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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 Market Goat Best Pen of Five

DIVISION 1614

SHOW TIME

Wednesday, August 14, 1:00 PM
following Market Goat Show

- 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.
- 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.
- 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 goats 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 goats at State Fair. All goats must have been shown in their respective County Fair, selected to represent that county, and show in the appropriate class at State Fair.
- Wethers and/or market does may be selected to make up a pen, but exactly five head must be shown and owned by at least three different youth exhibitors.
- Each pen of five will be allowed two additional handlers to help set up and exhibit the pen. All exhibitors must be Youth Goat exhibitors and represent the respective chapter or county in the pen being shown.
- Pens to be judged on overall appearance, uniformity, and market goat quality; showmanship, appearance, and attitude of exhibitors will also be considered.

Best Pen of Five Premiums

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

CLASS

- Pen of Five - Market Goats

Market Goat Pen of Five Champions

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

Market Goat Pen of Five Award Donors

Champion Pen of Five: **donor needed**
Reserve Champion Pen of Five: **donor needed**

Contact WSF office to support these awards.

Youth Horse Show

DIVISION 1615

SUPERINTENDENTS	Katie Ogden , Laramie, WY Taylor Haley , Laramie, WY
4-H LIAISON	Dawn Peil , Hot Springs Co.
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. Exhibitors need not have placed in their county fair.
ENTRY	Via ShoWorks submission by Friday, August 9 at 11:59 PM. 4-H members through your county extension office. FFA members through your chapter advisor.
PROCESSING FEE	Processing fee of \$15/head. Stock charges per entry: \$10 Goat Tying, Breakaway Roping and Team Roping; \$35 Working Cowhorse and Ranch Sorting
BEFORE YOU LEAVE	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 Print and bring the Youth Livestock General Rules & Polices pages as well as the Youth Equine pages of the WSF Premium Book.
HEALTH REQUIREMENTS	Refer to the Wyoming State Vet's office at https://wlsb.state.wy.us/public .
UPON ARRIVAL	Proceed to the stalling office in the red building at the south end of the Pepsi Center for stall assignments AFTER 9 AM SUNDAY. Check in with the horse show office at the north end of the Pepsi Center for class entry verification and exhibitor numbers.
QUESTIONS	First: Youth 4-H educator or FFA advisor. Second: www.wystatefair.com Third: Call the Wyoming State Fair Office at 307-358-2398



1. Rules and Regulations: General Youth Livestock Policies and Procedures apply to this division as well as those rules listed below.
2. The exhibitor and parent code of conduct will be observed and enforced. It can be found in the General Rules section at the beginning of this book.
3. A processing fee of \$15.00 per head per division is to be paid at the time the entry is made.
4. All classes are determined by the exhibitor's age. Whether 4-H or FFA members, you should enter the appropriate age division class. **Age divisions are: Juniors 8-10 years old, Intermediates 11-13 years old, Seniors 14-18 years old.**
5. Youth exhibitors pay no stall charges. Stalls will be available Sunday at 9 AM.
6. Stall assignments will be made upon arrival at the stall building at the south end of the Pepsi Equine Center. To be stalled together, you must arrive together. Exhibitors who do not clean their stalls at the end of the show will be subject to a stall cleaning charge of \$20. Stalls are to be vacated by the end of the show on Tuesday (unless prior arrangements have been made in writing and confirmed with the stalling office). Failure to clean stalls will result in forfeiture of premium earnings. Check out must be done with the stall office, not the horse show office.
7. Stall office hours will be 7AM to 7 PM daily starting the Sunday, prior to the opening of Fair.
8. Youth show exhibitors are to check in with the horse show office, at the north end of Pepsi Center to receive contestant number and pattern book. Horse show office hours are Sunday 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM, Monday and Tuesday 7:00 AM to end of show.
9. No exhibitor may enter more than one horse in any class that may require rail work.
10. Mixed teams (4H & FFA) will be allowed in Team Roping, provided that the team was entered properly in advance. Each team must enter as a team, and each team member must be from the same county.
11. Mixed teams (4H & FFA) may also enter Ranch Sorting. They must enter as a team and be from the same county.
12. All 4-H and FFA equines entered must be the same as recorded by the 4-H or FFA member in his/her project.
13. NO STALLIONS are allowed in the Youth Horse Show.
14. Safe horsemanship guidelines must be followed at all times during the Youth Horse Show to protect exhibitors and spectators. Unsafe practices will be prohibited (i.e. riding double, riding bareback, riding with halters, riding at a speed greater than a walk outside of an arena). All animals must be under control at all times during the Youth Show. Unruly animals may be excused.
15. In the interest of safety, a parent, leader, or advisor may help check or change tack, hold the horse, saddle, bridle, or halter the horse prior to the member entering the arena.
16. The American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA) rulebook will be used to determine appropriate course of action for all performance and showmanship classes. Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, Goat Tying, Team Roping and Breakaway Roping will use National High School Rodeo Association (NHSRA) Rules. The judge's interpretation of any rule or guideline is final. This competition is not sponsored by Wyoming 4-H or FFA and any inquiries about rules, enforcement, awards, or processes should be directed to the Wyoming State Fair staff and show superintendents.
17. Judges will provide all other patterns and may choose from any resource. Pattern selections will not be announced in advance of State Fair. QR codes linking to the patterns will be posted at the horse show office.
18. Contestants will be denied entry into a class if they are not present for the last call into the ring. At judge's discretion, performance classes that exceed 20 exhibitors may be randomly divided into smaller groups and the top contestants from each group will be brought back for the final placing. No premiums provided for split classes - only final placings.
19. All entrants in Stock events MUST pay stock charge at time of entry. Stock charges per exhibitor: \$10 each for Goat Tying, Breakaway Roping, and Team Roping, \$35 each for Working Cow Horse and \$35 Ranch Sorting. **NO REFUNDS.**

20. 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.

Schedule and Class order are subject to change. Check Posting Board for schedule changes, patterns, and information.

YOUTH SHOW SCHEDULE

All times are approximate, and adjustments will be made for exhibitors working in multiple arenas.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

11:59 PM Youth Show Electronic Entry Deadline via ShoWorks

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

9:00 AM Begin arrival of Youth Show Horses

3:30 - 5:00 PM Horse Show Office opens

MONDAY, AUGUST 12

7:00 AM Check In (if not done Sunday)

INDOOR ARENA

8:00 AM Quarter Horse Halter
Any Other Breed Halter
FFA Showmanship
Junior 4-H Showmanship
Intermediate 4-H Showmanship
Senior 4-H Showmanship
30 minute break for warm-up

STOTZ ARENA

Upon Conclusion of Showmanship/Halter

Senior Hunter Under Saddle
Senior Hunt Seat Equitation
Senior Hunter Hack
Senior Western Pleasure
Senior Western Horsemanship
Senior Ranch Riding
Senior Western Riding

YELLOW ARENA

Upon Conclusion of Showmanship/Halter

Intermediate Hunter Under Saddle
Junior Hunter Under Saddle
Intermediate Hunt Seat Equitation
Junior Hunt Seat Equitation
Intermediate Hunter Hack
Junior Hunter Hack
Intermediate Western Pleasure
Junior Western Pleasure
Intermediate Western Horsemanship
Junior Western Horsemanship
Intermediate Ranch Riding
Junior Ranch Riding
Intermediate Western Riding
Junior Western Riding

GRASS ARENA

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Trail (All ages) work at will



TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

7:00 AM Check In (if not done already)

STOTZ ARENA

- 8:00 AM Senior Reining
- Intermediate Reining
- Junior Reining
- Senior Working Cow Horse
- Senior Breakway Roping
- Senior Team Roping
- Senior Ranch Sorting

YELLOW ARENA

- 9:00 -10:30 AMAll Barrel Racing, work at will (rake every 7)
- 10:45 AM -12:00 PM...All Pole Bending, work at will (rake every 7)
- 12:30 -2:00 PMAll Goat Tying, work at will

Youth Equine Premiums

# in class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
3-6	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15		
7-10	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
11+	\$45	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$18

Youth Horse Show

DIVISION 1615

YOUTH HALTER CLASSES

- A - QUARTER HORSES
- B - ANY OTHER BREED (Appaloosa, Arabian, Miniature, Paint, Pinto, Palomino, Pony, Thoroughbred, Mule, Donkey, Any Other Breed)

CLASS	A	B
Mare 4 years & younger.....	1.....5	
Mare 5 years & older.....	2.....6	
Gelding 4 years & younger	3.....7	
Gelding 5 years & older	4.....8	

YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP

1. No premiums paid for Youth Horse Showmanship.
2. See 4-H or FFA sections for class numbers & information.

PERFORMANCE CLASSES

Schedule and Class Order are Subject to Change.
Check Posting Board for Changes, Patterns, and Information!

	SENIOR	INTERMD	JUNIOR
Hunter Under Saddle	10.....	26.....	38
Hunt Equitation	11.....	27.....	39
Hunter Hack	12.....	28.....	40
Ranch Riding	13.....	29.....	41
Western Pleasure	14.....	30.....	42
Western Horsemanship	15.....	31.....	43
Western Riding	16.....	32.....	44
Reining.....	17.....	33.....	45
Trail	18.....	34.....	46
Barrels.....	19.....	35.....	47
Pole Bending.....	20.....	36.....	48
Working Cow Horse	21.....	N/A.....	N/A
Breakaway Roping.....	22.....	N/A.....	N/A
Ranch Sorting	23.....	N/A.....	N/A
Team Roping.....	24.....	N/A.....	N/A
Goat Tying.....	25.....	37.....	N/A

Horse Show Awards

All Halter Champions and Reserve Champions, and first place winners in performance classes will receive a special award, in addition to a rosette.

Youth Halter Horse Award Donors

- Champion Quarter Horse Mare: **Brad & Laurie Boner, Glenrock**
- Reserve Champion Quarter Horse Mare: **Brad & Laurie Boner, Glenrock**
- Champion Quarter Horse Gelding: **Brad & Laurie Boner, Glenrock**
- Reserve Champion Quarter Horse Gelding: **Brad & Laurie Boner, Glenrock**
- Champion AOB Mare: **donor needed**
- Reserve Champion AOB Mare: **donor needed**
- Champion AOB Gelding: **donor needed**
- Reserve Champion AOB Gelding: **donor needed**

Contact WSF office to support these awards.

Youth Horse Showmanship Awards

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



Youth Performance Horse Award Donors

All first place class winners will receive a special award in addition to a rosette.

SENIOR CLASSES

Hunter Under Saddle: **Taylor Haley, Laramie**
Hunt Seat Equitation: **Taylor Haley, Laramie**
Hunter Hack: **Taylor Haley, Laramie**
Ranch Riding: **Bill & Vicki Haley, Centennial**
Western Pleasure: **Woodbine Chapter #18,
Order of the Eastern Star, Douglas**
Western Horsemanship: **Brad & Laurie Boner, Glenrock**
Western Riding: **Brad & Laurie Boner, Glenrock**
Reining: **T3 Performance Horses, Douglas**
Trail: **Brad & Laurie Boner, Glenrock**
Barrels: **Gleaner's Union 4-H Club, Torrington**
Pole Bending: **Trent & Erin Persche, Lusk**
Working Cow Horse: **Katie Ogden, Laramie**
Breakaway Roping: **Steve & Lori Schafer, Yoder**
Ranch Sorting: **donor needed**
Team Roping (Header): **Deer Creek Roping Club, Glenrock**
Team Roping (Heeler): **Deer Creek Roping Club, Glenrock**
Goat Tying: **Steve & Lori Schafer, Yoder**

INTERMEDIATE CLASSES

Hunter Under Saddle: **LCCC IHSA Equestrian Team, Cheyenne**
Hunt Seat Equitation: **LCCC IHSA Equestrian Team, Cheyenne**
Hunter Hack: **donor needed**
Ranch Riding: **Brad & Laurie Boner, Glenrock**
Western Pleasure: **Woodbine Chapter #18,
Order of the Eastern Star, Douglas**
Western Horsemanship: **T3 Performance Horses, Douglas**
Western Riding: **Brad & Laurie Boner, Glenrock**
Reining: **Brad & Laurie Boner, Glenrock**
Trail: **Brad & Laurie Boner, Glenrock**
Barrels: **donor needed**
Pole Bending: **donor needed**
Goat Tying: **donor needed**

JUNIOR CLASSES

Hunter Under Saddle: **LCCC IHSA Equestrian Team, Cheyenne**
Hunt Seat Equitation: **LCCC IHSA Equestrian Team, Cheyenne**
Hunter Hack: **donor needed**
Ranch Riding: **Brad & Laurie Boner, Glenrock**
Western Pleasure: **Amanda Kaufmann, Buffalo**
Western Horsemanship: **Amanda Kaufmann, Buffalo**
Western Riding: **Ashlar Lodge #10, Ancient Free & Accepted
Masons, Douglas**
Reining: **Ashlar Lodge #10, Ancient Free &
Accepted Masons, Douglas**
Trail: **Niobrara County 4-H, Lusk**
Barrel Racing: **donor needed**
Pole Bending: **donor needed**

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The 4-H horse project can provide youth with the opportunity to learn about care, selection, management, health, marketing and careers in the equine industry. Learn the basic principles of animal science by caring for, working with, keeping records or owning a horse. Explore knowledge of sound management, nutrition, reproduction and selection practices. Discover how you can start a career in the equine industry.

Here's What You Can Learn

- Learn about basic horse care
- Identify the parts of a horse
- Learn breeds of horses
- Learn the gaits of the horse
- Learn about genetics and heredity of horses

