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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.



Open Wool

SUPERINTENDENT	Tracy Dilts, Douglas, WY
COORDINATOR	Tiffany Hageman, 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/ \$3 per Flock of Fleece entry
DROP OFF	Wool Barn Monday, August 12, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
JUDGING	Wednesday, August 14, 8:00 AM
RELEASE TIME	Sunday, August 18, 7:00 AM - 1:00 PM
QUESTIONS	Call the WSF Office, 307-358-2398

The Wool Show encourages improved wool production, stimulates interest and knowledge in the proper preparation of wool for market and informs the public on the versatile uses of wool as a high-quality textile fiber.

- 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.
- FLEECES WILL BE SHOWN **UNTIED IN BAGS**.
- Entry deadline is August 12, 5:00 PM.** Youth Exhibitors are encouraged to also exhibit in the Open Wool Show, and **must pre-enter** the same fleeces by the August 12 entry deadline.
- 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. **Any fleece entered in both the Youth and Open Shows must be entered in the same class with the same name.**
- After screening, some fleeces may be removed so that the higher placing fleeces can be properly displayed for public view.
- ELIGIBILITY OF FLEECES:** Each fleece must have been shorn in 2023 or 2024 (fleeces entered in the 2023 State Fair cannot be entered again) and represent 12 months growth or less (yearling fleeces will be allowed 16 months growth).
- JUDGING CRITERIA:** Fleeces shall be faulted for: (a) being tied with string, (b) paints or tar brands (soluble branding fluids allowed), (c) excessive dung locks or tags, (d) moisture discoloration, (e) being cotted, (f) a break or weak staple, (g) excess burrs or vegetable matter. Fleeces showing black fiber will be disqualified.
- PREPARATION OF FLEECES: NO TIES/NO BELLIES**
- Fleeces need not be tied but must be prepared in the same fashion. Spread out the fleece on a clean table or floor. Remove all heavy tags, stained wool, and obvious foreign matter. Roll the fleece in the following manner: 1) Begin at one side and loosely fold 8 to 10 inches of the edge toward the center of the fleece. 2) Do the same on the other side, but fold toward the center 2 times until the twice folded portion lies on top of the first fold. 3) Fold in the head wool. 4) Roll the entire fleece from the breech toward the shoulder and long side wool. Fleece **SHOULD NOT** contain belly wool. Place fleece in a clear, breathable plastic bag, one fleece per bag.

- Fleeces must be delivered to the Wool Barn no later than 5:00 PM, Monday, August 14. Fleeces will be released at 9:00 AM, Saturday, August 19.

Open Wool Premiums

# in class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1-5	\$15	\$10	\$5	
6-10	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5
11+	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10

Purebred Wool

DIVISION 1301

CLASS

- Rambouillet - Ram Fleece
- Rambouillet - Ewe Fleece
- Targhee - Ram Fleece
- Targhee - Ewe Fleece
- Corriedale - Ram Fleece
- Corriedale - Ewe Fleece
- Columbia - Ram Fleece
- Columbia - Ewe Fleece

Commercial Wool

DIVISION 1302

CLASS

- Ram Fleece 64's-80's Fine
- Ewe Fleece 64's-80's Fine
- Ram Fleece 62's - 60's 1/2 Blood
- Ewe Fleece 62's - 60's 1/2 Blood
- Ram Fleece 58's - 56's 3/8 Blood
- Ewe Fleece 58's - 56's 3/8 Blood
- Ram Fleece 54's - 50's 1/4 Blood
- Ewe Fleece 54's - 50's 1/4 Blood

Breeder's Flock of Fleeces

DIVISION 1303

- There is a \$3.00 entry fee for this class.**
- Exhibit to have fleeces from one (1) ram, two (2) mature ewes, and one (1) yearling ewe.
- Fleeces to be from wool breeds only.
- Must be of the same grade.
- May NOT be double entered from another class.

Flock of Fleeces Premiums

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$80	\$60	\$40	\$20

CLASS

- Flock of Fleece: four (4) fleeces per entry



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



**WOOL
ENTRY FORM**

MAIL ENTRY TO:

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

Each Department has their own entry form--

use a separate entry form for each Department you enter.

Use this form for all Open Class Wool entries.

Additional entry lines on back/next page.

Phone: 307-358-2398

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 _____

Farm/Ranch Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____

E-Mail Address _____

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 _____

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/fleece, \$3/Flock of Fleeces entry

Total Number of entries _____

Total Entry Fees \$ _____

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.

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

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