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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. 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

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| | 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 |
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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. 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 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.
- e) **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.**

Natural Fiber Arts

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| SUPERINTENDENT | Sharon Tuckey , Douglas, WY |
| ENTRY | Online or via mail by July 31 of the current year. Walk-in entries accepted at drop off. |
| ENTRY FEE | \$3 per fleece/\$2 per fiber art entry |
| DROP OFF | Wool Barn Sunday, August 9, 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM |

- 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.

Natural Colored Spinning Fleece Show DIVISION 1304

- This show is for high quality natural colored fleeces intended for hand spinning use.
- Fleeces must be shorn in 2026 and represent 12 months growth or less. Yearling fleeces will be allowed 16 months growth.
 - Exhibitors may enter two (2) fleeces in any one class, and entries may be made in as many classes as desired. An individual fleece may be entered in one class only.
 - Definition of color: "white is white; all else is naturally colored."
 - Fleeces must be skirted and should be very clean.
 - For fleeces entered in the Blanketed class, the sheep must be covered with a protective blanket from shearing to shearing. Only the wool under cover is to be entered.
 - Fleeces will be shown in clear plastic bags; tying fleece is optional.
 - Fleeces on display for sale must be entered and shown.
 - Fleeces must be delivered to the Wool Barn Annex by 6:00 PM, Sunday, August 11. Fleeces are to remain on display throughout the State Fair, provided space is available (may be released following the completion of judging if needed).

Natural Colored Spinning Wool Premiums

1st - \$8 2nd - \$6 3rd - \$4

CLASS

Sheep Fleece Classification (Spinning Count)

| Fleece Color | Fine 64's & finer | Medium 58's to 62's | Coarse 56's & less | Hair |
|--------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------|
| White wool | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Colored wool | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Blanketed | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |

- Alpaca Fleece, Light
- Alpaca Fleece, Dark
- Alpaca Fleece, Multi-colored
- Alpaca Fleece, Suri
- Any Other Animal Fleece (i.e. mohair, camel, llama, silk, etc.)

Natural Colored Spinning Wool Champions

All Champions and Reserve Champions will receive a Rosette.

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| GRAND CHAMPION SPINNING FLEECE OF SHOW | \$25; Banner |
| RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION SPINNING FLEECE OF SHOW | \$15; Banner |

Handspinnners DIVISION 1305 - 1308

- Each exhibitor may enter up to two exhibits per class.
- The exhibitor may start with a fleece, roving, or other prepared fibers.
- Entries, except yarn or roving, must be at least 60% natural animal fiber; trim (i.e. buttons, etc.) excluded. Fibers need not be Wyoming grown.
- Enter classes at skill level as defined on page 76.
- Entries are open to the world.

Handspinnners Premiums

| Proficiency level | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Professional/Adv. Amateur | \$8 | \$6 | \$4 |
| Amateur | \$7 | \$5 | \$3 |
| Youth/Child | \$6 | \$4 | \$2 |

- DIVISION 1305 - Professional / Advanced Amateur**
- DIVISION 1306 - Amateur- Adult**
- DIVISION 1307 - Youth - Senior / Intermediate**
- DIVISION 1308 - Youth - Junior / Child**

HANDSPUN YARN

- minimum of 1/2 oz. or 50 yards skeined.
- 2" sample of raw fleece or roving used
- description of spinning method

CLASS

- Fine/Sport - any wool blend
- DK/Worsted - any wool blend
- Bulky - any wool blend
- 100% undyed wool - any weight
- Textured/Art Yarn up to 20% non-animal fiber acceptable
- Any 100% or Blended Natural Animal Fiber - no sheep's wool



Handspinnners (continued)

HAND CARDED

- rolag, minimum of 1 oz., washed

CLASS

7. 100% Sheep Wool - White, Natural Colored or Dyed
8. 100% Any Other Animal Fiber
9. At least 60% Wool
10. Any Blended Natural Animal and/or Plant Fiber

DRUM CARDED

- batts, minimum 2 oz., washed & carded

CLASS

11. 100% Sheep Wool - White, Natural Colored or Dyed
12. 100% Any Other Animal Fiber
13. At least 60% Wool
14. Any Blended Natural Animal and/or Plant Fiber

GARMENTS

- made from handspun yarn, any method
- 12-18" sample of spun yarn

CLASS

15. Headwear (hats, caps, headbands, etc)
16. Neck/Shoulders (shawls & wraps)
17. Upper Body (shirts, vests, jackets, etc)
18. Lower Body (pants, skirts, etc)
19. Hands & Feet (gloves, socks, etc)
20. Not Your Grandma's Sweater--any garment with a fresh take on a classic style or a new, modern pattern. May be knit, woven, hand felted, or crocheted. May use mill-spun wool.

ARTISTIC & FUNCTIONAL

- any construction

CLASS

21. Sculpture
22. Wall Art
23. Home Items (pillows, blankets, rugs, etc)
24. Any Repurposed or Upcycled Item
25. America the Beautiful: Celebrate America's national monuments through fiber art. Include a 3" x 5" card identifying the monument that inspired your piece and a brief description of how it was interpreted in your work. Mill-spun yarn allowed.

Handspinner Champions

OVERALL

Best Handspun YarnRosette
 Best Fiber PreparationRosette
 Best of ShowRosette

Hand-Dyed Yarn

DIVISION 1309 - 1311

DIVISION 1309 - Professional / Advanced Amateur

DIVISION 1310 - Amateur- Adult

DIVISION 1311 - Youth - Senior / Intermediate

- minimum of 3 oz., handspun or mill-spun per skein

CLASS

1. Single Color- solid or tonal
2. Multi-Color
3. Colorway Set--must have 3 or more skeins in the set
4. Natural Dyes--must list dye source
5. Red, Wool, & Blue: 1 skein in a red, white, and blue theme.

Hand-Dyed Champions

Best Hand-Dyed YarnRosette

Natural Fiber Arts Award Donors

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

Grand Champion Spinning Fleece - banner presented by **Jackalope City Spinners**

Reserve Grand Champion Natural Spinning Fleece - banner presented by the **Wyoming State Fair**

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

PEOPLE'S CHOICE - Show guests may vote for the one entry in the Fiber Arts Department that is their favorite. **Wyoming State Fair** will award a rosette to the most popular entry in each division. Voting will end at 6:00 PM on Friday.

BEST OF SHOW - Wyoming State Fair will present Best of Show rosette to the best overall entry, as determined by the judge, for the Fiber Arts Department.

The Wyoming Wool Initiative will award \$30 each to the Overall Best Yarn exhibit, the Overall Best White Wool exhibit, the Best of Show exhibit, and to the Premier Exhibitor.

Contact WSF office to support these awards.

2026 Wyoming State Fair
NATURAL FIBER 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 Fiber Arts entries.
 Additional entry lines on back/next page.

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

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 all non-professional/
 advanced amateur entries)

Check here if this is your first time entering Natrual
 Fiber Arts 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: \$3/each fleece, \$2/all other entries

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 _____

| Item | Computer Item # (Office Use Only) | Department | Division | Class | Description of Exhibit (Use exact wording from Premium Book) |
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