

**ADAMS COUNTY
4-H LIVESTOCK
GUIDE 2025-2026**

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THE PROJECTS

Our program offers hands-on experiences with a variety of large animals, including cattle, sheep, goats, swine, and camelids. Through these projects, members learn how to raise livestock in a way that is safe, ethical, and rewarding.

Raising large livestock requires patience, self-discipline, and empathy. Before enrolling, please ensure you have a solid plan for housing, feeding, and caring for your animal throughout the project.

While there are opportunities to lease animals for the project year, please note that Adams County 4-H is not responsible for locating animals or arranging leases on behalf of members.

This guide contains everything you need to know to successfully complete your project. However, if you ever have questions, the Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents are excellent resources.

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REQUIREMENTS

The criteria outlined below establish eligibility for participation in the Adams County Fair. Failure to complete the following may result in ineligibility for SE Weld Fair, and Colorado State Fair as well.

ADAMS COUNTY FAIR-LIVESTOCK

- Member must be 8 years old by December 31, 2025 to participate.
- Member must enroll in the Species Project by enrollment deadline.
- Complete and file an Animal Care and Housing Form (Primary Care) into Extension Office
- Sign-up for the Fourcast weekly newsletter
- Attend Animal Record Book Interviews and present an up-to-date Record Book.
- Enter fair classes online by entry deadline.
- Complete and turn in Record Book the Friday before Labor Day to the Extension Office.
 - Record Book must be secured in a folder. No 3-ring binders.
 - If a record book is not completed for each species exhibited, the member will forfeit premiums/awards and be ineligible to exhibit that species at the next year's Fair

SOUTHEAST WELD FAIR

- Member must be within the Weld Central School District boundary or attend Weld Central Schools in person.
- Member must nominate market animals at Adams County Spring Tag-ins
- Member must complete all Adams County 4-H requirements
- Member must register and follow all deadlines with SE Weld Fair
- Member must follow all SE Weld Fair rules

COLORADO STATE FAIR

- Members must obtain DNA packets from Colorado State Fair for all market animals they want to nominate.
- Member must complete all Adams County 4-H requirements
- Member must nominate market animals at the Adams County Spring tag-ins
- Member must register and follow all deadlines of the Colorado State Fair
- Member must follow all Colorado State Fair rules

ADAMS COUNTY FOURCAST

Weekly newsletter that keeps you in the loop with deadlines, opportunities, and everything else Adams County 4-H related.



SPECIES-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

- All Market Members must be able to provide a Premise ID
- All market beef, goat and sheep must attend Adams County Tag-ins
- All market Swine must receive and Adams County Specific tag
- All Sheep and Goat members must be able to provide an individual Scrapies tag number or registration number
- All Market beef Members must be able to provide brand inspection paperwork with the members name.
- All swine need to have ear notches

CAMELID PROJECT: OVERVIEW

CAMELID PROJECT TO-DOS

- Enroll your child as an Adams County 4-H Member on 4-H Online.
 - Returning Members must be done by March 1
 - New Members must be registered by April 1
- Select Llama/Alpaca as a project you would like your child to participate in.
 - This is the only reliable way to get project specific information
- Pay the enrollment fee.
- Fill out and E-mail/Mail/bring to office Members Animal Care and Housing form
- Sign-up for the Fourcast

ANIMAL DUE DATES

- June 1 -Animal ID(Mandatory)
 - ID all owned llama/alpaca a member might show on 4HOnline
- June -Record Book Interviews (Mandatory)
 - Attend Animal Record Book Interviews and present an up-to-date Record Book.
- July 1- Fair Entry (Mandatory to enter Camelid Show)
 - Enter fair classes online.
 - Possible Classes
 - Showmanship
 - Costume
 - Obstacle
 - Public Relations
 - Poster Exhibit
 - Premier Exhibitor
- July 26-Camelid Show
 - At the Fairgrounds
- August 28-Record Books (Mandatory)
 - Complete and turn in Record Book the Friday before Labor Day to the Extension Office.
 - *Record Book must be secured in a folder. No 3-ring binders.*
 - *If a record book is not completed for each species exhibited, the member will forfeit premiums/awards and be ineligible to exhibit that species at the next year's Fair*

CAMELID RECORDBOOK AND SUPPLEMENT PAGE



SPECIES-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

- Members are allowed to enter 2 animals for fair, but only 1 per class. The animal used in Showmanship will be considered the members "High Point" animals
- Llama/Alpaca's do not have to be in full fleece for show. They can be shorn.
- In order for members to be eligible for the High Point awards they must participate in all classes (showmanship, obstacle, costume and public relations). The combined best score from these classes will be awarded high point. The Animals used in showmanship will be considered the 'high point' animal.

CAMELID PROJECT: CLASSES

SHOWMANSHIP

- All animals entered in Showmanship must be eligible for at least 1 additional class at ADCO Fair.
 - Showmanship is a class judged on the member's skills in presenting an animal to its best advantage, rather than solely on the animal's physical attributes. It involves a deep understanding of the animal, meticulous daily care, grooming, nutrition, and practicing the skills necessary to control and showcase the animal effectively in the show ring.
 - Exhibitor Skill: The primary focus is on the exhibitor's ability to handle, groom, and present the animal in the show ring.
 - Animal Control: A good showman controls the animal smoothly, ensuring it moves well and displays its best characteristics.
 - Animal Presentation: This includes keeping the animal clean and well-groomed, ensuring its coat and hair are in excellent condition.
 - Animal Knowledge: Exhibitors are often asked questions by judges about the animal's birthdate, breed, and body parts to test their knowledge.

COSTUME

- Entrants are required to actively participate in the construction of a costume for themselves and their alpaca entry.
 - Costume Class is judged based on originality and complexity of costume, ability of handler and llama/alpaca to show as a team.
 - Costume Complexity: A good costume covers the majority of the animal. Having animal's legs and ears covered and items dangling can show a well trained animal.
 - Animal Behavior: A good showman works with the animals strengths, recognizes their weaknesses and does not force them into a costume the animal is terrified of.
 - Safety: While costumes can be simple or complex, they should never create a safety issue for the animal or the showman.

OBSTACLES

- Obstacle Class is judged on how well a showman guides a camelid through a series of obstacles designed to test the camelid's intelligence, trust in the handler, and their partnership working as a team. The obstacles can vary but often include navigating jumps, tunnels, different surfaces, or even simulated trail conditions, demonstrating the camelid's training, confidence, and ability to follow its handler's lead.
 - Examples of Obstacles
 - Jumps: May be trained to step over beams or through hoops.
 - Tunnels: Navigating dark or unusual tunnels tests an animal's comfort with new environments.
 - Weaving: Can learn to weave around objects like cones.
 - Different Surfaces: The course may include various textures like plywood, foam, or tarps to get the animal used to different footing.
 - Simulated Trails: Some obstacles mimic real-world trail conditions, such as walking through branches (deadfall) or over different ground types.

CAMELID PROJECT: CLASSES

PUBLIC RELATIONS

- Public Relations (PR) Class is judged on how well a showman and their camelid navigate a series of obstacles designed to simulate real-world scenarios encountered during community events, such as parades or visits to schools and nursing homes. The class tests the animal's, willingness to negotiate obstacles, trust in its handler, and ability to handle public interactions, such as being petted by strangers.
 - Common Obstacles
 - Petting by strangers: The animal must allow a stranger to pet it.
 - Balloons/blow-ups: The animal must walk through or near inflated objects, simulating unexpected public elements.
 - Loading/unloading: The animal must calmly enter and exit a trailer or other confined space.
 - Ramps and stairs: The animal is required to navigate elevated surfaces.
 - Picking up foot/showing teeth: A test of the animal's compliance and trust.
 - Backing: The animal must walk backward in a controlled manner.

ADDITIONAL CLASS OPTIONS

Camelid Premier Exhibitor (See Pg. 25)
Animal Discovery (See Pg. 26)

CATTLE PROJECT: OVERVIEW

CATTLE PROJECT TO-DOS

- Enroll your child as an Adams County 4-H Member on 4-H Online.
 - Returning Members must be done by March 1
 - New Members must be registered by April 1
- Select Breeding Beef, Market Beef, and/or Dairy Cattle as a project you would like your child to participate in.
 - This is the only reliable way to get project specific information
- Pay the enrollment fee.
- Fill out and E-mail/Mail/bring to office Members Animal Care and Housing form
- Sign-up for the Fourcast

SPECIES-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

- Market Beef must weigh a minimum of 1,000lbs. to enter market classes. Animals weighing less than 1,000 lbs. will be entered in the Feeder Class and will not be eligible for the Sale or Champion.
- Market Beef must be less than 2 years of age.
- Heifers can only show in Breeding OR Market - NOT BOTH.
- Market Beef will be identified by tags, brands, physical description, and microchip
- Market beef must have been tagged and microchipped at the Beef Tag-in on the first Saturday in March. Market Beef must be owned by member by tag-in day.

CATTLE RECORDBOOK AND SUPPLEMENT PAGE



ANIMAL DUE DATES

- March 7-Market Tag-in (Mandatory for all Market Beef)
 - Anyone who is an Adams County Member wanting to show Market Beef at Adams County Fair, SE Weld Fair, or Colorado State Fair.
 - Must bring animal for tagging and weighing.
 - Must bring Brand Inspection Papers with members name on it.
- April 27/28 Meat Quality Assurance (Mandatory)
 - Required annually for all Cattle Members
- June 1 Animal ID (Mandatory)
 - ID all owned cattle a member might show on 4HOnline
- June Record Book Interviews (Mandatory)
 - Attend Animal Record Book Interviews and present an up-to-date Record Book.
- July 1-Stall Request
 - Link will go out in July asking for number of stalls needed for fair.
- July 1-Fair Entry (Mandatory to enter Cattle Show)
 - Enter fair classes online.
 - Possible Classes
 - Showmanship
 - Market
 - Breeding
 - Producer
 - Rate of Gain
 - Carcass
 - Premier Exhibitor
 - Poster
- July 30-Cattle Show
 - At Fairgrounds
- August 28 Record Books (Mandatory)
 - Complete and turn in Record Book the Friday before Labor Day to the Extension Office.
 - Record Book must secured in a folder. No 3-ring binders.

If a record book is not completed for each species exhibited, the member will forfeit premiums/awards and be ineligible to exhibit that species at the next year's Fair

CATTLE PROJECT: CLASSES

SHOWMANSHIP

- All animals entered in Showmanship must be eligible for at least 1 additional class at ADCO Fair.
- Exhibitor must show their own animal in Showmanship
 - Showmanship is a class judged on the member's skills in presenting an animal to its best advantage, rather than solely on the animal's physical attributes. It involves a deep understanding of the animal, meticulous daily care, grooming, nutrition, and practicing the skills necessary to control and showcase the animal effectively in the show ring.
 - Exhibitor Skill: The primary focus is on the exhibitor's ability to handle, groom, and present the animal in the show ring.
 - Animal Control: A good showman controls the animal smoothly, ensuring it moves well and displays its best characteristics.
 - Animal Presentation: This includes keeping the animal clean and well-groomed, ensuring its coat and hair are in excellent condition.
 - Animal Knowledge: Exhibitors are often asked questions by judges about the animal's birthdate, breed, weight and body parts to test their knowledge

MARKET

- Weight Minimum: 1000lbs
- Weight Maximum: None
- Each exhibitor will be given a sale declaration card with instructions to declare online.
 - Market Class refers to the classification of cattle intended for meat production. These animals, typically steers or heifers, are evaluated for their potential to produce a high-quality carcass.
 - Purpose: The class is designed to select the best-projected market animals for meat production.
 - Judging Criteria: Judges evaluate animals on several factors:
 - Conformation: The animal's body shape, including its muscularity and overall structure.
 - Muscling: The amount of lean muscle on the animal.
 - Weight: Animals must meet specific weight requirements to be eligible for the class.
 - Thriftiness: The animal must be healthy and well-cared for.

BREEDING

- Breeding Classes are divided by sex and age to ensure that animals are judged against their peers.
 - Heifer classes: These typically start with the youngest heifer calves and progress through various yearling divisions. These animals are judged on the traits that will make them productive breeding females, such as femininity and udder quality.
 - Bull classes: Bull classes are also arranged by age, from the youngest calves to mature two-year-old bulls. Judges evaluate bulls on traits like masculinity, testicular development, and overall structural correctness for siring quality calves.
 - Cow/Calf Pair: This class showcases a mature cow with her natural calf at her side. The cow is judged on her maternal characteristics, and the pair is evaluated on their overall consistency.

CATTLE PROJECT: CLASSES

RATE OF GAIN

- The Rate of Gain Class rewards the market animal that gains the most weight in the shortest amount of time. It evaluates the animal's feeding efficiency and growth potential, which are key traits for producing market-ready animals. The winners are determined by calculating their Average Daily Gain (ADG).
 - Animals must meet market weight minimum to qualify
 - Competition process
 - The contest runs from an initial weigh-in (Spring tag-in) to a final weigh-in (Fair Weigh-in).

CARCASS

- The Carcass Class involves the evaluation of an ultrasound picture to determine the quality and value of the meat. Judging occurs after all pictures are taken and specific points are measured, analyzed and ranked based on industry standards. The goal is to identify carcasses that excel in meat yield, or percent lean meat, which ultimately determines carcass value
 - Animal must meet market weight minimum of 1,000lbs to qualify.
 - Ultrasound will be used to examine carcass.
 - Animals entered in this class must have been tagged at the spring tag-in and exhibited at the current Adams County Fair.
 - \$10.00/entry for Carcass Contest (pay cash day of ultrasound)

ADDITIONAL CLASS OPTIONS

Producer (See Pg. 23)
Premier Exhibitor (See Pg. 24)
Animal Discovery Project (See Pg. 26)

GOAT PROJECT: OVERVIEW

GOAT PROJECT TO-DOS

- Enroll your child as an Adams County 4-H Member on 4-H Online.
 - Returning Members must be done by March 1
 - New Members must be registered by April 1
- Select Breeding Goat, Market Goat, Utility Goat, Fiber Goat, Pygmy Goat, and/or Dairy Goat as a project you would like your child to participate in.
 - This is the only reliable way to get project specific information
- Pay the enrollment fee.
- Fill out and E-mail/Mail/bring to office Members Animal Care and Housing form
- Sign-up for Fourcast.

SPECIES-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

- Dairy goats shown in dairy classes are encouraged to be dehorned but it is not mandatory.
- Goats must have a Scrapies tag or registration paperwork.
- Dairy and market goats must be clipped to show standards before entering the ring.
- Male market animals must be wethered by spring tag-in.
- Market Goats must weigh a minimum of 50lbs but no more than 115lbs at Fair Weigh-in

GOAT RECORDBOOK AND SUPPLEMENT PAGE



ANIMAL DUE DATES

- April 24-Market Tag-in (Mandatory for all Market Goats)
 - Anyone who is an Adams County Member wanting to show Market Goat at Adams County Fair, SE Weld Fair, or Colorado State Fair.
 - Must bring animal for tagging and weighing.
 - Males must be castrated (or have a band in place)
 - Must have a Scrapies tag in place
- April 27/28-Meat Quality Assurance (Mandatory)
 - Required annually for all Goat Members
- June 1-Animal ID (Mandatory)
 - ID all owned goats a member might show on 4HOnline
- June -Record Book Interviews (Mandatory)
 - Attend Animal Record Book Interviews and present an up-to-date Record Book.
- July 1-Stall Request
 - Link will go out in July asking for number of stalls needed for fair.
- July 1-Fair Entry (Mandatory to enter Goat Shows)
 - Enter fair classes online.
 - Possible Classes
 - Showmanship
 - Dress-a-Goat
 - Utility
 - Market
 - Breeding
 - Carcass
 - Rate of Gain
 - Producer
 - Poster Exhibit
 - Premier Exhibitor
- July 26-Utility Show
- July 26-Utility Show
 - At Fairgrounds
- July 29-Market/Market Breeding Show
 - At Fairgrounds
- July 31-Dairy, Fiber, Pygmy Breeding Show
 - At Fairgrounds
- August 28-Record Books (Mandatory)
 - Complete and turn in Record Book the Friday before Labor Day to the Extension Office.
 - Record Book must secured in a folder. No 3-ring binders.
 - If a record book is not completed for each species exhibited, the member will forfeit premiums/awards and be ineligible to exhibit that species at the next year's Fair

GOAT PROJECT: CLASSES

SHOWMANSHIP (BRACING AND NON-BRACING)

- Goat members may only enter and compete in one showmanship class. Members will not be allowed to switch goat showmanship class type after Fair check in.
- Bracing showmanship is open to any goat type that the exhibitor deems is best exhibited in a bracing showmanship style. (ex. market). This class will be judged based on a bracing showmanship style.
- Non-bracing showmanship is open to any goat type that the exhibitor deems is best exhibited in a non-bracing showmanship style. (ex. dairy, utility, pygmy, fiber, breeding). This class will be judged based on a non-bracing showmanship style.
- All animals entered in Showmanship must be eligible for at least 1 additional class at ADCO Fair.
- No bucks permitted in this class
 - Showmanship is a class judged on the member's skills in presenting an animal to its best advantage, rather than solely on the animal's physical attributes. It involves a deep understanding of the animal, meticulous daily care, grooming, nutrition, and practicing the skills necessary to control and showcase the animal effectively in the show ring.
 - Exhibitor Skill: The primary focus is on the exhibitor's ability to handle, groom, and present the animal in the show ring.
 - Animal Control: A good showman controls the animal smoothly, ensuring it moves well and displays its best characteristics.
 - Animal Presentation: This includes keeping the animal clean and well-groomed, ensuring its coat and hair are in excellent condition.
 - Animal Knowledge: Exhibitors are often asked questions by judges about the animal's birthdate, breed, and body parts to test their knowledge.

DRESS-A-GOAT

- Entrants are required to actively participate in the construction of a costume for themselves and their goat entry.
 - Dress-a-Goat Class is judged based on originality and complexity of costume.
 - This is a fun class.

MARKET

- Weight Minimum: 50lbs
- Weight Maximum: 115lbs
- Each exhibitor will be given a sale declaration card with instructions to declare online.
 - Market Class refers to the classification of goat intended for meat production. These animals, typically wethers or young does, are evaluated for their potential to produce a high-quality carcass.
 - Purpose: The class is designed to select the best-projected market animals for meat production.
 - Judging Criteria: Judges evaluate animals on several factors:
 - Conformation: The animal's body shape, including its muscularity and overall structure.
 - Muscling: The amount of lean muscle on the animal.
 - Weight: Animals must meet specific weight requirements to be eligible for the class.
 - Thriftiness: The animal must be healthy and well-cared for

GOAT PROJECT: CLASSES

UTILITY

- Utility Goat Class tests a goat's ability to perform a variety of practical tasks, such as navigating obstacles and carrying a pack. Goats are judged on training, temperament, and skill, as well as the handler's ability to work with the animal.
 - Any goat can be used: Market, Dairy, or Pygmy/Dwarf, wether or doe.
 - No bucks permitted in this class.
 - All divisions will involve obstacles or agility courses.
 - Goats should lead willingly around, over or through each task.
 - Obstacle Division
 - This is a standard class designed to test the goat's obedience and agility in a trail-like setting. The goat, led by the handler, must complete a series of obstacles that mimic situations they might encounter in the field.
 - Common obstacles can include crossing bridges, walking through water, navigating narrow paths or gates, stepping over or jumping small hurdles, and going through tunnels.
 - Trail Division
 - Goats must show wearing packs that fit correctly & are safe. (Packs or Bags designed for people are not permitted).
 - This tests the goat's ability to carry a pack.
 - Handlers must properly fit and adjust a soft or hard pack onto their goat in the ring. The goat and handler then complete a trail or course.
 - Public Relations (PR) Division
 - Class is judged on how well a showman and their goat navigate a series of obstacles designed to simulate real-world scenarios encountered during community events, such as parades or visits to schools and nursing homes. The class tests the animal's, willingness to negotiate obstacles, trust in its handler, and ability to handle public interactions, such as being petted by strangers.

BREEDING

- The Breeding Goat Classes are judged on their physical conformation and genetic traits for reproductive potential. Unlike market classes, where animals are judged for meat production, breeding classes focus on the characteristics that make a goat a valuable and productive addition to a herd. The Breeding Goat Classes fall under Meat-type Breeds (usually Boer), Dairy-type breeds, Fiber-type breeds, and Pygmy Goats.
 - Judges evaluate goats based on breed standards and physical characteristics, including:
 - Structure and balance: The overall balance and proportions of the goat. An animal that is structurally correct is more likely to have a longer productive life.
 - Capacity and volume: Sufficient body capacity and rib shape to indicate an ability to carry and raise offspring.
 - Muscle development: Adequate muscle, especially in meat-goat breeds, while maintaining an overall feminine or masculine appearance.
 - Confirmation: The animal's feet and leg structure are examined for soundness. Good mobility is critical for longevity and production.
 - Breed character: Each animal is assessed for traits specific to its breed, such as head shape, ears, and color markings.
 - Teat and scrotum conformation: In the case of bucks (males), the scrotum is checked for size and soundness. Does (females) are examined for teat structure and udder attachment.

GOAT PROJECT: CLASSES

RATE OF GAIN

- The Rate of Gain Class rewards the market animal that gains the most weight in the shortest amount of time. It evaluates the animal's feeding efficiency and growth potential, which are key traits for producing market-ready animals. The winners are determined by calculating their Average Daily Gain (ADG).
 - Animals must meet market weight minimum to qualify
 - Competition process
 - The contest runs from an initial weigh-in (Spring tag-in) to a final weigh-in (Fair Weigh-in).

CARCASS

- The Carcass Class involves the evaluation of an ultrasound picture to determine the quality and value of the meat. Judging occurs after all pictures are taken and specific points are measured, analyzed and ranked based on industry standards. The goal is to identify carcasses that excel in meat yield, or percent lean meat, which ultimately determines carcass value
 - Animal must meet market weight minimum of 1,000lbs to qualify.
 - Ultrasound will be used to examine carcass.
 - Animals entered in this class must have been tagged at the spring tag-in and exhibited at the current Adams County Fair.
 - \$10.00/entry for Carcass Contest (pay cash day of ultrasound)

ADDITIONAL CLASS OPTIONS

Producer (See Pg. 23)

Premier Exhibitor (See Pg. 24)

Animal Discovery Project (See Pg. 26)

SHEEP PROJECT: OVERVIEW

SHEEP PROJECT TO-DOS

- Enroll your child as an Adams County 4-H Member on 4-H Online.
 - Returning Members must be done by March 1
 - New Members must be registered by April 1
- Select Breeding Sheep and/or Market Sheep as a project you would like your child to participate in.
 - This is the only reliable way to get project specific information
- Pay the enrollment fee.
- Fill out and E-mail/Mail/bring to office Members Animal Care and Housing form
- Sign-up for the Fourcast

SPECIES-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

- Sheep must have a Scrapies tag or registration paperwork.
- All market lambs must have all lamb teeth intact.
- Sheep exhibiting characteristics and genetics of both wool and meat breeds will be placed in proper show according to Superintendent with consultation of Extension Specialist.
- Market lambs must be sheared at the time of vet check to allow for visible inspection. Market lambs must be slick shorn (1/4" max) from the knees and hocks up by market weigh-in.

SHEEP RECORDBOOK AND SUPPLEMENT PAGE



ANIMAL DUE DATES

- April 24-Market Tag-in (Mandatory for all Market Lambs)
 - Anyone who is an Adams County Member wanting to show Market Lambs at Adams County Fair, SE Weld Fair, or Colorado State Fair.
 - Must bring animal for tagging and weighing.
 - Males must be castrated (or have a band in place)
 - Must have a Scrapies tag in place
- April 27/28-Meat Quality Assurance (Mandatory)
 - Required annually for all Sheep Members
- June 1-Animal ID (Mandatory)
 - ID all owned Sheep a member might show on 4HOnline
- June -Record Book Interviews (Mandatory)
 - Attend Animal Record Book Interviews and present an up-to-date Record Book.
- July 1-Stall Request
 - Link will go out in July asking for number of stalls needed for fair.
- July 1-Fair Entry (Mandatory to enter Sheep Shows)
 - Enter fair classes online.
 - Possible Classes
 - Showmanship
 - Market
 - Breeding
 - Carcass
 - Rate of Gain
 - Producer
 - Poster Exhibit
 - Premier Exhibitor
- July 29-Sheep Show
 - At Fairgrounds
- August 28-Record Books (Mandatory)
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SHEEP PROJECT: CLASSES

SHOWMANSHIP (BRACING AND NON-BRACING)

- Sheep members may only enter and compete in one showmanship class. Members will not be allowed to switch Sheep showmanship class type after Fair check in.
- Bracing showmanship is open to any goat type that the exhibitor deems is best exhibited in a bracing showmanship style. (ex. market). This class will be judged based on a bracing showmanship style.
- Non-bracing showmanship is open to any goat type that the exhibitor deems is best exhibited in a non-bracing showmanship style. (ex. dairy, utility, pygmy, fiber, breeding). This class will be judged based on a non-bracing showmanship style.
- All animals entered in Showmanship must be eligible for at least 1 additional class at ADCO Fair.
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 - Animal Presentation: This includes keeping the animal clean and well-groomed, ensuring its coat and hair are in excellent condition.
 - Animal Knowledge: Exhibitors are often asked questions by judges about the animal's birthdate, breed, and body parts to test their knowledge.

MARKET

- Weight Minimum: 100lbs
- Weight Maximum: 165lbs
- Each exhibitor will be given a sale declaration card with instructions to declare online.
 - Market Class refers to the classification of lamb intended for meat production. These animals, typically wethers or young ewes, are evaluated for their potential to produce a high-quality carcass.
 - Purpose: The class is designed to select the best-projected market animals for meat production.
 - Judging Criteria: Judges evaluate animals on several factors:
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 - Thriftiness: The animal must be healthy and well-cared for.

BREEDING

- The Breeding Sheep Classes are judged for their genetic qualities and potential to produce offspring true to their breed. Members present sheep, including ewe lambs, yearling ewes, and rams, evaluated on traits like conformation, skeletal structure, soundness, and consistency with breed standards rather than just market value or wool quantity. The ultimate goal is to identify superior animals that will contribute to the improvement of a specific breed or flock.
 - Class Structure
 - Individual Animals: Ewe lambs, ram lambs, and yearling ewes are often shown individually.
 - Group Classes: Some shows feature group classes such as:
 - Lamb Flock: 1 ram lamb and 2 ewe lambs.
 - Pair: 2 ewe lambs, or 2 ram lambs.

SHEEP PROJECT: CLASSES

EWE FUTURITY

- This class is intended to promote the breeding sheep program. Members shall enter a breeding ewe with the intention of continuing to raise, breed and lamb as part of the 4-H project and program. Market animals are not eligible for this class.
 - Limit one entry per exhibitor. All origins and breeds eligible for entry.
 - Lambs must have identification to allow them to be entered from year-to-year; this can be a producer's tag or a tattoo.
 - Lambs will also be given a microchip their 1st year that will be scanned yearly to help verify the same individual is being used.
 - Members are not required to have bred and owned the entered lamb, but must maintain ownership over subsequent years of entry.
 - Lambs to be judged based upon ability to produce offspring true to specific breed characteristics. Length of wool will not be judged.
 - Ewe's entered in Market Classes are not eligible. Once an animal crosses the scale it is considered a market animal.
 - After completion of first year, lambs must be identified for entry the following year. This is true for second to third year entries as well.
 - Second year ewes may or may not have lambs, third year should have lambs

RATE OF GAIN

- The Rate of Gain Class rewards the market animal that gains the most weight in the shortest amount of time. It evaluates the animal's feeding efficiency and growth potential, which are key traits for producing market-ready animals. The winners are determined by calculating their Average Daily Gain (ADG).
 - Animals must meet market weight minimum to qualify
 - Competition process
 - The contest runs from an initial weigh-in (Spring tag-in) to a final weigh-in (Fair Weigh-in).

CARCASS

- The Carcass Class involves the evaluation of an ultrasound picture to determine the quality and value of the meat. Judging occurs after all pictures are taken and specific points are measured, analyzed and ranked based on industry standards. The goal is to identify carcasses that excel in meat yield, or percent lean meat, which ultimately determines carcass value
 - Animal must meet market weight minimum of 1,000lbs to qualify.
 - Ultrasound will be used to examine carcass.
 - Animals entered in this class must have been tagged at the spring tag-in and exhibited at the current Adams County Fair.
 - \$10.00/entry for Carcass Contest (pay cash day of ultrasound)

ADDITIONAL CLASS OPTIONS

Producer (See Pg. 23)

Premier Exhibitor (See Pg. 24)

Animal Discovery Project (See Pg. 26)

SWINE PROJECT: OVERVIEW

SWINE PROJECT TO-DOS

- Enroll your child as an Adams County 4-H Member on 4-H Online.
 - Returning Members must be done by March 1
 - New Members must be registered by April 1
- Select Breeding Swine and/or Market Swine as a project you would like your child to participate in.
 - This is the only reliable way to get project specific information
- Pay the enrollment fee.
- Fill out and E-mail/Mail/bring to office Members Animal Care and Housing form
- Sign-up for the Fourcast

SPECIES-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

- Once swine have arrived at the fairgrounds, only hairdressing compounds in their original container and labeled for use on swine may be used. During all swine shows, swine may only be shown with water; hairdressing compounds of any kind will not be permitted.
- Clipping is permitted at the Fair if completed without undue stress to the animal. No snaring or restraining will be tolerated.
- All market swine must have been identified with an Adams County ear tag and universal ear notches in both ears per the Spring Tag-In procedures. Breeding swine will be identified with ear notches.
- Market swine cannot be shown in breeding classes. An animal is considered market when it crosses the scale at official Fair weigh-in.

SWINE RECORDBOOK AND SUPPLEMENT PAGE



ANIMAL DUE DATES

- April 25-Market Tag-in (Optional, but highly suggested)
 - Anyone who is an Adams County Member wanting to show Market Swine at Adams County Fair, SE Weld Fair, or Colorado State Fair.
 - Bring animal for tagging, microchipping and weighing.
 - No need to collect DNA or upload pictures if you come to Tag-in
 - Males must be castrated
- April 27/28-Meat Quality Assurance (Mandatory)
 - Required annually for all Swine Members
- May 1-Market Swine ID(Mandatory)
 - ID all Market Swine a member might show on 4HOnline
- June 1-Breeding Swine ID (Mandatory for breeding swine)
 - ID all Breeding Swine a member might show on 4HOnline
- June Record Book Interviews(Mandatory)
 - Attend Animal Record Book Interviews and present an up-to-date Record Book.
- July 1-Stall Request
 - Link will go out in July asking for number of stalls needed for fair.
- July 1-Fair Entry (Mandatory to enter Swine Show)
 - Enter fair classes online.
 - Possible Classes
 - Showmanship
 - Market
 - Breeding
 - Poster Exhibit
 - Premier Exhibitor
- July 27
 - Swine Show
- August 28-Record Books (Mandatory)
 - Complete and turn in Record Book the Friday before Labor Day to the Extension Office.
 - *Record Book must secured in a folder. No 3-ring binders.*
 - *If a record book is not completed for each species exhibited, the member will forfeit premiums/awards and be ineligible to exhibit that species at the next year's Fair*

SWINE PROJECT: CLASSES

SHOWMANSHIP (BRACING AND NON-BRACING)

- All animals entered in Showmanship must be eligible for at least 1 additional class at ADCO Fair.
 - Showmanship is a class judged on the member's skills in presenting an animal to its best advantage, rather than solely on the animal's physical attributes. It involves a deep understanding of the animal, meticulous daily care, grooming, nutrition, and practicing the skills necessary to control and showcase the animal effectively in the show ring.
 - Exhibitor Skill: The primary focus is on the exhibitor's ability to handle, groom, and present the animal in the show ring.
 - Animal Control: A good showman controls the animal smoothly, ensuring it moves well and displays its best characteristics.
 - Animal Presentation: This includes keeping the animal clean and well-groomed, ensuring its coat and hair are in excellent condition.
 - Animal Knowledge: Exhibitors are often asked questions by judges about the animal's birthdate, breed, and body parts to test their knowledge.

MARKET

- Weight Minimum: 220lbs
- Weight Maximum: 290lbs
- Each exhibitor will be given a sale declaration card with instructions to declare online.
 - Market Class refers to the classification of swine intended for meat production. These animals, typically borrows or young gilts, are evaluated for their potential to produce a high-quality carcass.
 - Purpose: The class is designed to select the best-projected market animals for meat production.
 - Judging Criteria: Judges evaluate animals on several factors:
 - Conformation: The animal's body shape, including its muscularity and overall structure.
 - Muscling: The amount of lean muscle on the animal.
 - Weight: Animals must meet specific weight requirements to be eligible for the class.
 - Thriftiness: The animal must be healthy and well-cared for.

BREEDING

- The Breeding Female Swine Class is where judges evaluate gilts and sows on traits like reproductive and structural soundness, growth and performance, and leanness to ensure they are suitable for a breeding herd. Key characteristics include a well-developed underline, strong skeletal structure, and efficient growth potential.
 - Only breeding females (gilts/sows) will be allowed to show.
 - Boars are not allowed at Fair.
 - Breeding females cannot be shown as market also. An animal is considered market once it crosses the scale at weigh-in.
 - Breeding females will be identified by ear notches

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CHALLENGE PROGRAM

SWINE, SHEEP, GOAT

- Purpose: To give members more in-depth knowledge in nutrition, health care, management, and give them an opportunity to showcase what they learn.
- Interested youth need to fill out an application by 11:59PM on January 1, 2026 to be eligible for the contest
- A committee will review all applications.
- Once selected the individuals will need to attend the “draw” for the animal that will be their responsibility until exhibition at the 2026 Adams County Fair.
- To successfully complete the project, participants have several requirements. Some for a score some to keep in compliance with Adams County 4-H rules.
- Only animals provided to the youth via the Challenge Draw and have an appropriate ear tag in place may exhibit as a Challenge project.
- Adams County Fair is a terminal show for all Challenge animals.
- All Challenge animals must arrive to fair during the allotted time for species Check-in. Here they will be checked in, weighed, and receive a free vet check.
- All Challenge animals that meet requirements for sale, must sale with other livestock at the Junior Livestock Sale. This will be the only animal they can sell unless they meet the other requirement of getting Grand or Reserve in another market species.
- All Challenge animals that do not meet requirements for sale will be sold at market value either to a buyback buyer or at a sale barn.
- Youth who fill out an application, must meet with the Adams County Livestock Specialist and be able to show that they have appropriate housing.
- Youth must follow all the rules and deadlines set forth by they species they are showing
- Youth must sign up their Challenge animal for the 2026 Adams County Fair.
- Youth must be a member in good standing in an Adams County 4-H Club.
- Contestants must be able and eligible to compete at the 2026 Adams County Fair.
- Youth may not participate if they have been awarded Champion or Reserve Champion Market placing for the species they wish to show as a Challenge Animal at a previous Adams County Fair.
- Youth who do not follow through with the above requirements, forfeit their animal and any premiums acquired through Adams County 4-H. A transfer fee of \$200 will also be charged to the youth and is expected to be paid at the time of animal pick-up.
- A donor letter must be uploaded into the Google Classroom each month. Here, your letters will be scored, then emailed to your sponsors.
- Each Challenge participant must create and turn in and educational poster board on the species they are exhibiting. Educational Posters must be entered in appropriate Animal Science Discovery class. Members must complete a record book, poster board, and workbook. Members can sign up for an interview time or fill out the absentee questionnaire. Project can then be brought to interview or dropped off by 10AM on Monday of interviews.
- There will be several learning opportunities throughout the season, but attending the Livestock Boot Camp (for your Challenge Species) in June is for points.
- A written test will be given at the same time a Premier Exhibitor Testing on last Sunday of fair.

LARGE ANIMAL ROUND ROBIN

SWINE, SHEEP, GOAT, HORSE, CAMELID, CATTLE

- Round Robin is a showmanship event where top exhibitors from each animal species (sheep, swine, goat, cattle, horse and camelid) compete against each other, rotating through different stations to judge various animals they may be unfamiliar with. Participants demonstrate their broad knowledge, adaptable handling skills, and responsibility across all species, not just their own, to be recognized as the most versatile and skilled all-around exhibitor.
 - Purpose and Format
 - Showcase of Versatility: Round Robin is a highlight of fairs and exhibitions, designed to test a competitor's ability to handle multiple types of livestock.
 - Animal Handling: Exhibitors must demonstrate proficiency in showing and handling animals they may not usually work with, using the appropriate equipment and techniques for that specific species.
 - Knowledge and Communication: Participants are often expected to answer questions from judges about the animals, showcasing their knowledge and strong communication skills.
 - Sportsmanship and Adaptability: The event is a testament to an exhibitor's adaptability, overall knowledge, and commitment to learning about diverse animal care and presentation, making it a prestigious honor.

Sheep, Goat, Beef, Swine, Llama/alpaca and Horse Divisions: Eligible participants will be the Champion and Reserve Champion Showmanship winners in each of the three age groups, Junior, Intermediate and Senior.

- If the Champion or Reserve Champion have already qualified with another species or choose not to participate, then the participant with the next highest placing will be allowed to compete.
 - Participants are required to show the animal with they qualified with.

PRODUCER CLASS

SWINE, SHEEP, GOAT, CATTLE

- Producer classes are available for: Beef, Goat, Sheep, Swine projects.
- Extension Specialist or their designee must visit the premise where the producer animal is housed prior to weaning and before spring tag-in. No producer animals may be nominated after the market tag-in date for the particular species.
- The Extension Office shall keep a record of all visits made to premises and identified animals; only exhibitors and animals following this process will be allowed entry into this class.
- Exhibitors may nominate up to three animals but show only one.
- Animals nominated for producer may be market or breeding and must be entered in another regularly scheduled class for the department.
- All producer nominated animals, must have identifying tags or tattoo's in order to verify identity.
- Producer animals need not attend market tag-in's. It only must if the animal is also a market animal and must be tagged and identified for the market classes.
 - Scoring
 - Live Placing:
 - Enter and show identified Producer animals in the producer class. Class is placed from top to bottom.
 - Interview:
 - Each exhibitor must have a personal interview with the Judge. The judge will give the exhibitors a score between 0-20. The score numbers will correspond to the number of points the members earns on their interview.
 - Record Book:
 - Complete and Enter Project Record Book by stated deadline. Members planning to exhibit in the producer class must submit a record for the species in which they're entered in order to be eligible.

LIVESTOCK PREMIER EXHIBITOR

SWINE, SHEEP, GOAT, CATTLE

- The purpose of this contest is to recognize exhibitors that excel in the areas of care, knowledge, and presentation of their projects.
 - The contest will have the following divisions: Beef, Goat, Sheep, Swine.
 - Exhibitors may have breeding or market projects or both. All ages will compete together within each species area. Exhibitors are allowed to enter the Premier Exhibitor Contest in as many species as they are enrolled in. One winner per species will be awarded.
 - Exhibitors must pre-enter this contest along with their regular fair entries.
 - The Contest will be judged on the following Criteria:
 - Educational Poster
 - Educational Posters must be entered in appropriate Animal Science Discovery class. Members must complete a record book, poster board, and workbook. Members can sign up for an interview time or fill out the absentee questionnaire. Project can then be brought to interview or dropped off by 10AM on Monday of interviews.
 - Showmanship
 - Points given for showmanship placing
 - Class Placing
 - Each exhibitor will receive points for his/her highest placing animal. Only one animal per exhibitor
 - Number of Animals Exhibited
 - Exhibitors will receive one point for each market animal they exhibit (up to 3 points).
 - Exhibitors will receive one point for each breeding animal they exhibit (up to 3 points)
 - Record Book
 - Points will be awarded on the following sliding scale found in the following chart:
 - Knowledge Test
 - Administered at Fair
 - Exhibitors will be required to take a 20 question, multiple choice test, designed to evaluate knowledge of their project in areas such as: health, feeding, breeding, selection, handling, carcass, and industry related issues. All questions will be taken from the recognized 4-H project resource handbooks.
 - Bonus Points
 - Exhibitors will receive 5 bonus points for exhibiting animals in the producer class division

CAMELID PREMIER EXHIBITOR

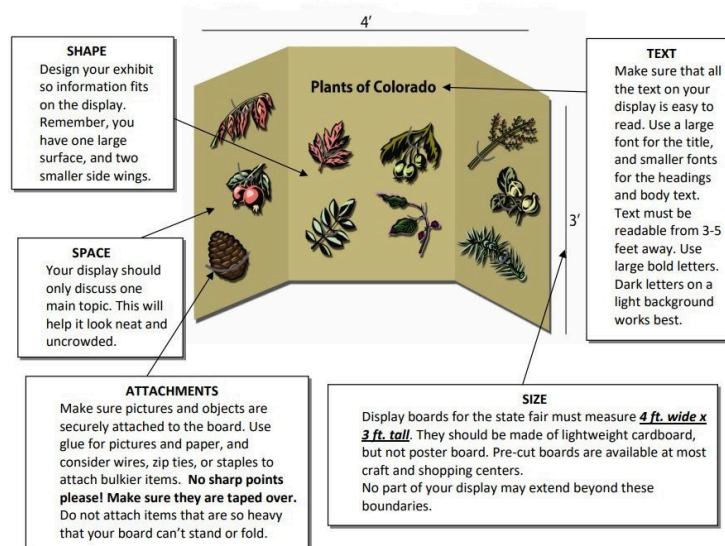
LLAMA AND ALPACA

- The purpose of this contest is to recognize exhibitors that excel in the areas of care, knowledge, and presentation of their projects.
 - All ages will compete together within each species area. Exhibitors are allowed to enter the Premier Exhibitor Contest in as many species as they are enrolled in. One winner per species will be awarded.
 - Exhibitors must pre-enter this contest along with their regular fair entries.
 - The Contest will be judged on the following Criteria:
 - Educational Poster
 - Educational Posters must be entered in appropriate Animal Science Discovery class. Members must complete a record book, poster board, and workbook. Members can sign up for an interview time or fill out the absentee questionnaire. Project can then be brought to interview or dropped off by 10AM on Monday of interviews.
 - Showmanship
 - Points given for showmanship placing.
 - Class Placing
 - Each exhibitor will receive points for his/her highest placing animal. Only one animal per exhibitor will be used for class placing points.
 - Number of Classes Exhibited
 - Exhibitors will receive 1 point for each class exhibited (max 3)
 - Record Book
 - Points will be awarded.
 - Knowledge Test
 - Exhibitors will be required to take a 20 question, multiple choice test, designed to evaluate knowledge of their project in areas such as: health, feeding, breeding, selection, handling, and industry related issues. All questions will be taken from the recognized 4-H Llama and Alpaca Resource Handbook.

ANIMAL SCIENCE DISCOVERY PROJECT

ANIMAL DISCOVERY PROJECT

- This is a pilot Colorado 4-H project where 4-H members learn about an animal species of their choice, except for Cat and Horseless Horse, which have their own projects. This could include youth that are not showing an animal or who want to extend their learning beyond raising and showing an animal. Curriculum for this project includes all the existing Livestock and Dog manuals from The Ohio State or Pet Pals and Wildlife Science manuals available from Shop 4-H.
- Note: Please read 4-H Project Exhibit Rules on pages 3 and 4 of the [2026 Colorado State Fair 4-H Exhibit Requirements](#).



ANIMAL SCIENCE DISCOVERY PROJECT

ANIMAL SCIENCE

- Class 001 Animal Science Discovery Jr.
- Class 002 Animal Science Discovery Int.
- Class 003 Animal Science Discovery Sr.

All exhibits will consist of the following:

- A completed Animal Science Display Board e-Record with the Animal Science Discovery Page presented in a sturdy binder/notebook. (Contact Extension Office for Record Book)
- A display board illustrating a topic investigated during the project year. The standardized display board size of 4 ft. x 3 ft. is to be used with 4-H projects. No additional items may be included in front of the display board.
- A project manual with appropriate sections completed and other attachments related to activities in the manual. Do a minimum of seven activities, any combination of activities, and booster shots. These units may be completed in three years.
 - Note: List the day, month, and year for the date of completed activities/booster shots on page 4 of the manual.
- All Project manuals listed below can be found on Shop4-H.org
- Swine Project:
 - Swine Curriculum Level 1: The Incredible Pig
 - Swine Curriculum Level 2: Putting the Oink in Pig
 - Swine Curriculum Level 3: Going Whole Hog
- Beef Project:
 - Beef Curriculum Level 1: Bite into Beef
 - Beef Curriculum Level 2: Here's the Beef
 - Beef Curriculum Level 3: Leading the Charge
- Dairy Cattle Project:
 - Dairy Cattle Curriculum Level 1: Cowabunga
 - Dairy Cattle Curriculum Level 2: Mooving Ahead
 - Dairy Cattle Curriculum Level 3: Rising to the Top
- Meat Goat Project:
 - Meat Goat Curriculum Level 1: Just Browsing
 - Meat Goat Curriculum Level 2: Get Growing with Meat Goats
 - Meat Goat Curriculum Level 3: Meating the Future
- Sheep Project:
 - Sheep Curriculum Level 1: Rams, Lambs and you
 - Sheep Curriculum Level 2: Shear Delight
 - Sheep Curriculum Level 3: Leading the Flock
- Dairy Goat Project:
 - Dairy Goat Curriculum Level 1: Getting your Goat
 - Dairy Goat Curriculum Level 2: Stepping Out
 - Dairy Goat Curriculum Level 3: Showing the Way
- Llama and Alpacas Project:
 - Llama and Alpaca Curriculum Level 1
 - Llama and Alpaca Curriculum Level 2
 - Llama and Alpaca Curriculum Level 3

LEASE-AN-ANIMAL

ANY SPECIES

The Lease-an-Animal Program is intended to connect 4-H members who do not or cannot own a certain species of 4-H project animal with an adult who owns and houses that animal. The adult who owns the animal, is on-site where the animal is housed, and leases the animal to the youth 4-H member is called the Lessor. The youth 4-H member is called the Participant. By leasing an animal (or multiple animals) from the Lessor, the participant will learn the care of the animal including, but not limited to, feeding, watering, barn chores, vaccinations, medications, hoof trimming, halter breaking, application of tags, kidding, lambing, weaning, and shearing.

- Expectations of Participant
 - Enroll as a member in Adams County 4-H
 - Complete a Lease-an-Animal project agreement and turn in to the 4-H Office by the Animal ID deadline
 - Turn in a Lease-an-Animal Record Book
 - Cannot use this record book without turning in a copy of a signed lease.
 - Provide care for the leased animals for at least six hours a month from the date this contract is signed the Friday before Labor Day of that year
 - Arrange with Lessor suitable times for care of the leased animal
 - Know, respect, and abide by all additional rules set by Lessor
 - Be present to load/unload animal for transport to and from workshops and the Adams County Fair
 - Pay for all entry fees, feed, bedding, and care of the animal at any shows attended
 - Keep a record of tasks completed each visit to the leased animal for the daily work log in the record book
 - Fulfill all other project requirements as stated in the Livestock Guide
 - Fulfill all club requirements
- Expectations of Lessor
 - House animal and cover daily care costs including feed
 - Communicate with participant about rules and expectations
 - Explain age-appropriate care to the participant
 - Collect any fees associated with leasing
 - Transport animal to and from workshops and the Adams County Fair
 - Keep a sign-in/out sheet in the barn for the participant
- Expectations of Parents/Guardians on Participant
 - Support Participant in care of the leased animal by providing transportation and supervision on-site, at workshops, and at the Adams County Fair

LEASE-AN-ANIMAL PROJECT AGREEMENT

This form needs to be filled out and signed by the participant, lessor, parent/guardian, and club leader before turning it into the Extension Office by the species-specific 4-H Online due date.

LEASE-AN-ANIMAL RECORDBOOK

This record book can only be used if you turn in your lease. Otherwise, the expectation is that you will be using the regular livestock Record Book.

ANIMAL CARE AND HOUSING FORM

This must be turned into the Extension Office for every member showing animals. Can use one paper for multiple species as long as they all reside at the same address and are shown by the same member.



LIVESTOCK LINKS

4-H ONLINE

- Enroll your child as an Adams County 4-H Member
- Add/Remove Projects
- Add individual animals to your members profile
- Update how we contact you
- Register for State Trainings, Conferences, Teen Clerking, and more



ANIMAL CARE AND HOUSING FORM

May be filled out once for each member for all animals they are showing. Must fill out multiples for members only if animals are at different addresses



FAIR ENTRY

- Must use this link to add classes you want your member to exhibit at fair. (Ex. You want to show breeding sheep so you sign up for the age and breed you are showing)
- Entries will be accepted in FairEntry until July 1.
- Requests to move entries to different classes may be subject to late fees.
- Entries must be made in the FairEntry system unless otherwise provided by specific department.



QUESTIONS?

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FAIR BOOK

- This book is where you find everything fair related:
 - Arrival times
 - Classes to enter on Fair Entry
 - Schedule for Fair
 - Show times
 - And more!

