



# 2026 FAIR BOOK

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# FAIR OFFICIALS

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# LAS ANIMAS COUNTY FAIR SCHEDULE

## Tuesday, July 21:

8:30 AM	Horse Show Check-In	EXPO
10:00 AM	Horse Show	EXPO
5:00 – 7:00 PM	Swim Party	Trinidad Pool

## Wednesday, July 22:

9:00 AM	Exhibit Day	EXPO
1:00 PM	All Animals in Barn (except Breeding)	
2:00 PM	Ultrasound Education Program	PAV
3:00 PM	Ultrasound Contest	BARN
3:00 PM	Weigh In (Order: Beef, Sheep, Goats, Swine)	BARN
7:00 PM	Public Fashion Review and Awards	TSC Campus (Massari)

## Thursday, July 23:

8:30 AM	Sheep Show	PAV
11:00 AM	Goat Show	PAV
12:00 PM	Dog Show	EXPO
5:00 PM	Beef Show	PAV

\*All shows will proceed in the following order:

- Showmanship (Senior, Intermediate, Junior)
- Open Class
- Market
- Breeding

\*4-H/FFA events noted in black; Community events noted in color

EXPO = Las Animas County Fairgrounds Expo Center

BARN = Las Animas County Fairgrounds Livestock Barn

PAV = Las Animas County Fairgrounds Open Air Pavilion

RUP = Las Animas County Fairgrounds Round Up Park

## Friday, July 24:

8:30 AM	Swine Show	PAV
10:30 AM	Rabbit/Poultry Show	PAV
12:00 PM	Youth Cornhole Registration	EXPO
1:00 PM	Youth Cornhole Tournament	EXPO
2:00 PM	Fairy Garden Show Check-in and Judging	EXPO
4:30 PM	Chili Cookoff Check-In	EXPO
4:30 PM	Cornhole Tournament Check-In	EXPO
5:00 PM	Chili Cookoff Judging	EXPO
5:00 PM	Baking Contest Check-In	EXPO
5:30 PM	Chili Cookoff Tasting for Public	EXPO
5:30 PM	Baking Contest Judging	EXPO
5:30 PM	Cornhole Tournament	EXPO
6:00 PM	Fairy Garden Show Awards	EXPO
6:30 PM	Baking Contest Awards	EXPO
7:00 – 11:00 PM	Dance	EXPO

## Saturday, July 25:

8:00 AM	Pancake Breakfast	EXPO
9:00 AM	Round Robin	EXPO & PAV
10:30 AM	Water Fight	RUP
12:00 PM	Release Exhibit Day Projects	EXPO
4:00 PM	Buyer's Dinner	EXPO
6:00 PM	Market Sale	PAV

# COUNTY FAIR GENERAL RULES

1. ELIGIBILITY – Only open to 4-H and FFA members enrolled in Las Animas County and in good standing as a club or chapter member. The 4-H or FFA member exhibiting must be at least 8 years old and cannot be over 19 years of age as of December 31 of the past year, or after the summer following graduation from High School, whichever occurs first. 4-H/FFA members that participate at the Las Animas County Fair cannot, or will not, have exhibited a project in another county fair during the same calendar year. Only eligible Las Animas County 4-H/FFA members will be allowed in the show ring for the purpose of exhibiting an animal.
2. AGE DIVISIONS:
  - a. JUNIORS: 8-10 as of December 31 of the past year
  - b. INTERMEDIATE: 11-13 as of December 31 of the past year
  - c. SENIORS: 14 and over as of December 31 of the past year
3. LIABILITY – All due care will be taken to safeguard exhibits and exhibitors. However, should any losses or injuries of any kind occur during the fair, they must be stood entirely by those affected.
4. CLASSES – The superintendent of each department has the authority to cancel or create a class if needed.
5. PROTESTS – All protests must be in writing and accompanied by a deposit of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) cash or certified check. Such protests must plainly state the cause of the complaint or appeal and must be delivered to the fair board. No complaint or appeal based on the general statement that the judges have overlooked an exhibit will be considered. If protest is not found in favor of person(s) filing said protest, the deposit is forfeited to the fair board.
6. FEES – All exhibitors will pay a \$5 exhibitor fee. For exhibitors with market projects, there is a \$5/animal fee for each animal entered.
7. **ENTRY DEADLINE IS JULY 1. Entries received or postmarked after July 1 and prior to July 8 will be assessed a \$50.00 per exhibitor late fee. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JULY 8.**

## 2025 BREEDING AWARD DONORS

*The Las Animas County Breeding Award is an award designed to reward exhibitors who raise not only market animals but breeding animals as well. Since breeding animals are not eligible for the market sale, this award is intended to compensate and congratulate members who choose to expand their livestock projects.*

*Thank you to the generous donors who help make these projects possible.*

Wilkinson Gelbvieh

Kim Falen

Billee Sumpter

Nick & Denise Sciacca

Brett & Nancy Balenseifen

Kent & Paulette Waggoner

Frank & Gloria Sciacca

Steve & JoAnn Karspeck

Billee Sumpter (in Memory of Lois Jolly)

Patterson Ranch

JL Cattle LLC

Tim & Annette Roberts

Kathy Scott

Black Bear Ace Hardwear

Farm Bureau

## 2025 SALE BUYERS

*Thank you to the individuals and businesses who continue to support the market animal project for 4-H and FFA members in Las Animas County. Without their generous support, these projects would not be possible.*

Adams Land & Livestock

Alce Toro Ranch

Arlene Mizer

Black Bear Ace  
Hardware

Bob & Earl's Café

Bob's Processing

Branson Buyers Group

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Properties

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Ford

Fishers Peak Vet Clinic

Freedom Outfitters

Friends & Family of the  
Fair

Golden Plains Insurance  
& Ranlap Construction

Henry & Marlene Brown

High Desert Hunting

Hops and Vines

InBank

Jim Oatman Memorial

JM Tire

Kim Buyers Pool

La Junta Milling &  
Elevator

Las Animas County  
Helium

M&M Complete  
Mechanical Repair

Moore Ranch

Ogris Operating

Purgatoire Construction

Robbins & Dean  
Families

Saddlerock Solutions

Spanish Peaks Purgatoire  
River Conservation  
District

Tamburelli Construction

Tequila's Restaurant

TL Cattle-Dan & Becky  
Doherty

TLS Services

Trinidad Animal Clinic

Waldroup Ranch

Wilkinson Gelbvieh  
Ranch

Winter J Cross Ranch

# GENERAL LIVESTOCK RULES

1. **ENTRY DEADLINE** - All entries must be completed online in fairentury.com by **JULY 1, 2026**. Entries received between July 2-8 will incur a \$50 late fee per exhibitor. No entries will be accepted after July 8<sup>th</sup>.
2. Exhibitors in the 4-H/FFA livestock show must have continuously owned, have had in their possession, and personally cared for their livestock on or before the following current year's date:
  - i. **Market Steers, Swine, Sheep and Goats -- By Tag-in Date**
  - ii. **Breeding Stock (Rabbits, poultry, goats, sheep, swine, cattle) – May 1**
  - iii. **Horse ID sheets -- May 1 – On 4-H Online**
  - iv. **Dog ID sheets – May 1 – On 4-H Online**
  - v. **Market Rabbit & Poultry-- June 1**

Proof of ownership must be shown upon request. Failure to do so will be grounds for disqualification.

### 3. **Primary Care Requirements**

- a. If the 4-H/FFA member has facilities to house or contain his/her animals, then it is expected that the animal will be raised at his/her residence. It is not acceptable to keep an animal at someone else's residence just because they have better facilities or find it easier.
- b. Primary care for livestock projects must be provided by the 4-H/FFA members or their immediate family (father, mother, legal guardian, brother or sister).
- c. All members taking a livestock project (horse, cattle, swine, goat, sheep, rabbit and poultry) will be required to fill out the Animal Care and Housing Form.

4. Exhibitors must be present at the fair and show and sell their own animals. If unable to do so, a hardship letter must be approved by the fair board.

### 5. **Animal Stalls and Competition Requirements**

- a. All stalls will be assigned to livestock exhibitors, including swine, sheep, goats, beef, poultry and rabbits. Stall assignments will be posted in the barn and available Tuesday, July 21, 2026 at 8 am.
- b. Every animal requiring a stall, pen, or space on the fairgrounds must be entered for competition and will remain under the supervision of the respective superintendent.
- c. Stalls or pens that are not kept clean or are found to be soiled for an extended period may result in the removal of animals from the fair. Additionally, any animal the superintendent deems unfit or unworthy of competition may be barred from showing and removed from fairgrounds.

### 6. **Animal Arrival and Departure**

- a. All market animals must be in the livestock barn no later than 1:00 PM on Wednesday, July 22
- b. All breeding animals may arrive prior to show and leave once the show has concluded.
- c. All non-sale animals can be released after their respective shows by a superintendent.

7. Record books are due in the Extension Office on August 24, 2026.

8. No animals shall enter the judging ring in competition unless it has been properly trained.

9. Keep all aisles clear of feed, equipment, chutes and other miscellaneous items.

10. All livestock will be carefully examined on arrival for evidence of infectious and contagious diseases or infestations and if such is found they will be promptly removed from the grounds.

11. Livestock shown in the market classes cannot be shown in the breeding classes.

12. All youth showing livestock (except horses) as a project must attend a fair board approved Meat Quality Assurance (MQA) class **ONCE** as a junior member (8-13 years old), and **ONCE** as a senior member (14-18 years old) to be eligible to show and sell. ALL NEW MEMBERS MUST ATTEND.

13. Oil and/or glitter will not be allowed on any market animal at any time. (Example – acceptable “oil” product includes Hocus Pocus or Show Sheen, unacceptable products include baby oil or vegetable oil) All grooming products must be removed/washed from animals prior to shipping.

14. Animal Tagging

- a. All market animals must have required county/state fair tag & must be tagged in by the established date of the current year.
- b. Exhibitors may tag in and exhibit a maximum of three (3) market animals per species at the county fair. Rabbit and Poultry exhibitors may also enter a maximum of three (3) market animals per species.
- c. **Family Tagging Policy**
  - i. Families with more than one child enrolled in a market species project may tag in one (1) “family” animal, as long as each child in the family tags in only one (1) animal for that species.
  - ii. If any child in the family tags in more than one (1) animal of that species, the family will not be permitted to tag in a “family” animal.

15. Weights and Weigh-In

- a. Market Livestock must meet the minimum weights listed to show and sell. The Las Animas County Fair board reserves the option to use a 5% tolerance below the minimum weights.
- b. All exhibitors are required to be present with their animals at the official fair weigh-in for their species. If an exhibitor is unable to attend due to an unavoidable conflict, they must contact the species superintendent before the scheduled weigh-in to make alternative arrangements.
- c. Scales will be zeroed after each animal.

- d. Re-weighs will be allowed, however the animal must re-weigh immediately once the scale has been cleared and balanced. The second weight will be recorded as the official weight.
- e. Scales will be open from 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM, Tuesday, July 21, 2026 and 10:00a.m.-12:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 22,2026 for exhibitors wishing to weigh prior to the official weigh-in.
- f. Minimum Weights
  - i. Beef: 1050
  - ii. Sheep: 110
  - iii. Swine: 225
  - iv. Goats: 55

16. Market classes will be divided into classes after weigh-in and will be posted as soon as possible. Classes for all market species will be determined by weight; the size, and number, of classes will be at the discretion of the appropriate superintendents.

## CARCASS/ULTRASOUND CONTEST PROCEDURES

1. Eligibility: All animals that have been tagged in for an individual are eligible to participate in the carcass/ultrasound contest.
2. Cost: \$10/head for swine, sheep, and goat exhibitors only. Must be paid at time of ultrasound scanning.
3. Ultrasound Scanning: This is for swine, sheep and goat exhibitors and will be done on Wednesday at 3 pm. All exhibitors participating are required to attend the educational session held prior to scanning in the Pavillion at 2 pm. (Steer exhibitors participating in the contest will not need to be scanned, carcass data will be collected at time of processing. Please see a superintendent for any additional questions.)
4. Animals participating in the ultrasound scanning will need to be washed and dried with no additional products on their hide/coat.
5. Winners of the ultrasound/carcass contest will be recognized and presented their awards at Achievement Day.

# JUNIOR CONSIGNMENT LIVESTOCK MARKET SALE RULES

1. The original fair entry weight will be used as the sale weight. The market sale weight will be determined at the official weigh-in for the respective species.
2. The seller shall guarantee that all animals sold through the consignment sale are wholesome and edible by signing the Wholesome Meat Act form.
3. Each exhibitor will consign and sell one animal only.
  - a. Exception: An exhibitor with more than one Grand or Reserve Grand Champion animal will be allowed to consign and sell all Grand and/or Reserve Grand Champion animals.
4. If an exhibitor is not present to walk into the sale ring, he/she is not allowed to sell their animal.
  - a. Exception: If the exhibitor has written a hardship letter, and it has been approved, prior to the fair.
5. A 4% commission fee will be taken from all monies collected during the consignment market sale and collected by the fair board. As a not-for profit 501c3, the Las Animas County Fair Board uses all commissions fees to cover costs associated with the Las Animas County Fair including but not limited to Buyer's BBQ, marketing, administrative costs, judges, photographer, and facility maintenance.
6. Floored Animals
  - a. If the buyer elects to floor the animal they purchased, ownership of that animal is transferred to the Fair Board and ownership will then transfer for the floor buyer upon completion of the sale.
7. The livestock shall remain in the custody of the seller until it is loaded on the truck. Animals should continue to receive food and water to help reduce stress and loss of livestock during transport.
8. Extra market animals that exhibitors wish to sell on the floor must be placed on the signup sheet at the sale clerk's table no later than 6:00 pm. on sale day. When animals are placed on the signup sheet the disposition of those animals is at the fair board's discretion.
9. Exhibitors are responsible for caring for, feeding, and watering their animals prior to market sale.
10. Market Sale Checks/Thank You Notes
  - a. Checks will be held until handwritten Thank You cards for buyers and add-on supporters have arrived in the extension office.
  - b. Thank You Notes must be in a stamped, addressed, unsealed envelope when turned in. Cards written on notebook paper or computer-generated notes will not be accepted.
  - c. **Deadline for 'Thank You' cards is three weeks after the fair (August 24, 2026).** Exhibitors who fail to meet the deadline and/or do not turn in appropriate, hand-written cards will have a 10% charge taken from the sale price of their animals and checks will be sent as time permits.
11. Market sale order: **Goats, Cattle, Rabbits, Sheep, Poultry, Swine** The sale may be "flighted" with the number and size of the flights to be determined by the Fair Board.

# LIVESTOCK RULES OPEN SHOW

1. The Open Show is limited to Cloverbuds and other Las Animas County youth under the age of 8 not enrolled in 4-H. The Open Show will not contain market classes.
2. The Open Class for each species will be held immediately following the showmanship classes.

## HARDSHIP LETTER

1. In the event an animal dies or is severely injured, members may apply to the Fair Board for permission to replace the animal by submitting a written hardship letter.
2. If the hardship is approved by the Fair Board, the member must notify the appropriate superintendent and confirm that the exhibitor has possession of the replacement animal prior to June 1.
3. Hardship letters submitted after June 1 will not be considered.

## SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

1. Showmanship classes will be held for:
  - a. Juniors: Ages 8—10
  - b. Intermediates: Ages 11 – 13
  - c. Seniors: Ages 14 – 18
2. Ages as of December 31 of the previous year.
3. Any exhibitor who exhibited a class within the respective species may enter the showmanship class for that species with their own animal.
4. **All showmanship exhibitors must show their own animals.**
5. The winner of each species' showmanship contest must compete in the Round Robin.

## ROUND ROBIN

1. The round robin competition is for the top showman in each division (junior, intermediate, and senior) from each species.
2. The Round Robin Contest will involve showing one animal of each species in a rotation pattern.
3. Points will include the grooming and cleanliness score of the contestant's own animal.
4. If an exhibitor wins showmanship in more than one species, they will compete in round robin with species that they won first. In this case, the second place in the other species showmanship will compete in round robin.
5. Contestants must show their own animals in the contest.
6. Juniors, intermediates, and seniors will compete in their respective divisions.

# SPECIAL AWARDS

**Champion Junior Showman** will be given to the junior exhibitor who wins the Round Robin Contest.

**Champion Intermediate Showman** will be given to the intermediate exhibitor who wins the Round Robin Contest.

**Champion Senior Showman** will be given to the senior exhibitor who wins the Round Robin Contest.

**Livestock Breeding Award-** To donate to the fund, contact the extension office. Money is donated by individuals and/or businesses who promote breeding projects for 4-H and FFA youth. Donors can specify which species they would like their donations to go towards, or they may donate to the general account. Thank you, cards are due in the extension office, by the date specified in the letter of “notification of receipt of award”. Checks must be cashed within 60 days of issuance. Exhibitors who do not write thank you notes, or those which are received after the due date, will forfeit award money. Those monies will be added to next year’s General Breeding Award fund.

**All Around Horse** Winners will be selected based on their combined performance in the following categories: halter place, showmanship, and performance placing. Points for each category will be awarded as follows:

Placing	10 Entries Points	9 Entries Points	8 Entries Points	7 Entries Points	6 Entries Points	5 Entries Points	4 Entries Points	3 Entries Points	2 Entries Points	1 Entries Points
1 <sup>st</sup>	30	28	26	24	22	20	18	16	14	12
2 <sup>nd</sup>	26	24	22	20	18	16	14	12	10	0
3 <sup>rd</sup>	24	22	20	18	16	14	12	10	0	0
4 <sup>th</sup>	22	20	18	16	14	12	10	0	0	0
5 <sup>th</sup>	20	18	16	14	12	10	0	0	0	0
6 <sup>th</sup>	18	16	14	12	10	0	0	0	0	0
7 <sup>th</sup>	16	14	12	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 <sup>th</sup>	14	12	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 <sup>th</sup>	12	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 <sup>th</sup>	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Performance Classes:

Points will be awarded using the system outlined above. However, if an exhibitor does compete in a performance event but receives a “no time”, they will be rewarded 10 points/class.

Bonus Points

Bonus points will only be given to a division champion if more than one class is in the division. In this case a “division” is defined as mare vs gelding – each its own “division”.

Champion – 15 points, Reserve Champion 10 points

**All-Around Award:** All-Around Award winners will be selected based on their combined performance in the following categories: confirmation class, showmanship, and ultrasound/carcass contest placing. All-Around awards will be given in the following divisions: cattle, sheep, swine, goat and small animals.

In the case that a class has less than 50% of entries of the average class size of that division, points will be awarded using the average class size.

Points for each category will be awarded as follows:

Placing	10 Entries Points	9 Entries Points	8 Entries Points	7 Entries Points	6 Entries Points	5 Entries Points	4 Entries Points	3 Entries Points	2 Entries Points	1 Entries Points
1 <sup>st</sup>	30	28	26	24	22	20	18	16	14	12
2 <sup>nd</sup>	26	24	22	20	18	16	14	12	10	0
3 <sup>rd</sup>	24	22	20	18	16	14	12	10	0	0
4 <sup>th</sup>	22	20	18	16	14	12	10	0	0	0
5 <sup>th</sup>	20	18	16	14	12	10	0	0	0	0
6 <sup>th</sup>	18	16	14	12	10	0	0	0	0	0
7 <sup>th</sup>	16	14	12	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 <sup>th</sup>	14	12	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 <sup>th</sup>	12	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 <sup>th</sup>	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Showmanship

Showmanship will be by divisions- senior, intermediate, and juniors. In classes where there is more than one heat, points will only be awarded based on final overall placing and no points are awarded in preliminary heats.

Bonus Points

Bonus points will only be given to a division champion if more than one class is in the division. In this case a “division” is defined as breeding vs market – each its own “division”.

Champion – 15 points, Reserve Champion 10 points

Tie Breaker:

In the case of a tied score, the following scores will be used to determine the winner in this order.

1. Showmanship placing
2. Ultrasound placing
3. Show ring placing

**Exhibit Day All Around Award** will be awarded to the exhibitor that accumulates the most points (based on premiums) at Exhibit Day.

Placing	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Premium/points	20	15	10	8

Bonus Points:

Project Champion- 5 points, Project Reserve Champion- 3 points,  
Overall Grand Champion -10 points, Overall Reserve Grand Champion- 5 points



# UNETHICAL FITTING AND/OR PHYSICALLY ALTERING OF LIVESTOCK

1. *The Las Animas County Fair Board prohibits any unethical fitting, alteration of conformation or structure, and use of prohibited substances. Any violations can and will result in penalties as detailed in subsequent paragraphs.*

**A. Unethical fitting and/or physical alterations are defined as the following:**

- i. Injection, use, or administration of any drug as prohibited by Federal, State or Local Law.
- ii. Improper use of any drug that is used in a manner prohibited by Federal, State, or Local Law. This may include, but is not limited to the improper dosage, injection site or withdrawal times.
- iii. Injection or internal/external administration of any product or material, whether gas, liquid or solid that changes animal's physical conformation in any way. This includes concealing, enhancing, or transforming the animal's true conformation, configuration, color, breed, condition or age.
- iv. Administration, use or application of any drug or feed additive that affects the central nervous system.
- v. 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.
- vi. Attaching foreign objects, including hair or hair substitutes, cloth, or fiber to the animal.
- vii. Any physical or physiological attempt to alter the natural musculature or weight by use of injections or ingested material is not conducive to the overall health or marketability of any animal projects.
- viii. The Las Animas County Fair Board complies with and enforces any violations of the **USDA Meat Inspection Act** and the **Colorado Tampering and Drugging of Livestock Law, C.R.S. 18-9-207**. Any violators will be referred to law enforcement and prosecuted to the extent of the aforementioned.

**B. In the event that any animal is in violation unethical fitting and/or physical alterations as defined in previous paragraphs, the Las Animas County Fair Board will convene immediately to evaluate the violation and determine the appropriate penalties, in addition to those penalties as prescribed by law. Any violations confirmed will suffer the following penalties, depending on timeline of events:**

- i. If animal has not shown: Animal will be disqualified, asked to leave fairgrounds, and not permitted to exhibit. No refunds of any fees or incurred expenses.
- ii. If animal has shown: Exhibitor will be stripped of all awards, prizes and premiums and not permitted to sell in Jr. Livestock Sale. No refunds of any fees or incurred expenses.
- iii. If animal has shown and sold: Exhibitor will be stripped of all awards, prizes and premiums including those from the Jr. Livestock Sale. No refunds of any fees or incurred expenses.
- iv. The Fair Board may take further actions, based on severity of violation, including but not limited to:
  - a. Banning participant from future exhibition at County Fair.
  - b. Notifying other livestock exhibitions and shows in Colorado of violation.
  - c. Investigation of exhibitor's other projects, in addition to participant's family members' projects.

**C. Any violators of the aforementioned rules will be given the right to an appeal process. The following is the progression of the appeal process:**

- i. Within 15 days of the fair, a letter, including details of violation and penalties, will be sent to the exhibitor.
- ii. The exhibitor will have 15 days from the receipt of the letter to deliver a written appeal to the Las Animas County Fair Board.

- iii. The appeal will be added to the next Las Animas County Fair Board meeting's agenda and be distributed to each member to review before the upcoming meeting.
- iv. The exhibitor will be notified of the meeting, furnished with the agenda, and allowed to attend the meeting to respond to any questions from the Fair Board. Exhibitors are not required to attend meetings to maintain their appeal process, but all facts considered will be those presented at the meeting whether from the appeal letter and/or exhibitor's oral statement.
- v. Las Animas County Fair Board will then make their decision on the appeal and deliver the result to the exhibitor at this time. The decision is final, and no further appeals will be permitted.

# HORSE

Superintendents: Jessica Dalrick, Jesse Ramos, Lou Ann Amato, Brock Brunelli

1. All entries for halter and performance classes are due July 1 and must meet the general livestock rules.
2. All exhibitors should read and be familiar with the rules that pertain to the horse classes. Any rules not specifically addressed in this fair book are covered by the Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rulebook (can be ordered from the LAC Extension Office). All juniors, 13 and under, shall have completed and passed the appropriate Advancement Level 1 test(s) before July 1, 2026. All seniors, 14 and over, shall have completed and passed the appropriate Advancement Levels 1 and 2 tests(s) before July 1, 2026. Written tests are required for exhibiting in halter classes, while both written and riding tests are required for exhibiting in performance classes.
3. Horses entered in the performance classes must also show in the halter classes. **NO STALLIONS** over 12 months of age may be shown.
4. All stallions, fillies, and mares qualify for Breeding Award money. (See Breeding Award)
5. Each horse is eligible for the All-Around Horse Award and Top Performance Award. (See Awards Listed under Special Livestock Award Section of this book.)
6. No horse shall enter the judging ring in competition unless it has been properly trained.
7. Each exhibitor will be limited to two entries in halter classes. Only one horse per exhibitor can be entered in performance classes.
8. A certified equestrian helmet with safety harness fastened in place is required for over fences classes and gymkhana events, activities and practice sessions. It is the responsibility of the parent or guardian of the 4-H member to see that the headgear worn complies with such standards and is in good condition. The State 4-H Office encourages the use of ASTM certified/SEI approved safety helmets in all equine events. Protective headgear may be used in all classes and shall not be discriminated against.

**Class list on next page.**

## Horse Classes

### **DIVISION – SHOWMANSHIP**

#### **Class Number and Name**

- 1301: Senior Showmanship
- 1302: Intermediate Showmanship
- 1303: Junior Showmanship

### **DIVISION– THOROUGHBRED AND OTHER BREEDS HALTER**

#### **Class Number & Name**

- 1001: Fillies foaled in 2025
- 1002: Fillies foaled in 2024
- 1003: Fillies foaled in 2023
- 1004: Mares foaled 2022 & Before  
\***Champion and Reserve Champion Mare**
- 1005: Stallions foaled in 2025
- 1006: Stallions foaled in 2024
- 1007: Geldings foaled in 2023
- 1008: Geldings foaled in 2022
- 1009: Geldings foaled 2021 & Before  
\***Champion and Reserve Champion Male**

### **DIVISION—QUARTER HORSE TYPE**

#### **Class Number & Name**

- 1010: Fillies foaled in 2025
  - 1011: Fillies foaled in 2024
  - 1012: Fillies foaled in 2023
  - 1013: Mares foaled 2022 & Before  
\***Champion and Reserve Champion Mare**
  - 1014: Stallions foaled in 2025
  - 1015: Stallions foaled in 2024
  - 1016: Geldings foaled in 2023
  - 1017: Geldings foaled in 2022
  - 1018: Geldings foaled 2021 & Before  
\***Champion and Reserve Champion Male**
- GRAND AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARE**  
**GRAND AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARE**

### **DIVISION – OPEN CLASS**

#### **Class Number and Name**

- 1401: Open Class Horse – (youth under 8 years of age) Halter Class
- 1402: Open Class Horse – (youth under 8 years of age) Pole Bending
- 1403: Open Class Horse – (youth under 8 years of age) Barrel Racing
- 1404: Open Class Horse – (youth under 8 years of age) Flag Race

### **DIVISION – PERFORMANCE (NO OPEN CLASSES)**

#### **Class Number & Name**

- 1101: Senior (ages 14-18) Ranch Horse Trail
- 1102: Senior (ages 14-18) Ranch Horse Pleasure
- 1103: Senior (ages 14-18) Ranch Horse Riding
- 1104: Senior (ages 14-18) Pole Bending
- 1105: Senior (ages 14-18) Barrel Racing
- 1106: Senior (ages 14-18) Flag Race
- 1107: Junior (ages 8-13) Ranch Horse Pleasure
- 1108: Junior (ages 8-13) Ranch Horse Riding
- 1109: Junior (ages 8-13) Ranch Horse Trail
- 1110: Junior (ages 8-13) Pole Bending
- 1111: Junior (ages 8-13) Barrel Racing
- 1112: Junior (ages 8-13) Flag Race

# CATTLE

Superintendents: Jodi Amato, Andrea Winter, Rachele Andreatta

1. All entries must meet General Livestock Rules requirements.
2. All exhibitors should read and be familiar with the rules that pertain to the beef classes.
3. Market beef classes will be determined by weight with as many classes as deemed appropriate by superintendents.
4. All breeding cattle are qualified for Breeding Award money (see Breeding Award).
5. No blocking chutes will be allowed in the Expo Center at any time. Blocking chutes are to be placed and all fitting is to happen in the designated area. Designated areas have signs posted.
6. All market beef must be dry at the time of the weigh in at the fair.
7. Market heifers must be pregnancy tested, and certified open, by a licensed veterinarian no more than 30 days prior to the Junior Market Livestock Sale.
8. Oil and or glitter will not be allowed on any market animal at any time. All grooming products must be removed/washed from animals prior to shipping. VIOLATION WILL RESULT IN FORFEITURE OF ALL AWARDS, PRIZES, PREMIUMS AND ANIMALS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SELL IN JUNIOR MARKET SALE.
9. All breeding beef are allowed to be brought in the day of the show and are available to leave following the show.
10. Neck Ropes for all beef are required!
11. No drenching of animals allowed before weigh-in.
12. **Bucket Calf Project Rules:**
  - a. Open to all Cloverbuds 5-7 years of age (4-H age) who are not enrolled in regular 4-H.
  - b. Calf must be born after January 1 of the current year.
  - c. The calf must be, or have been, on bottle or bucket for at least 30 days.

Class list on next page.

## **Cattle Classes**

### **DIVISION – SHOWMANSHIP**

#### **Class Number and Name**

2301: Senior Showmanship

2302: Intermediate Showmanship

2303: Junior Showmanship

### **DIVISION – OPEN BEEF**

2401: Bucket Calf

2402: Open

### **DIVISION - MARKET BEEF**

#### **Class Number and Name**

2001: Market Beef

**\*Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef**

### **DIVISION – BREEDING BEEF**

#### **Class Number and Name**

2101: Bull Calf under 1 year

2102: Bull 12-18 months

2103: Bull 18-24 months

**\*Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Bull**

#### **Class Number and Name**

2104: Heifer Calf under 1 year

2105: Heifer Calf 12-18 months

2106: Heifer calf 18-24 months

2107: Cow & her 2026 Calf

**\*Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Beef Female**

### **DIVISION – DAIRY COW**

#### **Class Number and Name**

2108: Dairy Heifer

2109: Dairy Cow

**\*Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Cow**

## PRODUCTION COW FUTURITY

1. Open to all Beef Breeds.
2. Three (3) year program (same animal – same exhibitor) – Entry Deadline **July 1**.
3. All General Livestock Rules apply with the exception of only one entry per class.
4. **Exhibitors are responsible for entering their animals in the proper class.**
5. Hardship accepted only on the third-year show animal on loss of calf due to other than birth/disease related death (i.e. lightning, drowning, fire, poison, etc.). Hardship will only be accepted after approval of sponsors and board. Hardship allows cow to be shown the following year in Class III.
6. The heifers/cows can be shown in other breeding cattle classes.
7. Rules cannot change without donor/sponsor approval.
8. Heifers/cows entered in these classes are not eligible for Breeding Award money.
9. To be funded by no more than fifteen donors with a treasurer selected from said donors.

### **CLASS I - YEAR 1**

1. Heifer Calf born after January 1st, current year.
2. Deadline for ownership is June 1st.
3. Registered heifers must use breed association numbers and tattoos.
4. All commercial heifers need to be tattooed for ID.

### **CLASS II - YEAR 2**

1. Must have shown in Class I.
2. **Heifer should be bred by fair time.**

### **CLASS III - YEAR 3**

1. Must have completed Class II or III of the previous year.
2. Must have natural calf at side.

## **DIVISION – PRODUCTION COW FUTURITY**

### **Class Number and Name**

2226: Class 1 Year 1  
2227: Class 2 Year 2  
2228: Class 3 Year 3

# GOAT (DAIRY AND MARKET)

Superintendents: Dan Doherty, Mark Jackson, Erin Comden

1. All entries must meet general livestock rules.
2. All exhibitors should read and be familiar with the rules that pertain to the market classes.
3. Wethers or does can be shown in the market classes.
4. Market goats with a short scrotum will not be allowed to show.
5. All market goats must be tipped or dehorned. The tipped area should be larger than the diameter of a dime.
6. All dairy animals are to be properly fitted.
7. All dairy and production meat goat animals will be eligible for Breeding Award money. (See Breeding Award)
8. All breeding goats must have scrapie's tag.
9. All breeding goats are allowed to be brought in the day of the show and are available to leave following the show.
10. No drenching of animals allowed before weigh-in.
11. Oil and or glitter will not be allowed on any market animal at any time. All grooming products must be removed/washed from animals prior to shipping. VIOLATION WILL RESULT IN FORFEITURE OF ALL AWARDS, PRIZES, PREMIUMS AND ANIMALS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SELL IN JUNIOR MARKET SALE.

**Class list on next page.**

## Goat Classes

### **DIVISION – DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP**

#### **Class Number and Name**

3301: Senior Dairy Goat Showmanship

3302: Intermediate Dairy Goat Showmanship

3303: Junior Meat Dairy Showmanship

### **DIVISION - DAIRY GOAT**

#### **Class Number and Name**

3001: Junior Doe under 6 months

3002: Senior Doe 6 months-1 year

3003: Producing Does

3004: Dry Does

**\*Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Doe**

3005: Jr Bucks 0-11 months

**\*Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Buck**

### **DIVISION - MEAT GOAT SHOWMANSHIP**

#### **Class Number and Name**

3304: Senior Meat Goat Showmanship

3305: Intermediate Meat Goat Showmanship

3306: Junior Meat Goat Showmanship

### **DIVISION – GOAT OPEN CLASS**

#### **Class Number and name**

3401: Open Class Goat Show

### **DIVISION – MARKET GOAT**

#### **Class Number and Name**

3101: Market Goat

\*Classes may be broken into division if deemed necessary

**\*Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat**

### **DIVISION – MEAT GOAT BREEDING**

#### **Class Number and Name**

3201: Jr Does 0-11 months

3202: Yearling Does

3203: Producing Does

3204: Jr Bucks 0-11 months

3205: Sr Bucks over 12 months

**\* Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Doe**

**\* Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Buck**

# SHEEP

Superintendents: Dan Doherty, Mark Jackson, Erin Comden

1. All entries must meet general livestock rules.
2. All exhibitors should read and be familiar with the rules that pertain to the sheep classes.
3. All market lambs must be shorn before weigh-in at the fair, with the exception only for breeds deemed “hair breeds” which will be permitted to be clipped but not shorn.
4. All market lambs must be dry at the time of weigh-in at the fair.
5. All breeding sheep must have a scrapie’s tag. All Breeding Sheep are eligible for Breeding Award money (see Breeding Award.)
6. No short scrotum lamb with a testicle still attached may be shown in the market classes.
7. Market lambs must be shorn after July 15.
8. Breeding sheep can be shorn or shown in the fleece, but fleece must be clean and fitted.
9. All breeding sheep are allowed to be brought in the day of the show and are available to leave following the show.
10. No drenching of animals is allowed before weigh-in.
11. OIL AND/OR GLITTER WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON ANY MARKET ANIMAL AT ANY TIME. ALL GROOMING PRODUCTS MUST BE REMOVED/WASHED FROM ANIMALS PRIOR TO SHIPPING. VIOLATION WILL RESULT IN FORFIETURE OF ALL AWARDS, PRIZES, PREMIUMS, AND ANIMALS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SELL IN JR. MARKET SALE.

**Class list on next page.**

## Sheep Classes

### **DIVISION – SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP**

#### **Class Number and Name**

4301: Senior Sheep Showmanship

4302: Intermediate Sheep Showmanship

4303: Junior Sheep Showmanship

### **DIVISION – OPEN CLASS**

#### **Class Number and Name**

4401: Open Class Sheep Show

### **DIVISION – MARKET LAMBS**

#### **Class Number and Name**

4001: Market Lamb

**\*Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Market Lamb**

### **DIVISION - BREEDING SHEEP**

#### **Class Number and Name**

4101: Ewe Lamb born in 2026

4102: Yearling Ewe born in 2025

4103: Aged Ewe born 2024 & before

4104: Ram Lamb born in 2026

4105: Yearling Ram born in 2025

4106: Aged Ram born in 2024 & before

**\*Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Ewe**

**\*Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Ram**

# SWINE

Superintendents: Krissy Larson, Steve Larson, Jesse Ramos

1. All entries must meet general livestock rules.
2. All exhibitors should read and be familiar with the rules that pertain to swine classes.
3. Market Swine classes will be determined by weight with as many classes as deemed appropriate by the Superintendents.
4. No drenching of animals is allowed before weigh-in.
5. All breeding swine are allowed to be brought in the day of the show and are available to leave following the show.
6. **ONLY APPROVED PRODUCTS ALLOWED ON SKIN (SEE GENERAL LIVESTOCK RULE 13).** OIL AND/OR GLITTER WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON ANY MARKET ANIMAL AT ANY TIME. ALL GROOMING PRODUCTS MUST BE REMOVED/WASHED FROM ANIMALS PRIOR TO SELLING AND SHIPPING. WILL RESULT IN FORFEITURE OF ALL AWARDS, PRIZES, PREMIUMS, AND ANIMALS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SELL IN JR. MARKET SALE.

## Swine Classes

### **DIVISION – SWINE SHOWMANSHIP**

#### **Class Number and Name**

5301: Senior Showmanship

5302: Intermediate Showmanship

5303: Junior Showmanship

### **DIVISION – OPEN CLASS**

#### **Class Number and Name**

5401: Open Class Swine Show

### **DIVISION - MARKET SWINE**

#### **Class Number and Name**

5001: Market Swine

**\*Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Swine**

### **DIVISION – SWINE BREEDING**

#### **Class Number and Name**

5101: Breeding Gilt born in 2025

**\*Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Gilts**

# RABBITS & POULTRY

Superintendents: TK Ruscetti, Janice Salapich, Justin Lucero

1. All entries must meet general livestock rules.
2. All exhibitors should read and be familiar with the rules that pertain to poultry and rabbit classes.
3. All breeding animals are qualified for Breeding Award money (See Breeding Award.)
4. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to keep their pens and the rabbit/poultry area clean. Pens and area must be clean at check-out time.
5. Due to HPAI, there is a possibility of the poultry/fowl show being cancelled.

**Class list on next page.**

## Rabbit/Poultry Classes

### **DIVISION – OPEN CLASS**

#### **Class Number and Name**

6401: Open Rabbit Show

### **DIVISION – RABBITS**

#### **Class Number and Name**

6101: Jr Commercial Buck under 6 months

6102: Sr Commercial Buck over 6 months

6103: Jr Commercial Doe under 6 months

6104: Sr. Commercial Doe over 6 months

**\*Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Rabbit**

### **DIVISION – MARKET RABBIT**

#### **Class Number and Name**

6001: Market Rabbit pen of 3

**\*Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Rabbits**

### **DIVISION – OPEN CLASS POULTRY**

#### **Class Number and Name**

7401: Open Class Poultry Show

### **DIVISION – BREEDING POULTRY**

#### **Class Number and Name**

7101: Chickens – American Class – 1 Hen

7102: Chickens – American Class – 1 Cockerel

7103: Chickens – American Class – 1 Hen & 1 Cockerel

7104: Chickens – Asiatic Class – 1 Hen

7105: Chickens – Asiatic Class – 1 Cockerel

7106: Chickens – Asiatic Class – 1 Hen & 1 Cockerel

7107: Chickens – Bantam Class – 1 Hen

7108: Chickens – Bantam Class – 1 Cockerel

7109: Chickens – Bantam Class – 1 Hen & 1 Cockerel

7110: Chickens – Continental Class – 1 Hen

7111: Chickens – Continental Class – 1 Cockerel

7112: Chickens – Continental Class – 1 Hen & 1 Cockerel

7113: Chickens – English Class – 1 Hen

7114: Chickens – English Class – 1 Cockerel

7115: Chickens – English Class – 1 Hen & 1 Cockerel

7116: Chickens – Mediterranean Class – 1 Hen

7117: Chickens – Mediterranean Class – 1 Cockerel

7118: Chickens – Mediterranean Class – 1 Hen & 1 Cockerel

7119: Chickens – All Other Standard Breeds Class – 1 Hen

7120: Chickens – All Other Standard Breeds Class – 1 Cockerel

7121: Chickens – All Other Standard Breeds Class – 1 Hen & 1 Cockerel

7122: Turkeys – All Varieties – 1 Hen

7123: Turkeys – All Varieties – 1 Tom

7124: Turkeys – All Varieties – 1 Hen & 1 Tom

7125: Ducks – 1 Hen

7126: Ducks – 1 Tom

7127: Ducks – 1 Hen & 1 Tom

**\*Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Poultry**

**DIVISION – MARKET CHICKEN**

**Class Number and Name**

7001: Market Chicken Pen of 3 Broilers

7002: Market Chicken Pen of 3 Dual Purpose

7003: Market Turkey Young Tom

7004: Market Turkey Young Hen

7005: Market Duck Young Drake

7006: Market Duck Young Hen

**\*Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Market Poultry**

# FARM MECHANICS

Superintendent: Justin Beard

1. Judge will base placing on sound planning, number and degree of skills involved practicality and quality of workmanship.
2. All entries must be mainly constructed by the FFA member.
3. The judges and superintendent reserve the right to re-enter entries in classes as deemed necessary.
4. Sweepstakes award must include at least 3 items entered by members of one chapter. More than one item can come from one class as long as they are not identical projects. Items entered in the sweepstakes must be declared at the time of entry.
5. Chapter sweepstakes award and individual award for the best overall individual metal project.
6. All entries must be in place by Wednesday and must be checked out with the Superintendent no earlier than Saturday, same as the 4-H exhibits.

## **DIVISION – Farm Mechanics (Contact Justin Beard)**

### **Class Number and Name**

Farm Equipment

Livestock Equipment

Shop & Home

Trailers

Miscellaneous

# DOG

Superintendents: Brandie Jackson

1. All exhibitors should read and be familiar with the rules that pertain to the dog classes. Any rules not specifically addressed in this fair book are covered by the Colorado 4-H Dog Show Rulebook (Current)  
<http://co4h.colostate.edu/program-areas/state-fair-information/>.
2. Appropriate clothing must be worn in all dog show classes, including Obedience and Rally.
3. For more detailed information please reference the Dog Resource Handbook on pages 109-110
4. Proof of rabies vaccination and parvovirus immunization must be with exhibitors on show grounds.
5. Dogs which are deemed to be a danger to people or other dogs can and will be removed from the show grounds and all classes forfeited. This will be determined by a consensus of the superintendent and judge.
6. All entrants will be responsible for clean-up after their dogs. Failure to do so can be a basis for dismissal from the 4-H Dog Show and/or forfeiture of any placing.
7. Dogs must be on a leash at all times except when performing exercises off leash in the show ring.
8. Any rules not specifically addressed in this fairbook are covered by the current state fair dog show rules.
9. For Dog Rally classes, please refer to the Colorado State 4-H Dog Project Rally Obedience Rules and Regulations for Exhibitors, Judges and Stewards for complete information. The document can be found at  
<http://co4h.colostate.edu/program-areas/state-fair-information/>

## EXHIBITOR ELIGIBILITY RULES:

1. Member must be enrolled in the 4 H Dog Project.
2. The member must own his/her project dog individually or in partnership with immediate family members or guardians during the complete duration of the project year. The member must provide the majority of care for the dog(s). Animal Care and Housing Form for Colorado 4-H Livestock Projects must be on file at the extension office.
3. All exhibitors must have at least one qualifying score in each class of exhibition to advance to State Fair. Qualifying scores are 170 and above in obedience, 170 and above in showmanship and 70 in rally.

## DOG SHOWMANSHIP

1. Novice classes are for those members who are in their first year of showmanship training and have no prior outside showmanship experience. Open class is for those with prior showmanship experience.

**Class list on next page.**

## Dog Classes

### **DIVISION – DOG SHOWMANSHIP**

#### **Class Number and Name**

- 500 Novice Showmanship – Jr.
  - 501 Open Showmanship – Jr.
  - 502 Novice Showmanship – Int.
  - 503 Open Showmanship – Int.
  - 504 Advanced Showmanship – Int.
  - 505 Novice Showmanship – Sr.
  - 506 Open Showmanship – Sr.
  - 507 Advanced Showmanship– Sr.
- \*Champion Dog Showmanship**

### **DIVISION - DOG OBEDIENCE**

#### **Class Number and Name**

##### **BEGINNER NOVICE OBEDIENCE**

- 509 Puppy Class
- 510 Beginner Novice A
- 511 Beginner Novice B
- 512 Beginner Novice C – 1st year
- 513 Beginner Novice C – 2nd year

##### **NOVICE OBEDIENCE**

- 514 Novice A
- 515 Novice B

##### **GRADUATE NOVICE OBEDIENCE**

- 516 Pre Graduate Novice A
- 517 Pre Graduate Novice B
- 518 Graduate Novice A
- 519 Graduate Novice B

##### **ADVANCED OBEDIENCE**

- 520 Open A
- 521 Open B
- 522 Graduate Open A
- 523 Graduate Open B
- 524 Utility A
- 525 Utility B

#### **\*Champion Dog Obedience**

### **DIVISION - DOG RALLY**

#### **Class Number and Name**

- 532 Rally Novice A
- 533 Rally Novice B
- 534 Rally Intermediate A
- 535 Rally Intermediate B
- 536 Rally Advanced A
- 537 Rally Advanced B
- 538 Rally Excellent A
- 539 Rally Excellent B
- 540 Rally Advanced/Excellent A
- 541 Rally Advanced/Excellent B
- 542 Team Rally

#### **\*Champion Rally**

# RULES FOR GENERAL AND CONSUMER SCIENCE PROJECTS

Superintendent: Brock Brunelli and Rachelle Andreatta

1. **Entry deadline is July 1.**

All exhibitors should read and be familiar with the rules and guidelines that apply to each specific project which is found in the Colorado State Fair 2026 4-H Exhibit Requirements. This is located at <https://co4h.colostate.edu/4h-resource/4-h-state-fair-contest-requirements/>

2. **INTERVIEW JUDGING** – Will be done on all projects. Exhibitors will receive the interview schedule after all entries are received.
3. All exhibits should be plainly and securely labeled with the exhibitor's name, address, age, year or project and county. Every item must be labeled. Binders are to be used for records, additional materials and manuals. Use a hard front and back binder with steel fasteners that adjust to the size of the contents to hold the e-record, manuals, supplements and other materials securely (three-pronged ACCO folders are good as long as all material fits). Binders should stack easily and lie flat. No binders with slider closures will be allowed. Notebooks should be hardback, three ring notebooks that are no larger than 10"x12"
4. **E-RECORD** – May be completed by pencil, ink, or computer.
5. **MONEY AND AWARDS** – Ribbons will be awarded by the American system. Premium money – 4-H projects placing will be awarded premium money. It will be as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$20.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$15.00 ; 3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$10.00; 4<sup>th</sup> place – \$8.00.