to the show. Tots division has no entry fee.
BEGIN ARRIVAL	Tuesday, August 13, 1:00 PM
IN PLACE	Friday, August 16, 3:50 PM
SHOW TIME	Friday, August 16, 4:00 PM
QUESTIONS	Email crafty.stamper28@gmail.com or call Sandi at 307-680-2453

Sheep Lead is designed to use wool clothing and a unique presentation of sheep to add a touch of glamour and style to the Wyoming State Fair Sheep Show, while promoting the sheep and wool industries. This contest also gives the various breeders an opportunity to exhibit their sheep to a diverse audience.

Sheep Lead Premiums

1st	2nd	3rd
\$25	\$15	\$10

- All exhibitors will abide by all applicable Policies of the Wyoming State Fair and special Department Policies.
- ALL APPLICATIONS FOR ENTRY REQUIRE A COMPLETED ENTRY FORM AND THE APPLICABLE PROCESSING FEE. Entry forms are included in the back of this premium book and online at www.wystatefair.com. Please fill out the form in its entirety.
- Contestants participating in this contest should have sheep and/or wool interests and want to promote the industry.
- Contestants must provide their own outfits, which must be at least 60% wool. Outfits may be either handmade or purchased.
- Contestants must submit a typewritten script (double spaced) on a sheet of paper (8.5"x11"), preferably at the time of entry but no later than 2:00 PM on the day of the contest. The script shall not be longer than 1/2 page. Script should be about 1 minute long and include description of garment (i.e., design, style, colors, percent of wool, how constructed and by whom, or where purchased), breed of sheep being led, owner's/fitter's name and hometown. Script may include hobbies, personal goals or interests, 4-H and FFA projects, honors or awards, school activities, etc. The following information will be listed in the right hand top corner of the paper:
 - Name
 - Hometown
 - Division (Example—Division 2, Pre-Junior)
 - Age (not required of adult division)
- Ewes or wethers of any breed may be used for Sheep Lead and must be conditioned, fitted, and trained to show at halter. **No rams** will be permitted in the contest. Contestants may bring one ewe or wether on grounds, providing it meets all animal health requirements. Contestants may lead their own ewe or wether, or may arrange to use an ewe or wether belonging to any sheep exhibitor at the Wyoming State Fair and follow applicable policies. Contestants are urged to use a ewe or wether that is not used by another contestant, as sometimes judging categories may overlap. If the same ewe or wether is used by more than one contestant, points will be deducted from the score of other contestants after the first designated contestant. All premiums are paid to the contestant.
- The contest will begin at 4:00 PM, Friday, August 16 at the Open Sheep Barn. Contestant numbers and instructions will be available at the Event Tent.

SHOW ORDER

TOT DIVISION	Line up by 3:50 PM
ADULT DIVISION	Line up by 3:50 PM
SENIOR DIVISION	Line up upon completion of Tot Division
INTERMEDIATE DIVISION	Line up upon completion of Adult Division
JUNIOR DIVISION	Line up upon completion of Senior Division
PRE-JUNIOR DIVISION	Line up upon completion of Intermediate Division

JUDGING

- For each division or age group, a panel of three judges will rank the contestants using the following **Judging Criteria:**
 - Judging of the **Sheep**
Condition and fitting, training, and decoration of the sheep
 - Judging of the **Contestant**
Selection and fit of clothes, fashion consciousness, style, modeling, and poise
 - Judging the **Overall Performance**
Coordination of sheep and contestant; overall showmanship and overall appearance



FIBER ARTS ENTRY FORM

MAIL ENTRY TO:

Wyoming State Fair
P.O. Drawer 10
Douglas, WY 82633

Phone: 307-358-2398

Each Department has their own entry form--

use a separate entry form for each Department you enter.

Use this form for all Fiber Arts entries.

Additional entry lines on back/next page.

Entries Due August 12th, 2024 by 5:00 PM at the Wool Barn

Please read carefully the Policies and Procedures governing entry in each Department **BEFORE** filling out the entry form for the Department. Processing fees for each Department are to be **paid separately**.

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____

E-Mail Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____
(Required if Junior or Senior Citizen)

DEPARTMENT FEES

Each exhibitor is required to pay a separate Processing Fee (office charge) for the items entered in each Department according to this schedule. Please count only the articles from this Department in calculating the processing fee for this Department.

Processing Fee: \$3/each entry

Total Number of entries _____

Total Fee Remittance \$ _____

Make checks payable to: Wyoming State Fair

REMINDER: Exhibitor issued checks which are returned for any reason will be assessed a \$30.00 returned check fee.

Please accept the entries described below, subject to the policies and regulations as published in the Wyoming State Fair Premium Book. I agree to abide by those policies, and I declare all statements made in connection with these entries to be correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____

Item	Computer Item # (Office Use Only)	Department	Division	Class	Description of Exhibit (Use exact wording from Premium Book)
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2024 FIBER ARTS ENTRY FORM CONTINUED

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