

WYOMING  
*State Fair*  
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WYOMING'S  
*Premier* —  
*Summer*  
**EVENT**

**PREMIUM BOOK | 2026**



# 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](http://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 <a href="http://www.wystatefair.com">www.wystatefair.com</a>
	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"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Health Certificate</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Brand inspection (paper or digital)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Vaccination records (paper or digital) for dogs &amp; cats</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Breeding papers (if required)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Drug declaration form (physical copy to turn in, one per market species being shown)</li> </ul>
	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"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Dorms (4-H and FFA youth only)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> WSF Campground (reservations open July 1)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Hotel or other option in Douglas (book early!)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</li> </ul>
	Pick your meal options and arrange (if needed) with your educator/advisor: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Cafeteria (single meal or weekly pass)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Food court/Midway options</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Local eateries in Douglas</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Bring groceries/meals/snacks</li> </ul>
	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).**

1. All exhibitors will abide by all applicable Policies of the Wyoming State Fair and special Department Policies.
2. 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](http://www.wystatefair.com). Please fill out the form in its entirety.
3. 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.**
4. Unless otherwise stated, Open Class Exhibitors need not have exhibited or placed at a County Fair in order to exhibit at State Fair.
5. Exhibitor may make only **ONE** entry in each class.
6. **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).
7. 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.
8. Department Superintendents reserve the right to change any entry to a more appropriate class to ensure that like items are judged with like items.
9. 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.
10. No article shall be entered to compete for more than one premium, except when it shall count as part of a collection or display.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. 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).

- a) **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.
- b) **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.
- c) **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.
- d) **YOUTH** refers to those who have not reached their 19<sup>th</sup> 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.
- e) **CHILD** refers to those who have not reached their 8<sup>th</sup> 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.**

# Gardening

## Artistic Arrangements

DIVISION 401

<b>SUPERINTENDENT</b>	<b>Julia Evins</b> , Douglas, WY
<b>COORDINATOR</b>	<b>Betsy Varland</b> , Douglas, WY
<b>ENTRY</b>	Online or via mail by July 31 of the current year. In-person entries will be accepted at drop-off, see below for times.
<b>ENTRY DEADLINE</b>	August 9, 2026 at 6:00 PM
<b>ENTRY FEE</b>	\$2 per entry
<b>DROP-OFF</b>	<b>Lower Ft. Reno</b> Saturday, August 8, 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Sunday, August 9, 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
<b>JUDGING</b>	Monday, August 10, 8:00 AM
<b>RELEASE TIME</b>	Sunday, August 16, 7:00 AM - 1:00 PM After 12:00 PM, exhibits with no specific written return instructions will be disposed of.

1. Unless otherwise specified, all flowers and vegetables exhibited must have been grown by the exhibitor.
2. As plants are living things, any potted plants that have been entered in previous years may be entered again since they have aged and changed over time.
3. The Superintendent shall have the right to refuse entry of any exhibit which has been grown in a professional or commercial greenhouse, or if determined it has not been cared for by the exhibitor for at least 90 days prior to State Fair. Potted plants are alive, constantly changing, and need continuous care; therefore, potted plants are not barred from re-entry if they have been previously exhibited at the WSF. The Gardening Superintendent shall have the right to remove from the display, **at any time**, exhibits or parts of exhibits which become unsightly. Containers will be supplied for cut flowers.
4. Wyoming State Fair will not be responsible for breakage or loss of any individual containers or accessories.
5. Cut flowers must be shown with foliage, if naturally attached to specimen. Remove leaves that would be under water. No leaf dressing of any kind is acceptable.
6. **IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS TO EXHIBITORS:** Select flowers that are coming into full bloom - NOT flowers that are already in full bloom.
7. Any individual wanting to display cut flowers or arrangements after judging is completed is to contact the Superintendent.
8. **Definitions:**
  - a) Bloom: One individual flower
  - b) Spike: Several flowers on a long stem, example: gladiolus
  - c) Spray: Single stem with terminal buds or flowers and two or more auxiliary buds, flowers and foliage
  - d) Stem: Main ascending part of a plant--not over 18 inches

1. No artificial flowers or foliage may be used.
2. Plant material need not be grown by exhibitor, but preference will be given to materials grown in Wyoming.
3. All designs must contain some plant materials.
4. Accessories and/or appointments may be used in all classes.
5. Dried materials may be treated, dyed, or contrived.
6. No restrictions on size or outline UNLESS SPECIFIED.
7. Fresh cut arrangements must be prepared to last duration of Fair.
8. These classes are inspired by our great nation and history. Feel free to use your imagination and incorporate some fun accessories.
9. All age divisions compete against each other for classes 1-8. For classes 7 and 8, amateurs of any age may enter. Only youth (any age group; senior, intermediate, junior or child) may enter classes 9 and 10

### OPEN (CLASSES 1-5)

#### CLASS

1. Tides of Freedom- must contain fresh materials and/or flowers, and suggest or incorporate water
2. Liberty Island Echoes- a table centerpiece, a rock/container garden, under 18" in height
3. Founding Flowers- a small arrangement, 8" or less in height, depth, or width
4. Stars & Stripes Forever- a centerpiece, to be viewed from all sides
5. Freedom's Glory - a large dramatic arrangement, over 30" in height, width or depth

### FOR EVERYONE (CLASS 6)

#### CLASS

6. Heartland Heritage- Any type arrangement, must incorporate the Wyoming State Fair logo (current or historical) or the Wyoming State flag. Open to all age and skill level divisions.

### FOR AMATEURS ONLY (CLASSES 7-8)

- An amateur in these classes has accumulated fewer than three blue ribbons in Open Class competition.

#### CLASS

7. Red, White, & Bloom- a centerpiece
8. Trailblazers Garden- a large arrangement, over 18" in height, width, or depth

### FOR YOUTH ONLY (CLASSES 9-10)

- For ages 19 and under; must not have reached their 19th birthday before January 1 of the current year.

#### CLASS

9. Liberty Bell Bouquet- a centerpiece
10. Call of the American Frontier- an arrangement incorporating or suggesting birds or wildlife

## Gardening Premiums

**1st**  
\$7

**2nd**  
\$5

**3rd**  
\$3

(unless otherwise stated)

## *Roses*

DIVISIONS 402-404

**Division 402 - Adult - All proficiency levels**  
**Division 403 - Youth - Senior / Intermediate**  
**Division 404 - Youth - Junior / Child**

- Must have name on entry tag.

### CLASS

1. Rose, 3 or more blooms under 3" on one naturally grown spray (floribunda type)
2. Rose, 1 stem w/bloom, side bloom, or buds, 3" or more in width
3. Rose, 1 stem w/1 bloom, debudded (naturally grown or debudded, 3" or less in width)
4. Rose, 1 stem with 1 bloom (no side buds, naturally grown)
5. Rose, with buds, 1 stem
6. Rose, Miniature, 1 spray
7. Rose bud, single bud

## *Gladiolus*

DIVISIONS 405-407

**Division 405 - Adult - All proficiency levels**  
**Division 406 - Youth - Senior / Intermediate**  
**Division 407 - Youth - Junior / Child**

- Bi-colors and tri-colors should be entered in class with pre-dominant color.
- One (1) spike in each class.
- Three (3) or more open florets on straight stems.
- Crooked tips can be broken/cut off, and spent florets should be removed.

### CLASS

1. Gladiolus, Lavenders, Purples
2. Gladiolus, Orange, Corals
3. Gladiolus, Pinks
4. Gladiolus, Reds
5. Gladiolus, Yellows, Whites
6. Gladiolus, Any Other Color or Bi-color
7. Gladiolus, Butterfly or Miniature

## *Dahlias*

DIVISIONS 408-410

**Division 408 - Adult - All proficiency levels**  
**Division 409 - Youth - Senior / Intermediate**  
**Division 410 - Youth - Junior / Child**

Immediately after picking Dahlias, it is recommended that you dip the cut end of the stem into boiling water or sear over an open flame. This will help keep the blooms from wilting during the display time.

### CLASS

1. Dahlias, 1 bloom over 8" in diameter
2. Dahlias, cactus, 1 bloom
3. Dahlias, 1 bloom under 8" in diameter
4. Dahlias, ball, 2 blooms under 2" in diameter
5. Dahlias, ball, 2 blooms over 2" in diameter
6. Dahlias, any other type, 3 blooms

## *Cut Flowers*

DIVISIONS 411-413

**Division 411 - Adult - All proficiency levels**  
**Division 412 - Youth - Senior / Intermediate**  
**Division 413 - Youth - Junior / Child**

- All entries should be clean, with no foliage under water.
- Trim all old, unsightly blooms.
- Must leave some foliage.
- Entries will be judged on uniformity of bloom size and color.
- Entrants are encouraged to watch the judging.

### CLASS

1. Achillea (Yarrow), 3 stems, 1 color
2. Ageratum (Floss Flower), 3 sprays, 1 color
3. Alyssum, 3 stems, 1 variety/color
4. Amaranth, 1 stem
5. Aster, 3 stems, 1 variety, 1 or more colors
6. Bachelor Button (Cornflower), 3 sprays, any color
7. Balloon Flowers, 1 spray, any variety
8. Bee Balm, 1 stem
9. Bells of Ireland, 3 stems
10. Calendula, 3 stems, 1 or more colors
11. Candytuft, 3 stems, 1 or more colors
12. Carnation, fringed flowered or single, 3 stems, 1 or more colors
13. Carnation, other than Dianthus, 3 stems, 1 or more colors
14. Celosia, Crested Cockscomb, 1 flower head
15. Celosia, Plumosa, 1 spike
16. Chrysanthemum (Mum) single or daisy, 1 spray
17. Chrysanthemum (Mum) double, 1 spray
18. Chrysanthemum (Mum) pompom type, 1 spray
19. Cleome, 1 stem, any variety
20. Columbine, 1 spray, any variety
21. Cone Flower, perennial, 1 or more colors, 3 stems
22. Cone Flower Mexican Hat, 3 stems
23. Coreopsis, 1 spray, and color
24. Cosmos, 1 spray
25. Daisy, African, 3 stems, 1 or more colors
26. Daisy, Gloriosa (Rudbeckia) single, 3 stems, 1 variety/color
27. Daisy, Gloriosa (Rudbeckia) double, 3 stems, 1 variety/color
28. Daisy, Shasta, single, 3 stems
29. Daisy, Shasta, double, 3 stems
30. Delphinium (Larkspur), any type, 1 spray
31. Dianthus, single, 1 spray, 1 or more colors, any color
32. Dianthus, double, 1 spray, 1 or more colors, any color
33. Euphorbia (Any Type), 1 spray
34. Everlasting, Honesty or Money Plant, 3 stems
35. Everlasting, Statice, Sinuata, 3 stems, 1 or more colors
36. Everlasting, Any Other Variety, 3 stems, print name on entry card
37. Gaillardia, 3 stems
38. Golden Glow, 3 sprays
39. Hosta, any variety, 1 stem with blossoms
40. Lavender, 1 stem
41. Liatris, 1 or more colors, 3 stems
42. Lily, Day, 1 stem
43. Lily, Reflex or Nodding, 1 stem
44. Lily, Oriental or Upright (Erect or Star), 1 stem
45. Lily, any other type not listed, 1 stem
46. Mallow, 1 stem with blooms, any variety
47. Marigold, Carnation, Peony, or Chrysanthemum Flower, 3 blooms w/foliage, 1 variety/color
48. Marigold, French, dwarf, single, 1 variety, 3 blooms w/foliage

*(classes continued on next page)*

## Cut Flowers (continued)

49. Marigold, French, dwarf, double, 1 variety/color, 3 blooms w/foilage
50. Marigold, Signet, 3 sprays w/foilage, 1 color
51. Nasturtium, double, 3 stems
52. Nasturtium, single, 3 stems
53. Pansy, over 4" bloom, 3 stems, 1 or more colors
54. Pansy, 1" to 4" bloom, 3 stems, 1 or more colors
55. Petunia, Ruffled, 3 sprays, 1 color
56. Petunia, double, 3" or over, 3 sprays, 1 variety/color
57. Petunia, double, 3" or under, 3 sprays, 1 variety/color
58. Petunia, single, 3" or over, 3 sprays, 1 variety/color
59. Petunia, single, 3" or under, 3 sprays, 1 variety/color
60. Phlox, 1 stem, 1 or more colors, (for pinks, see Dianthus)
61. Poppy, single, 5 stems, 1 or more colors
62. Poppy, double, 3 stems, 1 or more colors
63. Russian (Purple) Sage, 1 spray
64. Salpiglossis (Velvet Flower/Painted Tongue), 3 sprays
65. Salvia, 3 sprays
66. Scabiosa, 3 stems, 1 variety, 1 or more colors
67. Snapdragon, 3 spikes, any variety, 1 or more colors
68. Stocks, 3 spikes, 1 variety, 1 or more colors
69. Sunflower, Mammoth, 1 head
70. Sunflower, Teddy Bear, 3 stems w/foilage
71. Sunflower, any other type, 3 stems with foliage
72. Sweet Peas, 3 stems, 1 or more colors
73. Sweet William, 3 stems, 1 or more colors
74. Verbena, 3 stems, 1 or more colors
75. Viola, 3 sprays, 1 or more colors
76. Wildflower, any type not listed
77. Zinnia, Crested, 3 stems, 1 variety/color
78. Zinnia, Dwarf, ½" to 2", 3 stems, 1 or more colors
79. Zinnia, Giant Dahlia, over 4", 1 stem
80. Zinnia, Cactus, over 2", 3 stems, 1 or more colors
81. Zinnia, Medium Dahlia, 2" to 4", 3 stems
82. Zinnia, Mexicana (Old Mexico or Persian Carpet), 3 stems
83. Zinnia, single, 3 stems, 1 or more colors
84. Zinnia, Bicolored (as peppermint or candy cane), 3 stems
85. Zinnia, any other variety not listed, 3 blooms or stems, list name on entry tag
86. Any Other Type Flower Not Listed. Name of flower must be written on entry tag

## Cut Flowers in a Basket

DIVISIONS 414-416

- Division 414 - Adult - All proficiency levels**  
**Division 415 - Youth - Senior / Intermediate**  
**Division 416 - Youth - Junior / Child**

*The best display of Cut Flowers in a Basket is judged for artistic effort, balance of colors, and size, as well as the variety of flowers.*

### CLASS

1. Cut Flowers in a Basket

## Vines, Shrubs, Trees, and Herbs

DIVISIONS 417-419

- Division 417 - Adult - All proficiency levels**  
**Division 418 - Youth - Senior / Intermediate**  
**Division 419 - Youth - Junior / Child**

- Vines, shrubs, and trees are to be shown as 12-18 inch specimens with one stem.
- Will be shown in water with common name listed on entry tag.

### CLASSES - VINES

1. Clematis, in bloom
2. Any other flowering or fruiting vine
3. Foliage vine

### CLASSES - SHRUBS AND TREES

4. Potentilla, shrubby
5. Any other deciduous shrub or tree
6. Narrow-leaved Evergreen shrub or tree

### CLASSES - HERBS

7. Basil, any variety, 3 stems, with or without blooms
8. Mint, any variety, 3 stems, with or without blooms
9. Any Other Herb, 1 variety, 3 stems, with or without blooms

## Collections

DIVISIONS 420-422

- Division 420 - Adult - All proficiency levels**  
**Division 421 - Youth - Senior / Intermediate**  
**Division 422 - Youth - Junior / Child**

### CLASS

1. African Violets, best collection of 4 different varieties of 1 crown plants
2. Dahlias, best collection of 5 blooms, any 3 or more varieties listed in divisions 408-410, classes 1-6
3. Container/windowsill garden, 4 or more plants, any variety
4. Gladioli, best collection of 5 spikes in 1 container
5. Herbs, best collection of 4 stems, 4 different varieties in one container
6. Marigolds, best collection of 5 stems with foliage, any 3 or more varieties listed in divisions 411-413, classes 52-55
7. Petunias, best collection, 5 sprays, any 3 or more varieties listed in divisions 411-413, classes 60-64
8. Roses, best collection, 5 stems, 2 or more varieties listed in division 402-404, in 1 container
9. Tomatoes, best collection of four fruits, four varieties, any type
10. Zinnias, best collection of 5 stems, any 3 or more varieties listed in divisions 411-413, Classes 86-94
11. House Plant Collection, a collection of three (3) to five (5) unique houseplants; plants entered in this class may not be entered in any other class; all plants must be houseplants (annuals in pots are not eligible); each plant must be exhibited in its own individual pot; container, planter, or dish gardens are not permitted; list names of plants on tag

## Potted Plants

DIVISIONS 423-425

**Division 423 - Adult - All proficiency levels**

**Division 424 - Youth - Senior / Intermediate**

**Division 425 - Youth - Junior / Child**

- If possible, print the plant's name on entry form.
- **NO LEAF DRESSING IS ALLOWED.**
- No collars are to be left on African Violets.
- Trim dead foliage and flowers.

### **CLASS**

1. African Violet, any solid 1 color, 1 crown plant
2. African Violet, 2-tone or multicolor, 1 crown plant
3. African Violet, miniature, any type
4. Aloe Vera
5. Begonia, Angelwing or Fishtail
6. Begonia, ornamental foliage (as Rex)
7. Begonia, multi-flowered
8. Begonia, other than listed
9. Bonsai, 1 plant, tropical
10. Bonsai, 1 plant, any deciduous type
11. Bonsai, 1 plant, any conifer type
12. Cactus, barrel-shaped
13. Cactus, branching type
14. Cactus, zygo, any variety (ex, Christmas or Easter)
15. Cactus, clump-forming
16. Cactus, columnar-shaping
17. Cactus, grafted-type
18. Cactus and/or succulents Garden, any 2 or more varieties
19. Caladium
20. Coleus
21. Container garden-indoor, two or more plants, any varieties
22. Container garden-outdoor, two or more plants, any varieties
23. Dracena, cane or soft leaf varieties
24. Fern, Asparagus family
25. Fern, Boston family
26. Fern, any other variety
27. Ficus or Fig
28. Flowering Plant other than listed; list name on tag
29. Foliage Plant other than listed; list name on tag
30. Geranium, any color flower (not white)
31. Geranium, white flower
32. Gloxinia, blooming
33. Hoya, any variety
34. Ivy, any variety
35. Jade Plant
36. Monstera, any variety
45. Orchid, any variety
46. Oxalis, (Shamrock) Clover-leaf plant
47. Palm, any variety
48. Peperomia, any variety
49. Petunia, any type
50. Philodendron, climbing/upright types (birkins, ring of fire, etc.)
51. Philodendron, vining types (micans, heartleaf, etc.)
52. Pothos, all varieties
53. Polka Dot Plant
54. Prayer Plant
55. Rubber Plant

56. Schefflera
57. Spathiphyllum (Peace Lilly)
58. Spider Plant
59. Succulent, Sansevieria (Snake Plant)
60. Succulent, Agave
61. Succulent, Lithops, "Living Stones"
62. Succulent, Rosette Leaf type
63. Succulent, vine type as Rosary Vine
64. Succulent, any other than listed; list name on entry tag
65. Syngonium (Florida Arrowhead), any variety
66. Vining Plant Other Than Listed; list name on tag
67. ZZ Plant, any variety
68. Hanging Basket, flowering variety other than listed; list name on tag
69. Hanging Basket, foliage other than listed; list name on tag
70. Planter Garden, 3 or more plants
71. Dish Garden, 3 or more plants
72. Terrarium, use 3 or more types of plants, shall not contain any plastic foliage or flowers

## Propagation Station Yearlings

DIVISIONS 433-435

**Division 433 - Adult - All proficiency levels**

**Division 434 - Youth - Senior / Intermediate**

**Division 435 - Youth - Junior / Child**

For new plants started from cuttings taken at the 2025 Wyoming State Fair or other source since the 2025 fair. Must have the WSF branded garden stake for entry.

### **CLASS**

1. Vining (pothos, philodendron, scindapsus, etc)
2. Spider Plant
3. Snake Plant
4. Any other 2025 Propagation

## Fruit and Vegetables

DIVISION 426-427

**Division 426 - Adult - All proficiency levels**

**Division 427 - Youth - Senior / Intermediate / Junior / Child**

- All entries should have name of variety on entry forms.
- Keep stems on entries, may be stored in plastic bags.
- Uniformity is the key to success in exhibiting: size, shape, color, etc. Specimens must also be clean (not scrubbed), free of disease, weather, and mechanical damage. To be shown as if for commercial resale.
- Definitions:
  - **Winter Squash:** too hard to easily push thumbnail into thicker skin, such as Hubbard and Acorn squash.
  - **Summer Squash:** thinner skin allows thumbnail to enter, such as Spaghetti, Crookneck, and Zucchini.

### **CLASS**

1. Apples, Any Variety, 4 apples
2. Beets, 4 medium-size roots with 1" to 2" stems, leave roots
3. Beans, Green or Purple, bush variety, 4 pods
4. Beans, Wax, 4 pods
5. Berry, any other type not listed, 10 berries or one cluster, any variety
6. Broccoli, 1 head

## Fruit and Vegetables (continued)

### CLASS

7. Cabbage or Oriental varieties, 1 head
8. Carrots, 4 medium-size roots with 1" to 2" stems
9. Cauliflower, 1 head
10. Corn, Sweet, 2 ears with husk and silks trimmed 1" back from tip to expose kernels  
Cucumber, Pickling, 4 cucumbers, 1½" to 4" long
11. Cucumber, Slicing, 4 cucumbers, 5" to 8" long
12. Dill, 1 stem w/all heads, must show seeds, must be in water
13. Garlic, 2 bulbs
14. Grapes, 1 bunch
15. Kohlrabi, Purple or Green, 4 medium size roots with 1" to 2" stems
16. Melon, Any Variety, 1 melon
17. Melon, Honeydew, Any Variety, 1 melon
18. Onion, bunch of 10 plants or 4 mature bulbs with top stem twisted 3" above bulb
19. Parsley, 1 bunch, ¾" minimum diameter of tied, bunched stems (must be in water)
20. Peas, Snap or Edible-pod Type, 4 pods. (State type on entry tag)
21. Peppers, Sweet, 4
22. Peppers, Hot, 4
23. Potatoes, 4, any variety
24. Pumpkin, 1 pumpkin, any size
25. Rhubarb, 4 pulled stalks, leave 1" of leaf end
26. Squash, Winter, Hubbard, 1 squash
27. Squash, Winter, variety other than Hubbard, 1 squash
28. Squash, Summer, crookneck, 2 squashes
29. Squash, Summer, variety other than crookneck, 2 squashes
30. Strawberries, 10 berries, any variety
31. Tomatoes, Green, 4 tomatoes
32. Tomatoes, Ripe, 4 tomatoes
33. Tomatoes, Green or Ripe, 4 tomatoes, 1 1/2" or less
34. Turnips, Table, 4 medium size roots with 1" to 2" stems
35. Zucchini, 2, any variety, 8-12"
36. Plate of Vegetables and/or Fruits, 5 different kinds; 1 specimen only of each fruit or vegetable
37. Any Other Fruit not listed
38. Any Other Vegetable not listed

## The Biggest

DIVISIONS 428-429

**Division 428 - Adult - All proficiency levels**

**Division 429 - Youth - Senior / Intermediate / Junior / Child**

Must be larger than normal size for variety; clean and free of damage.

### CLASS

1. Single specimen, **ANY** variety fruit
2. Single specimen, ANY variety vegetable **other than** zucchini
3. Single zucchini specimen

## Garden Helpers

DIVISION 430-431

**Division 430 - Adult - All proficiency levels**

**Division 431 - Youth - Senior / Intermediate / Junior / Child**

- Container garden is to include outdoor plants of any garden type. For example: Wheelbarrows, buckets, trays, water cans, crates, or any similar container. Wheelbarrow does not have to roll, but must stand safely alone.
- Accessories are allowed and encouraged.
- The only limitation on size is that the entry has to be portable enough to be easily moved by two show staff.
- Have fun with your entry!

### CLASS

1. Fairy or Gnome Garden - any combination of plants or accessories
2. Miniature Garden: any combination of plants plus accessories, NOT Fairy-related or Gnome-related
3. Florist Choice: any combination of plants and/or live flowers

## Gardening Awards and Donors

**PREMIER EXHIBITOR AWARD** - A banner will be presented by the **Wyoming State Fair** to the exhibitor with the highest points earned in the Gardening 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 earned in the Gardening Department. Ribbon point values are: Blue 5, Red 3, White 1.

**BEST OF SHOW - The Wyoming State Fair** will award a rosette to the best overall entry as determined by the judges in each of the following categories: Best Design - Fresh Materials, Best Design - Dry Materials, Potted Plant, Cut Flower Specimen, Fruit and Vegetable Exhibit, Best Amateur Artistic Arrangement (401-7&8), Best Garden Helper, Most Impressive "Biggest" (Divisions 428-429), Best Collection, and Most Unusual.

**STAFF'S CHOICE** - A special rosette will be awarded by the **Wyoming State Fair** to the entry that is the favorite of the Department Staff.

**FAIR MANAGER'S CHOICE AWARD - The Wyoming State Fair** will award a special rosette to one Gardening entry from any division chosen by the State Fair Manger as their favorite.

**PEOPLE'S CHOICE BONSAI EXHIBIT - The Wyoming State Fair** will award a rosette to the most popular entry, voted on by the public, for best Bonsai exhibit.

**PEOPLE'S CHOICE ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENT - The Wyoming State Fair** will award a rosette to the most popular entry, voted on by the public, for best Artistic Arrangement.

**OVERALL PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD - John and Joyce Olson** will award \$50.00 to the most popular entry, voted on by the public.

**GARDENING**  
ENTRY FORM

**MAIL ENTRY TO:**  
Wyoming State Fair  
P.O. Drawer 10  
Douglas, WY 82633

**Each Department has their own entry form--**  
Use a separate entry form for each Department you enter.  
Use this form for all Gardening entries.  
Additional entry lines on back/next page.

**Phone:** 307-358-2398

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

See department pages for drop off times and locations. 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**

**DEPARTMENT FEES**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

(Birth year and age required for any youth entries)

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

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 Wyoming State Fair*  
**NATURAL FIBER ARTS**  
**ENTRY FORM**

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Wyoming State Fair  
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Douglas, WY 82633

**Phone:** 307-358-2398

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use a separate entry form for each Department you enter.  
Use this form for all Fiber Arts entries.

Additional entry lines on back/next page.

**Entries Due August 9th, 2026 by 6:00 PM at the Wool Barn**

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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 Natrual  
Fiber 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: \$3/each fleece, \$2/all other entries

Total Number of entries \_\_\_\_\_

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