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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

LIVESTOCK HEALTH & COMPLIANCE

ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

A completed WSF Health Form, signed by an accredited veterinarian, listing each individual animal's identification, must accompany all livestock exhibiting at the Wyoming State Fair. The Health Form must be signed by an accredited veterinarian within 14 days of entry to the Wyoming State Fairgrounds.

- 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.
- For youth livestock exhibitors, the WSF health form must be presented before unloading livestock.
- For open livestock exhibitors, please turn in your health form to the species superintendent upon arrival on the fairgrounds and before unloading.
- All livestock entering the grounds may be subject to inspection by WSF veterinarian(s) upon entry and throughout the fair.
- Animals with active ringworm, lesions, or warts easily visible without close examination are not permitted to exhibit.
- Any animal showing evidence of infectious, contagious, or communicable disease may be immediately removed from the grounds and held in isolation until further testing is completed or released to the owner's premises.
- The WSF Health Form may be found in the Forms section of this book and online at www.wystatefair.com/exhibitors

BRAND INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS

A brand inspection is required on all cattle, horses, mules, and sheep moving intrastate across a county line prior to entry. A brand inspection is also required on all cattle, horses, mules, and sheep leaving the Wyoming State Fair and Rodeo moving intrastate across a county line or interstate leaving the State of Wyoming. Documents need to be presented for inspection at time of animal health check-in. More information on brand inspection law is available at the Wyoming Livestock Board website: <https://wlsb.state.wy.us/public/brand-inspection>

OUT OF STATE ANIMALS

All animals entering Wyoming for the fair must comply with both the import requirements of the Wyoming Livestock Board and the specific regulations of the Wyoming State Fair. Detailed information is available at: <https://wlsb.state.wy.us/public/brand-inspection>

WASTE REMOVAL

All animal, feed, and bedding waste material from the State Fair goes to a recycling site to be composted. We need your assistance in the recycling efforts. Please keep your animal, feed, and bedding waste separated from your regular man-made garbage. It is the responsibility of each Exhibitor to keep stalls, pens, and/or exhibit areas clean and neat. In order to keep the barns in presentable order for guests, we ask the following of you:

- Have stalls cleaned and refuse material placed in the designated sites before 8:00 PM each evening.
- After 9:00 AM, all refuse is to be removed to the nearest designated refuse container

LODGING INFORMATION DOUGLAS, WYOMING

BUDGET INN EXPRESS
2310 E Richards St
Exit 135
307-358-4780

FIRST INTERSTATE INN
2349 E Richards St
Exit 135
307-358-2833

HAMPTON INN & SUITES
1730 Muirfield Ct
Exit 140
307-358-0707

HOTEL LaBONTE
206 Walnut St
Exit 135
307-358-4343

PLAINS MOTEL COMPLEX
628 E Richards St
Exit 135
307-358-4484

SUPER 8 MOTEL
314 Russell Ave
Exit 140
307-358-6800

BLUE BUFFALO
615 E Richards St
Exit 135
307-351-3514

FOUR WINDS MOTEL
615 E Richards St
Exit 135
307-358-2322

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS
and SUITES
900 W Yellowstone
Exit 140
307-358-4500

KOA Journey
168 Cold Springs Rd
Exit 140
307-358-2164

SLEEP INN & SUITES
508 Cortez Dr
Exit 140
307-358-2777

...WITHIN 30 MILES OF STATE FAIR GLENROCK, WY

HOTEL HIGGINS
416 W Birch St
307-436-9212

MABUHAY
302 W Birch St
307-436-5468

...WITHIN 50 MILES OF STATE FAIR CASPER, WY

BEST WESTERN PLUS
651 Granite Peak Dr
307-472-1120

RAMADA PLAZA
300 W F St
307-235-2531

BEST WESTERN RAMKOTA
800 N Poplar St
307-266-6000

MAINSTAY SUITES
551 Granite Peak Rd
307-472-5189

COMFORT INN OF CASPER
480 Lathrop Rd
307-235-3038

HOLIDAY INN - EAST
721 Granite Peak Rd
307-577-5000

AREA CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

CONVERSE COUNTY
TOURISM & VISTOR CENTER
121 Brownfield Rd.
Douglas, WY 82633
307-358-2950
www.conversecountytourism.com

GLENROCK
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
506 W. Birch St.
Glenrock, WY 82637
307-436-5652

CASPER AREA
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
500 N. Center
Casper, WY 82601
307-234-5311

Please call the Douglas Visitor Center for any assistance during your visit to the Wyoming State Fair and Rodeo, 307-358-2950.

Youth Shows

ALPACA - CATTLE - GOAT - HORSE - POULTRY - RABBIT - SHEEP - SWINE WOOL - FFA - 4-H

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Youth livestock exhibitors must be familiar with and abide by all of the regulations of the Wyoming State Fair including those in the General Information section.

Eligibility Bona fide Wyoming 4-H and Wyoming FFA members in good standing are eligible to enter and participate as a representative of their respective county 4-H or FFA chapter. Youth must have exhibited or shown at their respective and most recent county fair.

Medical Release Forms All youth show exhibitors must have a completed medical release form from their respective youth organization.

Separate 4-H and FFA Entries Per the June 2021 MOU between UWE 4-H and the Wyoming FFA Association, any youth enrolled in both organizations must identify each static exhibit or animal entered for competition as being a unique outcome of their 4-H project or their FFA Supervised Agriculture Experience and enter the correct classes/divisions endorsed by their applicable organization.

Affiliation The Wyoming State Fair encourages Youth Show exhibitors to wear 4-H or FFA emblems.

Entry Process Entries in any youth livestock, 4-H, and FFA classes are completed by the member's respective 4-H Educator or FFA Advisor.

Youth exhibitors are encouraged to enter Open Class Livestock shows. Exhibitors who wish to enter Open shows must comply with those deadlines, regulations, and pay separate fees. Please see each Open Species show for details. Please note registration paper requirements for Open Class entries. See pages 63-73. Original registration papers or photocopies must be presented for all animals requiring them. Absolutely no "applied for" registrations will be accepted.

Processing Fee Each 4-H / FFA exhibitor in this department is required to pay a processing fee as a condition toward application for entry. Processing Fees are as follows:

\$ 20 / head for cattle

\$ 15 / head for equine (halter and performance)

\$ 10 / head for Alpaca, Sheep, Swine, Goats

\$ 3 per rabbit, poultry and wool fleece

This fee is due for every animal entered for exhibit, *even if not ultimately shown*. All fees must be paid in full, a club/school voucher submitted, or invoicing arranged with WSF by Monday of fair week at 8:00 PM. All invoiced amounts must be paid in full by September 30 of the current year.

Ownership All livestock must be owned by the individual member by the following dates of the current year:

February 1—Market Beef

May 1—Dogs

June 1—Market Lamb, Market Swine, Market Goats,
Poultry, Horses, All other youth livestock

Meat Rabbits—80 day rule

Brand Papers and Health Certificates See Animal Health requirements on page 17.

Tagging/Identification All Market animals must be properly tagged with an approved 15-digit RFID ear tag. Market animals not having the proper RFID tags in place will not be eligible to show. The tag must match the tag that was recorded at the spring tagging by the county, 4-H or FFA, and submitted to the State Fair by the tagging deadlines.

Stalling/Pens All youth show animals must be housed in the dedicated Youth section of the barns, unless given special written permission by the Youth Livestock Superintendent of the species in question, in cooperation and agreement with the applicable Open Show Superintendent.

FFA Advisors/ 4-H Educators making entry in the Youth Livestock Shows are to figure animal head count/stall/pen needs accurately and properly, especially in the case where facilities have specified limits for space allowed per county and/or chapter. Those individual counties/ chapters who over inflate their expected numbers or that exceed their reported numbers shall be fined \$100 and the processing fees for the next year's State Fair shall double (i.e., \$10 sheep fee goes to \$20) for all youth livestock shows. No exceptions. Honesty and integrity are the guide. These are reported on the Credentials & Invoicing Form, due to the Exhibitor's Office by 6:00 PM Friday prior to fair.

All stalling shall be assigned by the superintendents. No one may begin moving into stalls until assignments have been made. Tack stalls may not be claimed or moved into until ALL animals have been stalled, and must be within the assigned county's allocation of stalls. Beef tie-outs will be first come, first serve on Monday, but exhibitors may be asked to tighten up if need dictates. Superintendents will work with Endowment winners on any tack areas that were won.

On Display All youth animal exhibits in beef, goats, swine, and sheep are required to remain on exhibit for the duration of the State Fair. Animals must be in place by 5:00 PM on Monday and will be released starting Saturday night at 6:00 PM.

Bedding No bedding is provided except for initial bedding for cattle. Exhibitors must furnish their own bedding. See page 14 for more info.

Herdsmanship See page 14. Stall cards are to be completed and on display for the duration of fair.

Waste Removal Partnership All animal, feed, and bedding waste material from the State Fair goes to a recycling site to be composted. Please keep animal waste separate from man-made garbage. Have your stalls cleaned and refuse material in designated sites before 9:00 AM. After 9:00 AM all refuse material is to be removed to the nearest refuse container.

Livestock Trailers & Feed Delivery No livestock trailer can be parked on the grounds without proper permits displayed on the trailer. Complimentary trailer permits and feed delivery vehicle passes will be provided to one designated educator/advisor for each chapter and/or county. The number of permits provided is based on the number of registered youth livestock exhibitors from each chapter and/or county from the previous year, as indicated below.

	Exhibitors 1-10	11-30	31-50	51+
Feed Trailer Permits	1	2	3	4
Livestock Park & Feed Passes	1	2	3	4

Feed delivery vehicles may only be used during the designated hours of 5:00 AM to 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Violators will lose their feed delivery permit(s). Additional feed delivery vehicle passes may be purchased for \$100.00 each by the designated educator/advisor at the Exhibitor's Office.

All other livestock trucks and trailers are to be parked in the south end of the Pepsi Lot, west of Brownfield Road. **There are to be no livestock trailers parked in other locations on the grounds.**

Premium trailer parking is available through the WSF Endowment Fund Auction held annually in June.

Blocking Chute, Tables, Fitting Stands, and Fans See page 14.

Youth Fitting Policy Exhibitors must be present for and actively participate in the fitting of their animals. In the interest of safety and education, an exhibitor may be assisted at the Wyoming State Fair in the fitting of their animals. Assistance is defined as a learning opportunity where the person assisting is educating the youth exhibitor on the technique of ethical fitting as outlined within this premium book. Anyone found to be in violation of this policy may be subject to immediate disqualification or removal from the fairground by State Fair Management.

Unethical fitting at the Wyoming State Fair is defined as: the injection, use, or administration of any drug that is prohibited by Federal, State, or Local Law, or any drug that is used in a manner prohibited by Federal, State, or Local Law; the injection or internal or external administration of any product or material, whether gas, solid, or liquid, to an animal that conceals, enhances, or transforms the true conformation, configuration, breed, condition, or age, or by making the animal appear more sound than otherwise would appear; the administration, use, or application of any drug or feed additive affecting the central nervous system; the administration of diuretics for cosmetic purposes; tissue manipulation, removal, surgical attachment, or otherwise to change, conceal, enhance, or transform the true conformation or configuration of the animal; attaching to the hide foreign objects including hair/wool or hair/wool substitutes, cloth, or fiber; any physical or physiological attempt to alter the natural musculature or weight by use of injections or ingested material not conducive to the continued health or marketability of beef, sheep, swine, or goat carcasses.

Maintaining the integrity of the meat derived from the livestock exhibited at the Wyoming State Fair is the primary reason for the policies and procedures. Most of the market animals shown at the WSF were previously shown and sold before entry to the WSF. Exhibitors have a moral and ethical responsibility to produce meat that will be safe for the consuming public.

Exhibitor Participation During official class judging, only the exhibitor will be allowed in the show ring. In case of exhibitor sickness or other emergency, an animal may be shown by a substitute exhibitor, provided the substitute is a bona fide Wyoming 4-H or FFA member and the show Superintendent has been advised in advance of the show of the need and grants permission. In Showmanship classes, exhibitors must show their own animal, and no substitute exhibitor is allowed.

Unsportsmanlike Conduct It is considered a violation of the National Show Ring Code of Ethics to display unsportsmanlike conduct. Such conduct will not be tolerated, and offending exhibitors may forfeit awards and premiums, be dismissed immediately from the fairgrounds, and/or lose future eligibility to exhibit at the Wyoming State Fair.

Reporting Violations Witnessed violations of the Youth Show Policies should be reported to an adult to then be addressed as follows:

1. To the FFA Advisor or 4-H Educator of the member whose entry is involved.
2. If the situation is not resolved, report to the State organizational leadership of the member (State FFA Advisor or State 4-H Coordinator.)
3. If the situation is not resolved, report to a member of the Youth Show Committee to review.

If the situation might need further attention, an appeal can be made through the Wyoming State Fair formal protest policy. See page 16 for the formal policy.

Premier Exhibitor If a Premier Exhibitor award is given, it is based on total points won by an exhibitor in the division. First place placements count as 7 points, second place count as 6 points and third place counts as 5 points, and so on through 7th place with 1 point and all other placements (if awarded) as 0 points. This applies to Youth Livestock Premier awards only.

ANIMAL DRUG TESTING

The Wyoming State Fair will continue drug testing Market Swine, Beef, Goats, and Sheep. For these market species, drug testing will be mandatory for the top five placement winners and randomly selected market animals from each species.

Why At the Wyoming State Fair, we value education, animal welfare, protecting the food chain, and fostering fair competition. Drug testing is a valuable tool to help exhibitors and families to understand the possible implications of using substances on their animal.

Drug Declaration By 5:00 PM on Tuesday of the 2026 Wyoming State Fair, exhibitors MUST turn in their drug declaration forms to the Exhibitor Office drop box. **ONE FORM IS REQUIRED PER MARKET ANIMAL.** Drug Declaration forms can be found in the back of this book, at wystatefair.com, or picked up at the Exhibitor Office. Any exhibitor who does not turn in a declaration form by this time forfeits the right to contest in the case of a positive test. Exhibitors who have animals tested will have the opportunity to provide a secondary declaration at the time of testing to cover anything administered from 5:00 PM Tuesday and their show time.

Top Five Winners Sample collection will occur immediately following the judge's selection. The drug testing liaisons or a State Fair representative, along with a parent, guardian, or designated adult witness (age 18 or older), will escort the animal to a secured area. They will remain with the animal until a sample is successfully collected, sealed, and signed by both the testing liaison and the exhibitor's adult representative (or by the exhibitor, if 18 or older). Chain of custody best practices will be observed throughout the process. Once the WSF receives the test results, exhibitors will be notified by letter of the outcome and, if the results are negative or excusable, will receive their premiums.

Random Tests Prior to animals entering the show ring, a class and placement will be announced that will be required to do a random drug test. Sample collection will take place immediately following the judge's selection. The drug testing liaisons or a State Fair Representative, and a parent, guardian, or witness over the age of eighteen for the exhibitor will escort the animal to the secured area and remain with the animal until a sample has been successfully collected, sealed and signed by the testing liaison and the exhibitor's adult representative (or the exhibitor, if 18 or older). Chain of custody best practices shall be followed. Upon WSF receiving the results, exhibitors will receive a letter informing them of the results of the test and, if negative or excusable, their premiums.

Consequences for Positive Tests Upon receiving a positive test result from the lab, a review panel will determine whether the result is excusable, and if inexcusable, the consequences for the exhibitor. The determination made by the review panel is final and not eligible for protest.

In the event of a positive test, the Wyoming State Fair will notify the exhibitor of the positive test and of the opportunity to contest the results by (1) requesting a test of the split sample, (2) providing written explanation and supporting documents for why the animal had a positive drug test result, or (3) both. The selection of the laboratory, or choice of laboratories, to be used for the testing of any split samples shall be determined by the Wyoming State Fair. The exhibitor is solely responsible for all costs associated with the testing of their animal's split sample. If an exhibitor elects to contest, the exhibitor must, within 7 days of receiving notice of the positive test result: (1) submit a written request for a test of the split sample along with proof that the exhibitor has paid the selected laboratory all costs associated with the test; (2) submit written explanation and supporting documents, if any, for why the animal had a positive drug test result; or (3) both. If the exhibitor fails to do either of the above, within the time provided, the exhibitor waives any right to contest.

To determine whether the original results are inexcusable and if consequences are warranted, the review panel will review the original drug test results, the split sample test results, if applicable, and any documents submitted by the exhibitor. If the review panel deems the original positive test inexcusable, the exhibitor will forfeit premiums and awards for the animal that tested positive.

Additionally, consequences for an inexcusable positive test may range from a 1-3 year probation period to a 1-3 year suspension period. During a probation period, the exhibitor's market livestock exhibits must be drug tested upon arrival at the Wyoming State Fairgrounds. The exhibitor will be responsible for drug testing fees during the probation period. During a suspension period, the exhibitor will not be permitted to show during the Wyoming State Fair.

In the case of a positive test resulting in disqualification, placements will not advance up.

YOUTH HOUSING-DORMITORIES

To help youth exhibitors be able to attend the fair and participate in competitions, the fair provides the use of dormitory-style housing on grounds for the benefit of youth exhibitors.

FACILITIES

1. The fair dormitories have bunk beds, foam mattresses, showers, and lavatories. The female dormitory also has clothes racks.
2. All youth and adult chaperons staying in the dormitories must provide their own bedding (sheets, pillows, pillow cases, and blankets), towels, soap, personal hygiene items, clothes hangers, and any other personal belongings as needed.
3. Individuals are responsible for all personal belongings.

ELIGIBILITY

1. **Only bona fide 4-H and FFA youth contestants who are participants in contests or educational activities during the State Fair, along with official adults serving as dormitory chaperons, are eligible to stay in youth housing.**
2. If space is available, Extension Educators, Agricultural Education (FFA) Advisors, and other designated chapter/county adult leaders may be allowed to stay in youth housing.
3. **Children under eight years of age will not be allowed to stay in the dormitories.**

COSTS

1. **Dormitory use fees are \$60.00 per full week** (Monday through Sunday).
2. No single day rates will be available.
3. Each individual who stays in a dormitory is required to pay the \$60.00 usage fee.
4. Dormitories will be available for occupancy on Monday, August 10 at 3:00 PM and will close on Sunday, August 16 at 10:00 AM.

REGISTRATION

1. Processes specific to each youth organization will be utilized.
 - a) For FFA DORMS, see pages 50-51, #8-12 and contact Stacy Broda.
 - b) For 4-H DORMS, see page 55, #2 and contact Samantha Krieger or the State 4-H office.
2. It is the responsibility of the FFA or 4-H personnel to verify the arrival of the youth members named on the housing registration.

PRIVILEGES

1. **Youth having dormitory privileges are required to abide by established policies and cooperate with fair and dormitory management for the enjoyment and benefit of all involved.**
2. Advisors, agents, and adult chaperons are responsible and accountable for the conduct of their youth delegation as well as designated chaperons at all times.
3. Individual or group violators of policies, deadlines, or other regulations of conduct will face disciplinary and/or legal action.
4. **For safety reasons: Each individual staying in the dormitory will be required to have proper identification easily visible at all times for access to the dormitories.**

PETS

1. **There will be no pets or animals of any type allowed in the dormitories;** exception for written requests for service dogs may be made to the General Manager.

HOURS

1. All youth and adults staying in the dorm shall be in by 10:30 PM each evening or at the designated curfew time as posted by the Wyoming State Fair and the youth programs involved.
2. Adult chaperons are responsible to ensure that each and all members of their delegation are in prior to the evening deadline.
3. Violations of the established curfew time will cause the individual violator to automatically lose their dormitory use and other fairtime privileges for the current fair. The violator will be required to find alternative housing off the fairgrounds, or will be requested to leave the fairgrounds for the duration of the current fair, or will have parents called to pick them up the following morning to be taken home for the duration of the current fair.

FORBIDDEN

1. **Possession or use of alcohol or illegal substances on grounds is absolutely forbidden.** Any youth participant, exhibitor, or adult chaperone identified with such substances shall automatically lose the privilege and earned right to represent their FFA Chapter or County 4-H program at State Fair and will immediately be sent home. Legal action may be pursued for violations.
2. There shall be no tobacco use inside the dormitories at any time. Violators will be warned the first time, with a second violation resulting in automatic loss of dormitory use.

MEDICAL

1. **Each youth participant and designated adult chaperone must be covered by accident and health insurance by their individual youth organization.**
2. Individuals requiring medical assistance are required to contact the head chaperone of the dormitory or contact the administrative office of the participant youth organization: Fort Caspar for 4-H and Fort Laramie for FFA

RESPONSIBILITY

1. The Wyoming State Fair assumes no responsibility for the loss of property, accident, or illness from utilizing dormitory space at the State Fair.

DORMITORY PARKING

COMPLIMENTARY PARKING

1. The Wyoming State Fair provides complimentary parking passes to one designated AEI or CEA from each participating chapter and county extension office. The number of individual vehicle parking passes provided is based upon the number of registered exhibitors/contestants staying in the dormitories from each chapter or county delegation. Delegations having passenger buses will be provided one complimentary parking pass per bus.

Registered Exhibitors in Dorms	1-5	6-15	16-25	26-35	36-50	51+
Parking Passes	1	2	3	4	6	8

2. Vehicles not having the proper parking credentials (designated pass) properly displayed or not properly parked in the designated lot may cause the vehicle pass to be revoked. Please use the parking passes in the proper manner and only in the designated locations. Abuse of these complimentary parking credentials may lead to negative consequences resulting in payment for the parking credential.

YOUTH MEALS-CAFETERIA

MEALS

1. MCKIBBEN CAFETERIA meals are available to youth exhibitors, adult chaperons, youth advisors and fair guests as a fairtime benefit.
2. Quality meals will be available daily, beginning with dinner Monday, August 10 through breakfast Sunday, August 16.
3. Individual meal tickets may be purchased daily at the door.
4. Season Meal Ticket is available for \$140.00 good for 17 meals, with an actual total value of \$170!
5. Once purchased, NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES ON SEASON MEAL TICKETS!
6. A lost, misplaced/stolen ticket requires the purchase of a replacement ticket or purchase individual meals.
7. **DAILY INDIVIDUAL MEAL PRICE:**
Breakfast - 6:00 AM to 9:00 AM..... \$10.00
Lunch - 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM \$10.00
Dinner - 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM \$10.00

SEASON MEAL TICKET..... \$140.00
PLEASE NOTE: Meal ticket prices do not include tax.

To access the cafeteria menu, please scan the QR code and click on the menu. Menu is subject to change.



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.

Youth Livestock

Champion of Champions

DIVISION 1630-1633

SUPERINTENDENT	Sabina Wyse , Torrington, WY
ELIGIBILITY	Must have won the Grand Champion Market Animal for their species at their respective county fair.
ENTRY	Via ShoWorks submission by Friday, August 7 @ 6:00 PM. 4-H members through your county extension office. FFA members through your chapter advisor.
ENTRY FEE	No additional entry fee for this show.
HEALTH REQUIREMENTS	See page 17
SHOW LOCATION	Sheep Show Ring
BEGIN ARRIVAL	Youth livestock may begin arriving at 8:00 AM, Monday, August 11, and must be on grounds by 5:00 PM that day.
CHECK IN	With show superintendent after arrival on the fairgrounds.
IN PLACE	Tuesday, August 11, 5:00 PM
SHOW TIME	Tuesday, August 11, 6:00 PM
QUESTIONS	Wyoming State Fair Office: 307-358-2398 Show Superintendent--Sabina: 307-254-3855

1. General Youth Livestock Policies and Procedures apply to this division as well as those regulations listed below.
2. This special competition is provided for the Grand Champion Market Goat, Swine, Sheep, and Beef from each county fair in Wyoming. No other livestock is eligible.
 There shall be only one of each market species entered per county, with a maximum of 23 animals shown per species. County entry may be a market female or market male, whichever was designated as the county fair Grand Champion Market Animal for that species.
3. Eligible exhibitors should submit their biographical info and photo to WSF as soon as possible, but no later than **4:00 PM Sunday, August 9th**, to the show superintendent. Visit the Exhibitor's Section at wystatefair.com for a fillable form, check with your county fair, or use the form provided online. Completed forms may be emailed to: sabinawyse@outlook.com.

Divisions: Goats-1630 Swine-1631 Sheep-1632 Beef-1633
Class # is the county # the entry is from (ie, Natrona=1)

Champion of Champions Awards

Each Species Champion: \$50.00; Banner; Belt Buckle

Youth Alpaca Show

DIVISION 1628

SUPERINTENDENT	Linda Montgomery, Evansville, WY
4-H LIAISON	Erica Reasoner, Crook County
ELIGIBILITY	See Youth Livestock Shows Policies & Procedures on page 19
ENTRY	Via ShoWorks submission by Friday, August 7 @ 6:00 PM. 4-H members through your county extension office. FFA members through your chapter advisor.
PROCESSING FEE	Processing fee of \$10/head. Animal may be used in multiple classes.
HEALTH REQUIREMENTS	See page 17
SHOW LOCATION	Grass Show Ring
BEGIN ARRIVAL	Friday, August 14, 4:00 PM
UPON ARRIVAL	Check in with the stalling superintendents for stalling assignment.
IN PLACE/CHECK IN	Saturday, August 15, 8:00 AM
SHOW TIME	Saturday, August 15, 9:00 AM
BEGIN RELEASE	Following Show Completion
QUESTIONS	First - Youth 4-H educator or FFA advisor. Second - www.wystatefair.com Third - Call the Wyoming State Fair Office: 307-358-2398

11. Classes are broken by 4-H age levels. FFA youth may show in the appropriate class, and any FFA exhibitors older than 18 will show in the Senior class.

Youth Alpaca Show Premiums

# shown	1st	2nd	3rd
1-4	\$10	\$5	-
5+	\$12	\$10	\$8

CLASS

- Obstacles Junior (ages 8-10)
- Obstacles Intermediate (ages 11-13)
- Obstacles Senior (ages 14-18)
- Public Relations Junior (ages 8-10)
- Public Relations Intermediate (ages 11-13)
- Public Relations Senior (ages 14-18)
- Costume Junior (ages 8-10)
- Costume Intermediate (ages 11-13)
- Costume Senior (ages 14-18)

Alpaca Champions

Overall Champion.....\$25; **Banner**
Reserve Overall Champion.....**Banner**

Youth Alpaca Award Donors

All Alpaca First Place will receive a special rosette, presented by the following donors:

- First Place Senior Obstacles: **June Clamp Memorial**
 First Place Intermediate Obstacles: **Carol Bates Memorial, Casper**
 First Place Junior Obstacles: **Susan Sexton Memorial, Casper**
 First Place Senior Costume: **Montgomery Family, Evansville**
 First Place Intermediate Costume: **In Memory of Will Myers, given by Sara Doyle, Douglas**
 First Place Junior Costume: **Ray Clamp Memorial**
 First Place Senior Public Relations: **BHI Home Improvement, Cheyenne**
 First Place Intermediate Public Relations: **Penny Watson Memorial, Casper**
 First Place Junior Public Relations: **Ken Montgomery, Rolling Hills**
 OVERALL CHAMPION ALPACA: **Montgomery Family, Evansville**
 RESERVE OVERALL CHAMPION ALPACA: **Sara Doyle, Douglas**

Showmanship awards are given by 4-H and FFA.

- General Youth Livestock Policies and Procedures apply to this division as well as those regulations listed below.
- A processing fee of \$10.00 per animal entered is to be paid at the time of making entry.
- Alpaca Animal Health Requirements are to be met by each exhibitor. Refer to Animal Health Requirements on page 17. Any Alpaca suspected of ill health may not be allowed on the fairgrounds or may be immediately dismissed from the fairgrounds.
- All Alpacas exhibited in the Youth Alpaca Show must be recorded as a 4-H or FFA project and be designated to represent the member's respective county. An exhibitor may show as many unique animals in a given class as they have projects for, providing a processing fee has been paid for each animal.
- All Youth Show Alpaca will be stalled in assigned stalls, if needed.
- Exhibitors should dress appropriately to showcase the Alpaca, in a white sleeved shirt and black pants. Alpacas should have black halters and leads.
- If eligible, exhibitors may show in both 4-H Showmanship and FFA Showmanship.
- Ribbons awarded for places 1-6.
- Show Order shall be as follows: Showmanship (Senior, Intermediate, Junior, FFA), Obstacles (in class order), Public Relations (in class order), Costume (in class order)
- For 4-H Showmanship Classes, please see page 62. For FFA Showmanship, please see page 54.

Youth Beef Show

DIVISIONS 1601 - 1606

SUPERINTENDENT	TBD
COORDINATOR	TBD
4-H LIAISON	Hannah Cesar, Platte County
ELIGIBILITY	See Youth Livestock Shows Policies & Procedures on page 19
ENTRY	Via ShoWorks submission by Friday, August 7 @ 6:00 PM. 4-H members through your county extension office. FFA members through your chapter advisor.
PROCESSING FEE	Processing fee of \$20/head
HEALTH REQUIREMENTS	See page 17
SHOW LOCATION	Beef Show Ring (unless otherwise noted)
BEGIN ARRIVAL	Monday, August 10, 8:00 AM
IN PLACE/CHECK IN	Monday, August 10, 5:00 PM
QUESTIONS	First - Youth 4-H educator or FFA advisor. Second - www.wystatefair.com Third - Call the Wyoming State Fair Office: 307-358-2398

- General Youth Livestock Policies and Procedures apply to this division as well as those regulations listed below.
- A processing fee of \$20.00 per animal entered is to be paid at the time of making entry.
- All cattle exhibited in the Youth Beef Show must be recorded as a 4-H or FFA project and be designated to represent the member's respective county or chapter. All exhibitors are directly accountable to their Extension Agents and 4-H Leaders and/or Ag Education Instructors and FFA Advisors.
- Any beef animal inadvertently entered in the wrong class may be assigned to the correct class. Animals that do not fit into established classes will not be allowed to show.
- All Youth Show beef cattle will be stalled in the assigned stalls and assigned tie-outs only. All stalls, or any change in stalling, must be approved by the Youth Beef Superintendent.
- No breeding cattle will be shown without birth dates supplied to WSF.**
- Any violation of the following policies will result in immediate disqualification of the exhibitor from the Youth Beef Show. Further forfeiture of awards, future privileges and disciplinary action may be taken.
 - No use of any artificial tail head, tail fin, artificial poll, or adding any hair or hair-like substance.
 - No showing of livestock of any ineligible age or showing unethically fitted livestock. Unethical fitting is deemed to consist of any method which alters the natural conformation of any part of the animal's body, or any animal having been operated on or tampered with for the purpose of concealing faults or with the intent to deceive.
- The attempted surgical or non-surgical alteration of conformation of an animal is prohibited, except for dehorning.

Cattle are to be shown in their natural conformation.

The use of false tail heads or adding hair, or other material to any part of the animal's body is prohibited.

The dyeing, or artificial changing of the existing color pattern and/or color is prohibited.

- Fitting chutes/stands inside the barn must be in designated areas as determined by the Open/Youth Beef Superintendents. Trim stands/fitting chutes will only be allowed to be left standing in designated areas. Each county and/or chapter is allowed to bring on grounds **only one chute/stand per three (3) head of cattle stalled in the beef barns.**
- Unfitted is defined as no compounds used on hair, hooves, or skin. Clean, dry, combed hair is acceptable.
- Classifying the Market Beef at the State Fair does NOT mandate similar procedures at County Fairs. Showing cattle by height is advantageous only when sufficient numbers are available to ensure some uniformity. County Fairs may be best served by classifications based on weight or a combination of both hip height and weight.
- Cattle are required to be stalled in the barn from 8:00 A.M. until 7:00 P.M. each day. **ALL TIE-OUTS MUST BE IN THE BARN BY 8:00 A.M. AND REMAIN IN THE ASSIGNED STALLS UNTIL 7:00 P.M. THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED. VIOLATIONS OF THESE TIMES WILL RESULT IN FORFEITURE OF YOUTH BEEF SHOW PREMIUMS. NO PANELS IN TIE-OUTS.**
- All Youth Beef cattle entering Open Class Shows must submit entries and pay all applicable fees for those shows. WSF encourages youth to participate in Open Class Shows.
- There will be no premiums paid for Youth Beef Showmanship classes.

YOUTH BEEF SCHEDULE

BREEDING BEEF CHECK IN	Tuesday, August 11, 8:30 AM Location: Beef Barn
MARKET WEIGH IN & CLASSIFICATION	Tuesday, August 11, 10:30 AM Location: Beef Barn
BEEF FITTING CONTEST	Wednesday, August 12, 5:00 PM (meeting at 12:00 PM) Location: Dairy Bary
WATA JACKPOT	Thursday, August 13, 6:00 PM (see WATA section on page 47)
NILE & NWSS SHOWCASES	Friday, August 14, 8:00 AM (see Open Beef page 63 for entry information)
4-H SHOWMANSHIP YOUTH BREEDING BEEF OPEN PROSPECT CALVES	Friday, August 14, 9:00 AM (see Open Beef page 63 for Prospect Calves entry information)
FFA SHOWMANSHIP YOUTH MARKET BEEF	Saturday, August 15, 8:00 AM



Youth Breeding Beef

DIVISION 1601

SHOW TIME

Friday, August 14, 9:00 AM
(following 4-H Showmanship)

- Breed Association registration papers are not required, but are recommended for youth breeding cattle. All entries should be phenotypic of the breed class entered and be of high quality.
- It is the exhibitor's responsibility to know their animal and which breed class it most appropriately fits into. The judge may dismiss any animal they feel does not fit the established breed. Animals untypical of the class entered may be dismissed from the ring, the exhibitor disqualified, all privileges forfeited, and may require additional disciplinary action to be taken.
- Bulls should be shown with nose lead.
- Youth Breeding Beef classes will be posted by Superintendent and exhibitors need to confirm entries.
- Show Management may combine or divide designated classes at their discretion for the best exhibition. If seven (7) or more females from one specific breed arrive on grounds and are processed, a separate breed show will be provided for. No special classes, or classes beyond the ages given, will be added.
- ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS:** The Class code must include the Division Number and Class Number.
EXAMPLE: If you are entering Black Angus female born April 12, 2026; your class entry would be: 1601 for Youth Breeding Beef Division; and class 4 for Black Angus Spring yearling heifer, calved between Apr 1 & Apr 30, 2026.)

Youth Breeding Beef Premiums

# in class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
1-2	\$30	\$20	-	-	-	-
3-6	\$45	\$35	\$30	\$25	-	-
7-10	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$25	\$20
11+	\$75	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$25

Youth Breeding Beef Champions

Champion Female.....Rosette
Reserve Champion Female.....Rosette
Champion Bull.....Rosette
Reserve Champion Bull.....Rosette

SUPREME CHAMPION FEMALE\$50;
(Breed Champion Females Competing) **Belt Buckle; Banner**

SUPREME CHAMPION BULL.....**Belt Buckle; Banner**
(Breed Champion Bulls competing)

PREMIER BREEDING BEEF EXHIBITOR.....\$50;
Banner

BREEDING FEMALES

- A - Black Angus (Classes 1-9)
- B - Hereford/Polled Hereford (Classes 10-18)
- C - Maine Anjou and Maine Anjou Cross (Classes 19-27)
- D - Shorthorn (Classes 28-36)
- E - Simmental (Classes 37-45)
- F - Charolais (Classes 46-54)
- G - Any Other English Breed (Classes 55-63)
- H - Any Other Continental Breed (Classes 64-72)

CLASS	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
Jr Calf born Jan 1 - Apr 20, 2026	1	10	19	28	37	46	55	64
Sr Calf born Sep 1 - Dec 30, 2025	2	11	20	29	38	47	56	65
Summer Yearling born May 1 - Aug 31, 2025	3	12	21	30	39	48	57	66
Late Spring Yearling born Apr 1 - Apr 30, 2025	4	13	22	31	40	49	58	67
Early Spring Yearling born Mar 1 - Mar 31, 2025	5	14	23	32	41	50	59	68
Late Jr Yearling born Feb 1 - Feb 28, 2025	6	15	24	33	42	51	60	69
Early Jr Yearling born Jan 1 - Jan 31, 2025	7	16	25	34	43	52	61	70
Sr Yearling born Sep 1 - Dec 31, 2024	8	17	26	35	44	53	62	71
Cow/Calf (any female cow older than Sep 1, 2024 with a calf at side)*	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72

* Calf is eligible for individual classes but must be entered in appropriate class. Cow/calf does not compete for Breed or Supreme Champion Female. Calf must be most recent natural calf, born January 1, 2026 or after.

BREEDING BULLS

- I - Continental Breeds (Classes 90-91)
- J - English Breeds (Classes 92-93)

CLASS	I	J
Jr. bull calf, born Jan. 1 to Apr. 30, 2026.....	90	92
Sr. bull calf, born Sep. 1 to Dec. 31, 2025.....	91	93

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

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Youth Breeding Beef Award Donors

All Breed Champions and Reserve Champions will receive a special award, in addition to a rosette, presented by the following donors:

Champion Black Angus: **Salt Creek Show Cattle, Newcastle**
 Reserve Champion Black Angus: **Salt Creek Show Cattle, Newcastle**
 Champion Hereford: **Gleaners Union 4-H Club, Torrington**
 Reserve Champion Hereford: **McClun's Lazy JM Ranch, Veteran**
 Champion Maine Anjou/Maine Anjou Cross: **donor needed**
 Reserve Champion Maine Anjou/Maine Anjou Cross:
Douglas Booth Family Angus, Torrington
 Champion Shorthorn: **Salt Creek Show Cattle, Newcastle**
 Reserve Champion Shorthorn: **Salt Creek Show Cattle, Newcastle**
 Champion Simmental: **donor needed**
 Reserve Champion Simmental: **donor needed**
 Champion Charolais: **donor needed**
 Reserve Champion Charolais: **donor needed**
 Champion Female AOB Continental: **Douglas Ace Hardware**
 Reserve Champion AOB Continental: **Lazy H Crown Cattle, Veteran**
 Champion AOB English: **Douglas Ace Hardware**
 Reserve Champion AOB English: **Douglas Ace Hardware**

Champion English Bull: **donor needed**
 Reserve Champion English Breed Bull: **donor needed**
 Champion Continental Bull: **donor needed**
 Reserve Champion Continental Breed Bull: **donor needed**

Neiman Enterprise will award buckles to the champion Angus, Hereford, Maine Anjou, Shorthorn, AOB Continental and AOB English.

Buckle for Simmental champion provided by Scott Lake.
Buckle for Charolais champion provided by Colin Yorges.

SUPREME CHAMPION FEMALE & BULL

Wyoming Farm Bureau Federation will award a belt buckle and \$100 additional monetary award to the Supreme Champion Female and Supreme Champion Bull.

Wyoming State Fair will award a special banner to each.

PREMIER BREEDING BEEF EXHIBITOR AWARD

\$100 CASH to be presented by Jenkins Creek Ranch, to the youth exhibitor with the most outstanding breeding beef cattle exhibit at the State Fair. The awards will be determined by total points accumulated during the show. Points will be awarded as follows: each 1st place female or bull will receive 8 points; 2nd place-7 points; 3rd place-6 points; etc. on down to 8th place, which will receive 1 point. In case of a tie, herdsmanship will be considered. An exhibitor can win this award no more than two times and not in succession. Example: an individual Youth exhibitor may win this award 1 out of 3 years but must have at least one year between two winning years.

The **WYOMING STATE FAIR** will present \$50 and a banner to the Premier Youth Breeding Beef Exhibitor.

Contact WSF office to support these awards.

Youth Beef Showmanship

Showmanship awards are given by 4-H and FFA.

Youth Market Beef

DIVISION 1603

SHOW TIME

Saturday, August 15, following FFA Showmanship

- Youth beef show will be classified by breed, then weight. Weighing and classification of all market beef will be Tuesday, August 11, beginning at 10:00 AM
- Each animal is allowed only one trip through the scale. The Weigh-in Committee will have full authority to operate the scale and record the weight. No weigh backs will be allowed.
- Classes will be established by breed and then weight within each breed division respectively following processing. Champions and Reserve Champions from each of the breed divisions will compete for Overall Market Beef Grand Champion. As Overall placements are made, the judge may call up additional division placements to fill out the lineup.
- Market heifers need not be spayed; however, this is a Market Beef Show and expected to be a terminal type show for all entries.
- Classes will be determined for minimum acceptable weights of 1050 pounds for market heifers and 1100 pounds for market steers.
- All market beef must have been born after January 1, 2025.
- Exhibitors will need to designate which breed their exhibit is entered as. Classes with total entries of 9 or less will be added to AORB English or AORB Continental classes.
- Any market beef classified out of the Black Angus, Charolais, Hereford, Shorthorn, and Maine Anjou by the Breed Classifiers will be placed into one of the Any Other Registered Breed classes or be required to show in the Crossbred or Market Heifer class.
- All beef exhibits will be entered into either the market beef class or the heifer class. The market beef class will then be split by breed, as determined at classification, and then weight as needed. Breed is required on entry form and will be updated to reflect classification.
- WSF Market Beef Breed classes (Class 100) are as follows: Black Angus, Hereford, Maine Anjou, Shorthorn, Charolais, AOB Continental, AOB English, and Crossbred

Youth Market Beef Premiums

# in class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
3-6	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	-	-
7-14	\$50	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20
15+	\$60	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30

MARKET BEEF

CLASS

100. Market Beef

200. Market Heifer*

*Exhibitors with heifers may enter either the general class—which will be sorted and grouped by breed and shown with steers—or the Market Heifer class, but not both.

Market Beef Champions

GRAND CHAMPION MARKET BEEF\$75;
 Banner;
 Belt Buckle

RES. GRAND CHAMPION MARKET BEEF ..\$50;
 Banner

Youth Market Beef Award Donors

All Breed Champions and Reserve Champions will receive a special award, in addition to a rosette, presented by the following donors:

Champion Black Angus: **Herring Angus Ranch, Encampment**
 Reserve Champion Black Angus: **Gene & Sheryl Jugler, Rock Springs**
 Champion Hereford: **donor needed**
 Reserve Champion Hereford: **donor needed**
 Champion Maine Anjou: **Uinta County Fair, Evanston**
 Reserve Champion Maine Anjou: **Ashlar Lodge #10, Ancient Free & Accepted Masons, Douglas**
 Champion Shorthorn: **In Memory of Dick Barkhurst, Barkhurst Shorthorns, Encampment**
 Reserve Champion Shorthorn: **donor needed**
 Champion Charolais: **donor needed**
 Reserve Champion Charolais: **donor needed**
 Champion AOB Continental: **donor needed**
 Reserve Champion AOB Continental: **Douglas Ace Hardware**
 Champion AOB English: **Douglas Booth Family Angus, Torrington**
 Reserve Champion AOB English: **Niobrara 4-H Council, Lusk**
 Champion Crossbred: **Gro Business Solutions, Torrington**
 Reserve Champion Crossbred: **Pinetree Ranch, Lander**
 Champion Market Heifer: **donor needed**
 Reserve Champion Market Heifer: **donor needed**

GRAND CHAMPION MARKET BEEF

Belt Buckle presented by: **F.A.I.R. Posse**
 Banner presented by: **donor needed**

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET BEEF

Banner presented by: **donor needed**
 Special Award presented by: **Eastern Wyoming College, Torrington**

Contact WSF office to support these awards.

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Kristi Barkhurst Memorial

Youth Team Beef Fitting Contest

DIVISION 1606

CONTESTANT MEETING

Wednesday, August 12, 12:00 PM
 @ Beef Show Ring

SHOW TIME

Wednesday, August 12, 5:00 PM

- Contest is open to all 4-H clubs and FFA chapters. Each chapter/county may enter as many teams as they can assemble. 4-H and FFA may combine members as long as they are all from the same county.
- All team members must be 4-H or FFA members in good standing and have eligible beef entered in the 2026 Wyoming State Fair.
- Teams may be composed of members of different age ranges, but the team must compete at the level of the eldest member. Age divisions: Junior (ages 8-10), Intermediate (ages 11-13) and Senior (ages 14 and up).
- The Contest Superintendent and Judges will meet with all competitors before the show to clarify regulations and scoring; see above.
- Teams will compete in preliminary heats if numbers dictate.
- Each team is to provide their own grooming products and tools based on a checklist of approved/allowed fitting items. The checklist will be provided to each team.
- The animal to be fitted must be owned by one of the fitting team and be a valid entry in the 2026 Wyoming State Fair Youth Beef Show.
- Teams will be allowed 30 minutes to work on their animal in preparation to show. A 10-minute warning will be given. At the end of the 30-minute allotted time, all equipment will be turned off, laid down, and all work stopped.
- The Wyoming State Fair Youth Animal Care/Fitting Policy applies and will be strictly enforced. Grooming policies will be specified; **Animals may come to the chute dry and ready to begin fitting immediately.**
- There will be two (2) judges with proven beef cattle fitting experience. Judging will be based upon skills demonstrated to prepare the animal: (a) teamwork; (b) accepted use of equipment; (c) handling of the animal; (d) quality of end result.
NOTE: In case of a power outage in one or more chutes, a horn will be sounded and all work shall halt for all teams.
- Each team will present their animal to the judges at the completion of the allotted time.

CLASS (ENTER AS A TEAM, NOT AS INDIVIDUALS)

- Junior Teams
- Intermediate Teams
- Senior Teams

Beef Fitting Contest Champions

Overall Champion Team.....Banners; Buckles
 Overall Reserve Champion Team Banners
 Class Champions & Reserve ChampionsRosettes

Youth Team Beef Fitting Awards

Brian Kennah, Sundance, will present belt buckles to the Overall Champion team members.

Les, Tammy and Byron Barkhurst, Saratoga will present a cash award for each age division.

Youth Goat Show

DIVISIONS 1607-1614

Youth Dairy Goat Show

DIVISION 1607

SHOW TIME

Saturday, August 15, 8:00 AM
following FFA and 4-H Dairy Goat Showmanship

SUPERINTENDENT	Billy Wood , Powell, WY
COORDINATOR	Patricia Newbern
4-H LIAISON	Mary Louise Wood , Park County
ELIGIBILITY	See Youth Livestock Shows Policies & Procedures on page 19
ENTRY	Via ShoWorks submission by Friday, August 7 @ 6:00 PM. 4-H members through your county extension office. FFA members through your chapter advisor.
PROCESSING FEE	Processing fee of \$10/head
HEALTH REQUIREMENTS	See page 17
SHOW LOCATION	Goat Show Ring
BEGIN ARRIVAL	Monday, August 10, 8:00 AM
CHECK IN	Upon arrival at fairgrounds
IN PLACE	Monday, August 10, 5:00 PM
WEIGH IN	Tuesday, August 11, 8:00 AM
QUESTIONS	First - Youth 4-H educator or FFA advisor. Second - www.wystatefair.com Third - Call the Wyoming State Fair Office: 307-358-2398

- General Youth Livestock Policies and Procedures apply to this division as well as those regulations listed in each section following.

YOUTH GOAT SCHEDULE

MARKET & BREEDING GOAT WEIGH IN	Tuesday, August 11, 8:00 AM
FFA & 4-H GOAT SHOWMANSHIP YOUTH MARKET GOAT BREEDING MEAT GOAT	Wednesday, August 12, 8:00 AM
WATA JACKPOT	Thursday, August 13, 10:00 AM (see WATA section on page 47)
DAIRY GOAT MILK OUT	Friday, August 14, 6:00 - 8:00 PM (mandatory for all dairy goats)
FFA DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP 4-H DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP YOUTH DAIRY GOAT	Saturday, August 15, 8:00 AM

2026 Specialty Breed: Nubian

- A processing fee of \$10.00 per animal entered is to be paid at the time of making entry.
- All Dairy Goat exhibitors** need to check in their entries with the Show Coordinator or Superintendent upon arrival at the show ring.
- Only does will be shown in the dairy goat show. Animals will be judged according to the American Dairy Goat Association rules and regulations. Goats with registration papers will be shown in the same class. All other goats will show in the Recorded Grade class.
- No horned animals will be allowed in (purebred) dairy goat classes (A-I).
- The Youth Dairy Goat project is a youth project designed to promote responsibility and leadership within the 4-H/FFA group. For this reason, the individual 4-H/FFA member shall care for, clean, water, feed, groom, bathe, clip, trim, prepare for show, and exhibit his or her own animal as stated in the general policies.
- There is a mandatory milk-out between 6:00 and 8:00 PM on Friday evening before the show.
- Educators and advisors are required to pre-enter County or Chapter groups. Scratches are acceptable during the show.
- There are four separate Showmanship Contests for Dairy Goats. The contests will be conducted in the following order:
 - FFA Showmanship
 - Junior 4-H Showmanship
 - Intermediate 4-H Showmanship
 - Senior 4-H Showmanship
- There will be no premiums paid for showmanship contests.
- There will be no classes created or added unless specifically designated in this current guide.
- Breeds with less than 9 entries will show in the Any Other Purebred class, excluding Recorded Grade and the Specialty breed of the year.
- ENTRY INFORMATION:** The Class Code must include the Division number and Class number. The ages listed are based on the show date being August 15, 2026. **Example:** If you are entering Alpine born on April 12, 2026, your entry would be **1607- 51** (1607 for division, and 51 for Alpine Junior Kids-born after April 1).

Youth Dairy Goat Premiums

# in class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
1-2	\$12	\$8	-	-	-	-
3-6	\$15	\$12	\$9	\$6	-	-
7-10	\$21	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$9	\$6
11+	\$24	\$21	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$9

Youth Dairy Goat Showmanship Awards

Showmanship awards are given by 4-H and FFA.

Youth Dairy Goat Show (continued)

BREEDS

- | | |
|--------------|------------------------|
| A - SAANEN | F - NIGERIAN DWARF |
| B - SABLE | G - OBERHASLI |
| C - ALPINE | H - TOGGENBURG |
| D - LAMANCHA | I - ANY OTHER PUREBRED |
| E - NUBIAN | J - RECORDED GRADE |

SENIOR CLASSES A B C D E

Animals that have freshened, including dry milkers

Under 2 years, in milk	1.....	6.....	11.....	16.....	21
2 years and under 3 years	2.....	7.....	12.....	17.....	22
3 years and under 4 years	3.....	8.....	13.....	18.....	23
4 years and under 5 years	4.....	9.....	14.....	19.....	24
5 years and over	5.....	10.....	15.....	20.....	25

SENIOR CLASSES F G H I J

Animals that have freshened, including dry milkers

Under 2 years, in milk	26.....	31.....	36.....	41.....	46
2 years and under 3 years	27.....	32.....	37.....	42.....	47
3 years and under 4 years	28.....	33.....	38.....	43.....	48
4 years and under 5 years	29.....	34.....	39.....	44.....	49
5 years and over	30.....	35.....	40.....	45.....	50

JUNIOR CLASSES A B C D E

24 months or younger that have never freshened

Junior Kid; born after April 1, 2026.....	51.....	55.....	59.....	63.....	67
Senior Kid; born Dec. 1, 2025 to Mar. 31, 2026...	52.....	56.....	60.....	64.....	68
Junior Yearling; born Aug. 1, 2025 to Nov. 30, 2025 ...	53.....	57.....	61.....	65.....	69
Senior Yearling; born Apr. 1, 2025 to July 31, 2025	54.....	58.....	62.....	66.....	70

JUNIOR CLASSES F G H I J

24 months or younger that have never freshened

Junior Kid; born after April 1, 2026.....	71.....	75.....	79.....	83.....	87
Senior Kid; born Dec. 1, 2025 to Mar. 31, 2026...	72.....	76.....	80.....	84.....	88
Junior Yearling; born Aug. 1, 2025 to Nov. 30, 2025 ...	73.....	77.....	81.....	85.....	89
Senior Yearling; born Apr. 1, 2025 to July 31, 2025	74.....	78.....	82.....	86.....	90

BEST UDDER

All Senior Does will be evaluated for Best Udder and each breed will have a Best Udder determined. All breed Best Udders will then compete for the Best Uddered Doe of Show. No additional premium. See award schedule for award.

Youth Dairy Goat Award Donors

Supreme Dairy Doe of Show: **Jarrold Robles**
 Grand Champion Senior Doe: **Wyoming Dairy Goat Association**
 Reserve Grand Champion Senior Doe: **donor needed**
 Grand Champion Junior Doe: **Wyoming Dairy Goat Association**
 Reserve Grand Champion Junior Doe: **donor needed**
 Best Uddered Doe of Show: **Wyoming Dairy Goat Association**
The WYOMING STATE FAIR will present \$50 and a banner to the Premier Dairy Goat Exhibitor

All breed champion and reserve champions are in need of donors. Please contact WSF office to support these awards.

Best Five Dairy Does

DIVISION 1608

SHOW TIME

Saturday, August 15, 8:00 AM
following Youth Dairy Goat Show

- This class must be entered in county or chapter name via ShoWorks by 6:00 PM Friday night prior to start of fair; no entry fee if entered by this time.**

Those not entered prior to the deadline must pay a ten dollar (\$10.00) late fee. Premiums will be paid in the county or chapter name under which entered.

- No more than one FFA and one 4-H herd per county may compete; or FFA and 4-H exhibitors from within a county may choose to join together and enter one group.
- If two groups are entered from a county area, the Extension Agent may select the 4-H group from those 4-H members chosen to represent that county with dairy does at State Fair, and the FFA advisors from chapters within that county may select the FFA pen from any or all of their respective chapter members who exhibit dairy goats at State Fair. All goats must have been shown in their respective County Fair, selected to represent that county or chapter and have been shown in the appropriate class at State Fair.
- Exactly five head must be shown and owned by at least three different youth exhibitors.
- Each group of five does will be allowed two additional handlers to help set up and exhibit the group. All exhibitors must be Youth Dairy Goat exhibitors and represent the respective chapter or county of the group being shown.
- Dairy does to be judged on overall appearance, uniformity and dairy goat quality; showmanship, appearance and attitude of exhibitors will also be considered.

Best Pen of Five Premiums

1st	2nd	3rd
\$40	\$30	\$20

CLASS

- Pen of Five Dairy Does

Dairy Goat Champions

SUPREME DAIRY DOE OF SHOW	Banner
(Junior & Senior Grand Champions compete)	
GRAND CHAMPION SENIOR	Banner
(each breed Senior Champion competes)	
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION SENIOR	Banner
GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR	Banner
(each breed Junior Champion competes)	
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR	Banner
BEST UDDERED DOE OF SHOW	Banner
(all 1st place breed Best Udders compete)	
BEST FIVE DAIRY DOES	Banner
RESERVE BEST FIVE DAIRY DOES	Banner
PREMIER DAIRY GOAT EXHIBITOR	\$50; Banner

All Senior and Junior Breed Champions and Reserve Champions will receive a rosette.

Youth Meat Goat Show

DIVISION 1611

SHOW TIME Wednesday, August 12, following the Youth Market Goat Show

1. A processing fee of \$10.00 per animal entered is to be paid at the time of making entry.
2. **All Meat Goat exhibitors** must verify their entries with the Show Superintendent and Coordinator during Check-In beginning upon arrival at the show ring and before unloading.
3. Fitting of meat goats will be left up to the discretion of the exhibitor, but the animals are to be shown in natural conformation and color.
4. Breeding meat goats may have horns.
5. Junior does will be classed by weight and must weigh in at goat weigh in on Tuesday morning.
6. Entry information: The class code must include the Division and class number. Example: a buck kid, born February 14, 2026, would be entered as 1611-6.

Youth Breeding Meat Goat Premiums

# in class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
1-2	\$12	\$8				
3-6	\$15	\$12	\$9	\$6		
7-10	\$21	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$9	\$6
11+	\$24	\$21	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$9

DOES

JUNIOR

Doe; born Sep 1, 2025 to present.....1

SENIOR

Yearling Doe;
born Sep.1, 2024 to Aug 31, 2025 2
Two-year-old Doe,
born Sep. 1, 2023 to Aug. 31, 2024 3
Three years and older Doe,
born before Sep. 1, 2023 4

BUCKS

JUNIOR

Buck kid; born April 1, 2026 and after 5
Buck kid; born Jan.1-Mar. 31, 2026 6
Buck kid; born Sep.1-Dec. 31, 2025 7

SENIOR

Yearling Buck;
born Sep.1, 2024 to Aug 31, 2025 8
Two-year-old Buck,
born Sep. 1, 2023 to Aug. 31, 2024 9
Three years and older Buck,
born before Sep. 1, 202310

GROUPS

CLASS

Best Pair of Does, any age; owned by exhibitor 11
Best Pair of Bucks, any age; owned by exhibitor.....12

Youth Meat Goat Champions

Champion DoeRosette
Reserve Champion DoeRosette
Champion BuckRosette
Reserve Champion BuckRosette
GRAND CHAMPION DOEBanner
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION DOEBanner
GRAND CHAMPION BUCKBanner
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BUCKBanner
PREMIER BREEDING MEAT GOAT EXHIBITOR ..\$50;
Banner

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



Youth Meat Goat Award Donors

Champion Junior Doe: **donor needed**
Reserve Champion Junior Doe: **donor needed**
Champion Senior Doe: **donor needed**
Reserve Champion Senior Doe: **donor needed**
Champion Junior Buck: **donor needed**
Reserve Champion Junior Buck: **donor needed**
Champion Senior Buck: **donor needed**
Reserve Champion Senior Buck: **donor needed**
Grand Champion Doe: **donor needed**
Reserve Grand Champion Doe: **Gleaners 4-H, Torrington**
Grand Champion Buck: **donor needed**
Reserve Grand Champion Buck: **donor needed**

The WYOMING STATE FAIR will present \$50 and a banner to the Premier Breeding Meat Goat Exhibitor

Contact WSF office to support these awards.

Youth Meat Goat Showmanship Awards

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

Youth Market Goat Show

DIVISION 1612

SHOW TIME

Wednesday, August 12, following Youth Meat Goat Showmanship

1. A processing fee of \$10.00 per animal is to be paid at the time of making entry.
2. All Market Goat exhibitors must verify their entries with the Show Superintendent and Coordinator during Check-In upon arrival at the show ring and before unloading.
3. Exhibitors are to read and abide by Animal Health requirements for goats. All market goats must have USDA/APHIS Scrapie identifications tags in place prior to arrival.
4. Market goats must be uniformly slick shorn with 3/8 inch of hair or less at the time of arrival on the fairgrounds. Legs may have hair up to the hock and knee only. Slick shorn goats are not permitted to use artificial coloring, paint/powder/airbrushing, or any foreign substance to cosmetically alter the natural color pattern of the animal. Unethical fitting practices will result in disqualification.
5. Market goats may be wethers or non-bred does. Market goats are to have milk teeth in place or may have lost one or both of their milk teeth, but there shall be no evidence of breaking skin or eruption of the two permanent front teeth.
6. Market goats must weigh a minimum of 50 pounds, with no set upper weight limit. Underweight market goats will not be allowed to show. Goats need to be of a marketable weight and size. Market goats will be weighed one time; no weigh-backs will be allowed.
7. No horned goats will be allowed in the market goat class. Scurs up to one inch are permissible. Does with horns will be allowed in the Market Doe class only.
8. All market goats will be checked for properly placed RFID ear tags at weigh in.
9. Exhibitors are allowed to use halters or collars when showing their market goat.
10. Classes will be established by natural or logical weight breaks, by the Show Superintendent following the weigh-in/processing time on Tuesday, August 11 at 8:00 AM.
11. Champion and Reserve Champion winners in each class will return to the show ring to compete for Overall Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat.
12. The Wyoming State Fair does not condone excessive bracing, slapping, or lifting the legs of market goats in the show ring or while on grounds. The slapping or lifting of Market Goats in the show ring is not allowed. All goats must have four feet on the ground during the judge's inspection or handling. Lifting feet off the ground or placing feet on any support or altered ring surface is not acceptable. Exhibitors will receive one warning if they are found lifting or slapping goats. Second offense will result in automatic exhibitor and animal disqualification.

Youth Market Goat Premiums

# in class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
1-2	\$12	\$8	-	-	-	-
3-6	\$15	\$12	\$9	\$6	-	-
7-10	\$21	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$9	\$6
11+	\$24	\$21	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$9

CLASS

- 100. Market Goat
- 200. Market Doe*

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

Youth Market Goat Champions

GRAND CHAMPION MARKET GOAT\$50.00;
Belt Buckle;
Banner

RES. GRAND CHAMPION MARKET GOAT ..\$25.00;
Banner

Youth Market Goat Award Donors

Each Class Champion and Reserve Champion will receive a special award, in addition to a rosette, presented by the following donors:

Champion Market Goat: **Douglas Ace Hardware**

Reserve Champion Market Goat: **donor needed**

Champion Market Doe: **Douglas Ace Hardware**

Reserve Champion Market Doe: **donor needed**

GRAND CHAMPION MARKET GOAT

Belt Buckle presented by: **F.A.I.R. Posse**

Banner presented by: **donor needed**

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET GOAT

Banner presented by: **donor needed**

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

Contact WSF office to support these awards.



Youth Market Goat Best Pen of Five

DIVISION 1614

SHOW TIME

Wednesday, August 12, 1:00 PM
following Market Goat Show

- This class must be entered in county or chapter name via ShoWorks by 6:00 PM Saturday night prior to start of fair; no entry fee if entered by this time.**
Those not entered prior to the deadline must pay a ten dollar (\$10.00) late fee. Premiums will be paid in the county or chapter name under which entered.
- No more than one FFA and one 4-H Pen per county may compete. However, FFA and 4-H exhibitors from within a county may choose to join together and enter one pen of five.
- If two pens are entered from a county area, the Extension Agent may select the 4-H pen from those members chosen to represent that county with market goats at State Fair and the FFA advisors from chapters within that county may select the FFA pen from any or all of their respective chapter members who were chosen to exhibit market goats at State Fair. All goats must have been shown in their respective County Fair, selected to represent that county, and show in the appropriate class at State Fair.
- Wethers and/or market does may be selected to make up a pen, but exactly five head must be shown and owned by at least three different youth exhibitors.
- Each pen of five will be allowed two additional handlers to help set up and exhibit the pen. All exhibitors must be Youth Goat exhibitors and represent the respective chapter or county in the pen being shown.
- Pens to be judged on overall appearance, uniformity, and market goat quality; showmanship, appearance, and attitude of exhibitors will also be considered.

Best Pen of Five Premiums

1st	2nd	3rd
\$60	\$50	\$40

CLASS

- Pen of Five - Market Goats

Market Goat Pen of Five Champions

Champion Pen of Five.....Banner
Reserve Champion Pen of Five.....Banner



Youth Horse Show

DIVISION 1615

SUPERINTENDENTS	Katie Ogden , Laramie, WY Taylor Haley , Laramie, WY
4-H LIAISONS	Amber Comer , State 4-H Office Rachael Stucke , Teton County
ELIGIBILITY	Bona fide Wyoming 4-H and Wyoming FFA members, in good standing, are eligible to enter and participate as a representative of their respective county 4-H program or FFA chapter. Youth must have exhibited/shown at their respective and most recent county fair. Exhibitors need not have placed in their county fair.
ENTRY	Via ShoWorks submission by Friday, August 7 @ 6:00 PM. 4-H members through your county extension office. FFA members through your chapter advisor.
PROCESSING FEE	Processing fee of \$15/head. Stock charges per entry: \$10 Goat Tying, \$35 Working Cowhorse, Boxing, and Box Drive.
BEFORE YOU LEAVE	Review health requirements and ensure your animals are able to come on grounds. Print and bring the Youth Livestock General Regulations & Polices pages as well as the Youth Equine pages of the WSF Premium Book.
HEALTH REQUIREMENTS	See page 17
UPON ARRIVAL	Proceed to the stalling office in the red building at the south end of the Pepsi Center for stall assignments AFTER 12 PM SUNDAY. Check in with the horse show office at the north end of the Pepsi Center for class entry verification and exhibitor numbers.
STALLING	Check in with stall superintendents.
QUESTIONS	First: Youth 4-H educator or FFA advisor. Second: www.wystatefair.com Third: Call the Wyoming State Fair Office at 307-358-2398

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YOUTH SHOW SCHEDULE

1. General Youth Livestock Policies and Procedures apply to this division as well as those regulations listed below.
2. The exhibitor and parent code of conduct will be observed and enforced. It can be found in the General Information section at the beginning of this book.
3. A processing fee of \$15.00 per head is to be paid at the time the entry is made.
4. All classes are determined by the exhibitor's age. Whether 4-H or FFA members, you should enter the appropriate age division class. **Age divisions are: Juniors 8-10 years old, Intermediates 11-13 years old, Seniors 14-18 years old.**
5. Youth exhibitors pay no stall charges. Stalls will be available Sunday starting at NOON (12 PM).
6. Stall assignments will be made upon arrival at the stall building at the south end of the Pepsi Equine Center. To be stalled together, you must arrive together. Stalls are to be vacated by the end of the show on Tuesday (unless prior arrangements have been made in writing and confirmed with the stalling office). Exhibitors who do not clean their stalls at the end of the show will be subject to a stall cleaning charge of \$20 and forfeiture of premium earnings. Check out must be done with the stall office, not the horse show office. Stall office hours will be 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM daily starting the Sunday prior to the opening of Fair.
7. Herdsmanship is an important component of the Youth Show and youth groups not meeting minimal daily herdsman requirements may forfeit awards/premiums from the show.
8. Youth show exhibitors are to check in with the horse show office, at the north end of Pepsi Center to receive contestant number and pattern book. Horse show office hours are Sunday 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM, Monday and Tuesday 7:00 AM to end of show.
9. No exhibitor may enter more than one horse in any class that may require rail work.
10. Classes with less than 3 entries may be combined with like classes or canceled at show management discretion.
11. NO STALLIONS are allowed in the Youth Horse Show.
12. Safe horsemanship guidelines must be followed at all times during the Youth Horse Show to protect exhibitors and spectators. Unsafe practices will be prohibited (i.e. riding double, riding bareback, riding with halters, riding at a speed greater than a walk outside of an arena). All animals must be under control at all times during the Youth Show. Unruly animals may be excused.
13. In the interest of safety, a parent, leader, or advisor may help check or change tack, hold the horse, saddle, bridle, or halter the horse prior to the member entering the arena.
14. The American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA) Level 1 Youth Rules will apply to all non-timed event classes with the following notes: AQHA Rookie Hunter Hack rules will be used for these classes, with a maximum jump height of 2'. See pg 277 of the 2026 AQHA Rulebook. Cattle Boxing and Box Drive classes will use AQHA rules. See pg 226 in the AQHA Rulebook. National High School Rodeo Association (NHSRA) will be used for Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, and Goat Tying. NOTE: AQHA rules regarding simple lead changes in western riding will be enforced. The judge's interpretation of any rule or guideline is final. This competition is not sponsored by Wyoming 4-H or FFA and any inquiries about rules, enforcement, awards, or processes should be directed to the Wyoming State Fair staff and show superintendents.
15. Hoof Black is allowed in all classes.
16. Exhibitor Numbers/Back Tags are not required for Showmanship.
17. Patterns will be chosen by the judges and will be posted no earlier than an hour prior to the start of the show. Patterns will not be released early. Judges can choose any patterns from any source. QR codes linking to the patterns will be posted at the horse show office.
18. Contestants will be denied entry into a class if they are not present for the last call into the ring. At judge's discretion, performance classes that exceed 20 exhibitors may be randomly divided into smaller groups and the top contestants from each group will be brought back for the final placing. No premiums provided for split classes - only final placings.
19. All entrants in stock events MUST pay stock charge at time of entry. Stock charges per exhibitor: \$10 each for Goat Tying, \$35 each for Working Cow Horse, Cattle Boxing, and Box Drive. **NO REFUNDS.**

Schedule and Class order are subject to change. Check Posting Board for schedule changes, patterns, and information.

****All times are approximate, and adjustments will be made for exhibitors working in multiple arenas.****

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

6:00 PMYouth Show Electronic Entry Deadline via ShoWorks

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

12 PMBegin arrival of Youth Show Horses
4 - 5 PMHorse Show Office open
TBDHorse Clinic

MONDAY, AUGUST 10

7 AMCheck In (if not done Sunday)
.....Patterns Available at Show Office

INDOOR ARENA

8 AM FFA Showmanship
4-H Junior Showmanship
4-H Intermediate Showmanship
4-H Senior Showmanship
Geldings 4 and under
Geldings 5 and up
Overall Gelding
Mares 4 and under
Mares 5 and up
Overall Mare

STOTZ ARENA

Upon Conclusion of Showmanship/Halter

Senior Hunter Under Saddle
Senior Hunt Seat Equitation
Senior Hunter Hack
Senior Western Pleasure
Senior Western Horsemanship
Senior Ranch Riding
Senior Western Riding

YELLOW ARENA

Upon Conclusion of Showmanship/Halter

Intermediate Hunter Under Saddle
Junior Hunter Under Saddle
Intermediate Hunt Seat Equitation
Junior Hunt Seat Equitation
Intermediate Hunter Hack
Junior Hunter Hack
Intermediate Western Pleasure
Junior Western Pleasure
Intermediate Western Horsemanship
Junior Western Horsemanship
Intermediate Ranch Riding
Junior Ranch Riding
Intermediate Western Riding
Junior Western Riding

GRASS ARENA

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM.....Trail (All ages) work at will
(Schedule continues on the next page.)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

7AMCheck In (if not done already)

STOTZ ARENA

8 AM Senior Reining
 Intermediate Reining
 Junior Reining
 Senior Working Cow Horse
 Intermediate Box Drive
 Junior Cattle Boxing

YELLOW ARENA

9 - 10:30 AMAll Barrel Racing, work at will (rake every 7)
 10:45 AM - 12 PM...All Pole Bending, work at will (rake every 7)
 12:30 - 2 PM.....All Goat Tying, work at will

Youth Equine Premiums

# in class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
3-6	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15		
7-10	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
11+	\$45	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$18

Youth Horse Show
 DIVISION 1615

YOUTH HALTER CLASSES

CLASS

Mare 4 years & younger.....1
 Mare 5 years & older.....2
 Gelding 4 years & younger3
 Gelding 5 years & older4

YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP

1. No premiums paid for Youth Horse Showmanship.
2. See 4-H or FFA sections for class numbers & information.



PERFORMANCE CLASSES

Schedule and Class Order are Subject to Change.
 Check Posting Board for
 Changes, Patterns, and Information!

	<u>SENIOR</u>	<u>INTERMD</u>	<u>JUNIOR</u>
Hunter Under Saddle5.....	18.....	31	
Hunt Seat Equitation6.....	19.....	32	
Hunter Hack.....7.....	20.....	33	
Western Pleasure8.....	21.....	34	
Western Horsemanship9.....	22.....	35	
Ranch Riding10.....	23.....	36	
Western Riding11.....	24.....	37	
Trail12.....	25.....	38	
Reining.....13.....	26.....	39	
Barrels.....14.....	27.....	40	
Pole Bending.....15.....	28.....	41	
Goat Tying.....16.....	29.....	N/A	
Working Cow Horse17.....	N/A.....	N/A	
Box DriveN/A.....	30.....	N/A	
Cattle Boxing.....N/A.....	N/A.....	42	

Horse Show Awards

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

Youth Halter Horse Award Donors

Champion Mare: **Laurie Boner, Glenrock**
 Reserve Champion Mare: **Laurie Boner, Glenrock**
 Champion Gelding: **Laurie Boner, Glenrock**
 Reserve Champion Gelding: **Laurie Boner, Glenrock**



Youth Horse Showmanship Awards

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

Youth Performance Horse Award Donors

All first place class winners will receive a special award.

SENIOR CLASSES

Hunter Under Saddle: **Taylor Haley, Laramie**
Hunt Seat Equitation: **Taylor Haley, Laramie**
Hunter Hack: **Taylor Haley, Laramie**
Western Pleasure: **Woodbine Chapter #18, Order of the Eastern Star, Douglas**
Western Horsemanship: **Laurie Boner, Glenrock**
Ranch Riding: **Bill & Vicki Haley, Centennial**
Western Riding: **Laurie Boner, Glenrock**
Trail: **Laurie Boner, Glenrock**
Reining: **T3 Performance Horses, Douglas**
Barrels: **Gleaners Union 4-H Club, Torrington**
Pole Bending: **Trent & Erin Persche, Lusk**
Goat Tying: **donor needed**
Working Cow Horse: **Katie Ogden, Laramie**

INTERMEDIATE CLASSES

Hunter Under Saddle: **LCCC IHSA Equestrian Team, Cheyenne**
Hunt Seat Equitation: **LCCC IHSA Equestrian Team, Cheyenne**
Hunter Hack: **donor needed**
Western Pleasure: **Woodbine Chapter #18, Order of the Eastern Star, Douglas**
Western Horsemanship: **T3 Performance Horses, Douglas**
Ranch Riding: **Laurie Boner, Glenrock**
Western Riding: **Laurie Boner, Glenrock**
Trail: **Laurie Boner, Glenrock**
Reining: **Laurie Boner, Glenrock**
Barrels: **donor needed**
Pole Bending: **donor needed**
Goat Tying: **donor needed**
Box Drive: **Katie Ogden, Laramie**

JUNIOR CLASSES

Hunter Under Saddle: **LCCC IHSA Equestrian Team, Cheyenne**
Hunt Seat Equitation: **LCCC IHSA Equestrian Team, Cheyenne**
Hunter Hack: **donor needed**
Western Pleasure: **Amanda Kaufmann, Buffalo**
Western Horsemanship: **Amanda Kaufmann, Buffalo**
Ranch Riding: **Laurie Boner, Glenrock**
Western Riding: **Ashlar Lodge #10, Ancient Free & Accepted Masons, Douglas**
Trail: **Niobrara County 4-H, Lusk**
Reining: **Ashlar Lodge #10, Ancient Free & Accepted Masons, Douglas**
Barrels: **donor needed**
Pole Bending: **donor needed**
Cattle Boxing: **Katie Ogden, Laramie**

Contact WSF office to support these awards.

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.



Future WYOMING STATE FAIR DATES

2027: AUGUST 17 – 21

2028: AUGUST 15 – 19

2029: AUGUST 14 – 18

2030: AUGUST 13 – 17

Youth Poultry Show

DIVISION 1617

SUPERINTENDENT	Michelle Forster , Casper, WY
4-H LIAISONS	Erica Reasoner , Crook County Zachary Hein , Sheridan County
ELIGIBILITY	See Youth Livestock Shows Policies & Procedures on page 19.
ENTRY	Via ShoWorks submission by Friday, August 7 @ 6:00 PM. 4-H members through your county extension office. FFA members through your chapter advisor.
PROCESSING FEE	Processing fee of \$3/bird for individual classes; \$4 for each ornamental pair, trio classes, and fryer pens class entered
HEALTH REQUIREMENTS	See page 17
UPON ARRIVAL	Proceed to the Event Tent. A Small Animal Parking permit may be purchased from the Exhibitor Office for on-grounds parking.
SHOW LOCATION	Event Tent
BEGIN ARRIVAL	Thursday, August 13, 8:00 AM
IN PLACE/SHOW TIME	Thursday, August 13, 9:00 AM
SHOW ORDER	4-H and FFA Poultry Showmanship, followed by Youth Poultry Show
QUESTIONS	First - Youth 4-H educator or FFA advisor. Second - www.wystatefair.com Third - Call the Wyoming State Fair Office: 307-358-2398

- General Youth Livestock Policies and Procedures apply to this division as well as those regulations listed below.
- This is a one day carry-in cage show. Each cage must be self-contained and have adequate bedding throughout the day. No wet, muddy, or dirty poultry will be brought to the show table.
- All birds must have a current WSF Health Form. Any sick or diseased birds may not be allowed on grounds and/or be disqualified and must be removed from the grounds immediately. See page 17.
- NO CHANGES** will be made after 9:00 AM on show day. Show superintendent may move incorrectly entered entries to the appropriate class prior to this deadline.
- Exhibitors may have no more than two entries per class.
- Each exhibitor may enter a total of 20 individual birds, in all divisions.
- Individual birds entered in trios or fryer pens will not be permitted to compete for individual prizes, nor compete as part of another trio or fryer pen.
- All birds must be owned by the exhibitor by June 1, 2026 to be eligible to show at the Wyoming State Fair.
- If less than three (3) birds are entered in a class, they may be combined with a similar class, as determined by show management.
- Poultry Showmanship will be held prior to the start of the Youth Poultry Show. Classes for Junior, Intermediate and Senior poultry Showmanship participation, please refer

- to the 4-H Section. Please refer to the FFA Section on showmanship for FFA Poultry Showman entry information.
- ENTRY INFORMATION:** The class code must include the Division number and Class number. **EXAMPLE:** If you are entering a Young Trio, in a Standard Frizzle Class; your class entry would be **1617-36** (1617 for Poultry Division and 36 for Young Trio-Other Breeds class).
 - Premium payouts in this division shall not exceed the established premium amount as determined by the Wyoming State Fair.
 - Herdsmanship is an important component of the Youth Show, and youth groups not meeting minimal daily herdsmanship requirements may forfeit awards/premiums from the show.

Youth Poultry Premiums

	1st	2nd	3rd
Single/Pen	\$5	\$3	\$2
Trios/Pairs	\$6	\$5	\$4

CHICKENS

- A - Cock: male fowl one year old and older
- B - Cockerel: male fowl less than one year old
- C - Hen: female fowl one year old and older
- D - Pullet: female fowl less than one year old
- E - Mature Trio: one cock and two hens one year old and older of same breed and variety
- F - Young Trio: one cockerel and two pullets less than one year old of same breed and variety
- G - Fryer, Pen of Cockerels
- H - Fryer, Pen of Pullets

STANDARD POULTRY

CLASS	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
AMERICAN.....	1	2	3	4	5	6		
ASIATIC.....	7	8	9	10	11	12		
CONTINENTAL.....	13	14	15	16	17	18		
ENGLISH.....	19	20	21	22	23	24		
MEDITERRANEAN.....	25	26	27	28	29	30		
OTHER BREEDS.....	31	32	33	34	35	36		
BARNYARD CROSS	37	38	39	40	41	42		
FRYER PENS.....							43	44

BANTAM POULTRY

CLASS	A	B	C	D	E	F
GAME BREEDS.....	45	46	47	48	49	50
SINGLE COMB.....	51	52	53	54	55	56
CLEAN LEGGED (NON GAME)						
ROSE COMB.....	57	58	59	60	61	62
CLEAN LEGGED						
ALL OTHER COMBS.....	63	64	65	66	67	68
CLEAN LEGGED						
FEATHER LEGGED.....	69	70	71	72	73	74
BREEDS						

WATERFOWL

- A - Drake: male one year old and older
- B - Young Drake: male less than one year old
- C - Hen: female one year old and older
- D - Young Hen: female less than one year old
- E - Gander: male one year old and older
- F - Young Gander: male under one year old
- G - Goose: female one year old and older
- H - Young Goose: female under one year old

DUCKS

CLASS	A	B	C	D
HEAVYWEIGHT DUCKS (Saxony; Rouen; Pekin; Muscovy; Aylesbury)	75	76	77	78
MEDIUMWEIGHT DUCKS (Buff; Cayuga, Crested; Swedish)	79	80	81	82
LIGHTWEIGHT DUCKS (Runner; Magpie, Campbell)	83	84	85	86
DUCKS BANTAM WEIGHT (Call; Carolina Wood; East Indie; Mallard; Mandarin; Spotted Australian)	87	88	89	90

GEESE

CLASS	E	F	G	H
HEAVYWEIGHT (Toulouse; Emden; African)	91	92	93	94
MEDIUMWEIGHT (Sebastapol; Pilgrim; Am. Buff; Saddleback Pomeranian)	95	96	97	98
LIGHTWEIGHT (Tufted Roman; Egyptian; Chinese; Canada; Bar Head)	99	100	101	102

TURKEY

- A - Tom: male one year old and older
- B - Young Tom: male less than one year old
- C - Hen: female one year old and older
- D - Young Hen: female less than one year old
- E - Mature Trio: one tom and two hens over one year old, of same breed and variety
- F - Young Trio: one tom and two hens under one year old; of the same breed and variety

CLASS	A	B	C	D	E	F
ALL STANDARD VARIETIES (as listed in the American Standard of Perfection)	103	104	105	106	107	108

ORNAMENTAL BIRDS

1. All Ornaments to be entered as pairs, one cock and one hen; of the same breed and variety only.
 - A - Mature Pair: cock and hen, one year and older, of the same breed and variety.
 - B - Young Pair: young cock and hen, less than one year old of same breed and variety

CLASS	A	B
GUINEA FOWL.....	109	110
PEACOCKS.....	111	112
PHEASANTS.....	113	114
QUAIL.....	115	116
ANY OTHER ORNAMENTAL.....	117	118

Poultry Champions

Grand Champion Standard Chicken.....	Rosette
Grand Champion Bantam	Rosette
Grand Champion Duck.....	Rosette
Grand Champion Geese.....	Rosette
Grand Champion Turkey.....	Rosette
Grand Champion Ornamental	Rosette
SUPREME CHAMPION BIRD OF SHOW	Banner
RESERVE CHAMPION BIRD OF SHOW.....	Banner
Premier Youth Poultry Exhibitor	\$50 Banner

Youth Poultry Show Award Donors

Each Grand and Reserve Grand Champion will receive a special award, in addition to a rosette.

Supreme Champion Bird of Show: **Flyover Farms, Casper**
 Reserve Supreme Champion Bird of Show: **Jarrod Robles, Douglas**

Premier Youth Poultry Exhibitor: **donor needed**

Donors needed for all Grand and Reserve Grand awards.

Contact WSF office to support these awards.



Youth Rabbit Show

DIVISION 1618

SUPERINTENDENTS	Terri King , Cheyenne, WY Laurie Hauska , Carpenter, WY
4-H LIAISON	Brenda Madrid , Laramie County
ELIGIBILITY	See Youth Livestock Shows Policies & Procedures on page 19.
ENTRY	Via ShoWorks submission by Friday, August 7 @ 6:00 PM. 4-H members through your county extension office. FFA members through your chapter advisor.
PROCESSING FEE	Processing fee of \$3/animal
HEALTH REQUIREMENTS	See page 17
UPON ARRIVAL	Proceed to the Event Tent. A Small Animal Parking permit may be purchased from the Exhibitor Office for on-grounds parking.
SHOW LOCATION	Event Tent
BEGIN ARRIVAL	Friday, August 14, 8:00 AM
IN PLACE/SHOW TIME	Friday, August 14, 9:00 AM
SHOW ORDER	4-H and FFA Rabbit Showmanship and Youth Rabbit Breed Show will start at 9:00 AM and will run together through completion of the Rabbit Events.
QUESTIONS	First - Youth 4-H educator or FFA advisor. Second - www.wystatefair.com Third - Call the Wyoming State Fair Office: 307-358-2398

- General Youth Livestock Policies and Procedures apply to this division as well as those regulations listed below.
- This is a one-day carry-in cage show. Each cage must be self-contained.
- Due to the rapid development of diseases in rabbits, rabbits will be inspected at an animal health inspection site, off grounds, prior to entry on grounds. Any rabbit showing symptoms of disease shall not be allowed on grounds or shall be removed from the show area immediately. Any associated costs will be the responsibility of the owner, and all entry fees will be forfeited.
- Rabbits do not necessarily need to be pedigreed or registered or meet ARBA standards; however, exhibitors are encouraged to breed and show high-quality individual rabbits.
- No more than two rabbits may be shown in each class by the same exhibitor. Due to small numbers, varieties in many breeds will be shown together. No rabbit entries will be accepted the day of the show.
- If an animal is shown in a Fur Class, it must also have been shown in its respective Breed Class. Animals disqualified for reasons other than health may still show in the Fur Class. Fryer fur animals should be shown out of a meat pen only.
- Instruction sheet and comment card(s) will be handed out during check-in starting at 8:00 AM. Complete comment card per instructions and be sure to put rabbit's class number in the upper right corner of comment card.

- Rabbit identification sometimes slows down the show. To speed up that process, exhibitors are asked to have all rabbits tattooed in the left ear. Please record tattoo number on the coop card. Valid entries from the county or chapter should include the computer entry plus a coop card.
- Wyoming State Fair encourages Youth Show exhibitors to wear 4-H or FFA emblems. These emblems may be on any long-sleeved garment. That garment cannot contain ARBA or individual rabbitry names or emblems.
- There are four separate showmanship contests for rabbits: FFA Showmanship, Senior 4-H Showmanship, Intermediate 4-H Showmanship, and Junior 4-H Showmanship. There will be no premiums paid for Rabbit Showmanship classes.
- Herdsmanship is an important component of the youth show and youth groups not meeting minimal daily herdsmanship requirements may forfeit awards/premiums from the show.
- Current classes and varieties are the result of trends over the years. Additions and deletions are made each year based upon the trends shown by coop card numbers.
- ENTRY INFORMATION:** The Class Code must include the Division number and Class number. **EXAMPLE:** If you are entering a Californian Senior Buck, your class entry would be **1618-6** (1618 for Youth Rabbit Show division; and 6 for Californian Senior Buck class).

Youth Rabbit Premiums

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2

DOE OR BUCK - BY AGE

- A - Junior Doe (up to 6 mo.)
- B - Intermediate Doe (6-8 mo.)
- C - Senior Doe (8 mo. & older)
- D - Junior Buck (up to 6 mo.)
- E - Intermediate Buck (6-8 mo.)
- F - Senior Buck (8 mo. & older)

SIX CLASS BREEDS

CLASS	A	B	C	D	E	F
Californian.....	1	2	3	4	5	6
Flemish Giant.....	7	8	9	10	11	12
French Lop-Broken.....	13	14	15	16	17	18
French Lop-Solid.....	19	20	21	22	23	24
New Zealand (All Varieties).....	25	26	27	28	29	30
Satins (White).....	31	32	33	34	35	36
Satins (All Varieties).....	37	38	39	40	41	42
Any Other Six Class Purebred.....	43	44	45	46	47	48
Any Other Six Class Crossbred.....	49	50	51	52	53	54

FOUR CLASS BREEDS

CLASS	A	B	C	D	E	F
Angora English (All Varieties).....	57.....*	58.....	59.....	*	60	
Angora French (All Varieties).....	61.....*	62.....	63.....	*	64	
Dutch (All Varieties).....	65.....*	66.....	67.....	*	68	
Himalayan.....	69.....*	70.....	71.....	*	72	
Holland Lop.....	73.....*	74.....	75.....	*	76	
Jersey Woolly (All Varieties).....	77.....*	78.....	79.....	*	80	
Mini Lop Colored Pattern.....	81.....*	82.....	83.....	*	84	
Mini Lop Broken Pattern.....	85.....*	86.....	87.....	*	88	
Mini Rex Broken Pattern.....	89.....*	90.....	91.....	*	92	
Mini Rex Solid Pattern.....	93.....*	94.....	95.....	*	96	
Netherland Dwarf.....	97.....*	98.....	99.....	*	100	
Polish.....	101.....*	102.....	103.....	*	104	
Rex Broken Pattern.....	105.....*	106.....	107.....	*	108	
Rex Colored Pattern.....	109.....*	110.....	111.....	*	112	
Any Other Four Class Purebred.....	113.....*	114.....	115.....	*	116	
Any Other Four Class Crossbred.....	117.....*	118.....	119.....	*	120	

RUNNING BREEDS

Running breeds cannot be shown in the 4 or 6 Class Breed Classes; they may be shown in the Running Breed classes only.

CLASS	A	B	C	D	E	F
Checked Giant.....	123.....	124.....	125.....	126.....	127.....	128
English Spot.....	129.....*	130.....	131.....	*	132	
Rhineland.....	133.....*	134.....	135.....	*	136	
Tan.....	137.....*	138.....	139.....	*	140	

MEAT CLASSES

CLASS

- 143. Meat Pen of 3 Rabbits (limited to one pen per exhibitor)
Meat Pen (must be separate rabbits from other classes)
age-up to 80 days and weigh between 3 to 6 pounds each.
- 144. Single Fryer (limited to one entry per exhibitor)

FUR CLASSES

CLASS

- 147. Normal Fur, White Only - American, Beveren, Britannia Petite, Californian, English Lops, Florida Whites, Himalayans, Polish, New Zealand
- 148. Normal, All Colors But White - American, Argente Brun, Beveren, Belgian Hare, Britannia Petite, Champagne D'Argent, Checkered Giants, Cinnamon, Creme D'Argent, Dutch, English Lops, English Spot, Giant Chinchilla, Harlequins, Havana, New Zealand, Palomino, Polish, Rhineland, Silvers, Silver Marten, Tans
- 149. Rex, White Only - Mini Rex and Rex
- 150. Rex, All Other Colors But White - Mini Rex and Rex
- 151. Satin, White Only - Satins - Satin and Mini Satins
- 152. Satin, All Colors But White - Satins and Mini Satins
- 153. All Other Breed Fur, All Colors - American Chinchilla, American Sable, Dwarf Hotot, Flemish Giants, French Lops, Hotot, Holland Lops, Lilac, Lionhead, Mini Lops, Netherland Dwarfs, Silver Fox, Standard Chinchilla
- 154. Fryer Fur, All Colors (a rabbit from the Meat Pen Class)

WOOL CLASSES

1. All wool breed rabbits are shown together and will be separated into two groups, white and colored.
2. Breeds for the wool classes are English Angora, French Angora, Satin Angora, Giant Angora, American Fuzzy Lop and Jersey Woolly.

CLASS

- 157. Wool, White Only
- 158. Wool, All Colors

Rabbit Champions

Champion Six Class Breeds.....	Rosette
Reserve Champion Six Class Breeds.....	Rosette
Champion Four Class Breeds.....	Rosette
Reserve Champion Four Class Breeds.....	Rosette
Champion Running Breeds.....	Rosette
Reserve Champion Running Breeds.....	Rosette
Champion Fur Rabbit.....	Rosette
Reserve Champion Fur Rabbit.....	Rosette
Champion Wool Rabbit.....	Rosette
Reserve Champion Wool Rabbit.....	Rosette
BEST MEAT PEN OF 3.....	Banner
BEST OF SHOW RABBIT.....	Banner
RESERVE BEST OF SHOW RABBIT.....	Banner
PREMIER YOUTH RABBIT EXHIBITOR.....	\$50; Banner

Youth Rabbit Show Award Donors

Rosettes for Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex in all breeds presented by the Wyoming State Fair.

Each Champion and Reserve Champion will receive a special award, in addition to a rosette, provided by the following donors:

Champion Six Class Breeds:	Uinta County Fair, Evanston
Reserve Champion Six Class Breeds:	WY State Rabbit Cavy Association Youth Members
Champion Four Class Breeds:	WY State Rabbit Cavy Association
Reserve Champion Four Class Breeds:	WY State Rabbit Cavy Association
Champion Running Breeds:	High Time Rabbit Club, Carpenter
Reserve Champion Running Breeds:	HJ Rabbitry, Laramie
Champion Fur Rabbit:	NAM Miss Wyoming
Reserve Champion Fur Rabbit:	NAM Miss Wyoming
Champion Wool Rabbit:	High Time Rabbit Club, Carpenter
Reserve Champion Wool Rabbit:	HJ Rabbitry, Laramie
BEST MEAT PEN OF 3:	HJ Rabbitry, Laramie
BEST OF SHOW Rabbit:	Cliff & Terri King, Cheyenne
RESERVE BEST OF SHOW Rabbit:	Cliff & Terri King, Cheyenne
PREMIER YOUTH RABBIT EXHIBITOR:	HJ Rabbitry, Laramie

Contact WSF office to support these awards.

Youth Sheep Show

DIVISIONS 1619 - 1621

SUPERINTENDENT	Georgia Younglove , Burns, WY
COORDINATOR	Janelle Grant , Laramie, WY
4-H LIAISON	Bryce McKenzie , Johnson County
ELIGIBILITY	See Youth Livestock Shows Policies & Procedures on page 19
ENTRY	Via ShoWorks submission by Friday, August 7 @ 6:00 PM . 4-H members through your county extension office. FFA members through your chapter advisor.
PROCESSING FEE	Processing fee of \$10/head
HEALTH REQUIREMENTS	See page 17
SHOW LOCATION	Sheep Show Ring
BEGIN ARRIVAL	Monday, August 10, 8:00 AM
CHECK IN	Upon arrival at fairgrounds
IN PLACE	Monday, August 10, 5:00 PM
WEIGH IN	Sheep will use weight cards this year. Please turn your card into the superintendent by Tuesday at 1:00 PM for Breeding Commercial Crossbred Wether Ewes, Wednesday at 1:00 PM for Market Lambs.
QUESTIONS	First - Youth 4-H educator or FFA advisor. Second - www.wystatefair.com Third - Call the Wyoming State Fair Office: 307-358-2398

- General Youth Livestock Policies and Procedures apply to this division as well as those regulations listed below.
- The Superintendent/Coordinator has jurisdiction regarding pen/stall assignments. As a guideline, sheep shall be penned two per stall. Exceptions will be yearling rams or larger breeds, if determined necessary. Please note sibling's exhibits may be penned together if necessary.
- Extreme docking of lambs is not an acceptable animal husbandry practice; refer to General Information, Exhibits and Exhibitors Section, page 15. Any sheep showing signs of rectal prolapse shall be disqualified and must be immediately removed from the fairgrounds by the exhibitor.
- Ewe lambs entered, processed, and shown as breeding animals may not be exhibited as market animals. Ewe lambs entered, processed, and shown as market animals may not be exhibited as breeding animals. The only exception is that Champion of Champions (CoC) exhibits that won Grand Champion Market Lamb at their county fair may be shown in both the CoC show and EITHER the breeding show or market show (but not both) at WSF. Market tags **must be** removed from all breeding ewe lambs unless confirmed to be using them in a national show. Show staff will cross check and double entries will be removed.

- Any sheep inadvertently entered into the wrong class may be assigned by show staff to the correct class.
- Wood shavings will not be provided for sheep pens. Wood shavings are available for purchase through the Show Management at designated locations from 7:00-9:00 AM and 6:00-8:00 PM daily. Straw may be used as bedding if provided by the exhibitor.
- Unauthorized Animals:** Only sheep officially entered will be allowed on show grounds. Any sheep brought onto the grounds which is NOT entered for competition or exhibition will be removed from the fairgrounds.
- All sheep must have USDA Scrapie Tags or 840 RFID tag in place.
- Any exhibitor, or anyone assisting an exhibitor, shall not aggressively or loudly "pop, slap, hit, or strike" their animal at any time during the show or any place on the fairground's property.
- Lifting the sheep in a fluid motion to set the front legs prior to quickly setting the feet back on the ground is acceptable.
- Placing feet on any support or altered ring surface is not acceptable. All sheep must have four feet on the ground during the Judge's inspection.
- All sheep must have clean water available to drink in pens at all times.
- Only one trimming stand allowed per exhibitor. No lamb sale racks, supplement carts, extra feed, or bedding shall be stored in stalling area.
- All livestock fans must be mounted at least five (5) feet high on stationary mounts. No fans in pedestrian walkways. No extension cords strung across alleyways. Fans or equipment in use by exhibitors that is deemed to be obstructing safety or space, needed pen space, or facility operations will be requested to be removed by State Fair Management.
- All tack of exhibitors will be confined to designated areas by the show superintendent/coordinator and only if pen space allows.
- Herdsmanship is an important component of the Youth Show and youth groups not meeting minimal daily herdsmanship requirements may forfeit awards/premiums from the show.

YOUTH SHEEP SHOW SCHEDULE

PAPERS PRESENTED BY	Tuesday, August 11, 9:00 AM
CLASSIFICATION	Tuesday, August 11, 9:00 AM @ Open Class Sheep Barn
WEIGHT CARDS DUE	Tuesday, August 11, 1:00 PM -Breeding Commercial Crossbred Wether Type Ewe Class) Wednesday, August 12, 1:00 PM -All Market Lambs
WATA JACKPOT	Wednesday, August 12, 6:30 PM (see WATA section on page 47)
4-H SHOWMANSHIP YOUTH BREEDING SHEEP	Thursday, August 13, 8:00 AM
OPEN SHEEP ENTRIES DUE	Thursday, August 13, 6:00 PM
FFA SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP YOUTH MARKET LAMBS	Friday, August 14, 8:00 AM

Youth Breeding Sheep

DIVISION 1619

SHOW TIME

Thursday, August 14, 8:00 AM
following 4-H Sheep
Showmanship

- Breeding sheep in breed classes must be registered. Every animal entered as purebred (registered) must have a registration paper issued by the respective breed association. Registered animals must be registered in the exhibitor's name, exhibitor's immediate family name or exhibitor's farm name, or FFA chapter name, and must be done so prior to ownership deadline. Breed certificate (original or copy of) must be presented to the Show Superintendent/Coordinator by Tuesday of fair week at 9:00 AM. No "applied for registration" allowed. Tattoos, ear tags, or other identification marks must match registration certificates.
- Commercial Classes:** Sheep in Breed D and N (Commercial Crossbred Wool Type and Commercial Crossbred Wether Type) are not required to be purebred or registered, but must be individually identified by scrapie tag number/840 RFID tag on a bill of sale/brand inspection that proves ownership prior to ownership date. **Ownership papers (original or copy of) must be presented to the Show Superintendent/Coordinator by Tuesday of fair week at 9:00 AM.** All sheep not registered will show in these classes.
Due to the absence of breed certificate, Commercial Crossbred Wether Type ewe lambs will show by weight. A weight card must be turned in by **1:00 PM Tuesday** of fair week to the show superintendent/coordinator.
The top three ewes in each class will weigh back, with a 5% variance allowed. In the event an ewe weighs out, the next lamb in line will weigh.
- Slick Shorn vs Fitted:** Slick Shorn shall be defined as having been shorn within 10 days of processing. The presence or absence of head wool on shorn lambs will follow National Breed Standards. Exhibitors are not permitted to use artificial coloring, paint/powder/airbrushing, or any foreign substance to cosmetically alter the natural color pattern of the Slick Shorn animal.
Fitted Sheep shall be defined as having at least 1" of wool on the majority of the body. Fitted sheep shall be exhibited according to National Breed Standards that apply to the fitting of that breed.
Unethical fitting practices will result in disqualification.
Breeds that have both a slick shorn and fitted class will have one overall breed champion.

The following breeds will have an option of showing in a Slick Shorn class or a Fitted With Fleece class:
 - Dorset
 - Hampshire
 - Suffolk
 - AOB Meat
 - Commercial Crossbred Wether Type
 The following breeds will be shown as Fitted With Fleece. No Slick Shorn exhibits in these breeds allowed.
 - Columbia
 - Targhee
 - AOB Wool
 - Commercial Crossbred Wool Type
- Fitted breeding sheep may be housed in the Open Sheep barn. If an exhibitor has both Fitted and Slick Shorn breeding sheep, they may house them together in the Open Sheep barn; however, exhibitors with only Slick Shorn breeding sheep will be housed in the Youth Sheep Barn.
- All ewe/ram lambs must still have their lamb teeth with no exposure of yearling teeth. If a lamb has lost a temporary incisor or has visible signs of permanent incisors, the lamb will be placed in the yearling class. Lambs are subject to being mouthed at the discretion of the show management at any time.

- A Breeder's Flock shall consist of one eligible age ram, 2 yearling ewes, and 2 ewe lambs. Best Four Lambs shall consist of four lambs of either sex. All animals in a breeding group class must be owned by one individual and shown in either 4-H or FFA, but not both.
- Should 25 head or more be entered in any class, the class will be randomly split into two subclasses for elimination judging. No premiums will be paid for subclasses.
- Youth show exhibitors are encouraged to enter the Open Sheep Show with entries and fees due by 6:00 PM, Thursday, August 13 at the Open Sheep Show Office. No late entries will be accepted.**
- ENTRY INFORMATION:** The Class Code must include the Division number and Class number. **EXAMPLE:** If you are entering a Dorset Ram Fitted lamb born in January of 2026, your class entry would be: **1619 - 59** (1619 for Youth Breeding Sheep; class 59 for Dorset Ram Fitted Lamb, born Jan 1-Feb 15, 2026.)

Youth Breeding Sheep Premiums

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

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

Breeder's Flock Premiums

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



Future

WYOMING STATE FAIR DATES

2027: AUGUST 17 – 21

2028: AUGUST 15 – 19

2029: AUGUST 14 – 18

2030: AUGUST 13 – 17

Youth Breeding Sheep (continued)

BREEDS

1. Animals entered in any of these classifications may not be entered in other youth classifications offered, and vice versa.

- A - COLUMBIA
- B - TARGHEE
- C - ANY OTHER WOOL BREED
- D - COMMERCIAL CROSSBRED WOOL TYPE
- E - DORSET FITTED
- F - DORSET SLICK SHORN
- G - HAMPSHIRE FITTED
- H - HAMPSHIRE SLICK SHORN
- I - SUFFOLK FITTED
- J - SUFFOLK SLICK SHORN
- K - ANY OTHER MEAT BREED FITTED
- L - ANY OTHER MEAT BREED SLICK SHORN
- M - ANY OTHER HAIR BREED
- N - COMMERCIAL CROSSBRED WETHER TYPE

Breeding Sheep Champions

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CLASS	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
Ram, 1 year old & under 2 years	1	15	29	43	57	71	85	99	113	127	141	155	169	183
Fall Ram Lamb (born Sep 1 - Dec 31, 2025)	2	16	30	44	58	72	86	100	114	128	142	156	170	184
Winter Ram Lamb (born Jan 1 - Feb 15, 2025)	3	17	31	45	59	73	87	101	115	129	143	157	171	185
Spring Ram Lamb (born Feb 16 - Jun 1, 2025)	4	18	32	46	60	74	88	102	116	130	144	158	172	186
Pen of 2 Ram Lambs	6	20	34	48	62	76	90	104	118	132	146	160	174	188
Ewe, 1 year old & under 2 years	7	21	35	49	63	77	91	105	119	133	147	161	175	189
Fall Ewe Lamb (born Sep 1 - Dec 31, 2025)	8	22	36	50	64	78	92	106	120	134	148	162	176	190
Winter Ewe Lamb (born Jan 1 - Feb 15, 2026)	9	23	37	51	65	79	93	107	121	135	149	163	177	190
Spring Ewe Lamb (born Feb 16 - Jun 1, 2026)	10	24	38	52	66	80	94	108	122	136	150	164	178	190
Pen of 2 Ewe Lambs	12	26	40	54	68	82	96	110	124	138	152	166	180	192
4 Head Lambs (from one exhibitor)	13	27	41	55	69	83	97	111	125	139	153	167	181	193
Breeder's Flock (1 eligible age ram, 2 yearling ewes, and 2 ewe lambs)	14	28	42	56	70	84	98	112	126	140	154	168	182	194
Ewe Lamb (born Sep 1, 2024-Jun 1, 2026)														190

Youth Breeding Sheep Award Donors

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

SUPREME PUREBRED CHAMPIONS

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

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

SUPREME COMMERCIAL CROSSBRED CHAMPIONS

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

PREMIER BREEDING SHEEP EXHIBITORS

Premier Purebred Breeding Sheep Exhibitor: **Bill Novotny, Buffalo**
 Premier Commercial Crossbred Breeding Sheep Exhibitor:
F.A.I.R. Posse

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

Market Lamb Premiums

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

Sheep Showmanship Awards

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

Youth Market Lamb

DIVISION 1620

SHOW TIME

Friday, August 14, 8:00 AM,
 following FFA Sheep
 Showmanship

POLICIES

1. A processing fee of \$10.00 per animal is to be paid at the time of entry.
2. Lambs entered in this division may be either wethers or ewes.
3. All market lambs must not show any signs of active club lamb fungus.
4. All market lambs must be totally and uniformly slick shorn a maximum of 10 days prior to classification/processing and should be shorn according to breed standards. Exhibitors are not permitted to use artificial coloring, paint/powder/airbrushing or any foreign substance to cosmetically alter the natural color pattern of the Slick Shorn animal. Unethical fitting practices will result in disqualification.
5. All market slick shorn sheep will be housed in the Youth Sheep Barn. No exceptions.
6. Classes will be established by breed class and then weight within each breed class respectively by the Sheep Superintendent/Coordinator following weight card turn in, using natural breaks or logical separations. **Breed classes with nine (9) or less total entries will be combined with the Any Other Recognized Breed.**
7. Any market lamb classified out of the Natural Color, Hampshire, Southdown, Dorset, Whiteface, or Specked Face class by Breed Classifiers will be placed into the Any Other Recognized Breed class or be required to show in either the Blackface Cross or Market Ewe class.
8. Champions and Reserve Champions from each of the breeds and crossbreds will compete for Overall Grand and Reserve Champion Market Lamb.
9. **Weigh-In:** There will be no official weigh-in of market lambs. Each exhibitor will be responsible for declaring his/her animal's weight via a weight card* to be turned in to the Sheep Superintendent no later than Wednesday, August 12, 2026, at 1:00 PM. (*Weight card-scale card to record: name, animal tag number, class and declared weight. A scale will be available to verify animal weight.)
10. **Weigh-Back:** There will be a weigh-back in each class of the top three sheep, with a 5% variance allowed. In the event one sheep weighs out, the next in line will be weighed.
11. Weight range for market lambs will be: Minimum 100 pounds. Any sheep underweight will not be allowed to show.
12. Each lamb is allowed only one trip through for breed verification and processing. Blackface Cross and Market Ewes will not be classified; all other market lambs must be classified.
13. All market lambs must have their lamb teeth in place.
14. All market lambs will be checked to have the proper RFID ear tags in place at processing.
15. Exhibitors will individually show market lambs. No leg setters or assistants allowed in show ring unless approved in writing before the show by the Youth Sheep Superintendent.
16. All lambs will be entered into either the market lamb class or the ewe class. The market lamb class will then be split by breed, as determined at classification, and then weight as needed. Breed is required on entry form and will be updated to reflect classification.
17. Any exhibitor who loses their declaration card between classification and turning in for weights will be classed into the Crossbred class.
18. WSF Lamb Breed classes are as follows: Natural Color, Hampshire, Southdown, Dorset, Whiteface, Speckled Face, Any Other Recognized Breed, and Crossbred.

Youth Market Lamb (continued)

CLASS

- 100. Market Lamb
- 200. Market Ewe Lamb*

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

Youth Market Lamb Award Donors

- Champion Natural Color Lamb: **donor needed**
- Reserve Champion Natural Color Lamb: **donor needed**
- Champion Hampshire Lamb: **donor needed**
- Reserve Champion Hampshire Lamb: **donor needed**
- Champion Southdown Lamb: **Douglas Ace Hardware**
- Reserve Champion Southdown Lamb: **donor needed**
- Champion Dorset Lamb: **Griffith Dorsets, Pavillion**
- Reserve Champion Dorset Lamb: **donor needed**
- Champion Whiteface Lamb: **Gleaners Union 4-H Club, Torrington**
- Reserve Champion Whiteface Lamb: **donor needed**
- Champion Speckled Face Lamb: **Windy Pines Suffolks, Pine Bluffs**
- Reserve Champion Speckled Face Lamb: **donor needed**
- Champion AORB Lamb: **donor needed**
- Reserve Champion AORB Lamb: **donor needed**
- Champion Blackface Lamb: **Uinta County Fair Board, Evanston**
- Reserve Champion Blackface Lamb: **donor needed**
- Champion Market Ewe: **Douglas Ace Hardware**
- Reserve Champion Market Ewe: **Douglas Ace Hardware**

GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB

- Belt Buckle presented by: **F.A.I.R. Posse**
- Banner presented by: **donor needed**

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB

- Banner presented by: **donor needed**
- Special Award presented by: **Eastern Wyoming College**
- Contact WSF office to support these awards.*

Market Lamb Champions

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

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

Youth Swine Show

DIVISIONS 1623 - 1626

SUPERINTENDENT	Whitney Darr, Douglas, WY
COORDINATOR	Krishna Geffert
4-H LIAISON	Joshua Bliss, Natrona Co.
ELIGIBILITY	See Youth Livestock Shows Policies & Procedures on page 19
ENTRY	Via ShoWorks submission by Friday, August 7 @ 6:00 PM. 4-H members through your county extension office. FFA members through your chapter advisor.
PROCESSING FEE	Processing fee of \$10/head
HEALTH REQUIREMENTS	See page 17
SHOW LOCATION	Swine Show Ring
BEGIN ARRIVAL	Monday, August 10, 8:00 AM
CHECK IN	Upon arrival at fairgrounds
IN PLACE	Monday, August 10, 5:00 PM
WEIGH IN	Swine will use weight cards this year. Please turn your card into the superintendent by Tuesday at 1:00 PM.
QUESTIONS	First - Youth 4-H educator or FFA advisor. Second - www.wystatefair.com Third - Call the Wyoming State Fair Office: 307-358-2398

1. General Youth Livestock Policies and Procedures apply to this division as well as those regulations listed below.
2. All swine exhibited must be owned in the name of one individual member by June 1, 2026.
3. All swine must meet animal health requirements as stated in this book.
4. Swine entries in the Breeding Show are not eligible to show in the Market Swine Show and vice versa.
5. All tack of exhibitors will be confined to the spaces assigned by the Show Superintendent/Coordinator. Pens assigned as space allows.
6. Swine will be penned by county. Market and breeding swine shall be penned together.
7. Stall cards are to be completed and on display for the duration of the fair.
8. Any fans being used must be kept out of the aisles and alleyways. Coolers are acceptable as power outlets allow. All coolers must be kept out of aisles and alleyways.
9. Herdsmanship is an important component of the Youth Swine Show. Youth groups not meeting minimal daily herdsmanhip requirements may forfeit awards/premiums from the swine show.

YOUTH SWINE SCHEDULE

CLASSIFICATION	Tuesday, August 11, 8:00 AM Location: Swine Barn
WEIGHT CARDS DUE	Tuesday, August 11, 1:00 PM Turn into Superintendent
4-H SHOWMANSHIP YOUTH BREEDING SWINE WY BRED AND FED	Wednesday, August 12, 1:00 PM Location: Swine Barn
FFA SWINE SHOWMANSHIP YOUTH MARKET SWINE	Thursday, August 13, 8:00 AM Location: Swine Barn
WATA JACKPOT	Friday, August 14, 1:00 PM (see WATA section on page 47)

Breeding Swine Champions

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

GILTS

GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE\$25;
(All Breed Champion Gilts competing) **Banner**

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE**Banner**

BOARS

OVERALL CHAMPION BOAR**Banner**
OVERALL RESERVE CHAMPION BOAR**Banner**

OVERALL

Premier Breeding Swine Exhibitor \$50;
Banner

Youth Breeding Swine

DIVISION 1623

SHOW TIME	Wednesday, August 12, 1:00 PM, following 4-H Showmanship
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1. No gilts or boars farrowed prior to December 1, 2025 will be allowed to show.
2. All breeding gilts will be shown by breed and weight, all boars will be shown by weight. There will be no official weigh-in of breeding swine. Breeding swine exhibitors will turn in a weight declaration and classification card to the Superintendent by Tuesday at 1PM.
3. Boar exhibits must be of high quality. Purebred or Crossbred boars may be shown. Purebred boars must meet breed registration requirements.
4. Ear notches are mandatory and will be entered on the weight and classification card.
5. **ENTRY INFORMATION:** The Class code must include the Division number and Class number. **EXAMPLE:** If you are entering a Yorkshire gilt, your class entry would be: **1623-3** (1623 for Breeding Swine Division, and 3 for Yorkshire Gilt class.)



Youth Breeding Swine Award Donors

Champion Duroc Female: **Show Tec Feeds, Quincy, IL**
 Champion Hampshire Female: **Show Tec Feeds, Quincy, IL**
 Champion Yorkshire Female: **Custis Show Pigs, Saratoga**
 Champion Crossbreed Female: **Custis Show Pigs, Saratoga**
 Champion Any Other Colored Breed Female: **donor needed**
 Champion Any Other White Breed Female: **donor needed**

GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

Grand Champion Swine Female: **Douglas Ace Hardware**
 Reserve Grand Champion Swine Female: **donor needed**

OVERALL CHAMPION BOAR

Overall Champion Boar: **Kennon Products, Inc**
 Overall Reserve Grand Champion Boar: **donor needed**

OVERALL

Premier Breeding Swine Exhibitor: **donor needed**

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

Youth Breeding Swine Premiums

# in class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
1-2	\$15	\$10				
3-6	\$21	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$10	
7-10	\$27	\$24	\$21	\$18	\$15	\$12
11+	\$33	\$27	\$24	\$21	\$18	\$15

CLASS

1. DUROC GILTS
2. HAMPSHIRE GILTS
3. YORKSHIRE GILTS
4. CROSSBREED GILTS
5. ANY OTHER COLORED BREED GILTS
6. ANY OTHER WHITE BREED GILTS
7. BOAR (ALL BREEDS)

Youth Market Swine

DIVISION 1624

SHOW TIME

Thursday, August 13, 8:00 AM
following FFA Showmanship

- Youth swine shows will be classified by breed, then weight using natural breaks or logical separations.
- Weigh-In:** There will be no official weigh-in of Market Swine. Each exhibitor will be responsible for declaring his/her animal's weight via a weight card* to be turned in to the Swine Superintendents no later than Tuesday, August 11, 2026, at 1:00 PM. (*Weight card-scale card to record: name, animal tag number, class, and declared weight. A scale will be available to verify animal weight.)
- Weigh-Back:** There will be a weigh-back of the top three swine per class/division with a 5% variance allowed.
- Weight range for Market Swine will be: Minimum 225 pounds. Any swine underweight will not be allowed to show.
- Classes will be established by breed division and then weight within each breed division respectively by the Swine Superintendent following processing.
- Champions and Reserve Champions from each of the breed divisions will compete for Overall Grand and Reserve Champion Market Swine.
- Exhibitors will need to designate which breed to enter. Classes with total entries of 9 or less will be added to AOB Dark or AOB Light classes.
- Any Market Swine classified out of the entered breed class by the Breed Classifiers will be required to show in the Light Crossbred, Dark Crossbred, or the Market Gilt class.
- All swine will be entered into either the market swine class or the gilt class. The market swine class will then be split by breed, as determined at classification, and then weight as needed. Breed is required on entry form and will be updated to reflect classification.
- WSF Swine Breed classes are as follows: AOB Dark, AOB Light, Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, Poland China, Spotted, Yorkshire, Light Crossbred, and Dark Crossbred.

Market Swine Premiums

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

CLASS

100. Market Swine

200. Market Gilts*

*Exhibitors will be able to choose either the Market Swine class and compete with the barrows or the Market Gilts class, but not both.

Market Swine Champions

GRAND CHAMPION MARKET SWINE \$50;
Belt Buckle;
Banner

RESERVE GRAND CHAMP MARKET SWINE \$25;
Banner

Swine Showmanship Awards

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

Youth Market Swine Award Donors

Champion AOB Dark: **Brittany Gorzalka**
 Champion AOB Light: **Kennon Products, Inc**
 Champion Berkshire: **Darr Family, Douglas**
 Champion Chester White: **307 Genetics**
 Champion Dark Crossbred: **Douglas Booth Family Angus**
 Champion Duroc: **Darr Family, Douglas**
 Champion Hampshire: **Uinta County Fair Board, Evanston**
 Champion Landrace: **Niobrara 4-H Council, Lusk**
 Champion Light Crossbred: **Darr Family, Douglas**
 Champion Poland China: **B.E.V.O. 4-H Club**
 Champion Spotted: **307 Genetics**
 Champion Yorkshire: **Niobrara 4-H Council**
 Champion Market Gilt: **Kennon Products, Inc**
 Reserve Champion AOB Dark: **Kennon Products, Inc**
 Reserve Champion AOB Light: **Kennon Products, Inc**
 Reserve Champion Berkshire: **Kennon Products, Inc**
 Reserve Champion Chester White: **Kennon Products, Inc**
 Reserve Champion Dark Crossbred: **Kennon Products, Inc**
 Reserve Champion Duroc: **Kennon Products, Inc**
 Reserve Champion Hampshire: **Kennon Products, Inc**
 Reserve Champion Landrace: **Kennon Products, Inc**
 Reserve Champion Light Crossbred: **Kennon Products, Inc**
 Reserve Champion Poland China: **B.E.V.O. 4-H Club**
 Reserve Champion Spotted: **Kennon Products, Inc**
 Reserve Champion Yorkshire: **Kennon Products, Inc**
 Reserve Champion Market Gilt: **Kennon Products, Inc**

GRAND CHAMPION MARKET SWINE

Belt Buckle presented by: **F.A.I.R. Posse**

Banner presented by: **donor needed**

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET SWINE

Banner presented by: **Shmidl Family, Pine Bluffs**

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

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

Wyoming Bred & Fed Youth Market Swine Show

DIVISION 1626

WYOMING PORK PRODUCERS COUNCIL

SHOW TIME

Wednesday, August 12, 1:00 PM,
following Youth Breeding Swine

Wyoming Pork Producers Council represents all producers engaged in the swine industry, including both youth and adults at various scales of production. We serve as a liaison between the Wyoming swine industry and the National Pork Board and the National Pork Producers Council.

- WPPC will provide verification of market swine that are eligible to show.
- WPPC will provide premiums.
- For more information contact Jeremy Burkett, 307-630-6267, jburkett@caspercollege.edu

Wyoming Agriculture Teachers Association (WATA) Market Jackpot Shows

DIVISION 1650

The Wyoming Agriculture Teachers Association (WATA) will host a jackpot show for each of the four market species. Youth with market animal exhibits are encouraged to participate.

JACKPOT POLICIES

1. Exhibitor(s) agree to abide by all Youth Livestock Show Policies and Procedures, respective youth programs' policies, meet Animal Health Requirements, and be knowledgeable of same before making entry for this event.
2. Entries must be submitted to the WATA on the designated WATA Youth Jackpot entry form. No late entries will be accepted. See each species listing for specific deadlines and fees.
3. All youth exhibiting in a Youth Market Show at the Wyoming State Fair Youth Show are eligible to enter the jackpot show with a proper completed WATA entry form and paid entry fee. Animals must be weighed/declare weight (according to each species for WSF shows) by the applicable deadlines.
4. No limit on the number of market animals that may be entered by an individual exhibitor.
5. **NO REFUNDS.** No refunds will be made on entry fees for any reason.
6. All payouts will be made by WATA immediately following the conclusion of this jackpot show. Payout based on a jackpot system using **\$18 per entry**: \$13.00 per height/weight class; \$5.00 for Overall Grand and Reserve Grand Champions (60%, 40% split), and the following percentage paid for each class:

WATA *Jackpot Premiums*

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
40%	30%	20%	10%

WATA *Youth Market Beef Jackpot Show*

SUPERINTENDENT	Current WATA Office Team
ELIGIBILITY	All youth market beef exhibiting in the Wyoming State Fair Youth Show are eligible to enter the jackpot. Must submit a proper, completed WATA entry form and entry fee.
ENTRY	Entries and entry fee will be processed at weigh-in for beef on Tuesday, August 11. No late entries will be accepted.
ENTRY FEE	\$20/head (\$2.00 for processing fee included)
SHOW TIME	Thursday, August 13, 6:00 PM
SHOW LOCATION	Beef Show Ring

1. Youth Beef Show guidelines are to be followed. Any violation of the following regulations will result in immediate disqualification from the current Wyoming State Fair with loss of all awards, premiums, and privileges. Animals are to be shown unfitted.
 - a) Any grooming material on any entry which shows evidence of artificial color when rubbed with a cloth or glove shall be disqualified. This does not apply to hoof dressing on hooves.
 - b) Any entry adding an artificial tail hair or tail fin, artificial poll, or adding any hair or hair-like substances will be disqualified.
 - c) The showing of livestock of any ineligible age or showing unethically fitted livestock is prohibited. Unethical fitting will be deemed to consist of any method which alters the natural conformation of any part of the animal's body. Any animal having been operated upon or tampered with for the purpose of concealing faults or with the intent to deceive will be disqualified.
2. Market Beef will be processed at 10:00AM, Tuesday, August 11. Classes will be established by WATA following processing without reference to breeds. No reweighs or remeasures.

WATA *Youth Market Goat Jackpot Show*

SUPERINTENDENT	Current WATA Office Team
ELIGIBILITY	All Youth Market Goats exhibiting in the Wyoming State Fair Youth Show are eligible to enter the jackpot. Must submit a proper, completed WATA entry form and entry fee.
ENTRY	Entries and entry fee will be processed at weigh-in for goats on Tuesday, August 11. No late entries will be accepted.
ENTRY FEE	\$20/head. (\$2.00 for processing fee included)
SHOW TIME	Thursday, August 13, 10:00 AM
SHOW LOCATION	Goat Show Ring

1. Youth Market Goat Show guidelines are to be followed. Any violation of the following regulations will result in immediate disqualification from the current Wyoming State Fair, with loss of all awards, premiums, and privileges. The showing of livestock of any ineligible age or showing unethically fitted livestock is prohibited. Unethical fitting will be deemed to consist of any method which alters the natural conformation of any part of the animal's body. Any animal having been operated upon or tampered with, for the purpose of concealing faults or with the intent to deceive will be disqualified.
2. Market goats will be processed on Tuesday, August 11, at weigh in. Classes will be established by WATA committee, following processing according to weight. No reweighs allowed.

WATA Youth Market Lamb Jackpot Show

SUPERINTENDENT	Current WATA Office Team
ELIGIBILITY	All Youth Market Lambs exhibiting in the Wyoming State Fair Youth Show are eligible to enter the jackpot. Must submit a proper, completed WATA entry form and entry fee.
ENTRY	Entries and entry fee will be processed at breed classification for sheep on Tuesday, August 11. No late entries will be accepted.
ENTRY FEE	\$20/head. (\$2.00 for processing fee included)
SHOW TIME	Wednesday, August 12, 6:30 PM
SHOW LOCATION	Sheep Show Ring

- Youth Market Lamb Show guidelines are to be followed. Any violation of the following regulations will result in immediate disqualification from the current Wyoming State Fair, with loss of all awards, premiums, and privileges. The showing of livestock of any ineligible age or showing unethically fitted livestock is prohibited. Unethical fitting will be deemed to consist of any method which alters the natural conformation of any part of the animal's body. Any animal having been operated upon or tampered with, for the purpose of concealing faults or with the intent to deceive, will be disqualified.
- There will be no slapping of lambs at any time; no lifting of the legs on lambs, all four feet to be on the ground during Judge's handling or inspection; no paint or artificial color to be added to lambs. Violations will result in immediate disqualification with loss of all entry fees and all premiums and awards.
- Classes will be divided according to weight.

WATA Youth Market Swine Jackpot Show

SUPERINTENDENT	Current WATA Office Team
ELIGIBILITY	All Youth Market Swine exhibiting in the Wyoming State Fair Youth Show are eligible to enter the jackpot. Must submit a proper, completed WATA entry form and entry fee.
ENTRY	Entries and entry fee will be processed at breed classification for swine on Tuesday, August 11. No late entries will be accepted.
ENTRY FEE	Processing fee of \$20/head. (\$2.00 for processing fee included)
SHOW TIME	Friday, August 14, 1:00 PM
SHOW LOCATION	Swine Show Ring

- Youth Market Swine Show guidelines are to be followed. Any violation of the following regulations will result in immediate disqualification from the current Wyoming State Fair, with loss of all awards, premiums, and privileges. The showing of livestock of any ineligible age or showing unethically fitted livestock is prohibited. Unethical fitting will be deemed to consist of any method which alters the natural conformation of any part of the animal's body. Any animal having been operated upon or tampered with for the purpose of concealing faults or with the intent to deceive will be disqualified.
- Classes will be divided by weight and by barrows and gilts.

Youth Wool Show

DIVISION 1627

SUPERINTENDENT	Tracy Dilts, Douglas, WY
COORDINATOR	Tiffany Hageman, Douglas, WY
ELIGIBILITY	See Youth Shows Policies & Procedures on pages 19-20
ENTRY	Via ShoWorks submission by Friday, August 7 @ 6:00 PM. 4-H members through your county extension office. FFA members through your chapter advisor.
PROCESSING FEE	Processing fee of \$3/fleece
SHOW LOCATION	Wool Barn
DROP OFF	Monday, August 10 @ Wool Barn
IN PLACE	Monday, August 10, 5:00 PM
JUDGING	Wednesday, August 12, 8:00 AM
QUESTIONS	First - Youth 4-H educator or FFA advisor. Second - www.wystatefair.com Third - Call the Wyoming State Fair Office: 307-358-2398

- Youth exhibitors are encouraged to enter Open Class Wool and **MUST PRE-ENTER** the same fleeces by the July 31 entry deadline, with paid entry fees, as stated in the Open Class Show regulations.
- FLEECES WILL BE SHOWN UNTIED IN CLEAR BAGS.**
- 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 entered must have been grown by a Wyoming 4-H or FFA member and be from sheep recognized as part of current project work and have been shorn in 2025 or 2026. Fleeces shown at the 2025 Fair are not eligible for the 2026 Wyoming State Fair. Each fleece must represent not more than 12 months growth, except in the case of yearling fleeces, where 16 months growth will be allowed.
- FLEECE QUALITY:** Any fleece entered in competition shall be discriminated against if: (a) tied with anything but paper twine; (b) showing any paint or tar brands (soluble branding fluids permissible); (c) showing excessive dung locks or tags; (d) discolored by excessive moisture; (e) cotted; (f) showing a weak staple or break in fiber; or (g) containing any excess burrs or other vegetable matter. Fleeces showing black fibers will be disqualified.

6. **PREPARATION OF FLEECES:** Fleeces need not be tied but must be prepared in the same fashion. Spread out the fleece on a clean table or floor, skin-side down, taking care not to pull or open fleece as it is handled. The fleece will look like a pelt or hide. At this stage, before rolling or tying, remove all heavy tags, stained wool, and obvious foreign matter. Rolling the fleece takes four easy steps: (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 two 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.
7. Fleeces must be delivered to the Wool Barn no later than 5:00 PM, Monday, August 10.
8. Fleeces will be released starting at 9:00 PM, Saturday, August 15.

Youth Wool Premiums

# in class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
1-2	\$8	\$7				
3-6	\$10	\$8	\$7	\$5		
7-10	\$12	\$11	\$10	\$9	\$8	
11+	\$15	\$12	\$11	\$10	\$8	\$7

Breed Fleeces DIVISION 1627

PUREBRED FLEECES

CLASS

- Rambouillet, Ram Fleece
- Rambouillet, Ewe Fleece
- Targhee, Ram Fleece
- Targhee, Ewe Fleece
- Corriedale, Ram Fleece
- Corriedale, Ewe Fleece
- Columbia, Ram Fleece
- Columbia, Ewe Fleece

COMMERCIAL FLEECES

CLASS

- Ram Fleece, 64's - 80's fine
- Ewe Fleece, 64's - 80's fine
- Ram Fleece, 62's - 60's 1/2 blood
- Ewe Fleece, 62's - 60's 1/2 blood
- Ram Fleece, 58's - 56's 3/8 blood
- Ewe Fleece, 58's - 56's 3/8 blood
- Ram Fleece, 54's - 50's 1/4 blood
- Ewe Fleece, 54's - 50's 1/4 blood

Youth Wool Champions

PUREBRED

- Champion Purebred Ram Fleece Rosette
 Reserve Champion Purebred Ram Fleece Rosette
 Champion Breed Ewe Fleece Rosette
 Reserve Champion Breed Ewe Fleece Rosette

COMMERCIAL

- Champion Commercial Ram Fleece..... Rosette
 Reserve Champion Commercial Ram Fleece.....Rosette
 Champion Commercial Ewe FleeceRosette
 Reserve Champion Commercial Ewe FleeceRosette

OVERALL

Breed and Commercial Champion Fleeces Competing. The second place fleece in the class from which the Grand Champion Fleece came from is eligible to compete for Reserve Grand Champion Fleece.

- GRAND CHAMPION FLEECE OF SHOW \$25;
Banner
- RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FLEECE OF SHOW... \$15;
Banner
- PREMIER WOOL EXHIBITOR\$50;
Banner;
Belt Buckle

Youth Wool Award Donors

The Wyoming Wool Initiative will award \$15 each to the Champion Breed Ram Fleece, the Champion Breed Ewe Fleece, the Champion Commercial Ram Fleece, and the Champion Commercial Ewe Fleece.

GRAND CHAMPION YOUTH FLEECE OF SHOW

Banner presented by: **Hageman Sisters, Douglas**

The Wyoming Wool Initiative will provide an additional cash award of \$30 for the Grand Champion Youth Fleece of Show.

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION YOUTH FLEECE OF SHOW

Banner presented by: **Douglas Ace Hardware**

The Wyoming Wool Initiative will provide an additional cash award of \$25 for the Reserve Grand Champion Youth Fleece of Show.

PREMIER YOUTH WOOL EXHIBITOR

Banner presented by: **donor needed**

The Wyoming Wool Initiative will award a belt buckle to the Premier Youth Wool Exhibitor.

HEALTH FORM FOR ALL LIVESTOCK

A completed WSF Health Form, signed by an accredited veterinarian, listing each individual animal's identification, must accompany all livestock exhibiting at the Wyoming State Fair (WSF). The Health Form must be signed by an accredited veterinarian within 14 days of entry to the Wyoming State Fairgrounds. This form should be turned in before unloading animals. See page 17 of the 2026 Premium Book for more details on health requirements.

Exhibitor Name: _____ Contact # During Fair: _____
 Exhibitor Address: _____ County: _____
 Parent/Guardian: _____ Contact # During Fair: _____

This form is not valid if incomplete or missing required signatures.

2026 ANIMALS EXAMINED FOR WSF

#	Species	Breed	Sex	Animal Name	RFID Tag # (all 15 digits)	Scrapie Tag #	Rabies/ Distemper #	Other
1								
2								
3								
4								
5								
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11								
12								
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14								
15								

Examination Date: _____ **VALID FOR 14 DAYS FROM EXAMINATION DATE**

Printed Name of Veterinarian: _____

Signature of Certifying Veterinarian: _____ Date: _____

I certify that the above-described animals have been inspected by me and they are not showing any signs of infection, contagions, and/or communicable disease. No further warranty is made or implied.

Signature of Exhibitor: _____ Date: _____

By signing this form, the exhibitor agrees to abide by all the Wyoming State Fair regulations and health requirements.

Signature of Parent/Guardian (for under 18 exhibitors): _____ Date: _____

By signing this form, the parent/guardian agrees to abide by all the Wyoming State Fair regulations and health requirements.

2026 Wyoming State Fair

DRUG DECLARATION FOR ALL YOUTH MARKET LIVESTOCK

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY- ONE FORM PER MARKET ANIMAL

Exhibitor Name: _____ Circle Species: BEEF GOATS SHEEP SWINE

WYOMING STATE FAIR QUALITY ASSURANCE CERTIFICATE

The Wyoming State Fair (WSF) endorses and supports the USDA Wholesome Meat Act and related federal regulations. Exhibitors of all market animals must certify their compliance with the manufacturer's pre-market withdrawal periods specified for any and all medications, drugs, chemical substances, or feed additives administered to animals to be exhibited. The use of non-approved or improper use of approved medications, drugs, chemical substances, or feed additives is strictly prohibited. Similarly, unethical fitting, tampering with or sabotage of animals is strictly prohibited.

CERTIFICATION AND STATEMENT OF DISCLOSURE

This certifies that the exhibitor/family agrees to abide by the rules of competition in the Wyoming State Fair Premium Book and to comply with the proper labeled use of medications, drugs, chemical substances, and feed additives as required under the USDA Wholesome Meat Act, and the quality assurance requirements of the WSF. The exhibitor/family agrees that non-compliance can result in civil and/or criminal liability.

The exhibitor/family agrees not to engage in unethical fitting practices, tampering, or sabotage and to use proper animal husbandry techniques and practices to become a better steward of their project(s). The exhibitor is responsible for:

- ✓ The proper care and treatment of his or her animals.
- ✓ The production of wholesome foods.
- ✓ The development of sound moral character in himself or herself and others.

The exhibitor/family agrees that any medication, drug, chemical substance, or feed additive administered to any market animal on the Wyoming State Fairgrounds will be administered by or under the direct supervision of a licensed veterinarian. The exhibitor/family understands that any medication that has not met the required withdrawal time may result in disqualification from the Wyoming State Fair.

The exhibitor/family acknowledges that the WSF reserves the right to examine, inspect, and test any market animal for medications, drugs, chemical substances, feed additives, and injections of any nature and to take any action deemed appropriate, including forfeiture of awards, if testing results show any positive residues exceeding FDA, EPA, or USDA established tolerance for any foreign substance including medications, drugs, pesticides, feed additives or chemicals.

We, the undersigned, further certify that the market animal listed above has not been administered any non-approved medication, drug, chemical substance, or feed additive and that we have adhered to the withdrawal time required for all approved drugs or medications.

Owner/Exhibitor Name (printed): _____

Owner/Exhibitor Signature: _____

Parent or Guardian (if exhibitor is under 18 years of age) Signature: _____

Date: _____

This form must be turned into the Exhibitor Office by 5:00 PM on Tuesday, August 11, 2026. Exhibitors who fail to turn in a form by this deadline forfeit the right to contest in the case of a positive test.

