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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.



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!



Youth Shows

YOUTH SHOWS POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

ALPACA - CATTLE - GOATS - HORSES - POULTRY - RABBITS - SHEEP - SWINE
WOOL - FFA - 4-H

1. **Wyoming State Fair Management reserves the right to interpret all rules and arbitrarily settle all differences and questions not adequately addressed in this guide.**
2. **Rules and Regulations.** Compliance with *General Rules and Regulations* apply. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to be familiar with all applicable rules and regulations. Read on page 9.
3. **Health and Animal Welfare.** All animals must meet *Livestock Health and Welfare Requirements*. Read on page 11.
4. **Exhibitor Responsibility.** Wyoming State Fair will not be responsible for losses, injuries, or mishaps that may befall animals during the show. Reasonable precautions will be taken to prevent losses or injuries.
5. **Exhibitor Eligibility.** Bona fide Wyoming 4-H and Wyoming FFA members in good standing are eligible to enter and participate as a representative of their respective county 4-H program or FFA chapter. Youth must have exhibited/shown at their respective and most recent county fair.
Separate 4-H and FFA Animal Entries. Per the June 2021 MOU between UWE 4-H and the Wyoming FFA Association, any youth enrolled in both organizations must identify each static exhibit or animal entered for competition as being a unique outcome of their FFA SAE or their 4-H project and enter the correct classes/divisions endorsed by the applicable organization.
6. **Entry Process.** Entries are completed by the members' respective FFA Advisor or 4-H Educator. Read on page 9.
7. **Ownership.** All livestock must be owned by the individual member by the following dates:

Market Beef - February 1
Horses/Dogs - May 1
Market Lambs, Swine, Goats, Poultry - June 1
Meat Rabbits - 80-day rule
All Other Youth Livestock - June 1

8. **Tagging/Identification.** All MARKET animals shown must be properly tagged with an approved 15-digit RFID ear tag. Market animals not having the proper RFID tags in place will not be eligible to show. Tag must match tag recorded at tagging by FFA/4-H/county and submitted by the tagging deadlines established (Beef- Feb 24, all other species- June 24).
9. **All youth animal exhibits for beef, goats, swine, and sheep are required to remain on exhibit for the duration of fair. Animals must arrive by 5:00 PM on Monday prior to fair and will be released on Sunday starting at 8:00 AM following fair.**
10. **Youth Animal Fitting Policy:** Exhibitors must be present for and actively participate in the fitting of their animals. In the interest of safety and education, an exhibitor may be assisted at the Wyoming State Fair in the fitting of their animal. Assistance is defined as a learning opportunity where the person doing the assisting is educating the youth exhibitor on the technique of ethical fitting as outlined within the premium book. Anyone found in violation of this rule may be subject to immediate disqualification or removal from the fairgrounds by State Fair Management.
Unethical Fitting at the Wyoming State Fair is defined as: the injection, use, or administration of any drug that is prohibited by Federal, State, or Local Law, or any drug that is used in a manner prohibited by Federal, State or Local Law; the injection or internal or external administration of any product or material, whether gas, solid, or liquid, to an animal that conceals, enhances, or transforms the true conformation, configuration, breed, condition, or age, or by making the animal appear more sound than otherwise would appear; the administration, use, or application of any drug or feed additive affecting the central nervous system; the administration of diuretics for cosmetic purposes; tissue manipulation, removal, surgical attachment, or otherwise to change, conceal, enhance, or transform the true conformation or configuration of the animal; attaching to the hide foreign objects including hair/wool or hair/wool substitutes, cloth, or fiber; any physical or physiological attempt to alter the natural musculature or weight by use of injections or ingested material not conducive to the continued health or marketability of beef, sheep, swine, or goat carcasses.
Maintaining the integrity of the meat derived from the livestock exhibited at the Wyoming State Fair is the primary reason for the policies and procedures. Most of the market animals shown at the WSF were previously shown and sold before entry to the WSF. Exhibitors have a moral and ethical responsibility to produce meat that will be safe for the consuming public.
11. **Stalling/Pens.** All Youth show animals must be housed in the designated Youth section, unless given special written permission by the Youth Livestock Superintendent of the species in question, in cooperation and agreement with the applicable Open Show Superintendent.
12. **Bedding.** There is no bedding provided. Exhibitors must provide their own bedding. Read page 11.
13. **Livestock Trailers.** No livestock trailers can be parked on the grounds without proper permits displayed on the trailer. Complimentary permits are provided to each FFA Advisor and 4-H Educator based on their number of WSF registered livestock exhibitors. See page 9.
14. **Feed Delivery Vehicles.** Complimentary permits are provided to each FFA Advisor and 4-H Educator based on their number of WSF registered livestock exhibitors. See page 9.
15. **Blocking Chutes, Trim Tables, Fitting Stands, and Fans.** All livestock fans must be suspended. No fans attached to a cart or dolly. No butt fans. No fans in pedestrian walkways. Fans or equipment in use by exhibitors that is deemed to be obstructing safety or space, needed pen space, or facility operations will be requested to be removed by State Fair management. Safety guidelines, as set by the Wyoming State Fire Marshal, must prevail.
16. **Judges/Judging.** All judges' decisions are final. No person shall be permitted to judge a class in which he/she may be competing for an award or have ownership of any animal or article entered in such class. Judges are earnestly requested to familiarize themselves with the Rules & Regulations of this show. If any exhibitor interferes with the judges in the performance of their duties by letter, act, or otherwise, he/she shall be excused from competition and exhibition for such period as Management may determine and shall forfeit any awards received at this fair. Any person not an exhibitor who interferes with the judges in any manner during the performance of duties shall be asked to leave the judging arena.



Unsportsmanlike Conduct. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated, and offending exhibitors may forfeit awards and premiums, be dismissed immediately from the fairgrounds, and/or lose future eligibility at the Wyoming State Fair. This is considered a violation of the *National Code of Show Ring Ethics*. Read pages 11-12.

- 17. Reporting Violations.** Witnessed violations of the Youth Show Rules should be reported to an adult to then be addressed as follows:
1. To the FFA Advisor or 4-H Educator of the member whose entry is involved.
 2. If the situation is not resolved, report to the state organizational leadership of the member. (State 4-H Coordinator or State FFA Advisor)
 3. If the situation is not resolved, report to a member of the WSF Youth Show Committee to review.
 4. If the situation might need legal attention, an appeal can be made through the WSF formal protest process only after steps 1-3 have been followed.
- 18. Protests.** All formal protests from the Youth Livestock Show must be made by a current Youth Livestock Show exhibitor and must be submitted in writing, be signed by the Youth exhibitor(s), and be accompanied by \$100 cash or certified check (fee refunded if protest is sustained). The protest must plainly state the cause of the complaint or appeal and must be delivered to the State Fair Director immediately after the occasion for the protest. A protest pertaining to eligibility is most suitable when submitted prior to judging. No complaint or appeal that a judge overlooked an entry will be considered. Judging procedures will not be interrupted for protest investigation. Depending on the basis of the protest, interested parties may be notified and given the opportunity to submit evidence. A decision may be withheld until a complete investigation can be made.
- 19. Suggestions/Comments.** Any person or group is encouraged to offer constructive comments and/or provide recommendations to improve the Wyoming State Fair Youth Livestock Show experience, to benefit all Wyoming youth show participants, at the present time and for the future. Comments may be made by visiting www.wystatefair.com.

GENERAL YOUTH LIVESTOCK POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

1. All Youth livestock entries are to be made online via ShoWorks from the county level. Entry deadline is Friday, August 9, 2024 (11:59 PM) for youth horse show, and 6:00 PM, Saturday, August 10, 2024 for all other youth entries.
2. All Youth Show exhibitors must have medical release forms from their respective youth organization.
3. Each FFA or 4-H exhibitor in this department is required to pay a processing fee as a condition toward application for entry. Processing fees are established as follows: \$20.00 per head for beef cattle (breeding, market, feeder calf, and cow/calf pair); \$15.00 per equine (halter and performance); \$10.00 per head for all alpaca, sheep (breeding and market), swine (breeding and market), and all goats; \$3.00 per rabbit; \$3.00 per bird (poultry); and \$3.00 per wool fleece. This fee shall be paid for every animal registered for exhibit, even if said animal is not ultimately shown.
These fees are to be paid in full (or a club/school voucher submitted to WSF) by the deadline of 8:00 PM, Monday, August 12, 2024. If fees are not paid in full, the exhibitor(s) will either forfeit the right to compete in the 2024 Wyoming State Fair or must pay a late processing fee of \$50 per county and/or chapter to be accepted.
4. Based on the board directive in September of 2022, the WSF will defer to the State Vets for guidelines on CVIs and Brand Inspections. For information regarding Certificates of Veterinary Inspection and brand inspections, please refer to the State Vet guidelines available at <https://wlsb.state.wy.us/public>.
When a question arises concerning the health of any animal exhibited on the fairgrounds, the Show Superintendent shall consult with the State Fair Veterinarian and recommend an action to the Fair Management. Said animal may be dismissed or quarantined, if necessary.
All livestock brought to the Wyoming State Fair must be accompanied by a current brand inspection, when applicable.
5. **NOTICE: Advisors and/or Agents making entry for the Youth Livestock Show are to figure animal head count/stall/pen needs accurately and properly, especially in the case where facilities have specified limits for space allowed per county and/or chapter. Those individual counties/chapters who exceed allocation shall be fined \$100.00 and the processing fees for the upcoming (next State Fair) year shall double (i.e., \$10.00 sheep fee goes to \$20.00) for all youth livestock shows. No exceptions. Honesty and integrity are the guide.**
6. During official class judging, only the exhibitor will be allowed in the show ring. In case of exhibitor sickness or other emergency, an animal may be shown by a substitute exhibitor, providing the substitute is a bona fide Wyoming 4-H or FFA member, and the Show Superintendent grants permission in writing and is recorded in advance of the show for an animal class. In Showmanship Classes, exhibitors must show their own animal.
7. Youth exhibitors are encouraged to enter Open Class shows. Online entries close July 24th, but most shows will accept late entries. Please see each Open show for details on fees and deadlines. Youth sheep exhibitors must enter the Open Sheep Show by 6:00 PM Thursday, August 15. **Please note registration paper requirements for Open Class Entries.** Original registration papers, or photocopies thereof, must be presented for all animals entered in classes so requiring. **Absolutely no "appiled for" registrations will be accepted.**
8. Wyoming State Fair Management encourages Youth Show exhibitors to wear 4-H or FFA emblems while exhibiting.
9. In case the total department premiums exceed the established premium budget, premiums will be scaled down as designated by State Fair Management to meet budget.
In the case where no donor is designated, there will be no special award presented.
10. If a Premier Exhibitor award is given, it is based upon total points won by an exhibitor in the division. First place ribbons count as 5 points, second place ribbons count for 3 points, and third place ribbons count for 1 point. All other placements are 0 points.
11. There will be no dogs allowed in the Livestock Barns. Please review the guidelines and policy for dogs in the front of this book.
12. Each Youth member having livestock for show is required to keep their display area clean and have the stalls orderly at all times. Failure to do so may result in forfeiture of premiums and/or awards.
13. Herdsmanship is an important component of the youth show, and youth groups not meeting minimal daily herdsmanhip requirements may forfeit awards/premiums from the show. Stall cards are to be completed and on display for the duration of the fair.



ANIMAL DRUG TESTING

The Wyoming State Fair will continue drug testing Market Swine, Beef, Goats and Sheep. For these market species, drug testing will be mandatory for the top five placement winners and randomly selected market animals from each species

WHY

At the Wyoming State Fair we value education, animal welfare, protecting the food chain, and fostering fair competition. Drug testing is a valuable tool to help exhibitors and families to understand the possible implications of using substances on their animal.

HOW

By 5 PM on Tuesday (opening day) of the Wyoming State Fair, exhibitors must turn in a Quality Assurance Certificate and Statement of Disclosure (Drug Declaration) form for each animal to the Exhibitor Office drop box. These forms can be found at wystatefair.com or picked up at the Exhibitor Office.

GRANDS & RESERVES

Sample collection will take place immediately following the judge's selection by Jordy Drug Testing, or a State Fair Representative, and a parent, guardian, or witness over the age of eighteen for the exhibitor will escort the animal to the secured area and remain with the animal until a sample has been successfully collected, sealed and signed by Jordy Drug Testing and the exhibitor's adult representative (or the exhibitor if 18 or older). Chain of custody best practices shall be followed. Buckles will be presented ring-side and used for photos, then held at the Wyoming State Fair office until the test results have come back negative or are deemed excusable by the review panel. Exhibitors will receive a letter informing them of the results of the test and, if negative or excusable, their buckles and premiums.

RANDOM TESTS

Prior to animals entering the show ring, a class and placement will be announced that will be required to do a random drug test. Immediately after judging, Jordy Drug Testing, or a State Fair Representative, and a parent, guardian, or witness over the age of eighteen for the exhibitor will escort the animal to a secured area and remain with the animal until a sample has been successfully collected, sealed and signed by Jordy Drug Testing and the exhibitor's adult representative (or the exhibitor if 18 or older). Chain of custody best practices shall be followed. Exhibitors will receive a letter informing them of the results of the test and, if negative or excusable, their premiums.

CONSEQUENCES FOR POSITIVE TESTS

Upon receiving a positive test result from Texas A&M, a review panel will determine whether the result is excusable, and if inexcusable, the consequences for the exhibitor. The determination made by the review panel is final and not eligible for protest.

In the event of a positive test, the Wyoming State Fair will notify the exhibitor of the positive test and of the opportunity to contest the results by (1) requesting a test of the split sample, (2) providing written explanation and supporting documents for why the animal had a positive drug test result, or (3) both. The selection of the laboratory, or choice of laboratories, to be used for the testing of any split samples shall be determined by the Wyoming State Fair. The exhibitor is solely responsible for all costs associated with the testing of their animal's split sample. If an exhibitor elects to contest, the exhibitor must, within 15 days of receiving notice of the positive test result: (1) submit a written request for a test of the split sample along with proof that the exhibitor has paid the selected laboratory all costs associated with the test; (2) submit written explanation and supporting documents, if any, for why the animal had a positive drug test result; or (3) both. If the exhibitor fails to do either of the above, within the time provided, the exhibitor waives any right to contest.

To determine whether the original results are inexcusable and if consequences are warranted, the review panel will review the original drug test results, the split sample test results, if applicable, and any documents submitted by the exhibitor. If the review panel deems the original positive test inexcusable, the exhibitor will forfeit premiums and awards for the animal that tested positive.

Additionally, consequences for an inexcusable positive test may range from a 1-3 year probation period to a 1-3 year suspension period. During a probation period, the exhibitor's market livestock exhibits must be drug tested upon arrival at the Wyoming State Fairgrounds. The exhibitor will be responsible for drug testing fees during the probation period. During a suspension period, the exhibitor will not be permitted to show during the Wyoming State Fair.

In the case of a positive test resulting in disqualification, placements will not advance up.



Youth Beef Show

DIVISIONS 1601 - 1606

SUPERINTENDENT	Scott Lake, Laramie, WY
COORDINATOR	John Nachtman, Douglas, WY
4-H LIAISON	Glenn Owings, Teton County
ELIGIBILITY	See Youth Livestock Shows Policies & Procedures on page 9
ENTRY	Via ShoWorks submission by Saturday, August 10 @ 6 PM. 4-H members through your county extension office. FFA members through your chapter advisor.
PROCESSING FEE	Processing fee of \$20/head
SHOW LOCATION	Beef Show Ring
BEGIN ARRIVAL	Monday, August 12, 8:00 AM
IN PLACE/CHECK IN	Monday, August 12, 5:00 PM
WEIGH IN	Tuesday, August 13, 10:00 AM
QUESTIONS	First - Youth 4-H educator or FFA advisor. Second - www.wystatefair.com Third - Call the Wyoming State Fair Office: 307-358-2398

- Rules and Regulations: General Youth Livestock Policies and Procedures apply to this division as well as those rules listed below.
- A processing fee of \$20.00 per animal entered is to be paid at the time of making entry.
- All cattle exhibited in the Youth Beef Show must be recorded as a 4-H or FFA project and be designated to represent the member's respective county or chapter. All exhibitors are directly accountable to their Extension Agents and 4-H Leaders and/or Ag Education Instructors and FFA Advisors.
- Any beef animal inadvertently entered in the wrong class may be assigned to the correct class. Animals that do not fit into established classes will not be allowed to show.
- All Youth Show beef cattle will be stalled in the assigned stalls and assigned tie-outs only. All stalls, or any change in stalling, must be approved by the Youth Beef Superintendent.
- No breeding cattle will be shown without birth dates supplied to WSF.**
- Any violation of the following policies will result in immediate disqualification of the exhibitor from the Youth Beef Show. Further forfeiture of awards, future privileges and disciplinary action may be taken.
 - No use of any artificial tail head, tail fin, artificial poll, or adding any hair or hair-like substance.
 - No showing of livestock of any ineligible age or showing unethically fitted livestock. Unethical fitting is deemed to consist of any method which alters the natural conformation of any part of the animal's body, or any animal having been operated on or tampered with for the purpose of concealing faults or with the intent to deceive.

- The attempted surgical or non-surgical alteration of conformation of an animal is prohibited, except for dehorning. Cattle are to be shown in their natural conformation. The use of false tail heads or adding hair, or other material to any part of the animal's body is prohibited. The dyeing, or artificial changing of the existing color pattern and/or color is prohibited.
- Fitting chutes/stands inside the barn must be in designated areas as determined by the Open/Youth Beef Superintendents. Trim stands/fitting chutes will only be allowed to be left standing in designated areas. Each county and/or chapter is allowed to bring on grounds only one chute/stand per three (3) head of cattle stalled in the beef barns.
- Unfitted is defined as no compounds used on hair, hooves, or skin. Clean, dry, combed hair is acceptable.
- Classifying the Market Beef at the State Fair does NOT mandate similar procedures at County Fairs. Showing cattle by height is advantageous only when sufficient numbers are available to ensure some uniformity. County Fairs may be best served by classifications based on weight or a combination of both hip height and weight.
- Cattle are required to be stalled in the barn from 8:00 A.M. until 7:00 P.M. each day. **ALL TIE-OUTS MUST BE IN THE BARN BY 8:00 A.M. AND REMAIN IN THE ASSIGNED STALLS UNTIL 7:00 P.M. THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED. VIOLATIONS OF THESE TIMES WILL RESULT IN FORFEITURE OF YOUTH BEEF SHOW PREMIUMS. NO PANELS IN TIE-OUTS.**
- All Youth Beef cattle entering Open Class Shows must submit entries and pay all applicable fees for those shows. WSF encourages youth to participate in Open Class Shows.
- Herdsmanship is an important component of the youth show and youth groups not meeting minimal daily herdsmanship requirements may forfeit awards/premiums from the show.
- There will be no premiums paid for Youth Beef Showmanship classes.

YOUTH BEEF SCHEDULE

BEEF FITTING CONTEST	Wednesday, August 14, 4:00 PM (meeting at 12:00 PM)
WATA JACKPOT	Thursday, August 15, 6:00 PM (see WATA section on page 53)
NILE & NWSS SHOWCASES	Friday, August 16, 8:00 AM (see Open Beef page 87 for entry information)
FFA SHOWMANSHIP YOUTH BREEDING BEEF PEN OF 5 BREEDING OPEN PROSPECT CALVES	Friday, August 16, 9:00 AM (see Open Beef page 87 for Prospect Calves entry information)
4-H SHOWMANSHIP YOUTH MARKET BEEF PEN OF 5 MARKET	Saturday, August 17, 8:00 AM



Youth Breeding Beef

DIVISION 1601

SHOW TIME

Friday, August 16, 9:00 AM
(following FFA Showmanship)

- Breed Association registration papers are not required, but are recommended for youth breeding cattle. All entries should be phenotypic of the breed class entered and be of high quality.
- The Youth Show Committee has full and final authority to designate the most appropriate class for each individual breeding exhibit. **NOTE: It is the exhibitor's responsibility to present a crossbred or questionable animal to the Youth Show Committee for a visual appraisal and decision 48 hours BEFORE the day of the show. Unapproved animals, untypical of the class entered, may be dismissed from the ring, the exhibitor disqualified, all privileges forfeited, and may require additional disciplinary action to be taken.**
- Bulls should be shown with nose lead.
- Youth Breeding Beef classes will be posted by Superintendent and exhibitors need to confirm entries.
- Show Management may combine or divide designated classes at their discretion for the best exhibition. If seven (7) or more females from one specific breed arrive on grounds and are processed, a separate breed show will be provided for. No special classes, or classes beyond the ages given, will be added.
- ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS:** The Class code must include the Division Number and Class Number.
EXAMPLE: If you are entering Black Angus in Class No. 4; your class entry would be: **1601** for Youth Breeding Beef Division; and class **4** for Black Angus Spring yearling heifer, calved between Mar. 1 & April 30, 2022.)

Youth Breeding Beef Premiums

# in class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
1-2	\$30	\$20	-	-	-	-
3-6	\$45	\$35	\$30	\$25	-	-
7-10	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$25	\$20
11+	\$75	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$25

Youth Breeding Beef Champions

Champion Female.....	Rosette
Reserve Champion Female.....	Rosette
Champion Bull	Rosette
Reserve Champion Bull	Rosette
SUPREME CHAMPION FEMALE	\$50;
(Breed Champion Females Competing)	Belt Buckle;
	Banner
SUPREME CHAMPION BULL.....	Belt Buckle;
(Breed Champion Bulls competing)	Banner
PREMIER BREEDING BEEF EXHIBITOR.....	\$50;
	Banner

BREEDING FEMALES

- A - Black Angus (Classes 1-7)
- B - Hereford/Polled Hereford (Classes 11-17)
- C - Maine Anjou and Maine Anjou Cross (Classes 21-27)
- D - Shorthorn (Classes 31-37)
- E - Any Other English Breed (Classes 41-47)
- F - Any Other Continental Breed (Classes 51-57)
- G - WBCIA Supreme Cow Phase I (Class 75),
Phase II (Class 76)

CLASS

A B C D E F G

Jr. heifer calf, born Jan. 1 to Apr. 30, 2024	1	11	21	31	41	51
Sr. heifer calf, born Sep. 1 to Dec. 31, 2023	2	12	22	32	42	52
Summer yearling heifer, born May 1 to Aug. 31, 2023....	3	13	23	33	43	53
Spring yearling heifer, born Mar. 1 to Apr. 30, 2023....	4	14	24	34	44	54
Jr. yearling heifer, born Jan. 1 to Feb. 28, 2023....	5	15	25	35	45	55
Sr. yearling heifer, born Sep. 1 to Dec. 31, 2022	6	16	26	36	46	56
Cow/Calf (any female older than above ages with a calf at side) 7	17	27	37	47	57	76

a) Calf is eligible for individual classes but must be entered in appropriate class. Cow/calf does not compete for Breed or Supreme Champion Female. Calf must be most recent natural calf, born January 1, 2024 or after.

BREEDING BULLS

- H - Continental Breeds (Classes 85-86)
- I - English Breeds (Classes 90-91)

CLASS

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Jr. bull calf, born Jan. 1 to Apr. 30, 2024.....	85	90
Sr. bull calf, born Sep. 1 to Dec. 31, 2023.....	86	91



Youth Breeding Beef Award Donors

All Breed Champions and Reserve Champions will receive a special award, in addition to a rosette, presented by the following donors:

- Champion Black Angus Female: **donor needed**
- Reserve Champion Black Angus Female: **donor needed**
- Champion Hereford Female: **Gleaner's Union 4-H Club, Torrington**
- Reserve Champion Hereford Female: **McClun's Lazy JM Ranch, Veteran**
- Champion Maine Anjou/Maine Anjou Cross Female: **Douglas Shrine Club, Douglas**
- Reserve Champion Maine Anjou/Maine Anjou Cross Female: **Douglas Booth Family Angus, Torrington**
- Champion Shorthorn Female: **donor needed**
- Reserve Champion Shorthorn Female: **donor needed**
- Champion Female AORB Continental Female: **Douglas Ace Hardware**
- Reserve Champion AORB Continental Female: **Lazy H Crown Cattle, Veteran**
- Champion AORB English Female: **Douglas Ace Hardware**
- Reserve Champion AORB English Female: **Douglas Ace Hardware**
- Champion English Bull: **donor needed**
- Reserve Champion English Breed Bull: **donor needed**
- Champion Continental Bull: **donor needed**
- Reserve Champion Continental Breed Bull: **donor needed**

SUPREME CHAMPION FEMALE

Wyoming Farm Bureau Federation will award a belt buckle and \$100 added premium to the Supreme Champion Female.

Wyoming State Fair will award a special banner.

SUPREME CHAMPION BULL

Wyoming Farm Bureau Federation will award a belt buckle and \$100 added premium to the Supreme Champion Bull.

Wyoming State Fair will award a special banner.

PREMIER BREEDING BEEF EXHIBITOR AWARD

\$100 CASH to be presented jointly by **Jenkins Creek Ranch, Jelms, and Wyoming Cattle Women** to the youth exhibitor with the most outstanding breeding beef cattle exhibit at the State Fair. The awards will be determined by total points accumulated during the show. Points will be awarded as follows: each 1st place female or bull will receive 8 points; 2nd place-7 points; 3rd place-6 points; etc. on down to 8th place, which will receive 1 point. In case of a tie, herdsmanship will be considered. An exhibitor can win this award no more than two times and not in succession. Example: an individual Youth exhibitor may win this award 1 out of 3 years but must have at least one year between two winning years.

The **WYOMING STATE FAIR** will present \$50 and a banner to the Premier Youth Breeding Beef Exhibitor.

Contact WSF office to support these awards.

Youth Beef Showmanship

See 4-H and FFA sections for these awards and donors.

Youth Breeding Beef Best Pen of Five Females

DIVISION 1602

SHOW TIME

Friday, August 16, 9:00 AM
(following FFA Showmanship)

1. **This class must be entered by August 10 in the county or chapter name with the designated entry form;** no entry fee if pre-entered. Those not pre-entered must pay a twenty dollar (\$20.00) late fee. Premiums will be paid in the county or chapter name under which entered.
2. No more than one FFA and one 4-H pen per county may compete. However, FFA and 4-H exhibitors from within a county may choose to join together and enter one pen.
3. If two pens are entered from a county area, the Extension Agent may select the 4-H pen from those members chosen to represent that county with breeding beef exhibited at State Fair, and the FFA advisors from chapters within the county may select the FFA pen from any or all of their respective chapter members who were chosen to exhibit breeding beef at State Fair. All cattle must have been shown in their respective County Fair, selected to represent that county or chapter, and show in the appropriate breed class at State Fair.
4. Any breed of heifer may be selected to make up a pen, but exactly five head must be shown and must be owned by at least three different youth exhibitors.
5. Each pen of five breeding heifers will be allowed two additional handlers to help set up and exhibit the pen. All exhibitors must be current Youth Beef Exhibitors and represent the respective chapter or county in the pen being shown.
6. Pens to be judged on overall appearance, uniformity and feminine beef quality; showmanship, appearance, and attitude of exhibitors will also be considered.

Best Pen of Five Premiums

1st	2nd	3rd
\$60	\$50	\$40

CLASS

1. Best Pen of Five Females

Breeding Beef Pen of Five Champions

Champion Pen of Five.....Banner
Reserve Champion Pen of Five.....Banner
Third Place Pen of FiveRosette

Breeding Beef Pen of Five Award Donors

Champion Pen of Five: **Douglas Booth Family Angus, Torrington**
Reserve Champion Pen of Five: **donor needed**



Youth Market Beef

DIVISION 1603

SHOW TIME

Saturday, August 17, 8:00 AM
following 4-H Showmanship

- Youth beef show will be classified by breed, then weight. Weighing of all market beef will be Tuesday, August 13, beginning at 10:00 AM per the following schedule:
 - 10:00-10:30 AMBreed steers/heifers
 - 10:30 AM.....Market steers/heifers by breed.
- Each animal is allowed only one trip through the scale. The Weigh-in Committee will have full authority to operate the scale and record the weight. No weigh backs will be allowed.
- Classes will be established by breed and then weight within each breed division respectively following processing. Champions and Reserve Champions from each of the breed divisions will compete for Overall Grand and Reserve Champion Market Beef.
- Market heifers need not be spayed; however, this is a Market Beef Show and expected to be a terminal type show for all entries.
- Classes will be determined for minimum acceptable weights of 1050 pounds for market heifers and 1100 pounds for market steers.
- All market beef must have been born after January 1, 2023.
- Exhibitors will need to designate which breed their exhibit is entered as. Classes with total entries of 9 or less will be added to AORB English or AORB Continental classes.
- Any market beef classified out of the Black Angus, Charolais, Hereford, Shorthorn/Shorthorn Plus, and Maine Anjou will be placed into one of the Any Other Registered Breed classes, or they will be required to show in the Crossbred class.

Youth Market Beef Premiums

# in class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
3-6	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	-	-
7-14	\$50	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20
15+	\$60	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30

Market Beef Champions

GRAND CHAMPION MARKET BEEF\$75;
Banner;
Belt Buckle

RES. GRAND CHAMPION MARKET BEEF ..\$50;
Banner

CLASS

- Black Angus
- Hereford
- Maine Anjou
- Shorthorn/Shorthorn Plus
- Charolais
- AOB Continental
- AOB English
- Crossbred
- Market Heifer*

***Exhibitors will be able to choose either the breed class and compete with the steers or the Market Heifer class but not both.**

Youth Market Beef Award Donors

All Breed Champions and Reserve Champions will receive a special award, in addition to a rosette, presented by the following donors:

- Champion Black Angus: **donor needed**
Reserve Champion Black Angus: **Gene & Sheryl Jugler, Rock Springs**
- Champion Hereford: **donor needed**
Reserve Champion Hereford: **Devon Energy**
- Champion Maine Anjou: **Uinta County Fair, Evanston**
Reserve Champion Maine Anjou: **Ashlar Lodge #10, Ancient Free & Accepted Masons, Douglas**
- Champion Shorthorn: **In Memory of Dick Barkhurst, Barkhurst Shorthorns, Encampment**
Reserve Champion Shorthorn: **donor needed**
- Champion Charolais: **donor needed**
Reserve Champion Charolais: **donor needed**
- Champion AOB Continental: **donor needed**
Reserve Champion AOB Continental: **Douglas Ace Hardware**
- Champion AOB English: **Douglas Booth Family Angus, Torrington**
Reserve Champion AOB English: **Niobrara 4-H Council, Lusk**
- Champion Crossbred: **Gro Business Solutions, Torrington**
Reserve Champion Crossbred: **Pinetree Ranch, Lander**
- Champion Market Heifer: **donor needed**
Reserve Champion Market Heifer: **donor needed**

GRAND CHAMPION MARKET BEEF

F.A.I.R. Posse will present a custom-made belt buckle to the Grand Champion Market Beef exhibitor.

Banner presented by: **donor needed**

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET BEEF

Banner presented by: **donor needed**

Special Award presented by: **Eastern Wyoming College, Torrington**

Contact WSF office to support these awards.



Youth Market Beef
Best Pen of Five
 DIVISION 1604

SHOW TIME

Saturday, August 17, following Youth Market Beef

1. This class must be entered in county or chapter name via ShoWorks by 6:00 PM Saturday night prior to start of fair; no entry fee if entered by this time. Those not entered prior to the deadline must pay a ten dollar (\$10.00) late fee. Premiums will be paid in the county or chapter name under which entered.
2. No more than one FFA and one 4-H Pen per county may compete. However, FFA and 4-H exhibitors from within a county may choose to join together and enter one pen of five.
3. If two pens are entered from a county area, the Extension Agent may select the 4-H pen from those members chosen to represent that county with market cattle at State Fair, and the FFA advisors from chapters within that county may select the FFA pen from any or all of their respective chapter members who were chosen to exhibit market cattle at State Fair. All cattle must have been shown in their respective County Fair, selected to represent that county, and show in the appropriate class at State Fair.
4. Steers and/or market heifers may be selected to make up a pen, but exactly five head must be shown and owned by at least three different youth exhibitors.
5. Each pen of five will be allowed two additional handlers to help set up and exhibit the pen. All exhibitors must be Youth Beef Exhibitors and represent the respective chapter or county in the pen being shown.
6. Pens to be judged on overall appearance, uniformity, and market beef quality; showmanship, appearance, and attitude of exhibitors will also be considered.

Best Pen of Five Premiums

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>
\$60	\$50	\$40

CLASS

1. Market Beef Best Pen of 5

Market Beef Pen of Five Champions

Champion Pen of Five.....	Banner
Reserve Champion Pen of Five.....	Banner
Third Place Pen of Five	Rosette

Market Beef Pen of Five
Award Donors

The Bill & Patti Ogg Family, Central City, NE, will present banners in memory of George Ogg, Walla Walla, WA, to the advisor or educator of the Champion and Reserve Champion Pen of Five Market Beef.

Kristi Barkhurst Memorial

Youth Team Beef Fitting Contest
 DIVISION 1606

CONTESTANT MEETING

Wednesday, August 14, 12:00 PM @ Beef Show Ring

SHOW TIME

Wednesday, August 14, 4:00 PM

1. Contest is open to junior, intermediate, and senior individuals from each county/chapter.
2. Teams will consist of three (3) individuals all within the age division: junior (ages 8-10), intermediate (ages 11-13) and senior (ages 14 and up).
3. All team members must be properly enrolled and in good standing in 4-H or FFA and have eligible beef entered in the 2024 Wyoming State Fair.
4. The Contest Superintendent and Judges will meet with all competitors before the show to clarify rules and scoring; see above for time and location.
5. Teams will compete in preliminary heats if numbers dictate.
6. Each team is to provide their own grooming products and tools based on a checklist of approved/allowed fitting items. The checklist will be provided to each team.
7. The animals to be fitted must be owned by one of the fitting team and be a valid entry at the 2024 Wyoming State Fair Youth Beef Show.
8. Teams will be allowed 30 minutes to work on their animal in preparation to show. A ten-minute warning will be given. At the end of the 30-minute allotted time, all equipment is to be turned off, laid down, and all work stopped.
9. The Wyoming State Fair Youth Animal Care/Fitting Policy applies and will be strictly enforced. Grooming rules will be specified; all animals must be wet at the beginning of the competition.
10. There will be two (2) judges with proven beef cattle fitting experience. Judging will be based upon skills demonstrated to prepare the animal: (a) teamwork; (b) accepted use of equipment; (c) handling of the animal; (d) quality of end result.
NOTE: In case of a power outage in one or more chutes, a horn will be sounded and all work shall halt for all teams.
11. Each team will present their animal to the judges at the completion of the allotted time.

CLASS

1. County/Chapter Team

Beef Fitting Contest Champions

Overall Champion Fitting Contest Team.....	Banners; Buckles
Overall Res Champ Fitting Contest Team.....	Banners

Youth Team Beef Fitting Awards

F.A.I.R. Posse will provide premium support to be split between the Overall Champion team members.

F.A.I.R. Posse will provide premium support to be split between the Reserve Champion team members.

Brian Kennah, Sundance, will present custom-made belt buckles to the Overall Champion team members.

Les, Tammy and Byron Barkhurst, Saratoga will present a cash award for each age division.

