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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 "applied 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 Sheep Show

DIVISIONS 1619 - 1621

SUPERINTENDENT	Georgia Younglove, Burns, WY
COORDINATOR	Janelle Grant, Laramie, WY
4-H LIAISON	Kellie Chichester, Niobrara Co.
ELIGIBILITY	See Youth Livestock Shows Policies & Procedures on page 9
ENTRY	Via ShoWorks submission by Saturday, August 10 @ 6:00 PM. 4-H members through your county extension office. FFA members through your chapter advisor.
PROCESSING FEE	Processing fee of \$10/head
SHOW LOCATION	Sheep Show Ring
BEGIN ARRIVAL	Monday, August 12, 8:00 AM
CHECK IN	Upon arrival at fairgrounds
IN PLACE	Monday, August 12, 5:00 PM
WEIGH IN	Sheep will use weight cards this year. Please turn your card into the superintendent by Tuesday at 1:00 PM.
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 and in each show section.
- The Superintendent/Coordinator has jurisdiction regarding pen/stall assignments. As a guideline, sheep shall be penned two per stall. Exceptions will be yearling rams or larger breeds, if determined necessary. Please note siblings may be penned together if necessary.
- Extreme docking of lambs is not an acceptable animal husbandry practice; refer to General Information, Exhibits and Exhibitors Section, rule #33. Any sheep showing signs of rectal prolapse shall be disqualified and must be immediately removed from the fairgrounds by the exhibitor.
- Ewe lambs entered, processed, and shown as breeding animals may not be exhibited as market animals. Ewe lambs entered, processed, and shown as market animals may not be exhibited as breeding animals. The only exception is that Champion of Champions (CoC) exhibits that won Grand Champion Market Lamb at their county fair may be shown in both the CoC show and EITHER the breeding show or market show (but not both) at WSF. WSF market tags **must be** removed from all breeding ewe lambs.
- Any sheep inadvertently entered into the wrong class may be assigned by show staff to the correct class.
- Wood shavings will not be provided for sheep pens. Wood shavings are available for purchase, through the Show

Management at designated locations from 7:00-9:00 AM and 6:00-8:00 PM daily. Straw may be used as bedding if provided by the exhibitor.

- Unauthorized Animals:** Only sheep officially entered will be allowed on show grounds. Any sheep brought onto the grounds which is NOT entered for competition or exhibition will be removed from the fairgrounds.
- All sheep must have USDA Scrapie Tags in place.**
- Any exhibitor or anyone assisting an exhibitor shall not aggressively or loudly "pop, slap, hit, or strike" their animal at anytime during the show or any place on the fairground's property.
- Lifting the sheep in a fluid motion to set the front legs prior to quickly setting the feet back on the ground is acceptable.
- Placing feet on any support or altered ring surface is not acceptable. All sheep must have four feet on the ground during Judge's inspection.
- All sheep must have clean water available to drink in pens at all times.
- Only one trimming stand allowed per exhibitor. No lamb sale racks, supplement carts, extra feed, or bedding shall be stored in stalling area.
- All livestock fans must be mounted at least five (5) feet high on stationary mounts. No fans in pedestrian walkways. No extension cords strung across alleyways. 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.
- All tack of exhibitors will be confined to designated areas by the show superintendent/coordinator and only if pen space allows.
- Stall cards are to be completed and on display for the duration of the fair.
- 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.

YOUTH SHEEP SHOW SCHEDULE

PAPERS ON FILE	Tuesday, August 13, 9:00 AM
WEIGHT CARDS DUE	Tuesday, August 13, 1:00 PM
WATA JACKPOT	Wednesday, August 14, 6:30 PM (see WATA section on page 54)
4-H SHOWMANSHIP YOUTH BREEDING SHEEP	Thursday, August 15, 8:00 AM
OPEN SHEEP ENTRIES DUE	Thursday, August 15, 6:00 PM
FFA SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP YOUTH MARKET LAMBS PEN OF 5 MARKET LAMBS	Friday, August 16, 8:00 AM



Youth Breeding Sheep

DIVISION 1619

SHOW TIME

Thursday, August 15, 8:00 AM
following 4-H Sheep
Showmanship

- Breeding sheep in breed classes must be registered. Every animal entered as purebred (registered) must have a registration paper issued by the respective breed association. Registered animals must be registered in the exhibitor's name, exhibitor's immediate family name or exhibitor's farm name, or FFA chapter name, and must be done so prior to ownership deadline. A duplicate of the original breed certificate must be presented to the Show Superintendent/Coordinator and on file by Tuesday of fair week at 9:00 AM. No "applied for registration" allowed. Tattoos, ear tags, or other identification marks must match registration certificates.
- Commercial Classes:** Sheep in Breed D and N (Commercial Crossbred Wool Type and Commercial Crossbred Wether Type) are not required to be purebred or registered, but must be individually identified by scrapie tag number on a bill of sale/brand inspection that proves ownership prior to ownership date. **A duplicate of ownership papers is to be presented to the Show Superintendent/Coordinator and on file by Tuesday of fair week at 9:00 AM.** All sheep not registered will show in these classes. Due to the absence of breed certificate, Commercial Crossbred Wether Type ewe lambs will show by weight.
- Slick Shorn vs Fitted:** Slick Shorn shall be defined as having been shorn within 10 days of processing. The presence or absence of head wool on shorn lambs will follow National Breed Standards. Exhibitors are not permitted to use artificial coloring, paint/powder/airbrushing, or any foreign substance to cosmetically alter the natural color pattern of the Slick Shorn animal. Fitted Sheep shall be defined as having at least 1" of wool on the majority of the body. Fitted sheep shall be exhibited according to National Breed Standards that apply to the fitting of that breed. Unethical fitting practices will result in disqualification.

The following breeds will have an option of showing in a Slick Shorn class or a Fitted With Fleece class:
 - Dorset
 - Hampshire
 - Suffolk
 - AOB Meat
 - Commercial Crossbred Wether Type
 The following breeds will be shown as Fitted With Fleece. No Slick Shorn exhibits in these breeds allowed.
 - Columbia
 - Targhee
 - AOB Wool
 - Commercial Crossbred Wool Type
- Fitted sheep will be housed in the Open Sheep barn. If an exhibitor has both Fitted and Slick Shorn sheep, they may house them together in the Open Sheep barn; however, exhibitors with only Slick Shorn sheep will be house in the Youth Sheep Barn.
- All ewe/ram lambs must still have their lamb teeth with no exposure of yearling teeth. If a lamb has lost a temporary incisor or has visible signs of permanent incisors, the lamb will be placed in the yearling class. Lambs are subject to being mouthed at the discretion of the show management at any time.
- A Breeder's Flock shall consist of one eligible age ram, 2 yearling ewes, and 2 ewe lambs. Best Four Lambs shall consist of four lambs of either sex. All animals in a breeding group class must be owned by one individual and shown in either 4-H or FFA, but not both.

- Should 25 head or more be entered in any class, the class will be randomly split into two subclasses for elimination judging. No premiums will be paid for subclasses.
- Youth show exhibitors are encouraged to enter the Open Sheep Show with entries and fees due by 6:00 PM, Thursday, August 15 at the Open Sheep Show Office. No late entries will be accepted.**
- ENTRY INFORMATION:** The Class Code must include the Division number and Class number. **EXAMPLE:** If you are entering a Dorset Ram Fitted lambred in January of 2024, your class entry would be: **1619 - 59** (1619 for Youth Breeding Sheep; class **59** for Dorset Ram Fitted Lamb, born Jan 1-Feb 15, 2024.)

Youth Breeding Sheep Premiums

(for all breeding classes except Breeder's Flock classes)

# in class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
1-2	\$15	\$10				
3-6	\$21	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$10	
7-10	\$27	\$24	\$21	\$18	\$15	\$12
11+	\$30	\$27	\$24	\$21	\$18	\$15

Breeder's Flock Premiums

1st	2nd	3rd
\$25	\$20	\$15



Youth Breeding Sheep (continued)

BREEDS

1. Animals entered in any of these classifications may not be entered in other youth classifications offered, and vice versa.
- A - COLUMBIA
 - B - TARGHEE
 - C - ANY OTHER WOOL BREED
 - D - COMMERCIAL CROSSBRED WOOL TYPE
 - E - DORSET FITTED
 - F - DORSET SLICK SHORN
 - G - HAMPSHIRE FITTED
 - H - HAMPSHIRE SLICK SHORN
 - I - SUFFOLK FITTED
 - J - SUFFOLK SLICK SHORN
 - K - ANY OTHER MEAT BREED FITTED
 - L - ANY OTHER MEAT BREED SLICK SHORN
 - M - ANY OTHER HAIR BREED
 - N - COMMERCIAL CROSSBRED WETHER TYPE

Breeding Sheep Champions

All Breed Champions and Reserve Champions will receive a special award, in addition to a rosette.

**SUPREME PUREBRED CHAMPION RAMBanner;
(All Purebred Champion Rams competing) Belt Buckle**

**SUPREME COMMERCIAL CROSSBRED CHAMPION RAM....Banner;
(All Comm. Crossbred Champ Rams competing) Belt Buckle**

**SUPREME PUREBRED CHAMPION EWEBanner;
(All Purebred Champion Ewes Competing) Belt Buckle**

**SUPREME COMMERCIAL CROSSBRED CHAMPION EWE Banner
(All Comm. Crossbred Champ Rams competing) Belt Buckle**

**Premier Purebred Breeding Sheep Exhibitor ...\$50;
Banner**

**Premier Commercial Breeding Sheep Exhibitor.....\$50;
Banner**

CLASS	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
Ram, 1 year old & under 2 years	1	15	29	43	57	71	85	99	113	127	141	155	169	183
Fall Ram Lamb (born Sep 1 - Dec 31, 2023)	2	16	30	44	58	72	86	100	114	128	142	156	170	184
Winter Ram Lamb (born Jan 1 - Feb 15, 2024)	3	17	31	45	59	73	87	101	115	129	143	157	171	185
Spring Ram Lamb (born Feb 16 - Jun 1, 2024)	4	18	32	46	60	74	88	102	116	130	144	158	172	186
Pen of 2 Ram Lambs	6	20	34	48	62	76	90	104	118	132	146	160	174	188
Ewe, 1 year old & under 2 years	7	21	35	49	63	77	91	105	119	133	147	161	175	189
Fall Ewe Lamb (born Sep 1 - Dec 31, 2023)	8	22	36	50	64	78	92	106	120	134	148	162	176	190
Winter Ewe Lamb (born Jan 1 - Feb 15, 2024)	9	23	37	51	65	79	93	107	121	135	149	163	177	190
Spring Ewe Lamb (born Feb 16 - Jun 1, 2024)	10	24	38	52	66	80	94	108	122	136	150	164	178	190
Pen of 2 Ewe Lambs	12	26	40	54	68	82	96	110	124	138	152	166	180	192
4 Head Lambs (both sexes represented) from one exhibitor	13	27	41	55	69	83	97	111	125	139	153	167	181	193
Breeder's Flock (1 eligible age ram, 2 yearling ewes, and 2 ewe lambs)	14	28	42	56	70	84	98	112	126	140	154	168	182	194
Ewe Lamb (born Sep 1, 2023-Jun 1, 2024)														190



Youth Breeding Sheep Award Donors

Champion Columbia Ram: **Miranda Rinn Memorial**
 Champion Columbia Ewe: **Miranda Rinn Memorial**
 Champion Targhee Ram: **Steve & Tracy Dilts, Douglas**
 Champion Targhee Ewe: **Steve & Tracy Dilts, Douglas**
 Champion Any Other Wool Breed Ram: **In Memory of
 Vincent Finson, Devin & Vicki Finson, Douglas**
 Champion Any Other Wool Breed Ewe: **In Memory of
 Vincent Finson, Devin & Vicki Finson, Douglas**
 Champion Commercial Wool Type Ram: **Niobrara 4-H, Lusk**
 Champion Commercial Wool Type Ewe: **donor needed**
 Champion Dorset Fitted Ram: **donor needed**
 Champion Dorset Fitted Ewe: **donor needed**
 Champion Dorset Slick Shorn Ram: **Griffith Dorsets, Pavillion**
 Champion Dorset Slick Shorn Ewe: **Griffith Dorsets, Pavillion**
 Champion Hampshire Fitted Ram: **donor needed**
 Champion Hampshire Fitted Ewe: **donor needed**
 Champion Hampshire Slick Shorn Ram: **donor needed**
 Champion Hampshire Slick Shorn Ewe: **donor needed**
 Champion Suffolk Fitted Ram: **donor needed**
 Champion Suffolk Fitted Ewe: **donor needed**
 Champion Suffolk Slick Shorn Ram: **donor needed**
 Champion Suffolk Slick Shorn Ewe: **donor needed**
 Champion Any Other Meat Breed Fitted Ram: **donor needed**
 Champion Any Other Meat Breed Fitted Ewe: **donor needed**
 Champion Any Other Meat Breed Slick Shorn Ram: **donor needed**
 Champion Any Other Meat Breed Slick Shorn Ewe: **donor needed**
 Champion Any Other Hair Breed Ram: **donor needed**
 Champion Any Other Hair Breed Ewe: **donor needed**
 Champion Commercial Crossbred Wether Type Ram: **donor needed**
 Champion Commercial Crossbred Wether Type Ewe: **donor needed**

SUPREME PUREBRED CHAMPIONS

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

Wyoming State Fair will award a special banner to the Purebred Ewe and Purebred Ram

SUPREME COMMERCIAL CROSSBRED CHAMPIONS

Supreme Commercial Crossbred Ram: **donor needed**
 Supreme Commercial Crossbred Ewe: **donor needed**

PREMIER BREEDING SHEEP EXHIBITORS

Premier Purebred Breeding Sheep Exhibitor: **Bill Novotny, Buffalo**
 Premier Commercial Crossbred Breeding Sheep Exhibitor: **donor needed**

*All Reserve Champion Awards are in need of donors.
 Contact WSF office to support these awards.*

Sheep Showmanship Awards

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

Youth Market Lamb

DIVISION 1620

SHOW TIME

Friday, August 16, 8:00 AM,
 following FFA Sheep
 Showmanship

POLICIES

1. A processing fee of \$10.00 per animal is to be paid at the time of entry.
2. Lambs entered in this division may be either wethers or ewes.
3. All market lambs must not show any signs of active club lamb fungus.
4. All market lambs must be totally and uniformly slick shorn a maximum of 10 days prior to classification/processing and should be shorn according to breed standards. Exhibitors are not permitted to use artificial coloring, paint/powder/airbrushing or any foreign substance to cosmetically alter the natural color pattern of the Slick Shorn animal. Unethical fitting practices will result in disqualification.
5. All slick shorn sheep will be housed in the Youth Sheep Barn. No exceptions.
6. Classes will be established by breed class and then weight within each breed class respectively by the Sheep Superintendent following weight card turn in, using natural breaks or logical separations. Breed classes with nine (9) or less total entries will be combined with the Any Other Registered Breed.
7. Champions and Reserve Champions from each of the breeds and crossbreds will compete for Overall Grand and Reserve Champion Market Lamb.
8. **Weigh-In:** There will be no official weigh-in of market lambs. Each exhibitor will be responsible for declaring his/her animal's weight via a weight card* to be turned in to the Sheep Superintendent no later than Tuesday, August 13, 2024, at 1:00 PM. (*Weight card-scale card to record: name, animal tag number, class and declared weight. A scale will be available to verify animal weight.)
9. **Weigh-Back:** There will be a weigh-back in class of the top five market sheep with a 5% variance allowed.
10. Weight range for market lambs will be: Minimum 100 pounds. Any sheep underweight will not be allowed to show.
11. Each lamb is allowed only one trip through for breed verification and processing.
12. All market lambs must have their lamb teeth in place.
13. All market lambs will be checked to have the proper RFID ear tags in place at processing.
14. Exhibitors will individually show market lambs. No leg setters or assistants allowed in show ring unless approved in writing before the show by the Youth Sheep Superintendent.

Market Lamb Premiums

# in class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
1-2	\$0							
3-6	\$15	\$12	\$10	\$8				
7-14	\$21	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$10	\$9	\$8	
15+	\$27	\$24	\$21	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$10	\$9



Youth Market Lamb (continued)

CLASS

- 100. Natural Color
- 200. Suffolk
- 300. Hampshire
- 400. Southdown
- 500. Dorset
- 600. Shropshire
- 700. Blackface
- 800. Whiteface
- 900. Speckled Face
- 1000. Any Other Registered Breed
- 1100. Market Ewe Lamb*

*Exhibitors will be able to choose either the breed class and compete with the wethers or the Market Ewe Lambs class, but not both.

Youth Market Lamb Award Donors

- Champion Natural Color Lamb: **donor needed**
- Reserve Champion Natural Color Lamb: **donor needed**
- Champion Suffolk Lamb: **Douglas Ace Hardware**
- Reserve Champion Suffolk Lamb: **donor needed**
- Champion Hampshire Lamb: **donor needed**
- Reserve Champion Hampshire Lamb: **donor needed**
- Champion Southdown Lamb: **Douglas Ace Hardware**
- Reserve Champion Southdown Lamb: **donor needed**
- Champion Dorset Lamb: **Griffith Dorsets, Pavillon**
- Reserve Champion Dorset Lamb: **donor needed**
- Champion Shropshire Lamb: **Douglas Ace Hardware**
- Reserve Champion Shropshire Lamb: **donor needed**
- Champion Blackface Lamb: **Uinta County Fair Board, Evanston**
- Reserve Champion Blackface Lamb: **Uinta County Fair Board, Evanston**
- Champion Whiteface Lamb: **Gleaner's Union 4-H Club, Torrington**
- Reserve Champion Whiteface Lamb: **donor needed**
- Champion Speckled Face Lamb: **Windy Pines Suffolks, Pine Bluffs**
- Reserve Champion Speckled Face Lamb: **Windy Pines Suffolks, Pine Bluffs**
- Champion AORB Lamb: **donor needed**
- Reserve Champion AORB Lamb: **donor needed**

GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB

F.A.I.R. Posse will present a custom made belt buckle to the Grand Champion Market Lamb Exhibitor.

Banner presented by: **donor needed**

Additional \$100 Award given by:

Wyoming Farm Bureau Federation, Laramie

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB

Banner presented by: **donor needed**

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

Contact WSF office to support these awards.

Market Lamb Champions

All Class Champions and Reserve Champions will receive a special award, in addition to a rosette.

- GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB\$50;
Belt Buckle;
Banner
- RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB.....\$25;
Banner

Youth Market Lamb Best Pen of Five DIVISION 1621

SHOW TIME

Friday, August 16, 8:00 AM
following Youth Market Lamb

1. This class must be pre-entered in the county or chapter name and address on the designated entry form. 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 4-H and one FFA pen per county may compete. 4-H and FFA exhibitors from within a county may choose to join together and enter one pen.
3. If two pens are entered from the same county, the Extension Agent may select the 4-H pen from those members chosen to represent that county with market lambs at State Fair, and the FFA advisor 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 lambs at State Fair. All lambs must have been shown in their respective County Fair, selected to represent that county or chapter, and shown in the appropriate class at State Fair.
4. Wether lambs and/or ewe lambs 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. All five exhibitors must be Youth Sheep Exhibitors and represent the respective chapter or county in the pen being shown.
6. Pens to be judged on overall appearance, uniformity, and market lamb quality; showmanship, appearance and attitude of exhibitors will also be considered.

Pen of Five Premiums

1st	2nd
\$60	\$45

CLASS

1. Best Pen of Five Lambs

Pen of Five Champions

- Champion Pen of Five Market Lambs.....Banner
- Reserve Champion Pen of Five Market LambsBanner
- Third Place Pen of Five Market Lambs.....Rosette

Best Pen of Five Award Donors

- Champion Pen of Five Market Lambs: **Douglas Ace Hardware**
- Reserve Champion Pen of Five Market Lambs: **Douglas Ace Hardware**

