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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).

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.**

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

1. 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.
2. 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.**
3. 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.
4. 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

1. Pinch Pot - Functional
2. Pinch Pot - Decorative
3. Slab - Functional
4. Slab - Decorative
5. Ceramics, Molded/Poured - Functional
6. Ceramics, Molded/Poured - Decorative
7. Ceramics, Molded/Poured - Holiday
8. 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

1. Horse Gear (Bridles, saddles, whips, reins, etc.)
2. Picture, Carved or Tooled (Must be framed)
3. Personal Items (Purses, handbags, wallets, etc.)
4. Home Decor
5. 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

1. Beaded Jewelry: Necklace/Pendant
2. Beaded Jewelry: Earrings
3. Beaded Jewelry: Bracelet/Rings
4. Beaded Jewelry: Set (2+ matching pieces)
5. Wire-Wrap Jewelry: Necklace/Pendant
6. Wire-Wrap Jewelry: Earrings
7. Wire-Wrap Jewelry: Bracelet
8. Wire-Wrap Jewelry: Set (2+ matching pieces)
9. Silver Smithing
10. Gold Smithing
11. Metal Smithing
12. 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.



Culinary

SUPERINTENDENT	Mandy Horr, Douglas, 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 After 12:00 PM, exhibits not picked up will be disposed of.

All exhibits must be products of the "Home Kitchen," **NO COMMERCIAL MIXES ALLOWED.** Exhibitors not doing their own foods work will forfeit all rights to participate in premium awards. Read each division's information carefully.

1. **ARTIFICIAL COLORING** may be used in canned vegetables, fruits, or pickles, if part of the recipe.
2. Two-piece metal canning lids must be used on all jars. All jars, lids, and screw bands must be clean and free of any residue or rust. Any jars showing leaks and/or spoilage will not be judged and will be disqualified.
3. Canned goods must be exhibited in clear regulation canning jars (half-pint, pint, or quart). All jelly products (jellies, jams, conserves, marmalades, butters) must be processed in a boiling water bath to be judged and must be sealed without paraffin.
4. Judges may open jars for judging. Due to potential hazards of food-borne illness, judges **WILL NOT** open any canned food entries with meat in the recipe.
5. All canned exhibits must consist of one jar with a label attached (but not affixed directly to the jar) containing the following information:
 - a) Division, Class, i.e., 301-1
 - b) Name of Product
 - c) Process method - Boiling Water or Pressure
 - d) Processing time
 - e) Pounds pressure, if applicable (state dial or weighted gauge)
 - f) Style of pack (raw or hot)
 - g) Date processed
 - h) Source of recipe and page number of recipe
 - i) Altitude where product was processed
 - j) Attach copy of recipe to the label and entry tag
6. All canned fruits, vegetables, meats, and pickle products must be prepared following procedures, including appropriate altitude adjustments, in the **current edition of the USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning or the Ball Blue Book** (available from local Home Economist/Family and Consumer Science Educator, UW Cooperative Extension Service or from http://uwacadweb.uwyo.edu/cesnutrition/Food_Preserve/usda_home_canning.htm).

Jelly products (jellies, jams, conserves, marmalades, butters) must meet the minimum processing times, including appropriate altitude adjustments, as specified in the current edition of the USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning or the Ball Blue Book.

No fresh or canned fruit in any entry, as there is no refrigeration available.

All dried meat entries must display a recipe. Currently, the University of Wyoming Cooperative Extension Service recommends that all homemade jerky be heat treated in boiling brine. Contact your County Extension Office for a specific recipe, or to <http://www.uwyo.edu/ces/pubs/jerky.htm>.

7. All fresh goods that are displayed may be preserved in such a manner as to be displayed through the week without spoiling or decay. Preservation for display may make these items inedible, and these items will be discarded at the end of fair, not returned to the exhibitor. All canned/jarred exhibits will be returned. Please note, once opened for judging, exhibits are no longer considered food safe. The Fair assumes no liability for any outcomes resulting from consumption.
8. **Spotlight Classes:** classes that feature a designated flavor or ingredient identified in the class title. The listed flavor or ingredient must be the primary, defining characteristic of the entry.

Culinary Premiums

1st
\$7

2nd
\$5

3rd
\$3

(unless otherwise stated)

Bread

DIVISION 301-303

Division 301 - Professional / Advanced Amateur
Division 302 - Amateur - Adult / Youth -Senior
Division 303 - Youth - Intermediate / Junior / Child

- Place exhibits in plastic bags to prevent drying out.
- Bread entries should be presented as a standard, full-sized loaf appropriate to the bread type; miniature or novelty-sized loaves are not permitted
- Entry should be a full loaf, uncut
- Recipe may be attached to entry if needed, due to varied ingredients.

Judging Criteria: Flavor and aroma; even texture; moisture; tenderness; lightness, size, shape; color: crust - characteristic for ingredients used; inside - free from streaks.

CLASS

1. Yeast Bread - all varieties
2. Bread Machine Bread - all varieties
3. Quick Bread - all varieties
4. Sourdough - all varieties
5. Gluten Free Bread - all varieties
6. Cinnamon Rolls

KING ARTHUR BAKING COMPANY



Baking Contest

Enter your best QUICK BREAD
on Friday, August 14, 2026
In Place by 5:00 PM

JUDGING IN FT. FETTERMAN @ 5:30 PM

Calling all bakers, young and young at heart! King Arthur Baking Company invites you to whip up your very best quick bread! From warm, spiced loaves to bright, fruit-filled favorites, quick breads offer endless room for creativity. Bring us a bake that's beautifully textured, full of flavor, and hard to resist. The only catch is, you have to use King Arthur flour.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- Open to both Youth and Adult bakers. Youth contestants are those who have not reached their 19th birthday before Jan 1 of the current year. Any baker who has passed their 19th birthday by Jan 1 of the current year shall enter as an Adult.
- Enter a full-sized loaf made using a King Arthur Flour product.
- Recipes must be typed or clearly written and submitted with entry form (available online at wystatefair.com). Include name, address, and telephone number on recipes.
- Exhibitor must bring the opened bag of King Arthur Flour or submit a UPC label from the flour bag used with entry to qualify.
- Judging will be based on taste (50 points), overall appearance and creativity (25 points), and texture (25 points).
- To preserve appearance, please present entry in a disposal baking pan (covered in some manner) for judging.
- Failure to follow the entry requirements may result in disqualification.

Wyoming State Fair reserves the right to use the recipes submitted for future promotions

Division 300

CLASS

1. Youth
2. Adult

Prizes

OFFERED BY KING ARTHUR BAKING COMPANY

	1st	2nd	3rd
Adult	\$75 King Arthur Gift Card	\$50 King Arthur Gift Card	\$25 King Arthur Gift Card
Youth	\$40 King Arthur Gift Card	\$25 King Arthur Gift Card	\$25 King Arthur Gift Card

Cakes

DIVISIONS 304-306

Division 304 - Professional / Advanced Amateur

Division 305 - Amateur - Adult / Youth - Senior

Division 306 - Youth - Intermediate / Junior / Child

- Wrap exhibit in clear plastic food wrap to prevent drying out.
- Put cakes on covered cardboard about 1 inch larger than cake - no glass plates.
- All cakes should be 2/3 cake, include one of the ends in the cut if cake is not round.

Judging Criteria: Flavor, aroma, shape, volume, surface, texture, grain, color.

CLASS

1. Layer Cake - all varieties
2. Sheet Cake - all varieties
3. Gluten Free Cake - all varieties
4. Cupcakes (6) (not iced) - all varieties
5. Spotlight Cake: Dark Chocolate Peanut Butter - any style of cake; listed flavor must be the prominent flavor

Decorated Cakes

DIVISIONS 307-309

Division 307 - Professional / Advanced Amateur

Division 308 - Amateur - Adult / Youth - Senior

Division 309 - Youth - Intermediate / Junior / Child

- Any shape; cake dummy may be used.
- Icing and artistic skill only to be judged.
- This cake cannot be entered in any other class or special display.

Decorated Cake Premiums

Proficiency level	1st	2nd	3rd
Professional/Adv Amateur.....	\$15.....	\$10.....	\$5
Amateur - Adult	\$10.....	\$6.....	\$4
Youth/Child (all levels)	\$7.....	\$5.....	\$3

CLASS

1. Wedding Cake
2. Any Other Type Cake
3. Fair Themed Cake



Cookies

DIVISIONS 310-312

Division 310 - Professional / Advanced Amateur
Division 311 - Amateur - Adult / Youth - Senior
Division 312 - Youth - Intermediate / Junior / Child

- Each exhibit to consist of 6 cookies, each cookie to be wrapped in clear plastic food wrap to prevent drying out

Judging Criteria: Flavor, shape, size, color, texture (characteristic of type of cookie: crisp, moist, etc.), grain.

CLASS

1. Baked Cookies - all varieties
2. No Bake Cookies - all varieties
3. Bar Cookies - all varieties
4. Gluten Free Cookies - all varieties
5. Spotlight Cookie: Chocolate Chip Espresso - any style of cookie; listed flavor must be the prominent flavor
6. Best Crumbl-Inspired Cookie - any flavor, enter 3 oversized cookies and list the specific flavor you were inspired by on the entry form. *This class is not affiliated with or endorsed by Crumbl.*

Wyoming State Fair Cookie Jar

DIVISION 313

"AMERICAN ICONS"

A jar inspired by the legends of America--the people, places and events that have shaped our nation.

- Container with lid may be of any material, ½ to 1-gallon capacity; decorated in any creative fashion.
- **Containers larger than 8" x 10" at the base and over 12" tall will be disqualified.**

Judging Criteria: The cookie jars will be judged and selected by the Fair Manager. Special attention should be paid to the current theme when designing the container.

The winning cookie jars becomes the property of the Wyoming State Fair and may be used in future promotions.

Winner of each class will receive a special rosette and \$25.

Division 313

CLASS

1. Fair Manager's Cookie Jar – **Adult, all proficiencies**– (unfilled)
2. Fair Manager's Cookie Jar – **Youth, all ages**– (unfilled)



Pies

DIVISION 314-316

Division 314 - Professional / Advanced Amateur
Division 315 - Amateur - Adult / Youth - Senior
Division 316 - Youth - Intermediate / Junior / Child

- No Cream, Custard, Nut, or Pumpkin Pies
- Wrap exhibit in plastic bag to prevent drying out.
- Aluminum foil pie plates only, no glass containers.
- **Pie should be 4 inches in size (approx.)** to prevent waste.

Judging Criteria:

Crust: Golden brown color; blistery surface; uniform, attractive edges; fits pan well. Cuts easily but holds shape. Flakes layered throughout crust; crisp eating. Pleasant, bland flavor.

Filling: Cooked appropriately, neither too dry nor too juicy; flavor characteristic of the kind; free from excessive sweetness or flavor of uncooked starch.

CLASS

1. Fruit Pie - any variety
2. Non-fruit Pie - any variety
3. Unfilled Pie Shell
4. Spotlight Pie: As American as Apple Pie - pie should be 8 inches, special consideration given to pies that showcase traditional spices, techniques, or crust embellishments.

Candy

DIVISIONS 317-319

Division 317 - Professional / Advanced Amateur
Division 318 - Amateur - Adult / Youth - Senior
Division 319 - Youth - Intermediate / Junior / Child

- Each exhibit to consist of 6 pieces of candy.
- Wrap each piece in plastic wrap to prevent drying out.

Judging criteria: Flavor, appearance, texture and consistency characteristic of type of candy.

CLASS

1. Fudge - any variety (no Million Dollar Recipe)
2. Hard Candy
3. Any Other Candy

Jelly

DIVISIONS 320-322

Division 320 - Professional / Advanced Amateur
Division 321 - Amateur - Adult / Youth - Senior
Division 322 - Youth - Intermediate / Junior / Child

- Use regulation jelly glasses or small canning jars.
- Indicate date processed on label. Must be product of the year August 2025 to August 2026.
- Please exhibit with canning rings.

Judging Criteria: Flavor, color, clearness, consistency

CLASS

1. Fruit Jelly- any variety
2. Non-fruit Jelly- any variety
3. Suryp - any variety
4. Spotlight Jelly: Smoked Chokecherry; listed flavor must be the prominent flavor

Preserves, Butters, and Jams

DIVISION 323-325

Division 323 - Professional / Advanced Amateur
Division 324 - Amateur - Adult / Youth - Senior
Division 325 - Youth - Intermediate / Junior / Child

- Indicate date canned on label. Must be product of the year August 2025 to August 2026.
- Please exhibit with canning rings.

Judging Criteria: Flavor and color characteristic of fruit used; consistency, size and shape of fruit pieces and distribution throughout mixture; character of liquid or juice. Label (see page 81, regulation 5).

CLASS

1. Fruit Preserves - any variety
2. Fruit Butter - any variety
3. Fruit Jam - any variety
4. Non-Fruit Preserve, Butter, or Jam - any variety
5. Spotlight Butter: Bourbon Peach; listed flavor must be the primary flavor

Canned Vegetables

DIVISIONS 326-328

Division 326 - Professional / Advanced Amateur
Division 327 - Amateur - Adult / Youth - Senior
Division 328 - Youth - Intermediate / Junior / Child

- Indicate date canned on label. Must be product of the year August 2025 to August 2026.
- Please exhibit with canning rings.

Judging Criteria: Condition of vegetables; uniformity in size and shape; color; proportion of vegetables to liquid; clearness of liquid. Label (see page 81, regulation 5).

CLASS

1. Vegetable - any variety
2. Spotlight Vegetable: Classic Carrot Coins -listed ingredients must be the primary ingredients

Canned Fruit

DIVISIONS 329-331

Division 329 - Professional / Advanced Amateur
Division 330 - Amateur - Adult / Youth - Senior
Division 331 - Youth - Intermediate / Junior / Child

- Indicate date canned on label. Must be product of the year of August 2025 through August 2026.
- Please exhibit with canning rings.

Judging Criteria: Shape, color, and consistency of fruit; proportion of fruit to syrup. Label (see page 81, regulation 5).
Syrup: density, neither watery nor too heavy; clearness. Label (see page 81, regulation 5).

CLASS

1. Fruit (whole or cut) - any variety
2. Fruit Sauce - any variety
3. Spotlight Fruit: Rhubarb Berry - any single or mix of berries is acceptable, listed ingredients must be the primary ingredients

Pickles and Relishes

DIVISIONS 335-337

Division 335 - Professional / Advanced Amateur
Division 336 - Amateur - Adult / Youth - Senior
Division 337 - Youth - Intermediate / Junior / Child

- Indicate date canned on label. Must be product of the year August 2025 through August 2026.
- Please exhibit with canning rings.

Judging Criteria: Flavor; uniform in size, color, and shape; plump, not shrunken; clear liquid; **pickled fruits** - tender, unbroken skins; **pickled cucumber** - uniformly crisp and firm; no artificial coloring. Attractive economical pack of solids and liquid-full without crowding; liquid over top of food in jar, 1/2" headspace. **Relish:** mixture of evenly chopped vegetables, uniform in size, shape, color; clear liquid; color-bright and fairly clear, characteristic of kind. Label (see page 81, regulation 5).

CLASS

1. Sweet Pickle - any variety
2. Sour Pickle - any variety
3. Relish - any variety
4. Ketchup - any variety
5. Spotlight Pickle; Pickled Strawberries, listed ingredient must be the primary ingredient
6. Salsa - any variety (must be processed according to USDA standards or will be disqualified. USDA hot water bath procedure follows; do not deviate from procedure):

Recommended process time for Chile Salsa in a boiling water canner.				
Process Time at Altitudes of:				
Style of Pack	Jar Size	0-1,000 ft.	1,001-6,000 ft	Above 6,000 ft.
Hot	Pints	15 min.	20 min.	25 min.

Cooking with Honey

DIVISIONS 339-341

Division 339 - Professional / Advanced Amateur
Division 340 - Amateur - Adult / Youth - Senior
Division 341 - Youth - Intermediate / Junior / Child

- Recipe must be attached to entry.
- Cannot be identical to an entry in any other Culinary division

Judging Criteria: Flavor, general appearance, texture.

CLASS

1. Cookies (Sweetening At Least 50% Honey), 6 cookies
2. Cakes (Sweetening At Least 50% Honey), 1/3 cake, (if loaf or sheet cake, enter end cut)
3. Cinnamon Rolls (Sweetening At Least 50% Honey), 6 rolls
4. Breads (Sweetening 100% Honey), full loaf
5. Quick Breads (Sweetening 100% Honey), full loaf
6. Jams and Jellies (Sweetening 100% Honey)
7. Pies (Sweetening, 100% Honey), use 4" pie container

Natural Honey

DIVISIONS 342-344

Division 342 - Professional / Advanced Amateur
Division 343 - Amateur - Adult / Youth - Senior
Division 344 - Youth - Intermediate / Junior / Child

Judging Criteria: Clarity, density, flavor, and aroma

For classes 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6, submit one (1) quarter pint jar (for judging) and one (1) pint jar (for display). For Class 5, submit two, separately wrapped samples, in identical, clear containers, one for judging, one for display.

CLASS

1. Honey, Extracted Light
2. Honey, Extracted Amber
3. Honey, Extracted Dark Amber
4. Cut Comb or Chunk Honey (wet)
5. Comb Honey Packaged (dry)
6. Creamed or Spun Honey

Dried Foods

DIVISIONS 345-347

Division 345 - Professional / Advanced Amateur
Division 346 - Amateur - Adult / Youth - Senior
Division 347 - Youth - Intermediate / Junior / Child

- 1 cup portion in a clear container or bag

Judging Criteria: Entries will be evaluated based on pliability, color, flavor, shape, texture, uniformity and overall appearance.

CLASS

1. Fruits - any variety
2. Vegetables - any variety
3. Herbs - any variety



Table Setting Contest

DIVISIONS 348-351

Division 348 - Adult - All proficiency levels
Division 349 - Youth - Senior
Division 350 - Youth - Intermediate
Division 351 - Youth - Junior

• PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED by JULY 31

- Exhibitors may select their own table theme. Themes must be appropriate for a family-friendly public exhibition. Consideration will be given to themes related to agriculture, Wyoming, or the Wyoming State Fair.
- Bring your own small card table (3' x 3' max, no chairs). Set your table up in Fort Fetterman in the Culinary Department.
- Decorations should be original.
- Do not bring food or serving dishes.
- You must submit a typed menu for display with your table.
- Set the table for two (2).
- If you use fresh flowers, you must see that they stay nice during the entire exhibit days.
- The first place from divisions 349, 350, and 351 will compete for Grand Champion Youth Table Setter.
- Menu - Judging criteria: chosen menu items - variety in flavor, texture, color, size, shape, temperature, general appeal.
- Judged: Monday, August 10th, starting at 8:00 AM.
- **Your table must be set up during the hours of 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM, Saturday, August 8th or Sunday, August 9th.**
- **Judging Criteria:** Creativity 20%, Correctness in Setting 20%, Originality 20%, Menu 20%, Extra Effort 20%

CLASS

1. Table Setting Contest

Standard premiums apply for divisions. First place in each youth division will compete for Grand Champion Youth Table Setter.

Grand Champion.....Rosette, \$25

Culinary Awards and Donors

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

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

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: Bread; Cakes; Cookies; Pies; Candy; Jelly, Preserves, Butters & Jams; Canned Vegetables & Canned Fruit; Dried Food.

Gardening

Artistic Arrangements

DIVISION 401

SUPERINTENDENT	Julia Evins , Douglas, WY
COORDINATOR	Betsy Varland , Douglas, WY
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	Lower Ft. Reno 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, 7:00 AM - 1:00 PM After 12:00 PM, exhibits with no specific written return instructions will be disposed of.

- Unless otherwise specified, all flowers and vegetables exhibited must have been grown by the exhibitor.
- 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.
- 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.
- Wyoming State Fair will not be responsible for breakage or loss of any individual containers or accessories.
- 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.
- IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS TO EXHIBITORS:** Select flowers that are coming into full bloom - NOT flowers that are already in full bloom.
- Any individual wanting to display cut flowers or arrangements after judging is completed is to contact the Superintendent.
- Definitions:**
 - Bloom: One individual flower
 - Spike: Several flowers on a long stem, example: gladiolus
 - Spray: Single stem with terminal buds or flowers and two or more auxiliary buds, flowers and foliage
 - Stem: Main ascending part of a plant--not over 18 inches

- No artificial flowers or foliage may be used.
- Plant material need not be grown by exhibitor, but preference will be given to materials grown in Wyoming.
- All designs must contain some plant materials.
- Accessories and/or appointments may be used in all classes.
- Dried materials may be treated, dyed, or contrived.
- No restrictions on size or outline UNLESS SPECIFIED.
- Fresh cut arrangements must be prepared to last duration of Fair.
- These classes are inspired by our great nation and history. Feel free to use your imagination and incorporate some fun accessories.
- 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

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

FOR EVERYONE (CLASS 6)

CLASS

- 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

- Red, White, & Bloom- a centerpiece
- 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

- Liberty Bell Bouquet- a centerpiece
- 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, 3/4" 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.

Natural Fiber Arts

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.

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.

Needlework

Home Decor DIVISIONS 501-503

SUPERINTENDENTS	Anna McClure , Douglas, WY Mary Oliverius , Douglas, WY
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	Upper Ag Hall Friday, August 7, 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Saturday, August 8, 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
JUDGING	Sunday, August 9, 8:00 AM
RELEASE TIME	Sunday, August 16, 7:00 AM - 1:00 PM Please have your tag to claim articles or personnel may not be able to release them.

- Articles exhibited in this department must be the handiwork of the exhibitor and must have been completed within the last three years. If any article appears to be commercially made, it will be disqualified.
- Do not leave items at exhibit hall without making sure they are tagged and in the correct category. **If an item is moved to a different class, it will be done at the discretion of the Department Superintendent(s).**
- IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS TO EXHIBITORS:** a) work should be clean, blocked (if applicable), knots and loose threads trimmed, and completed; b) the larger portion of the item must be of the same class as entered (i.e. to enter quilt division, largest portion of item must be quilted). Exhibits that do not follow these instructions may be disqualified.
- All articles will be judged on:
 - Quality of work
 - Amount of work in relation to use of article
 - Suitability of design, color, and line
 - Originality of design
 - Cleanliness (items MUST be free from all visible pet hair).
- Plastic canvas items should be entered in the Crafted Arts Department.
- Judging will begin at 8:00 AM, Sunday, August 9 and continue until all items are judged. Judging will be open to the public.

Needlework Premiums

1st	2nd	3rd
\$7	\$5	\$3
<i>(unless otherwise stated)</i>		



Division 501 - Professional / Advanced Amateur Division 502 - Amateur - Adult / Youth - Senior Division 503 - Youth - Intermediate / Junior / Child

- All knitted and crocheted articles should be entered in the Knitted & Crocheted Divisions 520-522, unless specifically stated in the class description in the Home Decor Divisions 501-503.
- Items entered in classes 4-9 must have the holiday readily recognizable.
- Definition for classes 32-37:** Wool that has been felted for applique purposes. Background may be wool or any other suitable material to be embellished. Wool, embroidery, beadwork, etc., can be incorporated for added embellishment and texture purposes.

CLASS

- Pillow Cases: Embroidery, pair
- Pillow Cases: Cross-stitch, pair
- Pillow Cases: Any Other Technique, or single pillow case
- Holiday: Tree Skirt, any size or technique
- Holiday: Stocking, any technique, including knitted or crocheted
- Holiday: Tree Ornaments, any technique, including knitted or crocheted item
- Holiday: Table Runner, any technique
- Holiday: Table Cloth, any technique
- Any Other Holiday Item other than listed
- Table Accessories: Napkins, set of 2, any technique
- Table Accessories: Place Mats, set of 2, any technique
- Table Accessories: Table Runner, any technique
- Table Accessories: Table Cloth, any technique
- Table Accessories: Any Other Table Accessory other than listed
- Household Accessories: Potholders, set of 2, any technique
- Household Accessories: Coasters, set of 2, any technique
- Household Accessories: Tea or Kitchen Towels, any technique, set of 2
- Household Accessories: Braided Rug, any material
- Household Accessories: Hooked Rug, any material
- Household Accessories: Sewn Rug, any material
- Household Accessories: Any Other Household Accessory other than listed
- Pillows: Embroidered
- Pillows: Applique
- Pillows: Pieced
- Miscellaneous: Bag or purse, any technique
- Miscellaneous: Tatting, any item
- Miscellaneous: Original Design, any item, size, or technique
- Miscellaneous: Cutwork, any item
- Miscellaneous: Soft Sculpture, original design
- Miscellaneous: Soft Sculpture, outfit
- Miscellaneous: Any Technique, other than listed
- Wool Applique: Table Runner
- Wool Applique: Wall Hanging (any size)
- Wool Applique: Pillow
- Wool Applique: Penny Rugs
- Wool Applique: Potholder
- Wool Applique: Any Other Wool Applique Technique other than listed

Quilts & Bedcovers

Quilting DIVISIONS 504-513

- Division 504 - Professional - Individual
- Division 505 - Advanced Amateur - Individual
- Division 506 - Amateur - Adult - Individual
- Division 507 - Youth - Sr/Int - Individual
- Division 508 - Youth - Jr/Child - Individual
- Division 509 - Professional - Group*
- Division 510 - Advanced Amateur - Group*
- Division 511 - Amateur - Adult - Group*
- Division 512 - Youth - Sr/Int - Group*
- Division 513 - Youth - Jr/Child - Group *

* Group Divisions only available for Quilt classes 1-16, classes 17-50 are for work by individuals only.

- **Definition** - A quilt must be constructed from fabric with a top piece, a back piece, with batting in between the fabrics, and must be quilted and bound.
- **PRE-PRINTED PANELS:** All entries that are a commercially pre-printed and/or pre-quilted panel should be entered in the **Bedcover Div. 514-516, class 3**. If you have pieced (consisting of more than just adding borders and binding) a pre-printed panel into a quilt top that you have then quilted, it can be entered in the appropriate class in the Quilts divisions.
- All work on quilts in this category must be the sole work of the person whose name the quilt is entered under, otherwise it **MUST** be entered in the **GROUP** Quilt Class.
- **First-time quilt exhibitors** must note this on entry form. To be eligible for the First-Time Quilters Award, it must be the first time exhibitor has exhibited at the Wyoming State Fair in the Needlework Department. (There is no requirement for the entry to be the first quilt that the exhibitor made).
- **Quilt Size:** Measure the length and width of your quilt and add these two numbers together. This is the number you will use to determine which class to enter your quilt in. **Pin an index card to the front with the length and width written down and the class you would like to enter.**
- **Mixed Media** is the combination of two or more techniques. (Example: Applique & pieced work, or a combination of applique, beadwork, embroidery {machine or hand}, and pieced work, etc.). All/any embellishments must be permanently secured to the entry. The temporary use of safety pins to attach embellishments to items is NOT permitted. All embellishments need to be a planned and properly executed technique pertinent to the quilts competition classification.
- **See page 76 for definitions of skill breakouts. It is the sole responsibility of the entrant and NOT the Superintendent that all quilts are entered in their proper skill level division.**
- **For all skill levels, an INDIVIDUAL entry is for a quilt completed by ONE individual. A GROUP entry is for a quilt completed by two or more individuals.**
- **The criteria for entering in a group quilt class, whether to enter in the Professional, Advanced Amateur, Adult, etc, divisions, will be based on who constructed the top. If an Amateur - Adult constructs the top but has it professionally quilted, it will then be entered in the Amateur - Adult class.**
- The classes for Miniature Quilts, Wall Hangings, Heritage Quilts, Art Quilts, and the Miscellaneous Quilts categories are open to all skill levels but should be the work of an individual exhibitor--no group projects.

Quilts Premiums

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>
\$15	\$10	\$5

QUILTS

CLASS

1. Piecework, hand quilted, size greater than 167 inches
2. Piecework, machine quilted, size greater than 167 inches
3. Hand Applique, machine quilted, size greater than 167 inches
4. Hand Applique, hand quilted, size greater than 167 inches
5. Machine Applique, machine quilted, size greater than 167 inches
6. Machine Applique, hand quilted, size greater than 167 inches
7. Mixed Media Design, hand quilted, size greater than 167 inches
8. Mixed Media Design, machine quilted, size greater than 167 inches
9. Piecework, hand quilted, size 110 inches up to 166 inches
10. Piecework, machine quilted, size 110 inches up to 166 inches
11. Hand Applique, machine quilted, size 110 inches up to 166 inches
12. Hand Applique, hand quilted, size 110 inches up to 166 inches
13. Machine Applique, machine quilted, size 110 inches up to 166 inches
14. Machine Applique, hand quilted, size 110 inches up to 166 inches
15. Mixed Media Design, hand quilted, size 110 inches up to 166 inches
16. Mixed Media Design, machine quilted, size 110 inches up to 166 inches

WOOL QUILTS

Divisions 504-508 Only

CLASS

17. Applique
18. Mixed Media
19. Miscellaneous

MINIATURE QUILTS

Divisions 504-508 Only

- **Miniature quilts must reflect an overall reduced scale in the pattern and block size. Not to exceed 30" X 30".**

CLASS

20. Piecework, hand quilted
21. Piecework, machine quilted
22. Applique, hand quilted
23. Applique, machine quilted
24. Mixed Media, hand quilted
25. Mixed Media, machine quilted

WALL HANGINGS - ANY TECHNIQUE

Divisions 504-508 Only

CLASS

26. Wall Quilt, any technique, length and width must not exceed 70"
27. Wall Quilt, any technique, length and width must be at least 70" but must not exceed 120"

HERITAGE QUILTS

Divisions 504-508 Only

- May have been started by someone else but was completed by another. (Example: blocks that you received from someone in the family or purchased at an auction or garage sale that you then set into a quilt.)
- Please type a 4 x 6 index card with a brief history of where the blocks came from and your inspiration for your project.

CLASS

28. Pieced, hand or machine quilted
29. Applique, hand or machine quilted
30. Mixed Media, hand or machine quilted
31. From Old to New

ART QUILTS

Divisions 504-508 Only

- Art Quilts do not follow customary lines of design, form, or function. They can contain various techniques and textures (i.e.: buttons, accessories, embellishments).
- Needs to be original creation, no kits.

CLASS

32. Small: length & width 40" or less, any style or technique
33. Large: length & width 41" or greater, any style or technique
34. Postcard: can be with and/or without an envelope. Should be standard postcard size; any technique is allowed.
35. Dimensional and/or Collage: More than one panel or quiltlets make up the whole of the presentation, and the hanging or framing for display purposes has to be an obvious component of the finished piece.

MISCELLANEOUS QUILTS

Divisions 504-508 Only

- An exhibitor who enters class 41 may also enter class 42, providing that the holidays represented are two different holidays. Ex: a Christmas quilt in class 41 and an Easter quilt in class 42.

CLASS

36. Baby Quilt, any technique, hand or machine quilted. Must be appropriate for use by baby
37. Machine Embroidered Quilt, hand quilted
38. Machine Embroidered Quilt, machine quilted
39. Hand Embroidered Quilt, hand quilted
40. Hand Embroidered Quilt, machine quilted
41. Holiday Quilt, any technique, any size, hand or machine quilted
42. Any Other Holiday Quilt, any technique, any size, hand or machine quilted
43. Whole Cloth Quilt, machine quilted
44. Whole Cloth Quilt, hand quilted
45. T-Shirt Quilt
46. Memory Quilt
47. Quilts of Valor--Judged
48. Quilts of Valor--Display Only (not judged)
49. 2026 Theme Quilt--Red, White, & True (You may interpret the theme as you see fit!)
50. Heirloom Quilt (Does not have to be quilted by the exhibitor, but must include a notecard that states who quilted it and when, as well as how the exhibitor acquired the quilt. Only quilts with a known provenance will be accepted.)

Bedcovers

DIVISIONS 514-516

- Division 514 - Professional / Advanced Amateur
 Division 515 - Amateur - Adult / Youth - Senior
 Division 516 - Youth - Intermediate / Junior / Child

Bedcovers Premiums

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>
\$15	\$10	\$5

CLASS

1. Fabric construction, not quilted. (Ex. tied, comforter [whole cloth], puff, folded, etc.), any technique and size
2. Fabric construction, pieced work must have been done, not quilted (a patterned pieced quilt top that has been tied, cathedral window, yo-yo, & crazy quilts), any technique and size

3. Panel Quilts, commercially pre-printed and/or pre-quilted panels, any size, must have some embellishment work added, along with being bound
4. Baby Blanket, fabric constructed, not quilted. Must be appropriate for use by baby.
5. Denim Quilt/Bedcover, any size or technique, quilted or tied
6. Rag Quilt, no batting
7. Rag Quilt, with batting
8. Fleece Blankets

Knitted or Crocheted Articles

- Item entered in Divisions 517-534 should be hand knitted or crocheted unless specifically stated in the class description.
- You may enter felted or non-felted items in any classes in these divisions.

Afghans

DIVISIONS 517-519

- Division 517 - Professional / Advanced Amateur
 Division 518 - Amateur - Adult / Youth - Senior
 Division 519 - Youth - Intermediate / Junior / Child

Afghans Premiums

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>
\$15	\$10	\$5

CLASS

1. Cable and/or Lace: knitted
2. Open Work and/or Lace: crocheted
3. Mix It Up With Fibers: use of novelty yarns and/or fibers, can use one or more varieties, knitted
4. Mix It Up With Fibers: use of novelty yarns and/or fibers, can use one or more varieties, crocheted
5. Embellished work: knitted (example: flowers, motifs, embroidery, bead, ribbon, etc.)
6. Embellished work: crocheted (example: flowers, motifs, embroidery, bead, ribbon, etc.)
7. Any other technique, knitted
8. Any other technique, crocheted
9. Knitted Quilt-inspired Afghan
10. Crocheted Quilt-inspired Afghan

Future WYOMING STATE FAIR DATES

2027: AUGUST 17 – 21
 2028: AUGUST 15 – 19
 2029: AUGUST 14 – 18
 2030: AUGUST 13 – 17

Home Decor

DIVISIONS 520-522

Division 520 - Professional / Advanced Amateur
Division 521 - Amateur - Adult / Youth - Senior
Division 522 - Youth - Intermediate / Junior / Child

CLASS

1. Doily, knitted
2. Doily, crochet
3. Dish cloth, knitted, any size
4. Dish cloth, crocheted, any size
5. Potholders, set of 2, knitted
6. Potholders, set of 2, crocheted
7. Tea or Hand Towel
8. Dresser Scarf/Table Runner, knitted
9. Dresser Scarf/Table Runner, crocheted
10. Pillow, knitted
11. Pillow, crocheted
12. Rug, knitted, any material
13. Rug, crocheted, any material
14. Novelty Item, stuffed, knitted
15. Novelty Item, stuffed, crocheted
16. Table Cover, knitted
17. Table Cover, crocheted
18. Mandala
19. Doll Clothing
20. Knitted - Other Than Listed (can include trims/embellishments)
21. Crocheted - Other Than Listed (can include trims/embellishments)

Accessories

DIVISIONS 523-525

Division 523 - Professional / Advanced Amateur
Division 524 - Amateur - Adult / Youth - Senior
Division 525 - Youth - Intermediate / Junior / Child

CLASS

1. Hat, Cap, or Headband, knitted
2. Hat, Cap, or Headband, crocheted
3. Mittens or Gloves, knitted
4. Mittens or Gloves, crocheted
5. Scarf, knitted
6. Scarf, crocheted
7. Shawl, knitted
8. Shawl, crocheted
9. Socks or Slippers, knitted
10. Socks or Slippers, crocheted
11. Purse or Tote Bag, knitted
12. Purse or Tote Bag, crocheted
13. Motif, knitted
14. Motif, crocheted
15. Any Other Item Not Listed

Children's Sweaters

DIVISION 526-528

Division 526 - Professional / Advanced Amateur
Division 527 - Amateur - Adult / Youth - Senior
Division 528 - Youth - Intermediate / Junior / Child

CLASS

1. Sweater, knitted, any yarn
2. Sweater, crocheted, any yarn

Infant Garments

DIVISIONS 529-531

Division 529 - Professional / Advanced Amateur
Division 530 - Amateur - Adult / Youth - Senior
Division 531 - Youth - Intermediate / Junior / Child

CLASS

1. Baby Set, knitted, (2 or more coordinating pieces.)
2. Baby Set, crocheted, (2 or more coordinating pieces.)
3. Baby Booties, knitted
4. Baby Booties, crocheted
5. Baby Blanket, knitted
6. Baby Blanket, crocheted
7. Baby Dress, knitted
8. Baby Dress, crocheted
9. Christening gown, knitted, with or without fabric
10. Christening gown, crocheted, with or without fabric
11. Any Other Item Not Listed

Adult Sweaters

DIVISION 532-534

Division 532 - Professional / Advanced Amateur
Division 533 - Amateur - Adult / Youth - Senior
Division 534 - Youth - Intermediate / Junior / Child

Adult Sweaters Premiums

1st

\$15

2nd

\$10

3rd

\$5

CLASS

1. Sweater, knitted, any yarn
2. Sweater, crocheted, any yarn
3. Vest, knitted, any yarn
4. Vest, crocheted, any yarn

Sewn Garments

Children's Garments

DIVISIONS 535-537

Division 535 - Professional / Advanced Amateur
Division 536 - Amateur - Adult / Youth - Senior
Division 537 - Youth - Intermediate / Junior / Child

• Must be of appropriate size and design for infants to 10 years old.

CLASS

1. Vest, boy's or girl's
2. Coat or Jacket, boy's or girl's
3. Girl's or Boy's Outfit, 2 or more pieces
4. Shorts, Pants, or Skirt, boy's or girl's
5. Shirt, Blouse, Dress, or Jumper, boy's or girl's
6. Pajamas, Nightgown or Robe
7. Costume, complete, with/without accessories (overall appeal will be considered with any accessories that complete the costume)
8. Aprons
9. Embellished Ready-Made Garment, any item
10. Any Other Item Not Listed

Adult Garments

DIVISION 538-540

Division 538 - Professional / Advanced Amateur
Division 539 - Amateur - Adult / Youth - Senior
Division 540 - Youth - Intermediate / Junior / Child

- Includes items for youth over 10 years of age.

CLASS

1. Vest
2. Coat or Jacket
3. Outfit, 2 or more pieces
4. Shorts, Pants, or Skirt
5. Shirt, Blouse, Dress, or Jumper
6. Pajamas, Nightgown, or Robe
7. Costume, complete, with/without accessories (overall appeal will be considered with any accessories that complete the costume)
8. Aprons
9. Embellished Ready-Made Garment, any item
10. Any Other Item Not Listed

Wool Garments

DIVISION 541-543

Division 541 - Professional / Advanced Amateur
Division 542 - Amateur - Adult / Youth - Senior
Division 543 - Youth - Intermediate / Junior / Child

- For additional hand-crafted Wool Items, see Natural Fiber Arts

CLASS

1. Children's Wool Garment
2. Adult Wool Garment
3. Any Other Item Not Listed

Framed Pictures or Wall Hangings

DIVISIONS 544-546

Division 544 - Professional / Advanced Amateur
Division 545 - Amateur - Adult / Youth - Senior
Division 546 - Youth - Intermediate / Junior / Child

- All needlework pictures must be properly **framed**, have secure hangers, and be ready to hang. If entry cannot be hung on wall, it will not be judged.
- **Worked In** - You are to use the stitch count that you actually worked your entry in. (Ex: If you used 32 count linen, but worked over 2 threads, your project would actually have 16 stitches per inch, so you would enter it in a 16 count class.)

CLASS

1. Cross-Stitch, stamped
2. Counted Cross-Stitch, worked in 18 count or smaller
3. Counted Cross-Stitch, worked in 16 count
4. Counted Cross-Stitch, worked in 14 count
5. Embroidery, any technique
6. Any Other Item Not Listed

Needlework Awards and Donors

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 categories: Home Decor, Quilts & Bedcovers, Knitted or Crocheted Articles, Framed Pictures or Wall Hanging, and Sewn Garment.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD - The Wyoming State Fair will award a rosette to the most popular entry, voted on by the public, in the following areas: Home Decor, Quilts & Bedcovers, Knitted or Crocheted Articles, Framed Pictures or Wall Hanging and Sewn Garment.

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

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 one special rosette to one Needlework entry chosen by the State Fair Manger as their favorite.

SPIRIT OF WYOMING AWARD - The Wyoming State Fair will award a special rosette to the winning exhibit that encapsulates the Spirit of Wyoming, as determined by the Judge/Department Staff.

Buffalo Quilting Gals, Buffalo, WY, will award \$25.00 to the Best of Show in Quilts & Bedcovers, any piecework machine quilted.

Colorado Quilt Council will award ribbons for first time entries and Award of Excellence if there are any entries that qualify for these awards.

Wyoming State Quilt Guild will award \$50 to the Best of Show in Division 504; Division 509; Divisions 505-506 and Divisions 510-511.

Wyoming State Quilt Guild will award \$25 to the Best of Show to each of the following areas: Wool Quilts, Miniature Quilts & Wall Hangings, Heritage Quilts, Art Quilts, Miscellaneous Quilts, First Time Quilts, Youth Quilt, and to the Youth Premier Exhibitor.



Visual Arts

SUPERINTENDENT	Shawn Wyse , Torrington, WY
COORDINATOR	
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 10, 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, 7:00 AM - 1:00 PM

1. Paintings, drawings, and photography exhibited in this department must be the work of the exhibitor and must have been created within the **last three years**. Exhibitors entering borrowed or purchased art as their own handiwork forfeit all rights to participate. All entries in Professional or Advanced Amateur classes must be original. In all other proficiency/age classes, art may be copied from works of others, but the exhibitor must declare this at time of entry, and the name of the creator and title of the original work must be submitted with the exhibit.
2. Photographs must be submitted as prints. Minor hand coloring, dodging, and burning is acceptable. Photos that have had content manipulated past minor corrections, or have altered the original appearance of the image must be entered in the Digital Creations category (youth classes only). Adults have the opportunity to show off digital editing skills in the AI Assisted Art division. **Deliberate violation of this policy may result in disqualification and permanent exclusion from future participation in WSF competition.**
3. **HANGING ATTACHMENTS FOR WALL DISPLAY: Framed/mounted with eye screws and wire is the preferred method. Any exceptions are to be approved with Superintendent or Coordinator.** For safety purposes, **ONLY** entries with the approved, proper hanging attachments will be accepted. **No string or wire affixed by tape. If there is glass on picture, please make sure it is secure.** Youth/Children's exhibits are not required comply with the aforementioned, but must be able to hang from large hooks on pegboard display walls (yarn or string through holes on cardboard or matboard backing is acceptable).
6. **All exhibits must have artist's name, division, and class number on the back.** Any names/signatures on the front will need to be covered prior to entry and judging.
7. 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 per exhibitor 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.
8. Exhibitors wishing to sell their artwork may notify the Superintendent in writing. No indication may be anywhere on the piece. Should visitors inquire concerning a piece, the Superintendents may provide the information of the artist. Neither the Wyoming Stat Fair or the Superintendent will be responsible for the collection of any monies or the delivery of any article sold.

Visual Arts Premiums

Proficiency level	1st	2nd	3rd
Professional/Advanced Amateur...	\$15.....	\$10.....	\$5
Amateur - Adults	\$10.....	\$6.....	\$4
Youth/Child.....	\$7.....	\$5.....	\$3

Painting & Drawing

DIVISIONS 101 - 106

DIVISION 101 - Professional DIVISION 102 - Advanced Amateur DIVISION 103 - Amateur - Adult

- A - Oil or Acrylic Painting
- B - Watercolors, Gouache, or Tempera
- C - Chalk, Pastels, or Charcoal
- D - Pen & Ink, Pencil, or Scratch Board
- E - Colored Pencil, Crayon, or Markers
- F - Mixed Media

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>F</u>
Scenery.....	1....	8.....	15.....	22....	29....	36
Animal, Primary Subject.....	2....	9.....	16.....	23....	30....	37
Lifestyles, Past or Present	3....	10....	17.....	24....	31....	38
Plant World.....	4....	11....	18.....	25....	32....	39
Still Life.....	5....	12....	19.....	26....	33....	40
People; Central Interest	6....	13....	20.....	27....	34....	41
Abstract or Non-Objective	7....	14....	21.....	28....	35....	42

DIVISION 104 - Youth Senior / Intermediate DIVISION 105 - Youth Junior / Child

CLASS

1. Oil, Acrylic, or Finger Painting
2. Watercolors, Gouache, or Tempera
3. Chalk, Pastels, or Charcoal
4. Pen & Ink, Pencil, or Scratch Board
5. Colored Pencil, Crayon, or Markers
6. Mixed Media

PAINT THE FAIR CONTEST

Always wanted to paint but don't know how? Love to dabble with art while hanging out with friends? We do too! Join us for a virtual painting class online where an instructor will walk you through painting a fair-themed masterpiece. Then, enter that piece into fair to win bragging rights and some amazing prizes!

Can't make the virtual class? The recording will be available on the website for you to watch and paint at your leisure.

Check the website for dates, time and needed materials.

- The submitted painting must be based on the artwork taught during the virtual workshop. Artists may change the colors, but all key elements of the original design must be present.
- Paintings will be judged on how well the original piece is recreated, general artistry, and individual artist interpretation.
- Standard Visual Arts premiums apply.
- One Grand Prize shall be awarded, selected by People's Choice out of the top three paintings in each division.

DIVISION 106, Class 1 - Paint the Fair - Adult (all proficiencies) DIVISION 106, Class 2 - Paint the Fair - Youth (all ages)

Photography Challenges

DIVISION 107

Division 107 - All Proficiencies & Ages

CLASS

1. **AMERICA UNSCRIPTED** - It's the people and places that make this country amazing. Capture your best candid shot of a moment that embodies life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Posed or staged photographs not permitted. No cash award.
2. **SPIRIT OF WYOMING** - Photograph that captures what Wyoming is to you. One entry per person. Cannot be entered in any other category. No cash award.
3. **Best Photo of the Past** - Photo must be at least 50 years old. Please include card to hang beside photo that tells the "story" of the image, including capture date. (Does not have to be exhibitor's own work.) No cash award.

Photography

DIVISIONS 108 - 115

- **PHOTOGRAPH SIZES:** With the exceptions of youth/child entries, all photographs must be at least **8" x 10"**. Cropping for matting is allowed, but at least 7 1/2" x 9 1/2" **must be visible** after framing and matting.

DIVISION 108 - Professional, Black & White

DIVISION 109 - Professional, Color

DIVISION 110 - Advanced Amateur, Black & White

DIVISION 111 - Advanced Amateur, Color

DIVISION 112 - Amateur - Adult, Black & White

DIVISION 113 - Amateur - Adult, Color

CLASS

1. People - Casual / Informal
2. Wildlife - **NO** pets
3. Animals - Domesticated or Livestock, Casual / Informal, **NO** controlled lighting or backgrounds
4. Scenery
5. Still Life & Conceptual
6. Plant World - Cultivated or wild, arranged or free-growing
7. Agricultural & Ranch Life
8. Abstract & Experimental
9. Nighttime - May use artificial light or long exposure
10. Any Other Subject Matter NOT Covered Above-- **NO** digital creations. All digital creations must be entered in the AI Assisted Artwork divisions for these skill/age levels.

DIVISION 114 - Youth Senior / Intermediate

DIVISION 115 - Youth Junior / Child

- *All photos, black & white or color, should be entered into the same class for Divisions 113-114. One entry per class.*

CLASS

1. People--Portrait or Casual/Informal
2. Wildlife - No pets or livestock
3. Animals - domestic, pets, livestock
4. Scenery & Natural World
5. Still Life & Conceptual
6. Abstract & Experimental
7. Digital Creations - manipulated or altered. Original photo must belong to the exhibitor or a member of their immediate family. Copy of original photo must be submitted with final creation for comparison..

AI Assisted Artwork

DIVISION 116-117

AI Assisted Artwork is art created using a generator tool like Midjourney, DALL-E 2, Jasper Art, and others. It is the artist's responsibility to ensure that they use the generator in accordance with all applicable laws.

1. For all classes in this division, a step-by-step account must be provided, with accompanying screenshots, of the prompts/direction given and the resulting images. This allows the judges to critique grasp of knowledge and proficiency in using the generator to produce the desired results. Exhibits submitted without this step-by-step account will not be judged. This should be submitted on standard letter-sized paper, one-sided, and in color. Artist's name should not appear anywhere on this paperwork.
2. For the entire division, no prompts/direction shall reference any specific artist (i.e. you cannot prompt something "in the style of Bob Ross" or "like van Gogh.") Any such direction to a specific artist will be grounds for disqualification, and the piece will not be judged.
3. For class 1, a starting image will be provided by WSF and the artist will manipulate it with at least four (4) alterations. For class 2, a starting prompt is given, which must be used as the initial prompt, and then manipulate with at least four (4) alterations.
4. Artists are expected to clean up any "glitches"--i.e., extra appendages, misshapen or distorted features, unrealistic colors or textures (unless going for a surreal effect), unintended elements or duplication. Any glitches that remain will be considered with prejudice for judging.

DIVISION 116- Adult - All proficiency levels

DIVISION 117 - Youth Senior / Intermediate

CLASS

1. Common Starting Image--scan the QR code to access, or visit www.wystatefair.com to download the file.



2. Common Starting Prompt--use the following as your starting prompt/direction for your image. You may pick specific lines, themes, images, etc., and should use at least three elements.

"O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain, for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain! America! America! God shed His grace on thee, and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet whose stern impassioned stress, a thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness! America! America!"

Excerpt from "America the Beautiful" by Katherine Lee Bates, published 1895, public domain

Visual Arts Awards and Donors

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

BEST OF SHOW – Wyoming State Fair will present Best of Show rosettes to the best overall entry, as determined by the judges, in each of the following: Painting & Drawing, Photography, and AI Assisted Artwork.

PEOPLE’S CHOICE AWARDS - Show guests may vote for the one entry in each of the following categories: Painting/ Drawing; Photography; Youth/Child’s Painting/Drawing; Youth/ Child’s Photography; AI Assisted Artwork. **Wyoming State Fair** will award a rosette to the most popular entry in each division. Voting will end at 6:00 PM on Friday.

ARTISTS’ CHOICE AWARDS - Artists who enter the show may vote for one entry in Painting/Drawing AND for one entry in Photography. Special rosettes will be awarded by the **Wyoming State Fair** to the most popular in these two categories.

FAIR MANAGER’S CHOICE AWARD - The Wyoming State Fair will award one special rosette to one painting, drawing, or photograph chosen by the State Fair Manger as their favorite.

STAFF’S CHOICE - A special rosette will be awarded by the **Wyoming State Fair** to the photograph, painting, drawing, or AI assisted artwork that is the favorite of the Department Staff.

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

WILL MYERS STORYTELLING AWARD – Sara Doyle, in Memory of Will Myers, will award a special rosette and \$10 prize to the staff’s choice of best storytelling in a painting or drawing for Child and Youth classes (Div 105, 106), any medium listed in those classes. A small gift may accompany the award.

BEST BEEF PHOTOGRAPH AWARD - The Niobrara County Cattlewomen, Lusk, WY will present a special rosette and \$15.00 to the best beef photograph entry as determined by the judge(s) from all the beef pictures from all divisions and classes.

PHOTOGRAPHY CHALLENGE AWARD - The Wyoming State Fair will award a rosette to the winner of the current year’s Challenge (106-1).

SPIRIT OF WYOMING AWARD - The Wyoming State Fair will award a special rosette to the photo in this category (106-2).

BEST PHOTO OF THE PAST- The Wyoming State Fair will award a special rosette to the photo in this category (106-3).

Open Wool

SUPERINTENDENT	Tracy Dilts, Douglas, WY
COORDINATOR	Tiffany Hageman, Douglas WY
ENTRY	Online or via mail by July 31 of the current year. Walk-in entries accepted at drop off on Sunday only.
ENTRY FEE	\$3 per fleece/ \$3 per Flock of Fleece entry
DROP OFF	Wool Barn Sunday, August 9, 12:00 AM - 5:00 PM
JUDGING	Wednesday, August 12, 8:00 AM
RELEASE TIME	Saturday, August 15, 8:00 PM
QUESTIONS	Call the WSF Office, 307-358-2398

The Wool Show encourages improved wool production, stimulates interest and knowledge in the proper preparation of wool for market and informs the public on the versatile uses of wool as a high-quality textile fiber.

- All exhibitors will abide by all applicable Policies of the Wyoming State Fair and special Department Policies.
- All **entry forms** must be received by the 6:00 PM deadline on the Sunday prior to fair, however, you may drop off the wool through Monday at noon. If you need to email your entry form to the Superintendent after July 31st, please contact the WSF office.
- FLEECES WILL BE SHOWN UNTIED IN CLEAR BAGS.**
- Entry deadline is August 10, 5:00 PM.** Youth Exhibitors are encouraged to also exhibit in the Open Wool Show, and **must pre-enter** the same fleeces by the August 10 entry deadline.
- 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. **Any fleece entered in both the Youth and Open Shows must be entered in the same class with the same name.**
- ELIGIBILITY OF FLEECES:** Each fleece must have been shorn in 2025 or 2026 (fleeces entered in the 2025 State Fair cannot be entered again) and represent 12 months growth or less (yearling fleeces will be allowed 16 months growth).
- JUDGING CRITERIA:** Fleeces shall be faulted for: (a) being tied with string, (b) paints or tar brands (soluble branding fluids allowed), (c) excessive dung locks or tags, (d) moisture discoloration, (e) being cotted, (f) a break or weak staple, (g) excess burrs or vegetable matter. Fleeces showing black fiber will be disqualified.
- PREPARATION OF FLEECES: NO TIES/NO BELLIES**
- Fleeces need not be tied but must be prepared in the same fashion. Spread out the fleece on a clean table or floor. Remove all heavy tags, stained wool, and obvious foreign matter. Roll the fleece in the following manner: 1) Begin at one side and loosely fold 8 to 10 inches of the edge toward the center of the fleece. 2) Do the same on the other side, but fold toward the center 2 times until the twice folded portion lies on top of the first fold. 3) Fold in the head wool. 4) Roll the entire fleece from the breech toward the shoulder and long side wool. Fleece **SHOULD NOT** contain belly wool. Place fleece in a clear, breathable plastic bag, one fleece per bag.
- Fleeces must be delivered to the Wool Barn no later than 12:00 PM, Monday, August 10. Fleeces will be released starting at 8:00 PM, Saturday, August 15.

Open Wool Premiums

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

Purebred Wool

DIVISION 1301

CLASS

1. Rambouillet - Ram Fleece
2. Rambouillet - Ewe Fleece
3. Targhee - Ram Fleece
4. Targhee - Ewe Fleece
5. Corriedale - Ram Fleece
6. Corriedale - Ewe Fleece
7. Columbia - Ram Fleece
8. Columbia - Ewe Fleece
9. Texel, Ram Fleece
10. Texel, Ewe Fleece
11. Any Other White Face, Ram Fleece
12. Any Other White Face, Ewe Fleece

Commercial Wool

DIVISION 1302

CLASS

1. Ram Fleece 64's-80's Fine
2. Ewe Fleece 64's-80's Fine
3. Ram Fleece 62's - 60's 1/2 Blood
4. Ewe Fleece 62's - 60's 1/2 Blood
5. Ram Fleece 58's - 56's 3/8 Blood
6. Ewe Fleece 58's - 56's 3/8 Blood
7. Ram Fleece 54's - 50's 1/4 Blood
8. Ewe Fleece 54's - 50's 1/4 Blood

Breeder's Flock of Fleeces

DIVISION 1303

1. There is a \$3.00 entry fee for this class.
2. Exhibit to have fleeces from one (1) ram, two (2) mature ewes, and one (1) yearling ewe.
3. Fleeces to be from wool breeds only.
4. Must be of the same grade.
5. May NOT be double entered from another class.

Flock of Fleeces Premiums

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$80	\$60	\$40	\$20

CLASS

1. Flock of Fleece: four (4) fleeces per entry

Wool Champions

PUREBRED

Champion Purebred Ram FleeceRosette
 Res. Champion Purebred Ram Fleece.....Rosette
 Champion Purebred Ewe Fleece.....Rosette
 Res. Champion Purebred Ewe FleeceRosette

COMMERCIAL

Champion Commercial Ram FleeceRosette
 Res. Champ Comm. Ram Fleece.....Rosette
 Champion Comm. Ewe FleeceRosette
 Res. Champion Comm. Ewe Fleece.....Rosette

OVERALL

All Champion fleeces from the Purebred and Commercial divisions may compete for the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Fleece of Show.

GRAND CHAMPION FLEECE OF SHOW\$25;
 Banner

RESERVE GRAND CHAMP FLEECE OF SHOW..\$15;
 Banner;

PREMIER WOOL SHOW EXHIBITORBelt Buckle;
 Banner

Wool Award Donors

WYOMING WOOL GROWERS will award a banner to the Champion and Reserve Champion Fleece of Show.

Premier Open Wool Show Exhibitor Belt Buckle: **Douglas Tire Center**

Premier Open Wool Show Banner: **donor needed**

The Wyoming Wool Initiative will award \$50 to the Open Wool Premier Exhibitor, \$30 to the Grand Champion Fleece of Show, \$25 to the Reserve Grand Champion Fleece of Show, and \$15 each to the Champion Purebred Ram Fleece, Champion Purebred Ewe Fleece, Champion Commercial Ram Fleece, and Champion Commercial Ewe Fleece.

The Wyoming Rambouillet Association will present a \$25 cash award to the Grand Champion Fleece of Show, if it is a Rambouillet fleece.

Contact WSF office to support these awards.

Flock of Fleeces Champions

GRAND CHAMPION FLOCK OF FLEECES.....Banner

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FLOCK OF FLEECES Banner

Flock of Fleeces Award Donors

WYOMING WOOL GROWERS will award a banner to the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Breeder's Flock of Fleeces.

Contact WSF office to support these awards.

Sheep Lead

SUPERINTENDENT	Billie Bell, Rozet, WY
ENTRY	Online or via mail by July 31 of the current year.
ENTRY FEE	\$15 per entry, an additional \$10 (\$25 total) for entries made after July 31 of the current year. Entries will be taken by show superintendent until 5:00 PM, Thursday evening prior to the show. Tots division has no entry fee.
BEGIN ARRIVAL	Tuesday, August 11, 1:00 PM
IN PLACE	Friday, August 14, 3:50 PM
SHOW TIME	Friday, August 14, 4:00 PM
LOCATION	Open Sheep Barn
QUESTIONS	Email billieleebell2012@gmail.com or call Billie at 307-680-4333

Sheep Lead is designed to use wool clothing and a unique presentation of sheep to add a touch of glamour and style to the Wyoming State Fair Sheep Show, while promoting the sheep and wool industries. This contest also gives the various breeders an opportunity to exhibit their sheep to a diverse audience.

Sheep Lead Premiums

1st	2nd	3rd
\$25	\$15	\$10

- All exhibitors will abide by all applicable Policies of the Wyoming State Fair and special Department Policies.
- Contestants participating in this contest are encouraged to have sheep and/or wool interests and want to promote the industry.
- Contestants must provide their own outfits, which must be at least 60% wool. Outfits may be either handmade or purchased. Some piece of the contestant's wool fabric must adorn the sheep in some fashion.
- Contestants must submit a typewritten script (double spaced) on a sheet of paper (8.5"x11"), that should be turned into the superintendent at check-in. The script shall not be longer than 1/2 page. Script should be about 1 minute long and include description of garment (i.e., design, style, colors, percent of wool, how constructed and by whom, or where purchased), breed of sheep being led, owner's/fitter's name and hometown. Script may include hobbies, personal goals or interests, 4-H and FFA projects, honors or awards, school activities, etc. The following information will be listed in the right hand top corner of the paper:
 - Name
 - Hometown
 - Division (Example—Division 2, Pre-Junior)
 - Age (not required of adult division)
- Ewes or wethers of any breed may be used for Sheep Lead and must be conditioned, fitted, and trained to show at halter. **No rams** will be permitted in the contest. Contestants may bring one ewe or wether on grounds, providing it meets all animal health requirements. Contestants may lead their own ewe or wether, or may arrange to use an ewe or wether belonging to any sheep exhibitor at the Wyoming State Fair and follow applicable policies. All premiums are paid to the contestant.
- The contest will begin at 4:00 PM, Friday, August 14 at the Open Sheep Barn. Contestant numbers and instructions will be available at 3:00 PM at the barn.

SHOW ORDER

TOT DIVISION	Line up by 3:50 PM
ADULT DIVISION	Line up by 3:50 PM
SENIOR DIVISION	Line up upon completion of Tot Division
INTERMEDIATE DIVISION	Line up upon completion of Adult Division
JUNIOR DIVISION	Line up upon completion of Senior Division
PRE-JUNIOR DIVISION	Line up upon completion of Intermediate Division

JUDGING

- For division, a panel of three judges will rank the contestants using the following **Judging Criteria**:
 - Judging of the **Sheep**
Condition and fitting, training, and decoration of the sheep
 - Judging of the **Contestant**
Selection and fit of clothes, fashion consciousness, style, modeling, and poise
 - Judging the **Overall Performance**
Coordination of sheep and contestant; overall showmanship and overall appearance.
- The combined scores from the three criteria will determine the class placements. Only 1st through 3rd place will be awarded in each division.
- The first place from divisions 1402-1406 shall compete for the Overall Shepherd/Shepherdess

DIVISION 1401 - Tots: Ages 6 and under

The tots division has **no entry fee and is not judged.**

DIVISION 1402 - Pre-Junior: Ages 7 through 9

DIVISION 1403 - Junior: Ages 10 through 12

DIVISION 1404 - Intermediate: Ages 13 through 15

DIVISION 1405 - Senior: Ages 16 through 18

DIVISION 1406 - ADULT: Ages 19 and older

CLASS

- Sheep Lead

Sheep Lead Champions

Placements in each division will be determined by the compiled score of all three judges in each criteria of Sheep, Contestant, and Overall

Champions & Reserve Champions will receive rosettes.

OVERALL SHEPHERD/SHEPHERDESS.....\$50; Banner
Selected from the 1st place winners from divisions 1402-1406

Sheep Lead Award Donors

The **WYOMING STATE FAIR** will present ribbons and premiums for the first through third place placements in each age division.

Sheep Lead Overall Banner: **Wyoming Wool Growers**
Auxiliary

Sheepwagon Show

SUPERINTENDENT	Rhonda Dilts, Douglas, WY
ENTRY	Online or via mail by July 31 of the current year.
ENTRY FEE	\$20 per entry, an additional \$10 (\$30 total) for entries made after July 31 of the current year.
BEGIN ARRIVAL	Wednesday, August 5, 10:00 AM
IN PLACE	Saturday, August 18, 5:00 PM
QUESTIONS	Rhonda: 307-351-5375 Shakey: 307-351-1943

1. All exhibitors will abide by all applicable Policies of the Wyoming State Fair and special Department Policies.
2. All wagons must be on display for the entirety of fair and are released at 9:00 AM on Sunday following fair week.

Sheepwagon Premiums

1st	2nd	3rd
\$30	\$20	\$10

DIVISION 1410

CLASS

1. Unrestored, As Is
2. Restored, Working Wagon Set Up
3. Restored to Original Condition
4. Restored with Modifications
5. New (Current Manufactured or Custom Built)

Sheepwagon Champions

Class winners will receive placement ribbons. Second Overall, Third Overall, and People's Choice winners will receive a rosette.

OVERALL SHEEPWAGON.....\$50; Banner

DUTCH OVEN JUDGING	Wednesday, August 12, 11:00 AM
CONVERSE COUNTY COWBELLS BEEF PROMO	Wednesday, August 12, 12:00 PM
CARD GAME FUN	Thursday, August 13, 1:00 PM Friday, August 14, 1:00 PM
WATERMELON	See the wagons and enjoy free watermelon after the parade.

For information on the Dutch Oven Contest, please contact Rhonda Dilts, 307-351-5375.

Miss Rodeo Wyoming 2026

Kate Budge



Kate Budge proudly serves as the Miss Rodeo Wyoming 2026. The 21-year-old daughter of Joey and Nicole Budge is a 7th-generation Jackson Hole native from Kelly, Wyoming, with deep roots in the Cowboy State. Kate's passion for rodeo began early. From barrel racing and goat tail tying at Wyoming Junior Rodeos to showing cutting and reined cow horses, she is an accomplished horseman. She twice qualified for the National High School Finals Rodeo in Girls Cutting and the Queen Contest.

A devoted 4-H member for 11 years, Kate showed market beef, horse, and sewing projects, and was honored with the Cody Shervin Memorial Award—one of Teton County 4-H's highest recognitions for leadership and integrity. Kate recently earned her Associate of Science in Business and Accounting from Laramie County Community College with a 4.0 GPA while competing on the college's Ranch Horse Team. She was named Outstanding Freshman and finished in the top ten at the Intercollegiate Stock Horse National Show. She is now pursuing a double major in Business Economics and Finance from the University of Wyoming.

Kate's platform, Long Live Cowgirls, addresses the leading cause of death for Wyoming women: cardiovascular incidents. Partnering with the American Heart Association, she promotes CPR education and has helped teach the basics to over 100 Wyoming FFA members. Outside the arena, Kate enjoys iced coffee, sudoku, podcasts, and spending time outdoors paddleboarding, and fishing with her family. She proudly represents the strength and spirit of Wyoming cowgirls.

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.

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CULINARY
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 Culinary entries EXCEPT King Arthur
(see separate form for King Arthur).
Additional entry lines on back/next page.

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

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 Culinary
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.

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2026 Wyoming State Fair
KING ARTHUR BAKING CONTEST
ENTRY FORM

Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Quick Bread Made: _____

Check the one that applies: Youth Adult

Anyone who has not had their 19th birthday by Jan 1 of the current year is considered a youth for this contest. All those past their 19th birthday as of Jan 1 of the current year are considered adults for this contest.

Remember to submit your typed or clearly written recipe, along with the opened bag of King Arthur Flour (or the UPC symbol from the bag) with your entry.

Submit form with entry.

(Use this space to attach your recipe!)

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.

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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

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 _____

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.

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NEEDLEWORK

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 Needlework entries.

Additional entry lines on back/next page.

Phone: 307-358-2398

Entries must be dropped off by August 8th, 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

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 Needlework
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

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VISUAL ARTS
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 Visual Arts 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

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 Visual 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

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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 VISUAL ARTS ENTRY FORM CONTINUED

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**WOOL
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 Open Class Wool entries.

Additional entry lines on back/next page.

Phone: 307-358-2398

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

Name _____

Farm/Ranch Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____

E-Mail Address _____

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Signature _____

Date _____

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/fleece, \$3/Flock of Fleeces entry

Total Number of entries _____

Total Entry Fees \$ _____

Total Fee Remittance \$ _____

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2026 WOOL ENTRY FORM CONTINUED

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SHEEP LEAD

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 Sheep Lead entries.

Phone: 307-358-2398

Entries Due August 10th, 2026 by 5:00 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

A separate entry form must be submitted for each Sheep Lead contestant

Division (Check one)

Name _____

_____ 1401 - Tots (Ages 6 and under,
no entry fee/not judged -
participation awards given)

Mailing Address _____

_____ 1402 - Pre-Junior

City/State/Zip _____

_____ 1403 - Junior

Telephone _____

_____ 1404 - Intermediate

E-Mail Address _____

_____ 1405 - Senior

Youth Contestant's Age _____

_____ 1406 - Adult

Please accept this entry to the Sheep Lead Contest, 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 this entry to be correct to the best of my knowledge.

Entry Fee: \$15

Late Fee for any entries received after July 31: \$10 (additional)

Signature _____

Date _____

Show superintendent will accept entries until 5:00 PM on the Thursday prior to show day.

Total Fee Remittance \$ _____

Make checks payable to: Wyoming State Fair

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SHEEPWAGONS

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 Sheewagon entries.

Phone: 307-358-2398

Entries must be in place by August 8th, 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 all non-professional/
advanced amateur entries)

Check here if this is your first time entering a
sheepwagon 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: \$20/each entry

Total Number of entries _____

Late Fee (if after July 31): \$10 _____

Total Fee Remittance \$ _____

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Signature _____

Date _____

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