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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.



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



Age determined as of January 1st of the current year.

DIVISION 1401 - TOTS: AGES 6 AND UNDER

The tots division has no entry fee and is not judged. Participation awards will be given by the Wyoming Wool Growers Auxillary.

DIVISION 1402 - PRE-JUNIOR: AGES 7 THROUGH 9

DIVISION 1403 - JUNIOR: AGES 10 THROUGH 12

DIVISION 1404 - INTERMEDIATE: AGES 13 THROUGH 15

DIVISION 1405 - SENIOR: AGES 16 THROUGH 18

DIVISION 1406 - ADULT: AGES 19 AND OLDER

CLASS

1. Sheep Lead

Sheep Lead Champions

Placements in each division will be determined by the compiled score of all three judges in each criteria of Sheep, Contestant, and Overall

CHAMPION RES. CHAMP

Pre-Junior (7-9).....Rosette Rosette

Junior (10-12).....Rosette Rosette

Intermediate (13-15)....Rosette Rosette

Senior (16-18).....Rosette Rosette

Adult (19 - 21).....Rosette Rosette

SHEEP LEAD GRAND CHAMPION.... \$50; Banner

Selected from the champions in each of the above 5 divisions

Sheep Lead Award Donors

The **WYOMING STATE FAIR** will present ribbons and premiums for the first through third place placements in each age division.

Sheep Lead Grand Champion: **donor needed**



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WOOL SHOW WINNERS



SHEEP LEAD 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 Sheep Lead 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

DEPARTMENT FEES

A separate entry form must be submitted for each Sheep Lead contestant

Division (Check one)

Name _____

_____ 1401 - Tots (Ages 6 and under,
no entry fee/not judged - participation awards given)

Mailing Address _____

_____ 1402 - Pre-Junior

City/State/Zip _____

_____ 1403 - Junior

Telephone _____

_____ 1404 - Intermediate

E-Mail Address _____

_____ 1405 - Senior

Youth Contestant's Age _____

_____ 1406 - Adult

Please accept this entry to the Sheep Lead Contest, 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 this entry to be correct to the best of my knowledge.

Entry Fee: \$15

Late Fee for any entries received after July 24: \$10 (additional)

Signature _____

Date _____

Show superintendent will accept entries until 5:00 PM on the Thursday prior to show day.

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.

