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2026 Changes

Check here for a quick guide to the changes that have happened since the 2025 Wyoming State Fair. We will include significant schedule changes, major policy or requirement changes, new divisions and classes, and any classes that have been taken out.

SCHEDULE CHANGES

- The Youth Sheep barn will not open until 12:00 PM on Sunday, August 9 for set-up.
- Youth Horse entries are due at 6:00 PM on Friday along with all other youth livestock entries.
- Youth Horse: Monday Indoor area schedule will no longer run concurrently (split arena). Instead, show order will be FFA showmanship followed by 4-H showmanship followed by Halter Geldings and concluding with Halter Mares.
- The King Arthur Baking Contest will be held on Friday evening and not Saturday this year. See Culinary for details.

YOUTH LIVESTOCK

- Health forms must be obtained from the vet within 14 days of the animal's arrival on grounds (previously 30 days). All animals for an exhibitor may be listed on the same form. Please have your health forms ready when you arrive on grounds as they will be checked before you are able to unload.
- All animals except poultry and rabbits need a health form. Poultry and rabbits will continue to have on-site health checks prior to their respective shows.
- Registration papers are no longer required for the Youth Breeding Sheep show. Youth Sheep exhibitors planning on entering the Open Sheep Show should have copies of registration papers or be prepared to enter into the commercial classes.
- Youth Breeding Sheep with still have fitted and slick shorn classes, however, there will only be one champion for each breed (fitted and slick shorn breed champions will compete against each other).
- Youth Market Sheep exhibitors who lose their classification card between classification and turning in for weight declaration will automatically be put into the Crossbreed class.
- Youth Meat Breeding Goat Does in the Junior age group (born Sep 1, 2025 to present) will be broken into classes by weight. Senior Meat Breeding Does will continue to break out by age. See page ___ for classes. Junior does will need to weigh with the Market Goats on Tuesday. See schedule for time.
- Youth Breeding Swine will no longer be split by age. Instead, they will be split by weight. Weight cards will be due at the same time as for Market Swine.

OPEN LIVESTOCK

- The Performance Lamb contest will not be returning this year.

YOUTH STATIC

- New classes have been added to FFA Ag Mechanics and Classroom. See pages 50-54 for details.

OPEN STATIC

- Culinary classes have changed! Be sure to review each division so you know where your entries fit best. Check out the new spotlight classes that highlight fun flavor combos and challenges!
- NEW THIS YEAR: Best Crumbl-Inspired Cookie (Culinary), House Plant Collection (Gardening), ZZ Plant (Gardening), Propagation Station Yearlings (Gardening), America the Beautiful (Natural Fiber Arts), Red, White & Blue Hand-dyed Colorway (Natural Fiber Arts), Red, White & True (Theme Quilt, Needlework), Paint the Fair (Visual Arts), and America Unscripted (Visual Arts). See each department for more info.
- Crafted Arts has several combined/rearranged classes in gourd art, mosaics, paper crafting and garden decor. See page 77-80 for more info.
- The Little Rock Village class has updated guidelines for board size and village size.
- Wyoming State Fair Cookie Jar contest no longer requires the jar to be filled with cookies (Culinary). There are also classes for both adults and youth.
- Updated guidelines and age division for the Table Setting Contest (Culinary). The theme has also been removed, so use all your creativity!
- Several cut flower and potted plant varieties have had classes combined. Check your favorite to know the best class to enter your exhibit (Gardening).
- Natural Fiber Arts Garments have new class breakouts.
- Classes & Divisions we said goodbye to: Best Display (Culinary)--this is replaced by Best of Show awards throughout the department; Canned Meat (Culinary); Cut flowers: balsam, clarkia, dianthus (Gardening); Potted Pepper Plants (Gardening)
- Update to the Overall Premier Exhibitor contest: this contest can only be won once every three(3) years. See page 76 for more details.

SPECIAL CONTEST OPPORTUNITIES

- To help celebrate America's 250th birthday, we will have a special contest, "She's a Grand Old Flag" where exhibitors can enter their best American flag inspired artwork. Exhibits that have been previously entered into the Wyoming State Fair are eligible to be entered in this contest only. Check the website for details. Entries will be accepted in the Crafted Arts department at normal processing times.
- Calling all cake bakers & decorators--join us for the first annual Cowboy State Cake Showdown! This special contest is a joint venture with the Wyoming State Fair Foundation, and will pit 10 teams against each other on both best tasting cake (public tasting and voting) as well as cake decoration (live, on-site). Watch the website for details and how to enter. You may just win the Golden Fork AND the Golden Tier award!

2026 Wyoming State Fair and Rodeo ROADMAP FOR FIRST TIME YOUTH EXHIBITORS

Exhibiting at the Wyoming State Fair is an exciting opportunity to showcase your hard work, make new friends, and gain valuable experience. Here's what you need to know:

GETTING STARTED

Eligibility Youth must be enrolled in 4-H (through ZSuite) or FFA in Wyoming to enter Youth Show Livestock competitions and 4-H/ FFA static competitions. All youth, regardless of club/chapter activity, may enter the Open Classes for both livestock and static, and are encouraged to do so.

County Fair Participation Youth 4-H and FFA Static (non-livestock/indoor) exhibits must qualify at the county level before advancing to State Fair. Livestock exhibitors do not need to qualify at the county level to enter State Fair. The exceptions for livestock are Champion of Champions and FFA Showmanship classes, both of which require qualification at the county level (COC) / chapter level (FFA). Any entry you make into the Open shows need not place at the county level.

Entry Process Livestock and FFA exhibits are entered via ShoWorks; 4-H static exhibits are entered via 4-H. Wyoming State Fair uses Group Entry, meaning 4-H educators/FFA advisors log in and do the entries for their respective groups. Each county may have different procedures for how they accomplish this, so check with your 4-H leader, Extension Educator, or FFA advisor on the process for your county. You, as the exhibitor and parent, will not be able to enter your 4-H/FFA projects into ShoWorks directly, but you can enter your Open projects! Please work with your educator/advisor to ensure you have access to the password that will get all your open projects entered under your same login as your youth projects. This will help ensure all your prizes are included in one check after fair.

Deadlines State Fair entry deadlines must be met. These can be found in the official premium book. The most notable deadlines are listed on page 11 under the General Information. Ownership deadlines are listed on page 19 under Youth Livestock. There are ownership and tagging deadlines, as well as entry deadlines. Talk with your educator/advisor if you are unsure of a deadline.

ADMISSIONS & FEES

Passes Daily or season passes are required for all exhibitors and guests starting Tuesday, August 11. Many educators/advisors will secure passes for the youth exhibitors (and sometimes, for the exhibitor's family) when submitting entries and credentials prior to fair. These passes are given to the educator/advisor and they will distribute them to their exhibitors. Check with your educator/advisor for the process in your county. Additional passes can be purchased for family and friends online or at the ticket booths at the fairgrounds.

Processing/Entry Fees All livestock are charged a processing fee, and there are some additional stock fees for the horse show. All youth fees are typically paid through the club/chapter/school. Each county, club or school may have a different way of collecting these fees from the exhibitor (and some cover all or part of the fees). Get with your educator/advisor to learn what fees you will need to cover and what help they may be able to give. These fees must be paid by the chapter/club/school upon arrival on grounds. Any additional passes, entry fees for Open class, parking, etc, must be paid upon arrival.

PREPARING FOR STATE FAIR

Static Exhibits Most 4-H indoor projects are transported by county Extension Educators. Oversized or fragile items may require personal delivery. Confirm with your county on how they do this.

Livestock Exhibits Some counties work together to transport animals, while many leave that up to individual families. Check with your educator, advisor, and county staff to verify your transportation options. Animals may begin arrival on grounds on Monday, August 10, at 8:00 AM, and must be in place by 5:00 PM that day.

Review the requirements for health certificates, brand inspections, drug declaration forms, breeding papers, and vaccinations. Make sure to bring all appropriate papers, certificates, and documentation with you. Brand paperwork, health certificates, vaccination records can all be digital as long as they are clear and accessible. Drug declaration forms must be a physical copy to turn in. Check show guidelines for breeding paper requirements.

It is a good idea to print out the section of this book that pertains to your species. You can use this as a reference when you get to the fairgrounds, knowing which classes you are in, show times, and the basic entry requirements. Be sure to familiarize yourself with the requirements, policies, and general expectations for fairtime.

Lodging Options There are several different lodging options for youth exhibitors. Both 4-H and FFA exhibitors have the option of staying in the dorms on the fairgrounds. If staying in the dorms, you will need to bring your own bedding and towels. The respective programs provide chaperones. There is also a campground with RV hookups on the fairgrounds if the whole family wants to come. Reservations for these spots open up on July 1st each year and can be made via the website, www.wystatefair.com. There are also several hotels and other camping options in and around Douglas. If needing a hotel, please keep in mind rooms sell out quickly, so book early.

Meals There is a cafeteria available to all exhibitors starting with dinner on Monday night. You can purchase a weekly meal pass or buy meal tickets separately. Your educator/advisor can assist you in pre-purchasing these, but they are also available once you arrive from the Exhibitor's Office. Don't forget there is also the midway and food court, with lots of tasty options. Some spending cash will go a long way!

Planning Your Visit Check out Converse County Tourism's website, <https://conversecountytourism.com/> to help plan your time in the Douglas area.

DURING FAIR WEEK

Arriving Upon arrival, check in with your species superintendent and follow their direction for unloading, stalling, etc. Each species superintendent has an office in the livestock area (either in the barn or nearby) or at the show tent (for walk in shows). Stall cards with contact details must be displayed in the pen for the duration of fair for cattle, goats, sheep, and swine.

Herdsmanship Pens must be cleaned by 9 AM daily. Most counties will have a trailer parked near the barns for storing extra feed and bedding. Work with your county advisors and educators to know when they will have those unlocked during the day. Any additional loading of supplies should happen during loading windows (5:00 AM-9:00 AM and 5:00 PM-9:00 PM daily). Be sure to bring enough bedding & feed to last the week! Limited shavings are available on grounds for purchase.

ROADMAP FOR FIRST TIME YOUTH EXHIBITORS

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Livestock Showing As a livestock exhibitor, be sure to note when your species needs to be checked in, weighed in (market classes), and classified (market classes). Some species use weight cards that must be turned in, and some have the animals pass over the scales. Check your species pages in the book for these times and locations. It is your responsibility to be present for these activities and turn in the required information on time.

On your show day, be ready to enter the ring when your class is called. Review schedules and listen for announcements. Be on time and exhibit good sportsmanship at all times.

Jackpot Shows The Wyoming Ag Teacher Association (WATA) puts on jackpot shows for each of the four market species (goats, swine, sheep, and cattle). You can enter these when you weigh in (beef and goats) or check in (for sheep and swine). Get with your species superintendent for more details. You will need cash to enter. There is more info in the Youth Livestock section of this book on entry fees and show times.

Have Fun Remember, fair is about celebrating all the things our exhibitors (YOU!) have accomplished over the past year. We hope you enjoy showing off your animals and non-animal projects. Be sure to check out the midway, exhibit halls, shows of other species, and the great entertainment on grounds while you are here!

Exhibits Release Youth livestock exhibits may leave starting Saturday, August 15, at 6:00 PM. Open livestock release times vary and are listed in this book. Statics vary by 4-H/FFA and Open, and times are listed in this book. You are responsible for cleaning the pens/stalls your animals were in before you depart.

AFTER FAIR

Premium Checks If your exhibits earned a monetary prize given by the WSF, known as a premium, a check will be mailed to the address provided on your entry (either online or submitted form for Open). If you had multiple entry files, or if you win a special 4-H award, you may receive more than one check. If you have not seen your premiums by September 30th, please first check with your advisor or educator. If a school or club address was used when they did entries, your check would have been mailed there. If they do not have it, call the WSF office and ask for Sara. The last day to report a missing or inaccurate check is November 1st, 2026.

Any exhibitor earning over \$600 in premiums must fill out a W-9 before the check will be released. If you believe you earned over \$600, please contact Sara in the office to complete your form.

Any exhibitor who has an animal exhibit drug tested will have their premiums held until the results are received and verified that they are negative or excusable.

Plan for Next Year Start thinking about your next project and how you can improve for the following year's competition! The fair will be August 17-21, 2027. We hope to see you and your exhibits there!

For more details, consult the Wyoming State Fair premium book or contact your county Extension Office or FFA Advisor.

COMING TO FAIR CHECKLIST

	Confirm enrollment of project(s) through ZSuite or FFA
	Coordinate with educator/advisor to complete State Fair entries and additional passes (meals, dorms, entry, etc)
	Enter any additional projects into Open Class. Educators/advisors can assist, but may have you do this on your own. Online entry opens July 1 at www.wystatefair.com
	Verify and coordinate with educator/advisor on transportation of exhibits (both static and animal)
	Gather and verify all required paperwork: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Health Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Brand inspection (paper or digital) <input type="checkbox"/> Vaccination records (paper or digital) for dogs & cats <input type="checkbox"/> Breeding papers (if required) <input type="checkbox"/> Drug declaration form (physical copy to turn in, one per market species being shown)
	Print out Premium Book sections for your species & shows. Be familiar with your show times and locations!
	Bedding and feed for your animal exhibit for the week
	Pick and confirm lodging: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Dorms (4-H and FFA youth only) <input type="checkbox"/> WSF Campground (reservations open July 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel or other option in Douglas (book early!) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
	Pick your meal options and arrange (if needed) with your educator/advisor: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Cafeteria (single meal or weekly pass) <input type="checkbox"/> Food court/Midway options <input type="checkbox"/> Local eateries in Douglas <input type="checkbox"/> Bring groceries/meals/snacks
	Plan ahead for jackpot and Open show entries. Cash may be required for entry fees

Open Static

Crafted Arts, Culinary, Gardening, Natural Fiber Arts, Needlework, Visual Arts, Wool, and Sheep Lead

DEPARTMENT POLICIES

Exhibit Buildings

Ft. Fetterman - Ft. Reno (lower) - Ag Hall (upper) - Wool Barn
Open Tue - Sat. 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Exhibits must be in place no later than Saturday, August 8, 6:00 PM (Needlework only), Sunday, August 9, 6:00 PM (Crafted Arts, Culinary, Gardening, Visual Arts, Natural Fiber Arts, and Wool).

- All exhibitors will abide by all applicable Policies of the Wyoming State Fair and special Department Policies.
- All applications for entry require a completed entry form and the applicable processing fee. Entry forms are included in the back of this premium book and online at www.wystatefair.com. Please fill out the form in its entirety.
- Articles will be awarded first, second, third, or no premium, according to individual merit. **ONLY ONE FIRST, ONE SECOND, AND ONE THIRD PLACE AWARD SHALL BE AWARDED PER CLASS.**
- Unless otherwise stated, Open Class Exhibitors need not have exhibited or placed at a County Fair in order to exhibit at State Fair.
- Exhibitor may make only **ONE** entry in each class.
- ENTRY INFORMATION: When filling out the entry form, the Class Code must include the Division Number and Class Number. **EXAMPLE:** If you are entering a Relief Carving in the Woodcraft department, Amateur-Adult status, your class entry would be: **214-6** (214 for Amateur-Adult Division, and 6 for Relief Carving).
- Articles to be exhibited may be delivered to the Office of the General Manager of the State Fair. **Entry forms must be completely filled out (name, address, etc.) and attached to article, and all Processing Fees must be paid. All transportation charges must be pre-paid.** otherwise the exhibit will be refused. Articles to be returned will only be sent if postage is **pre-paid**. Adequate packaging (box, crate, etc.) for return of the article must be provided to WSF office.
- Department Superintendents reserve the right to change any entry to a more appropriate class to ensure that like items are judged with like items.
- Any item may be entered only one time at the Wyoming State Fair unless otherwise noted. Violations will result in loss of awards, premiums, and future privileges.
- No article shall be entered to compete for more than one premium, except when it shall count as part of a collection or display.
- No responsibility is assumed by the Wyoming State Fair in case of loss, theft, damage, or breakage of any exhibit, although due caution and care will be exerted to prevent such loss or damage.
- In order to safeguard against loss in these departments, no one will be permitted to handle any article once put in place, with the exception of the department staff or judge. All articles entered for competition shall be under the control of the Superintendent of the Department.
- Judges shall not award a prize to an unworthy exhibit. No premiums will be awarded to undeserving exhibits, whether there is competition or not. Judges do not have to award a placement if no qualifying exhibit is presented, and may award down (ie, may skip a 1st place and start with 2nd). **The judge's decision is final.** All judging will be "blind," with the exhibitor's info not displayed to the judge(s).

14. PROFICIENCY LEVEL DEFINITIONS: NOTE: Exhibitors may place into a higher proficiency level if they feel qualified to compete; however, an exhibitor cannot go to a lower level. WSF may combine or split levels as appropriate for the subject matter to foster better competition. Exhibitors must enter the same level in all classes in any given category (ie, if you enter as a professional in one leathercraft class, all leathercraft classes you enter should be at the professional level).

- PROFESSIONAL** refers to those who derive significant income from the art or craft, and whose work is produced primarily for the purpose of selling; **OR** who have a diploma, certificate, degree, or three or more years of school training; **OR** teach in their discipline area.
- ADVANCED AMATEUR** refers to those who have exhibited and won three (3) or more first prizes in accredited or recognized shows (including Wyoming State Fair), **OR** who have had professional training or education but have not completed more than three years.
- AMATEUR - ADULT** refers to those who have not previously won three (3) first prizes **AND** have had little or no training or schooling in the discipline. Also refers to those who are 19 years or older as of January 1 of the current year.
- YOUTH** refers to those who have not reached their 19th birthday before January 1 of the current year. Divided into **Senior** (14-18), **Intermediate** (11-13), and **Junior** (8-10). All ages based on age on January 1 of current year. Youth do not advance up based on previous wins.
- CHILD** refers to those who have not reached their 8th birthday by January 1 of the current year. Children do not advance up based on wins.

Each area lists the available proficiency levels. Please pay special attention to ensure entry into the most appropriate level. The Wool department does not use proficiency levels. Sheep Lead has a separate class breakout based solely on age, not proficiency. Please see that section for the appropriate class by age.

15. Exhibitors may pick up their exhibits from the Department Superintendent on **Sunday, August 16 from 7:00 AM until 12:00 PM. No early releases are allowed in the interest of maintaining the integrity of the show.** Exhibitor or authorized person should present the exhibitor tag to obtain release of exhibits. Exhibits left in the building with no instructions for return will be held at the Wyoming State Fair Office until picked up by the exhibitor, but **not longer than September 1 of the current year (Exceptions- See Culinary and Gardening)**. Exhibits remaining after September 1st will become the property of WSF.

PREMIER EXHIBITOR

All exhibitors who enter into at least three (3) of the six (6) Static departments (Crafted Arts, Culinary, Gardening, Natural Fiber Arts, Needlework, and Visual Arts) will compete for the Premier Creative and Home Arts Exhibitor Award. All winning entries (1st, 2nd, and 3rd place) receive a corresponding point value, and the top 5 values per exhibitor in each department entered will be combined. The exhibitor with the highest overall points will win a \$500 cash prize. The more you enter, the better your chance of winning! Entries into the Wool and Sheep Lead departments do not count toward this award. **Note: An exhibitor may receive this award only once every three (3) years.**

Crafted Arts

SUPERINTENDENT	Becky Moody, Wheatland, WY
COORDINATOR	TBA
ENTRY	Online or via mail by July 31 of the current year. In-person entries will be accepted at drop-off, see below for times.
ENTRY DEADLINE	August 9, 2026 at 6:00 PM
ENTRY FEE	\$2 per entry
DROP-OFF	Ft. Fetterman Saturday, August 8, 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Sunday, August 9, 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
JUDGING	Monday, August 10, 8:00 AM
RELEASE TIME	Sunday, August 16, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

- Professional and advance amateur entries are expected to be original work. Amateurs and youth may exhibit original work or use commercial kits or patterns appropriate to class descriptions. If a kit is used, it must be declared upon entry.
- Articles exhibited in this department must have been completed within the **last three years** and must not have been shown previously at the Wyoming State Fair. All work entered must be the original work of the exhibitor. Exhibitors may include elements, as appropriate, as part of the exhibit (i.e., pieces of a fairy or rock garden, Lego bricks, embellishments, etc.), but the overall exhibit must have been created by the exhibitor unless otherwise noted. **FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS POLICY WILL BE CONSIDERED AN ATTEMPT TO DEFRAUD AND SHALL BE SUFFICIENT REASON TO PERMANENTLY EXCLUDE THE GUILTY PARTY FROM ENTRY IN THIS EXHIBITION.**
- Exhibits will be tagged with artist's name when items are checked in. All names on exhibits must be covered so they are not visible at the time of judging.
- Judges shall consider entries on basis of: 1) Content and appropriateness of class, 2) Composition, 3) Technical quality, 4) Overall presentation. **ONLY one entry per class may be made.** If multiple entries have been made in the same class, one will be reclassified or disqualified prior to judging. Any entries which have been made inadvertently or erroneously may be reclassified by Department Staff.

Crafted Arts Premiums

Proficiency level	1st	2nd	3rd
Professional/Adv. Amateur.....	\$15.....	\$10.....	\$5
Amateur/Adult	\$10.....	\$6.....	\$4
Youth/Children	\$7.....	\$5.....	\$3

(unless otherwise stated)

Pottery

DIVISIONS 201-204

- Division 201 - Professional / Advanced Amateur
- Division 202 - Amateur - Adult
- Division 203 - Youth - Senior / Intermediate
- Division 204 - Youth - Junior / Child

CLASS

- Pinch Pot - Functional
- Pinch Pot - Decorative
- Slab - Functional
- Slab - Decorative
- Ceramics, Molded/Poured - Functional
- Ceramics, Molded/Poured - Decorative
- Ceramics, Molded/Poured - Holiday
- Wheel-Thrown

Leathercraft

DIVISIONS 205-208

- Division 205 - Professional / Advanced Amateur
- Division 206 - Amateur - Adult
- Division 207 - Youth - Senior / Intermediate
- Division 208 - Youth - Junior / Child

CLASS

- Horse Gear (Bridles, saddles, whips, reins, etc.)
- Picture, Carved or Tooled (Must be framed)
- Personal Items (Purses, handbags, wallets, etc.)
- Home Decor
- Wearing Apparel (vests, chaps, shirts, hats, belts, leather jewelry, etc.)

Jewelry

DIVISIONS 209-212

- Division 209 - Professional / Advanced Amateur
- Division 210 - Amateur - Adult
- Division 211 - Youth - Senior / Intermediate
- Division 212 - Youth - Junior / Child

- All jewelry must be mounted for display
- NO kits

CLASS

- Beaded Jewelry: Necklace/Pendant
- Beaded Jewelry: Earrings
- Beaded Jewelry: Bracelet/Rings
- Beaded Jewelry: Set (2+ matching pieces)
- Wire-Wrap Jewelry: Necklace/Pendant
- Wire-Wrap Jewelry: Earrings
- Wire-Wrap Jewelry: Bracelet
- Wire-Wrap Jewelry: Set (2+ matching pieces)
- Silver Smithing
- Gold Smithing
- Metal Smithing
- Any Other Jewelry

Woodcraft

DIVISIONS 213-216

Division 213 - Professional / Advanced Amateur
Division 214 - Amateur - Adult
Division 215 - Youth - Senior / Intermediate
Division 216 - Youth - Junior / Child

CLASS

1. Animal Carving
2. Caricature Carving
3. Furniture Construction
4. Furniture Novelty
5. Realistic Carving
6. Relief Carving
7. Wood Burning
8. Wood Turning
9. Any Other Wood Item

Crafted Art

DIVISIONS 217-220

Division 217 - Professional / Advanced Amateur
Division 218 - Amateur - Adult
Division 219 - Youth - Senior / Intermediate
Division 220 - Youth - Junior / Child

CLASS

1. Beadwork - Any non-jewelry item (ornaments, purses, etc.)
2. Combined Techniques (2 or more techniques in 1 piece) - Functional
3. Combined Techniques (2 or more techniques in 1 piece) - Decorative
4. Diamond Art Wallhanging Kit
5. Diamond Art Wallhanging Original
6. Diamond Art Functional Piece (coasters, keychains, etc.) - Kit
7. Diamond Art Functional Piece (coasters, keychains, etc.) - Original Creation
8. Glass Art - Stained Glass 2D
9. Glass Art - Stained Glass - 3D (lamps, etc.)
10. Glass Art - Etched Glass
11. Glass Art - Any Other Glass Art
12. Gourd Art
13. Holiday Crafts - Christmas Decorations
14. Holiday Crafts - Any Other Holiday Décor
15. Home Décor - Wreath, non-seasonal
16. Home Décor - Wreath, holiday
17. Home Décor - Any Other Home Décor
18. Horn/Antler Art - Horn/Antler Carving
19. Horn/Antler Art - Any Other Horn/Antler Art
20. Metal - Decorative
21. Metal - Furniture
22. Metal - Any Other
23. Mosaics - Decorative
24. Mosaics - Functional
25. Paper Crafting - Die-Cut or Dimensional (set of 3)
26. Paper Crafting - Stamped or Inked Cards (set of 3)
27. Paper Crafting - Seasonal/Holiday Cards (set of 3)
28. Painted Objects - Abstract
29. Painted Objects - Living Things (people, plants, animals)
30. Painted Objects - Scenery
31. Recycled / Repurposed Object - Recreate an Object for a Different Purpose (a "before" picture must be provided)
32. Recycled / Repurposed Object - Restored/Refinished Item
33. Sculpture - Representational/Folk
34. Sculpture - Non-representational/Abstract
35. Toys and Games

36. Wearable Art
37. Weaving - Loom
38. Weaving - Non-Loom (including basketry & braiding)
39. Garden Décor - Garden Stakes/Vertical Accents
40. Garden Décor - Stepping Stones/Pavers
41. Garden Décor - Sculptures/Decorative Objects
42. Garden Décor - Functional Objects
43. Legos - Transportation
44. Legos - People/Animals/Robot
45. Legos - Buildings
46. Legos - Any Other (scenery, abstract, etc.)
47. Any Other Crafted Art - Functional
48. Any Other Crafted Art - Decorative

Taxidermy

DIVISIONS 221-223

Division 221 - Commercial Taxidermists / Adv. Amateur
Division 222 - Amateur - Adult
Division 223 - Youth - Senior / Intermediate

Please provide written comments regarding the source of the mount and date collected.

CLASS

1. Small Exhibit
2. Large Exhibit
3. Big Game Head
4. Any Other Mount

Collections

DIVISIONS 224-226

Division 224 - Amateur - Adult
Division 225 - Youth - Senior / Intermediate
Division 226 - Youth - Junior / Child

A collection is a group of objects to be seen, studied, or kept together. Must display ten (10) or more items (upper limit will be determined by display space). Exhibitor does not have to have made the pieces but must be the collector. Each collection piece should have a typed index card (3x5) explaining why and when the piece was added to the collection. Each total collection should also have one (1) typed index card explaining the history of the collection and its personal significance to the collector. Collections may be entered multiple years but must have at least three (3) new items added since the previous entry year. Collector's name should not appear on the typed cards to ensure blind judging (name and entry # should be on back).

CLASS

1. Best Hobby Collection
2. Best Farm Toy Collection



Spirit Of Wyoming

DIVISION 227

Division 227 - All Proficiencies & Ages

A showcase for artisans to create a functional or decorative piece that represents the Spirit of Wyoming. Pieces will be evaluated for quality, originality, and representation of the "Spirit of Wyoming." Items in this division may not be entered into any other division.

- Competition open to any artisan in Wyoming.
- Each piece to have a written description on an index (3x5) card describing the item and how it will be used.
- Awards and Premiums: Class winners will receive a Rosette and \$25 cash award; Best of Show receives a banner and \$100 cash. No cash awards for other placings.

CLASS

1. Decorative Item (small)
2. Outdoor Use Item
3. Any Other Item

Little Rock Village

DIVISIONS 228-229

Division 228 - Youth - Senior / Intermediate Division 229 - Youth - Junior / Child

- Must resemble a little town or village displayed on a 18" x 18" board. A minimum of 6 hand painted rock buildings, offices, and/or houses, maximum of 10.
- Can include other landscaping decorations (lights, stop signs, sand, grass, road base, people figurines, trees/bushes, etc.)
- Use your imagination for the theme of your town (Old West, Fantasy, Space Port, Cartoon, etc.); the sky is the limit.
- Entries will be judged on creativity.

CLASS

1. Little Rock Village



Antique Machinery

DIVISION 230

2026 Featured Class: TRACTORS (STEEL WHEELS) - CLASS 3

GENERAL ANTIQUE MACHINERY POLICIES

- **AWARD SCHEDULE:** Ribbons to all individual classes, banner to Best of Show, and rosettes to 2nd Overall, 3rd Overall, and best in the Featured Class. No premiums other than overall/best of show as listed below.
- Display is open to any interested person in the region.
- All exhibits for display must be over 50 years old (1975 and earlier). No limit to the number of displays.
- Antique exhibits may be delivered to the grassy, open area north of Wyoming Avenue (Midway/Center Street) on: Saturday, August 9, 2026, anytime 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Exhibit must be entered on paper with the Crafted Arts Department in Fort Fetterman on Saturday or Sunday.
- All exhibits are to enter the exhibit area through the northeast gate (east of the Livestock Pavilion). All steel-tired/tracked machinery must not drive on the asphalt roadways within and coming into State Fair Park.
- Each item must be displayed with outdoor quality signage which describes the make, model, year made (or approximate age), how item was acquired and use of the time. Each sign must have the owner's name and contact on the back. Failure to have signage may affect judging.
- Judging criteria will include rarity of the item, authenticity, and quality of restoration. Item in operating condition is a benefit.

Division 230

CLASS

1. Tractors Original (Rubber Tires)
2. Tractors Restored (Rubber Tires)
- 3. Tractors (Steel Wheels) Featured Class!**
4. Tractors with Mounted Implements
5. Implements (may be left on trailer)
6. Garden/Lawn Tractors
7. Antique/Old Engines
8. Farm Trucks/Pickups
9. Pedal Tractors
10. Work in Progress
11. Tractors Modified

Antique Machinery Special Awards

BEST OF SHOW \$25.00; Banner
FEATURED CLASS WINNER (Class 3) \$20.00; Rosette
2ND OVERALL \$15.00; Rosette
3RD OVERALL \$10.00; Rosette

(All classes competing for best of show and overalls)

Best of Show banner donated by Douglas Ace Hardware

Crafted Arts Awards and Donors

PREMIER EXHIBITOR AWARD - A banner will be presented to the exhibitor with the highest points in the Crafted Arts Department. Ribbon point values are: Blue 5, Red 3, White 1

PREMIER YOUTH EXHIBITOR - A rosette will be presented by the **Wyoming State Fair** to the youth exhibitor with the highest points in the Crafted Arts Department. Ribbon point values are: Blue 5, Red 3, White 1

BEST OF SHOW - The **Wyoming State Fair** will present Best of Show rosettes to the best overall entry, as determined by the judges, in each of the following: Pottery, Woodcraft, Jewelry, Leathercraft, and Crafted Art.

BEST HOBBY COLLECTION - The **Wyoming State Fair** will award a rosette to the best entry, as determined by the Judges.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD - Show guests may vote for the one entry in each of the following categories: Pottery, Woodcraft, Jewelry, Leathercraft, Crafted Art, and Taxidermy. **Wyoming State Fair** will award a rosette to the most popular entry in each division. Voting will end at **6:00 PM on Friday of fair week**.

FAIR MANAGER'S CHOICE AWARD - The **Wyoming State Fair** will award one special rosette to one entry in the Crafted Arts Department chosen by the State Fair Manager as their favorite.

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR AWARD - The **Wyoming State Fair** will award a rosette to the Rookie of the Year exhibitor in the Crafted Arts Department as determined by Fair Staff.

STAFF'S CHOICE AWARD - A rosette will be awarded by the **Wyoming State Fair** to the exhibitor in the Crafted Arts Department that is the favorite of the Department Staff.

"SPIRIT OF WYOMING" AWARD - The **Wyoming State Fair** will award a special rosette to the entry in this category that best represents the Spirit of Wyoming as determined by the judge.

Future WYOMING STATE FAIR DATES

2027: AUGUST 17 – 21

2028: AUGUST 15 – 19

2029: AUGUST 14 – 18

2030: AUGUST 13 – 17



HOURS OF OPERATION FOR GUEST CONVENIENCE:

VENDOR HOURS

Outdoor: Tuesday - Saturday, 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM

Indoor: Tuesday - Saturday, 11:00 AM to 8:00 PM

EXHIBIT BUILDINGS

Ft. Caspar, Ft. Fetterman, Ft. Laramie,
Ft. Reno, Upper Ag Hall

Guest Viewing:

Tuesday thru Saturday, 11:00 AM to 8:00 PM

GUEST GATES

Open Tuesday-Saturday for Ticket Sales
FAIRGROUND CLOSES AT 12 MIDNIGHT

Visit www.wystatefair.com for official gate times.



CRAFTED ARTS
ENTRY FORM

MAIL ENTRY TO:

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

Phone: 307-358-2398

Each Department has their own entry form--

Use a separate entry form for each Department you enter.

Use this form for all Crafted Arts entries including
Antique Machinery.

Additional entry lines on back/next page.

Entries must be dropped off by August 9th, 2026 by 6:00 PM

Please read carefully the Policies and Procedures governing entry in each Department **BEFORE** filling out the entry form for the Department.
Processing fees for each Department are to be **paid separately**.

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____

E-Mail Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____

(Birth year and age required for all non-professional/
advanced amateur entries)

Check here if this is your first time entering Crafted Arts
at the Wyoming State Fair.

DEPARTMENT FEES

Each exhibitor is required to pay a separate Processing Fee (office charge) for the items entered in each Department according to this schedule. Please count only the articles from this Department in calculating the processing fee for this Department.

Processing Fee: \$2/each entry

Total Number of entries _____

Total Fee Remittance \$ _____

Make checks payable to: Wyoming State Fair

REMINDER: Exhibitor issued checks which are returned for any reason will be assessed a \$30.00 returned check fee.

Please accept the entries described below, subject to the policies and regulations as published in the Wyoming State Fair Premium Book. I agree to abide by those policies, and I declare all statements made in connection with these entries to be correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____

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2026 CRAFTED ARTS ENTRY FORM CONTINUED

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