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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.

<b>FFA ADVISORS/ 4-H EDUCATORS</b>	Monday 8:00 AM-1:00 PM
<b>GENERAL PUBLIC</b>	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](http://wlsb.state.wy.us/public), email [lsbforms-applications@wyo.gov](mailto: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](http://wlsb.state.wy.us/public) or at [interstatelivestock.com](http://interstatelivestock.com). Questions may be directed to the Wyoming Livestock Board, 307.777.7515, or [lsbforms-applications@wyo.gov](mailto: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](http://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](http://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 Livestock

## Champion of Champions

DIVISION 1600

The Wyoming State Fair invites the Grand Champion Market Goat, Swine, Sheep, and Beef from each of our 23 county fairs to compete against their fellow Grand Champions and vie for the title "Champion of Champions."

Simplot is proud to sponsor the Champion of Champions Showcase at WSF.

### CLASS

1. Champion of Champions: Goats
2. Champion of Champions: Swine
3. Champion of Champions: Sheep
4. Champion of Champions: Beef

## Champion of Champions Awards

<b>Champion of Champions</b> .....	<b>\$50.00; Banner; Belt Buckle</b>
<b>Reserve Champion of Champions</b> .....	<b>\$30.00; Banner</b>

<b>SUPERINTENDENT</b>	<b>Sabina Wyse, Powell, WY</b>
<b>4-H LIAISON</b>	<b>Ellie Riske, State 4-H Office</b>
<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	Must have won the Grand Champion Market Animal for their species at their respective county fair (beef, swine, sheep, goat).
<b>ENTRY</b>	Via ShoWorks submission by <b>Saturday, August 10 @ 6:00 PM.</b> 4-H members through your county extension office. FFA members through your chapter advisor.
<b>ENTRY FEE</b>	There is no additional entry fee for this show; standard youth livestock processing fees apply.
<b>SHOW LOCATION</b>	Beef Show Ring
<b>ARRIVAL</b>	Youth livestock may begin arriving at 8:00 AM, Monday, August 12, and must be on grounds by 5:00 PM that day.
<b>IN PLACE</b>	Tuesday, August 13, 5:00 PM
<b>SHOW TIME</b>	Tuesday, August 13, 6:00 PM
<b>QUESTIONS</b>	Wyoming State Fair Office: 307-358-2398

1. General Youth Livestock Policies and Procedures apply to this division as well as those rules listed below.
2. This special competition is provided for the Grand Champion Market Beef, Swine, Sheep, and Goat from each county fair in Wyoming. No other livestock is eligible. There shall be only one of each market species entered per county, with a maximum of 23 animals shown per species. County entry may be a market female or market male, whichever was designated as the county fair Grand Champion Market Animal for that species.
3. Eligible exhibitors should submit their biographical info to WSF as soon as possible, but no later than 6:00 PM on the Saturday prior to the show. Visit the Exhibitor's Section at [wystatefair.com](http://wystatefair.com) for a fillable form or use the form provided in the back of this book.

