

4-H / FFA ANIMAL HORSE DIVISION

Mary Anderson, CSU Extension Director
Fair Board Overall Superintendents

Refer to the animal section that applies to you for Fair Entry.
ALL Fair Entries Due by June 7, 2026, Submit Online: <https://elbertcounty.fairentry.com/>

4-H Class Premiums for Ribbon Placing: 1st \$3 | 2nd \$2 | 3rd \$1

4-H HORSE

Jeff Thomas, Overall Superintendent

Sunday, July 26 – Horse Shows

- **Check-In Opens:** 7:30 a.m. (Main Arena)
- **Judging Begins:** 8:00 a.m.
- **Halter & Showmanship and English & Western Performance Classes:** all day (Main Arena)
- **Trail Classes:** 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. (Warm-Up Arena)

Please see 4-H Division Rules, Livestock Exhibitor Rules, and Special Contest Rules for information on record books, class limitations, and rule enforcement. Penalties for violations may range from warning to disqualification.

Horse Rules:

1. Horses must have IDs entered in v2.4honline.com by May 1.
2. All rules of the show shall be governed by the current Colorado 4-H Horse Rule Book.
3. All 4-H participants must have passed Level 1 prior to exhibiting at fair. If only showing in hand, they must have passed the applicable sections. Participants in the Novice Walk/Trot class must have passed the applicable sections. Regardless of division entered, all 4-H Horse members showing at County Fair must participate in no less than 3 approved practices.
4. Horse Novice classes are for first year horse members only, regardless of age. Winners in this class receive a rosette only and DO NOT receive a showmanship award and are not eligible for Round Robin competition. First year members have the option of competing in their appropriate age division rather than the novice class, but they may not compete in both. Novice riding classes will be walk – trot only.
5. If there are 12 or more contestants in a class, the class may be split. The top five places from each group will be entered into a final for top placings.
6. Any horse that is uncontrollable while on the fairgrounds will be dismissed.
7. If a participant's equipment breaks, there will be no re-ride granted.
8. No animals under the age of 3 will be exhibited. Junior Horses are 3-5 years of age. Senior Horses are those 6 years and older, age as of January 1 of the current year. No stallions will be shown.
9. Only the 4-H members will be allowed to ride their horse while on the fairgrounds.
10. Horses must be properly and completely tacked before riding. 4-H members will be dressed in appropriate attire while horseback.
11. Tack and Attire:
 - a. Personal Attire: English Dress Code will be enforced in English Performance Classes and Western Dress Code will be enforced in all Western Performance Classes, Showmanship,

Halter, Gymkhana, and Ranch Horse according to the current 4-H Colorado Horse Rule Book.

- b. Tack: English Equipment rules will be enforced in English Performance Classes and Western Equipment rules will be in enforced in all Western Performance Classes, Showmanship, Halter, Gymkhana, and Ranch Horse according to the current 4-H Colorado Horse Rule book.
- 12. 4-H members should perform all caretaking, grooming, and other related activities regarding their horse and stall that can be done safely.
- 13. Any abuse of livestock or horses, or evidence of abuse, a cut or abrasion showing clear evidence of fresh blood in the mouth, nose, chin, shoulder, barrel, flank, or hip area, will result in automatic expulsion from the event.
- 14. Class orders will be posted. Classes may not run in the order printed in the fair book.
- 15. Grand Champion awards will be given to the 4-Hers with the highest total points/scores accumulated with one horse-one rider basis.
- 16. Grand Champion awards will be given per age division in Performance and Gymkhana classes.

High Point Award System:

Points by placing # of entries per age group:

# Of horses	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
6 or >	6	5	4	3	2	1
5	5	4	3	2	1	
4	4	3	2	1		
3	3	2	1			
2	2	1				
1	1					

4-H HORSE SHOWMANSHIP

- Class 2501 Senior Horse Showmanship (Age 14-18)
- Class 2502 Intermediate Horse Showmanship (Age 11-13)
- Class 2503 Junior Horse Showmanship (Age 8-10)
- Class 2504 Novice Horse Showmanship (1st yr. in Project)

Grand Champion Senior Horse Showmanship	Buckle*
Reserve Grand Champion Senior Horse Showmanship	Rosette*
Grand Champion Intermediate Horse Showmanship	Buckle*
Reserve Grand Champion Intermediate Horse Showmanship	Rosette*
Grand Champion Junior Horse Showmanship	Buckle*
Reserve Grand Champion Junior Horse Showmanship	Rosette*
Champion Novice Horse Showmanship	Rosette*
Reserve Champion Novice Horse Showmanship	Rosette*

4-H HORSE HALTER

Class 2505	Junior Gelding, (Horses Aged 3-5 years old)	
Class 2506	Senior Gelding, (Horses Aged 6 years old and older)	
Class 2507	Junior Mare, (Horses Aged 3-5 years old)	
Class 2508	Senior Mare, (Horses Aged 6 years old and older)	
Grand Champion Mare		Buckle*
Reserve Grand Champion Mare		Buckle*
Grand Champion Gelding		Buckle*
Reserve Grand Champion Gelding		Buckle*

4-H HORSE PERFORMANCE

Additional Rules:

1. Guidelines and rules for the horse performance classes will be taken from the current Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rule Book, available from the extension office at cost.
2. Trail Class will be run simultaneously with other classes. Trail patterns may be ridden in either Western or English attire.
3. Grand Champion Performance Awards are calculated on a one horse-one rider basis from both Western and English classes. If a rider only rides one discipline and still has the highest total points, they are still eligible for grand champion awards. Showmanship, Hunter Under Saddle and Western Pleasure Classes do not count towards Grand and Reserve Champion Performance awards. If a tie exists, showmanship will be used as a tie breaker, followed by coin toss.

SENIOR HORSE PERFORMANCE

Class 2520	Senior English Show Hack
Class 2543	Senior Trail
Class 2513	Senior Hunt Seat Equitation
Class 2517	Senior English Control
Class 2509	Senior Hunter Under Saddle
Class 2530	Senior Western Horsemanship
Class 2526	Senior Western Pleasure
Class 2547	Senior Western Riding
Class 2550	Senior Reining

INTERMEDIATE HORSE PERFORMANCE

Class 2521	Intermediate English Show Hack
Class 2544	Intermediate Trail
Class 2514	Intermediate Hunt Seat Equitation
Class 2518	Intermediate English Control
Class 2510	Intermediate Hunter Under Saddle
Class 2531	Intermediate Western Horsemanship
Class 2527	Intermediate Western Pleasure
Class 2548	Intermediate Western Riding
Class 2551	Intermediate Reining

Junior and Novice classes continue next page.

JUNIOR HORSE PERFORMANCE

Class 2522	Junior English Show Hack
Class 2545	Junior Trail
Class 2515	Junior Hunt Seat Equitation
Class 2519	Junior English Control
Class 2511	Junior Hunter Under Saddle
Class 2532	Junior Western Horsemanship
Class 2528	Junior Western Pleasure
Class 2549	Junior Western Riding
Class 2552	Junior Reining

NOVICE HORSE PERFORMANCE All classes are Walk – Trot

Class 2546	Novice Trail Walk-Trot
Class 2516	Novice Hunt Seat Equitation Walk-Trot
Class 2512	Novice Hunter Under Saddle Walk-Trot
Class 2533	Novice Horsemanship Walk-Trot
Class 2529	Novice Western Pleasure Walk-Trot

Grand Champion Senior Horse Performance	Buckle*
Reserve Grand Champion Senior Horse Performance	Award*
Grand Champion Intermediate Horse Performance	Buckle*
Reserve Grand Champion Int. Horse Performance	Award*
Grand Champion Junior Horse Performance	Buckle*
Reserve Grand Champion Junior Horse Performance	Award*
Grand Champion Novice Horse Performance	Rosette*
Reserve Grand Champion Novice Horse Performance	Rosette*

4-H / FFA ANIMAL LIVESTOCK DIVISIONS

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4-H/FFA BEEF

Garrett Miller and Troy Kelty, Superintendents

Beef Project Schedule

Sunday, July 26 – *Breeding Beef*

Breeding Beef Check-In: begins at 8:00 a.m.

Breeding Beef Show: 2:00 p.m. (Large Pavilion)

* *Optional Beef Barn Tack Check-In: 4:00–7:00 p.m. No security provided; leave tack at your own risk.*

Tuesday, July 28 – *Market Beef Arrive*

• Market & Ranch-Raised Beef **Arrival/Vet Check:** 7:00–11:00 a.m.

• Mandatory Market Exhibitor **Meeting** and Premier Written Test: 12:00 p.m. *Main Arena Grandstand*

• Market & Ranch-Raised Beef **Weigh-In:** 1:00–2:00 p.m.

Bill of sale or brand inspection (blue copy) required. Weight used for sale and rate-of-gain

Thursday, July 30 – *Market Beef Show*

• **Market Sale Photos:** 2:00–5:00 p.m.

• **Market & Ranch-Raised Beef Show:** 3:00 p.m. (Large Pavilion)

4-H/FFA BREEDING BEEF - Sunday

Additional Rules:

1. There will be no breed division. There will be selection of Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion All Breeds Female.
2. Animals shown in breeding classes may not be shown in a market class.
3. Statement of age of animals must satisfy both judge & superintendent.
4. No intact males shall be kept on the Fairgrounds except for cow/calf pairs and/or nursing bull calves. There are no classes for intact males except for nursing bull calves shown in the Cow & Calf class.
5. Any nursing calves where the mother is not being shown may leave the fairgrounds after the show is finished.
6. All breeding animals will be shown in the age classification listed below without separation into breeds:

Class 2009	Junior Heifer Calf - Calved on or after January 1, 2026
Class 2010	Senior Heifer Calf - Calved between September 1 and December 31, 2025
Class 2011	Summer Yearling Heifer - Calved between May 1 and August 31, 2025
Class 2012	Spring Yearling Heifer - Calved between March 1 and April 30, 2025
Class 2013	Junior Yearling Heifer - Calved between January 1 and February 28, 2025
Class 2014	Senior Yearling Heifer - Calved between September 1 and December 31, 2024
Class 2016	Cow & Calf (calf born 2026)

Grand Champion All Breeds Beef Female

Buckle*

Reserve Grand Champion All Breeds Beef Female

Buckle*

4-H/FFA MARKET BEEF

Garrett Miller and Troy Kelty Superintendents

Market Beef Project Schedule

Tuesday, July 28

- **Market & Ranch-Raised Beef Arrival/Vet Check:** 7:00–11:00 a.m.
- **Mandatory Market Exhibitor Meeting** and Premier Written Test: 12:00 p.m. *Main Arena Grandstand*
- **Market & Ranch-Raised Beef Weigh-In:** 1:00–2:00 p.m.

Bill of sale or brand inspection (blue copy) required. Weight used for sale and rate-of-gain

Thursday, July 30

- **Market Beef & Ranch Raised Shows:** 3:00 p.m. (Large Pavilion)

Barn Hours: Barns and tie-out areas are **closed nightly, 10:00 p.m.–5:00 a.m.**

There will be a presence throughout checking for animal welfare.

Please review 4-H Division Rules, Livestock Exhibitor Rules, and Special Contest Rules for entries, record books, weigh-ins, and contests. Penalties for rule violations may range from warning to disqualification. See "Effect of Entry" in Livestock Exhibitor Rules for a full list of penalties.

Beef Cattle Rules:

1. Once beef is checked into the fair, all beef are restricted to the beef barn, tie-outs and warm up arena (for exercise only) and to and from the show/sale arena throughout the fair. The only exception to this will be that beef are allowed on the track area West of the beef barn ONLY on Tuesday during weigh-in and ONLY during the designated fitting contest.
 2. No swamp cooler, no port-a-cooler and no ground butt fans in barn or in tie out area.
 3. Exhibitors are limited to 2 fans per animal in the barn.
 4. Neck/night ties are required at night whether in the barn or in tie-outs.
 5. Beef exhibitors who use the tie-outs are responsible for cleaning the area. This includes final clean-up. Beef are not to be tied to the warmup arena. Beef are to be brought into the Beef barn by 9:00 a.m. and not to be tied out before 5:00 p.m.
 6. Unruly or dangerous animals will be sent home by the superintendents or at fair board discretion.
 7. No forced intake that includes drenching, a pump or tube allowed at any time unless administered by a fair board approved licensed veterinarian.
 8. Tubing of a steer for bloat purposes only is allowed; a beef superintendent and a fair board member must be present when this occurs.
 9. Exhibitors are responsible for attending their classes on time. Gates will not be held for exhibitors who are late for their class.
 10. Only official Elbert County Fair tags will be allowed in the ear of any market beef.
 11. Paint is allowed if it is the same color as the animal.
 12. All bedding must be supplied by the exhibitor. Wood chips/shavings is the preferred bedding. NO STRAW ALLOWED in barn due to fire danger; however, an exception will be made for straw to be used ONLY outdoors in the beef tie-out area and in designated areas for lactating dairy cattle.
 13. Blocking chutes may be removed prior to Sunday afternoon check-out time; 6:00 AM -9:00 AM on Sunday you may remove your blocking chutes from the beef barn area; vehicles for loading out must be on track or North side of beef wash rack only and are not to be left in this location for longer than it takes to load the chute(s). Please use caution for pedestrians and animals.
 14. *ALL MARKET ANIMALS ARE SUBJECT TO DRUG TESTING
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4-H/FFA BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

Additional Rules:

1. Showmanship is encouraged for all beef project members. Complete blocking and / or fitting of beef animals for showmanship is optional. Beef animals may be shown in showmanship "blow-n-go" style. The judge will be notified that exhibitors have been given this option.
2. Show attire for showmanship classes (strongly suggested for all classes): long sleeved shirt, show halter, show stick, grooming comb, no open-toed shoes, and no white pants.
3. Beef Novice Showmanship classes are for first year beef members only, regardless of age. Novice exhibitors may show another animal in cases where safety is an issue, this must be approved by the superintendent. Winners in this class receive a rosette only and DO NOT receive a showmanship award and are not eligible for Round Robin competition. First year members have the option of competing in their appropriate age division rather than the novice class, but they may not compete in both.

4-H/FFA BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

Class 2001	Senior Beef Showmanship (Age 14-18)
Class 2002	Intermediate Beef Showmanship (Age 11-13)
Class 2003	Junior Beef Showmanship (Age 8-10)
Class 2004	Novice Beef Showmanship (1st yr. in Project)

Grand Champion Senior Beef Showmanship	Buckle*
Reserve Grand Champion Senior Beef Showmanship	Rosette*
Grand Champion Intermediate Beef Showmanship	Buckle* Reserve Grand
Champion Intermediate Beef Showmanship	Rosette*
Grand Champion Junior Beef Showmanship	Buckle*
Reserve Grand Champion Junior Beef Showmanship	Rosette*
Champion Novice Beef Showmanship	Rosette*
Reserve Champion Novice Beef Showmanship	Rosette*

4-H/FFA MARKET BEEF (see separate division for Ranch Raised)

Additional Rules:

1. The classes of market beef and prospect beef will be divided by weight with no breed divisions. The weight division will be determined and posted after weigh-in.
2. Any beef market animal that weighs less than 1100 lbs. will be in the prospect class.
3. Beef weighing less than 1100 lbs. may NOT sell at the Junior Market Sale and cannot compete for Grand or Reserve Grand Champion Market Awards.
4. Animals shown in market classes may not be shown in a breeding class.
5. Rate-of-Gain contest entry is automatic by weighing in at Spring Weigh-in and at Fair.
6. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef shall be chosen from the class winners (and second to Grand Champion) of the Market Steer and Market Heifer classes. There shall be no separate award for Champion Market Heifer or Market Steer.

Class 2006	Market Steer
Class 2007	Market Heifer

Champion Prospect Beef	Rosette*
Reserve Champion Prospect Beef	Rosette*
Grand Champion Market Beef	Buckle*
Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef	Buckle*

4-H/FFA RANCH RAISED COMMERCIAL BEEF DIVISION

Elbert County Ranch Raised Market Beef Superintendent Committee:

Ben Franken, Brian Hundley, Chris Carnahan, Garrett Miller, J.R. Matott, Silas Yokum

The Elbert County Ranch Raised Commercial Beef committee consists of volunteers from the Elbert County community, who possess adequate commercial beef production backgrounds. The committee will govern all aspects of the ranch raised market division at The Elbert County Fair.

Class 2018 Ranch Raised Beef

1. Elbert County Ranch Raised Commercial Beef Division:

- a. Commercial beef animal(s) must be born, weaned and raised up to time of sale to 4-H Exhibitor, within Elbert County Boundary by an Elbert County producer.
- b. Elbert County producers selling qualifying animals to 4-H exhibitors must have a home address that resides in Elbert County and brand must also be registered within Elbert County to qualify. If there is no brand, then proof of residence must be submitted prior to weigh-in and validated by county records and / or county extension.
- c. Non-Elbert County resident 4-H'ers, currently part of the Elbert County 4-H program can participate but only under the guidelines of the Elbert County Ranch Raised Commercial Beef Division.
- d. Elbert County ranch raised Commercial beef animals produced or purchased must have a validation of origin and bill of sale form completed by the ranch in which the animal was produced. Form must be signed by the producer/ seller. Brand inspection paperwork must accompany validation form. The validation form to be provided by Committee.
- e. Sale Barn Steers Do not qualify
- f. Elbert County ranch raised commercial beef animals will require approval and sign off at February weigh in, to compete in the Elbert County ranch raised division. Signature and approval must be obtained from one of the committee members.

2. Elbert County Ranch Raised Commercial Beef Show Competition

- a. The Elbert County ranch raised market beef division will have a separate show prior to the market beef fair show at the county fair.
 - b. The Elbert County Ranch Raised Commercial Beef show will have its own grand drive, which will provide placings for the Ranch raised Division consisting of an Elbert County ranch raised commercial beef champion, reserve champion, third, fourth, fifth, and sixth place for the show.
 - c. Your placings from the Ranch Raised Commercial Division show will be used for the Elbert County Market sale order w/ exception to overall Ranch Raised Champion and Reserve Champion placings.
 - d. **4-H Exhibitors wanting to sell in the market sale will have to participate in the ranch raised show to qualify and must designate their sale animal in accordance with fair rules and timelines. No exceptions. Failure to do so will result in you missing the sale.**
 - e. Ranch raised will only show in the ranch raised show.
 - f. The Elbert County ranch raised Commercial beef animals will show by weight
 - i. Classes will be divided after fair weigh in.
 - ii. Minimum weight of 1100 lbs. to qualify for the ranch raised division at fair weigh in. Animals that do not make weight, will fall into a prospect class. Prospect animals will be allowed to participate in the events; **however, they will not be in the running for actual placings and in accordance with the ECMB guidelines will not be eligible for the market sale.**
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3. Elbert County Ranch Raised Commercial Beef Overall Champion and Reserve Champion

- a. To compete for the Elbert County ranch raised commercial beef overall champion competition, exhibitors must compete in all three categories. Ranch raised Show, Rate of Gain and Carcass Merit.
 - i. Rate of Gain competition
 - 1. Determined by gain between February market beef weigh in and Fair market beef weigh in
 - ii. Carcass Merit competition
 - 1. Carcass merit test to be done following the market beef weigh in at fair. Specific day to be determined by committee.
- b. Placings determined by Elbert County ranch raised commercial beef show, rate of gain and carcass merit contest placings.
 - i. The Committee will establish a point system for the purpose of scoring and placing.

Additional Mandatory Rules

a. Seminars

i. Participants will be required to attend a minimum of 1 seminar and work out with animals.

1. Failure to attend one mandatory seminar will result in disqualification from ranch raised competition overall Grand and Reserve placings.

2026 Seminar dates:

June 13th, 2026 – Elbert County Fairgrounds

July 11th, 2026 – Elbert County Fairgrounds

b. Animal Grooming

- i. Animals must be properly washed, groomed and we will have a max hair length of 1/2" on the beef animals.
 - 1. This will be mandatory and will be checked by a committee member with clippers and 1/2" guard
 - 2. Failure to adhere to this rule will result in disqualification from ranch raised competition overall Grand and Reserve placings.
 - 3. Exhibitors have animals properly groomed prior to beef show day.

c. Ultrasound

- i. Will be mandatory for Ranch Raised Division to compete for overall Grand and Reserve placings
- ii. Will be open to all beef project participants not just Ranch Raised Commercial Beef Division.

Class 2018 Ranch Raised Beef

Champion Ranch Raised Beef Show	Rosette*
Reserve Champion Ranch Raised Beef Show	Rosette*
Champion Ranch Raised Rate of Gain	Rosette*
Reserve Champion Ranch Raised Rate of Gain	Rosette*
Champion Ranch Raised Carcass Merit	Rosette*
Reserve Champion Ranch Raised Carcass Merit	Rosette*
Grand Champion Ranch Raised Beef	Buckle*
Reserve Grand Champion Raised Beef	Buckle*

4-H/FFA BEEF FITTING CONTEST

Garrett Miller, Superintendent

Entries due: Thursday, July 30th, 12:00 p.m. Fair Office

Judging: Friday, July 31st 5:00 p.m. Track

Rules:

- There is no limit to the number of teams a club may enter.
- Contestants must be enrolled in a 4-H/FFA Beef (market or breeding) project.
- There is a maximum of two seniors on each team, with at least one junior or intermediate member.

Class 2005 Beef Fitting Team

Grand Champion Beef Fitting Team

Buckles*

Reserve Grand Champion Beef Fitting Team

Awards*

4-H / FFA DAIRY

Rebecca Smith, Superintendent

Sunday, July 26 • Optional Pen Set/Tack Check-In: 4:00–7:00 p.m.

No security provided. Leave tack in designated spaces at your own risk.

Tuesday, July 28 • Dairy Arrival/Vet Check: 7:00–11:00 a.m.

Thursday, July 30 • Dairy Show: 2:00 p.m., Large Pavilion

Barn Hours: Barns and tie-out areas are **closed nightly, 10:00 p.m.–5:00 a.m.**

There will be a presence throughout checking for animal welfare.

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Dairy Cattle Rules:

1. No intact males shall be kept on the Fairgrounds except for nursing bull calves.
2. There will be no breed division in Dairy.
3. All breeding animals show in the age classification listed below without separation into breeds.
4. Statement of age of animals must satisfy both judge and superintendent.
5. Showmanship attire for showmanship classes: white attire, show halter, no open-toed shoes, and no hat.
6. Dairy will be included in the Round Robin competition.
7. Stalling assignments are at the discretion of the Superintendent and space considerations. Pens, recommended for cow-calf exhibits, must be provided by the exhibitor.
8. The exhibitor must supply all bedding. Wood chips/shavings is the preferred bedding. NO STRAW ALLOWED in barn due to fire danger; however, an exception will be for straw used ONLY outdoors in the beef tie-out area and in designated areas for lactating dairy cattle.

4-H/FFA DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP

Class 2101 Senior Dairy Showmanship (Ages 14-18)

Class 2112 Intermediate Dairy Showmanship (Ages 11-13)

Class 2103 Junior Dairy Showmanship (Ages 8-10)

Grand Champion Senior Dairy Showmanship	Buckle*
Reserve Grand Champion Senior Dairy Showmanship	Rosette*
Grand Champion Int. Dairy Showmanship	Buckle*
Reserve Grand Champion Int. Dairy Showmanship	Rosette*
Grand Champion Junior Dairy Showmanship	Buckle*
Reserve Grand Champion Junior Dairy Showmanship	Rosette*

4-H/FFA DAIRY CATTLE

Class 2105 Junior Heifer Calves calved between December 1, 2025, and February 28, 2026

Class 2106 Senior Heifer Calves Calved between September 1 and November 30, 2025

Class 2107 Junior Yearling Heifers Calved between March 1 and August 31, 2025

Class 2108 Senior Yearling Heifers calved between September 1, 2024 and February 28, 2025

Class 2109 Cows, 2 years old calved between September 1, 2024 and August 31, 2025

Class 2110 Cows, Aged calved before August 31, 2023

Grand Champion Dairy Female Buckle*

Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Female Buckle*

4-H/FFA GOAT

Nikki Lown, Superintendent

Goat Schedule

Sunday, July 26

- *Optional Market Goat Tack Check-In: 1:00–7:00 p.m. (No security; tack left at own risk)*
- Breeding/Dairy Goat Check-In: Begins 11:00 a.m.
- Breeding/Dairy Goat Judging & Showmanship: 12:00 p.m., South Pavilion
- Utility Goat Check-In: 2:30 p.m.
- Utility Goat Obstacle Course: 3:00 p.m., South Pavilion

Monday, July 27

- **Market Goat Arrival, Vet Check & Weigh-In: 7:00–10:00 a.m. Enter from South entrance**
- **Market Goat Show & Showmanship: 6:00 p.m., South Pavilion**

Tuesday, July 28

- Mandatory Market Exhibitor Meeting & Optional Premier Written Test: 12:00 p.m., Main Arena Grandstand

BARN HOURS: Barns/Tie-Out Area is closed and restricted to everyone 10:00 PM-5:00 AM. There will be a security presence for animal welfare.

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Goat Rules:

1. All goats exhibited must have a USDA Scrapies tag at fair weigh-in. Animals must be disease-free. Any animal exhibiting symptoms of CAE, abscesses, or other diseases will not be allowed on the grounds. Animals will be inspected upon arrival. This applies to Market Goat and Breeding/Utility Goats.
 2. Show attire is strongly suggested for all classes. Exhibitors should show in 4-H appropriate clothing, no open-toed shoes and no hats. Dairy classes only: white shirt, white pants; a belt in either white, black or brown.
 3. Participants may use properly fitted collars, small link chain, or collars and leather halters
 4. with short lead when showing.
 5. Market Goat Showmanship is for market goat exhibitors only.
 6. Breeding/Dairy and Utility Goats are NOT stalled overnight on the fairgrounds at any time. Breeding/Dairy and Utility Goats arrive by trailer via the South entrance and check-in outside of the showing near the Open Pavilion tent. These goats may use the goat barn during show day and are responsible for cleaning the stalls after use. Due to space constraints only MARKET Goats stay on the fairgrounds.
 7. Goat exhibitors may enter more than one showmanship class within the breeding/dairy or utility and market section, with the appropriate animals. Goats showing in Breeding/Dairy/Utility Showmanship class shall NOT be shown in Market Showmanship nor shall goats for Market Showmanship be shown in Breeding/Dairy/Utility Showmanship.
 8. Goat Novice Showmanship classes are for first year goat members only, regardless of age. Winners in this class receive a rosette only and do NOT receive a showmanship award are NOT eligible for Round Robin. First year members have the option of competing in their appropriate age division rather than in a novice class but may not compete in both.
 9. No more than 3 Market Goats are to be entered per exhibitor and stalled on the fairgrounds.
 10. Recommended bedding is shavings/wood chips, pellets and/or rubber mats. No straw allowed.
 11. No bucks allowed on the fairgrounds.
 12. Market Goats may NOT be exhibited with horns. Kid's scales should be healed and free of infection.
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13. Breeding Does can be shown with horns, where breed standards allow, but horns MUST be tipped or blunted for safety.
14. Towels, wet towels, or iced towels are allowed for cooling purposes only.
15. Paint is allowed if it is the same color of the animal.
16. Tubing of a goat for bloat purposes only is allowed; a goat superintendent and a fair board member must be present when this occurs.

*ALL MARKET ANIMALS ARE SUBJECT TO DRUG TESTING

4-H/FFA MARKET GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

Class 2201	Senior Market Goat Showmanship (Age 14-18)
Class 2202	Int. Market Goat Showmanship (Age 11-13)
Class 2203	Junior Market Goat Showmanship (Age 8-10)
Class 2204	Novice Market Goat Showmanship (1st year)

Grand Champion Senior Market Goat Showmanship	Buckle*
Reserve Grand Champion Senior Market Goat Showmanship	Rosette*
Grand Champion Intermediate Market Goat Showmanship	Buckle*
Reserve Grand Champion Int. Market Goat Showmanship	Rosette*
Grand Champion Junior Market Goat Showmanship	Buckle*
Reserve Grand Champion Junior Market Goat Showmanship	Rosette*
Champion Novice Market Goat Showmanship	Rosette*
Reserve Champion Novice Market Goat Showmanship	Rosette*

4-H/FFA MARKET GOAT

Additional Rules:

1. The classes of market goats and prospect goats will be divided by weight flights determined after the weigh-in. Classes will be posted in the barn.
2. Market kids weighing less than 60 lbs. will be shown in prospect classes. The upper limit weight is 120 lbs. for kids. Kids under 60 lbs. and over 120 lbs. WILL NOT SELL at the Market Sale and will not be eligible for the Champion Round.
3. Rate-of-Gain contest entry is automatic by weighing in at Spring Weigh-in and at Fair.
4. Market kids should be carrying temporary incisors (milk teeth) or may have lost one or both milk teeth but there shall be no evidence of breaking of skin or eruption of permanent front teeth. Market kids shall not be over 1 year of age.
5. Market kids should be clipped 3/8: or less from knee and hock up.
6. Animals shown in market classes may not be shown in a breeding class.
7. Intact males or cryptorchids will be disqualified from the prospect and market classes. Callipyge goats, as determined by the judge, may be disqualified.

Class 2205 Market Goat

Grand Champion Market Goat	Buckle*
Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat	Buckle*
Champion Prospect Market Goat	Rosette*
Reserve Champion Prospect Market Goat	Rosette*

4-H/FFA BREEDING & UTILITY GOATS

Nikki Lown, Superintendent Katti Arnold, Assistant Superintendent

BREEDING AND UTILITY GOATS:

Sunday, July 26

- **Breeding/Dairy & Utility Goat Check-In:** Begins 11:00 a.m.
Breeding/Dairy & Utility goats may stall during show day.
- **Breeding/Dairy Goat Judging (including Showmanship):** 12:00 p.m., **South Pavilion**
- **Utility Goat Check-In:** 2:30 p.m.
- **Utility Goat Obstacle Course:** 3:00 p.m., **South Pavilion**

All Breeding and Utility goats will be released immediately following the show.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning stalls after use.

See previous page for Goat Schedule and General Rules.

Additional Rules:

1. All Breeding/Dairy and Utility Goats members may enter separate showmanship.
2. Goat members may enter more than one showmanship class within the breeding/dairy and market sections, with the appropriate animals.
3. Goat Novice Showmanship classes are for first year goat members only, regardless of age. Winners in this class receive a rosette only and DO NOT receive a showmanship award and are not eligible for Round Robin competition. First year members have the option of competing in their appropriate age division rather than novice class but may not compete in both.

4-H/FFA BREEDING & UTILITY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

Class 2405	Sr. Breeding/Dairy & Utility Goat Showmanship (14-18)
Class 2406	Int. Breeding/Dairy & Utility Goat Showmanship (11-13)
Class 2407	Jr. Breeding/Dairy & Utility Goat Showmanship (8-10)
Class 2408	Novice Breeding/Dairy & Utility Goat Showmanship

Grand Champion Sr. Breeding/Dairy & Utility Goat Showmanship	Buckle*
Reserve Grand Champion Sr. Breeding/Dairy & Utility Goat Showmanship	Rosette*
Grand Champion Int. Breeding/Dairy & Utility Goat Showmanship	Buckle*
Reserve Grand Champion Int. Breeding/Dairy & Utility Goat Showmanship	Rosette*
Grand Champion Jr. Breeding/Dairy & Utility Goat Showmanship	Buckle
Reserve Grand Champion Jr. Breeding/Dairy & Utility Goat Showmanship	Rosette*
Champion Novice Breeding/Dairy & Utility Goat Showmanship	Rosette*
Res. Champ. Novice Breeding/Dairy & Utility Goat Showmanship	Rosette*

4-H/FFA MEAT INFLUENCED BREEDING GOAT

(Boer, Kiko, Tennessee, Myotonic/Feinting, Savannah)

Additional Rules for Breeding Goats:

1. Any non-milking dairy doe must be entered into the correct Dairy Class or the Utility Class. Even if the doe is not milking, she is to be entered into the correct breed/age group and judged against the milking does.
2. A separate breed class will be allowed for any breed if there are more than five of the same
3. breed in the class, along with other breeds.

Class 2206 **Meat Breed Does Jr. under 3 mo.**

Class 2207 **Meat Breed Does Jr. 3-6 mo.**

Class 2208 **Meat Breed Does Jr. 6-9 mo.**

Class 2209 **Meat Breed Does Jr. 9-12 mo.**

Class 2210 **Meat Breed Does Yearling 12-16 mo.**

Class 2211 **Meat Breed Does Yearling 16-20 mo.**

Class 2212 **Meat Breed Does Yearling 20-24 mo.**

Class 2213 **Meat Breed Does Sr. 24-36 mo.**

Class 2214 **Meat Breed Does Sr. 36+ mo.**

A champion/reserve is named from Jr. Yearling, and Sr. divisions.

These 6 champions/reserves come back for Grand Champion drive.

Champion Jr. Meat Breed Doe	Rosette*
Reserve Champion Jr. Meat Breed Doe	Rosette*
Champion Yearling Meat Breed Doe	Rosette*
Reserve Champion Yearling Meat Breed Doe	Rosette*
Champion Sr. Meat Breed Doe	Rosette*
Reserve Champion Sr. Meat Breed Doe	Rosette*
Grand Champion Meat Breed Doe	Buckle*
Reserve Grand Champion Meat Breed Doe	Buckle*

4-H/FFA DAIRY DOES

Class 2215 **Dairy Doe Freshen/Non-Freshen Yearling (12-24 mo. (1-2 yrs.)**

Class 2216 **Dairy Doe Freshen/Non-Freshen (24-36 mo. (2-3 yrs.)**

Class 2217 **Dairy Doe Freshen/Non-Freshen (36-48 mo. (3-4 yrs.)**

Class 2218 **Dairy Doe Freshen/Non-Freshen (48-60 mo. (4-5 yrs.)**

Class 2219 **Dairy Doe Dry Jr. (Not kidded) (0-4 mo.)**

Class 2220 **Dairy Doe Dry Jr. (Not kidded) (4-8 mo.)**

Class 2221 **Dairy Doe Dry Jr. (Not kidded) (8-12 mo.)**

Class 2222 **Dairy Doe Dry Jr. (Not kidded) (12-24 mo.)**

A champion/reserve is named from Freshen/Non-Freshen and Jr. divisions.

These 4 champions/reserves come back for Grand Champion drive.

Champion Freshen/Non-Freshen Dairy Doe	Rosette*
Reserve Champion Freshen/Non-Freshen Dairy Doe	Rosette*
Champion Jr Dairy Doe	Rosette*
Reserve Champion Jr Dairy Doe	Rosette*
Grand Champion Dairy Doe	Buckle*
Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Doe	Buckle*

4-H/FFA GOAT UTILITY GOAT

Additional Rules for Utility Goats:

1. Utility Goat is open to all goats regardless of breed or sex. If entered in Utility, goat may not be shown in any other Confirmation class. Utility goats do not need to be shaved.
2. Exhibitors are limited to 3 entries.
3. The Utility Goat class is an obstacle course. Exhibitor and animal shall be judged as a team. The exhibitor will be judged on how well they lead the animal and treat the animal throughout the course. The animal will be judged on its willingness, calmness, and attitude towards unfamiliar situations.
4. The obstacle course is designed and set up to have the exhibitor demonstrate their ability to take the goat through obstacles that would be encountered if the goat were taken on a hike. Each obstacle is challenging but safe.
5. Exhibitors in obstacle classes should wear comfortable clothing: no open toe shoes, but show attire not recommended.
6. Before the course portion begins, both exhibitors and the judge will walk the course. At this time, exhibitors will be free to ask questions about the course and memorize it. The pattern course shall be posted on the morning of the show.
7. During the course, the goat should be handled without excessive pulling or jerking. Talking the goat through the course is permitted but screaming is not.
8. The course will contain a maximum of 10 obstacles. A maximum of 5 points per obstacle can be awarded, and completion time of the obstacle is recorded. The course must be completed within 2 minutes. If the course is not completed in 2 minutes, the exhibitor will receive a no-score and no time. Maximum of 3 attempts per obstacle. Additional attempts of an obstacle will result in a no-score and no time. Exhibitors may move on to the next station if they attempt 3 tries and choose to move on receiving a zero for that obstacle.

Class 2223 Utility Goat – 3-12 mo.

Class 2224 Utility Goat – 12+ mo.

Grand Champion Utility Goat Buckle*

Reserve Grand Champion Utility Goat Buckle*

4-H/FFA SHEEP

Delaney Hegger, Superintendent

Sunday, July 26 Breeding Sheep

- Breeding Sheep Check-In: 8:00 a.m.
- **Breeding Sheep Show:** 11:00 a.m., South Pavilion
Breeding sheep released immediately following the show.
- **Optional Tack Check-In: 1:00–7:00 p.m.**
No security provided. Please leave tack in designated areas at your own risk.

Monday, July 27

- Market Lamb Arrival, Vet Check & Weigh-In: 7:00–10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, July 28

- Mandatory Market Exhibitor Meeting & Optional Premier Written Test: 12:00 p.m.
Main Arena Grandstand
- **4-H Market Lamb Show 6:00 p.m.,** Showmanship followed by Market show,
South Pavilion

BARN HOURS: Barns close from 10:00 PM-5:00 AM. There will be a presence checking on animal welfare. Please review 4-H Division Rules, Livestock Exhibitor Rules, and Special Contest Rules for entries, record books, weigh-ins, and contests. Penalties for rule violations may range from warning to disqualification. See "Effect of Entry" in Livestock Exhibitor Rules for a full list of penalties.

Sheep Rules:

1. Show attire for all classes: no open-toed shoes, no hats, and no white pants.
2. Sheep Novice Showmanship classes are for first year sheep exhibitors only, regardless of age. Novice exhibitors may show another animal in cases where safety is an issue. Winners in this class receive a rosette only and DO NOT receive a showmanship award and are not eligible for Round Robin competition. First year exhibitors have the option of competing in their appropriate age division rather than the novice class, but they may not compete in both.
3. All market sheep MUST have a USDA scrapie tag at spring weigh-in and Fair weigh-in.
4. No fitting stands in barn; no fitting in the barn unless superintendent deems necessary due to weather.
5. Towels, wet towels and/or iced towels are allowed to be used for cooling purposes only.
6. Tubing of a lamb for bloat purposes only is allowed; a lamb superintendent and a fair board member must be present when this occurs.

*ALL MARKET ANIMALS ARE SUBJECT TO DRUG TESTING

4-H/FFA SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

Class 2301	Senior Sheep Showmanship (Age 14-18)
Class 2302	Intermediate Sheep Showmanship (Age 11-13)
Class 2303	Junior Sheep Showmanship (Age 8-10)
Class 2304	Novice Sheep Showmanship (1st Yr. in Project)

Grand Champion Senior Sheep Showmanship	Buckle*
Reserve Grand Champion Senior Sheep Showmanship	Rosette*
Grand Champion Intermediate Sheep Showmanship	Buckle*
Reserve Grand Champion Int. Sheep Showmanship	Rosette*
Grand Champion Junior Sheep Showmanship	Buckle*
Reserve Grand Champion Junior Sheep Showmanship	Rosette*
Champion Novice Sheep Showmanship	Rosette*
Reserve Champion Novice Sheep Showmanship	Rosette*

4-H/FFA MARKET LAMB

Additional Rules:

1. Market Lambs should be slick sheared or have wool that is ¼" or less in length before being weighed at fair. Market lambs may not have leg wraps or body coverings on during County Fair health check and Weigh-in.
2. The classes of market lambs and prospect lambs will be divided by weights designated below and determined after the fair weigh-in. Classes will be posted at the Fair office.
3. Market Lambs weighing less than 100 lbs. will be shown in prospect classes. Lambs under 100 lbs. WILL NOT SELL at the Market Sale and will not be eligible for the Grand Champion round.
4. Animals shown in market classes may not be shown in a breeding class.
5. Intact males or cryptorchids will be disqualified from the prospect and market classes. Callipyge lambs, as determined by the judge, may be disqualified.
6. Rate-of-Gain contest entry is automatic by weighing in at Spring Weigh-in and at Fair.
7. ONLY at Spring Weigh-in; Sheep may be weighed with leg wraps on, however doing so will automatically disqualify that animal from the rate of gain contest.

Class 2305 Market Lamb

Grand Champion Market Lamb	Buckle*
Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb	Buckle*
Champion Light-weight Market Lamb	Award*
Champion Medium-weight Market Lamb	Award*
Champion Heavy-weight Market Lamb	Award*
Champion Prospect Lamb	Rosette*
Reserve Champion Prospect Lamb	Rosette*

4-H/FFA BREEDING SHEEP

Additional Rules:

1. There will be no breed division. There will be a selection of Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Ewe.
2. Animals shown in breeding classes may not be shown in a market class.
3. All breeding animals will be shown in the age classifications listed below without separation into breeds.
4. No intact male sheep shall be exhibited on the fairgrounds.
5. Breeding ewes shall be removed from the Fairgrounds after the breeding show is completed.
6. No lactating ewes allowed.

Class 2306	Ewe Lambs Dropped on or after January 1, 2026
Class 2307	Yearling Ewes Dropped on or after Jan.1, 2025 and before Jan. 1, 2026
Class 2308	Aged Ewes Dropped on or after Jan. 1, 2024, and before Jan. 1, 2025

Grand Champion Breeding Ewe	Buckle*
Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Ewe	Buckle*

4-H/FFA SWINE

Tracie Monroe & Jayson Monroe, Superintendents

Sunday, July 26

- Breeding Swine Check-In: 8:00 a.m., South Pavilion
- Breeding Swine Judging: 10:00 a.m., South Pavilion

Breeding swine released immediately following the show.

- Optional Tack Check-In: 1:00–7:00 p.m.

No security provided. Leave tack in designated spaces at your own risk.

Tuesday, July 28

- Market Swine Arrive, Vet Check & Weigh-In: 7:00–11:00 a.m.

Animals will be weighed as they are unloaded at the grounds.

- Mandatory Market Exhibitor Meeting & Optional Premier Written Test: 12:00 p.m.

Main Arena Grandstand

Wednesday, July 29

- Market Swine Show: 6:00 p.m., South Pavilion

Thursday, July 30

- Swine Showmanship: 9:00 a.m., South Pavilion

BARN HOURS: Barn and area is closed and restricted to everyone 10:00 PM-5:00 AM. There will be a security presence for animal welfare.

Please review 4-H Division Rules, Livestock Exhibitor Rules, and Special Contest Rules for entries, record books, weigh-ins, and contests. Penalties for rule violations may range from warning to disqualification. See "Effect of Entry" in Livestock Exhibitor Rules for a full list of penalties.

Swine Rules:

1. Swine Exhibitors are allowed to weigh in up to a maximum of 3 market hogs per exhibitor. NO Exceptions.
2. Any market hog that weighs less than 230 lbs. is automatically entered as a prospect.
3. There is an upper weight limit of 300 lbs. Hogs weighing less than 230 lbs. or more than 300 lbs. WILL NOT SELL at the Junior Market Sale nor will they be in the Grand Champion Round.
4. Animals shown in market classes may not be shown in a breeding class.
5. Market swine will be weighed during check-in as they are unloaded. Regardless of weight, once unloaded, hogs will be stalled and remain on the grounds until livestock check out on Sunday.
6. Upon arrival, all hogs must have an Elbert County Fair ear tag in the ear; tag must be clean and readable. Failure to comply with this rule will result in not being able to unload, disqualification, and removal of non-compliant hog from grounds. (If the ear tag falls out before County Fair, please contact the Extension Office IMMEDIATELY to remedy the situation. Check-in will be too late to address this situation).
7. Market swine must be clean and free of lice and/or worms at check-in. Failure to comply with this rule will result in not being able to unload, disqualification and removal of non-compliant hog from grounds.
8. Show attire for showmanship classes (strongly suggested for all classes): Cane, hog whip or hog bat allowed. No open-toes shoes, no hats, and no white pants.
9. Swine Novice Showmanship classes are for first year swine members only, regardless of age. Novice exhibitors may show another animal in cases where safety is an issue. Winners in this class receive a rosette only and DO NOT receive a showmanship award and are not eligible for Round Robin competition. First year members have the option of competing in their appropriate age division rather than the novice class, but they may not compete in both.
10. Classes of market swine and prospect swine will be divided by weight with no breed divisions. The weight divisions will be determined and posted in the barn area after weigh –in.
11. Hogs must be clean before entering the show ring.

*ALL MARKET ANIMALS ARE SUBJECT TO DRUG TESTING

4-H/FFA BREEDING SWINE

1. There will be no breed division.
2. Selection of Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Swine from class winners.
3. Animals shown in breeding classes may not be shown in a market class.
4. All breeding animals will be shown in the age classification listed below without separation into breeds.
5. No intact male swine shall be exhibited on the fair.
6. Breeding swine shall be released from the Fairgrounds after the breeding show is completed.

Class 2406 **Junior gilts**, under 6 months of age (born Feb. 1, 2025 or after)

Class 2407 **Senior gilts**, born July 31, 2024, to January 31, 2025

Class 2408 **Sows**, over 1 year of age (born before July 31, 2024)

Grand Champion Breeding Swine Buckle*

Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Swine Buckle*

4-H/FFA MARKET SWINE

Class 2405 Market Swine

Champion Prospect Swine Rosette*

Reserve Champion Prospect Swine Rosette*

Champion Light-weight Market Swine Award*

Champion Light-Medium weight Market Swine Award*

Champion Medium-weight Market Swine Award*

Champion Medium-Heavy weight Market Swine Award*

Champion Heavy-weight Market Swine Award*

Grand Champion Market Swine Buckle*

Reserve Grand Champion Market Swine Buckle*

4-H/FFA SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

Class 2401 **Senior Swine Showmanship (Age 14-18)**

Class 2402 **Intermediate Swine Showmanship (Age 11-13)**

Class 2403 **Junior Swine Showmanship (Age 8-10)**

Class 2404 **Novice Swine Showmanship (1st yr. in Project)**

Grand Champion Senior Swine Showmanship Buckle*

Reserve Grand Champion Senior Swine Showmanship Rosette*

Grand Champion Intermediate Swine Showmanship Buckle*

Reserve Grand Champion Intermediate Swine Showmanship Rosette*

Grand Champion Junior Swine Showmanship Buckle*

Reserve Grand Champion Junior Swine Showmanship Rosette*

Champion Novice Swine Showmanship Rosette*

Reserve Champion Novice Swine Showmanship Rosette*

4-H/FFA POULTRY

Mr. John Baker, Superintendent, All Fowl: Chickens, Ducks, Geese, Pigeons, Turkeys, & Game Birds

Cage Set-Up Options: Sunday, July 26, 5–7p.m. OR Monday, July 27, 2–4p.m.

All cages must be pre-set with shavings and coop cups and ready for bird placement on Wednesday.

Wednesday, July 29

• **4-H Poultry Health Inspection & Check-In:** 8:00–10:30 a.m., Use Main Entrance (Ute Ave); proceed behind Main Arena for health checks. Unload at barns (**drop-and-go only; no parking**).

- Market Birds Weigh-in: 8:00–11:00 a.m., barn area,
- Market members: Please designate market sale bird as soon as possible.
- All birds must be in appropriate Poultry Barn & Cage Assignment by 11:00 a.m., Wednesday and remain on exhibit with daily care and cage cleaning until the last day of fair.

Thursday, July 30 – Showmanship Day – Required of every 4-H member in a poultry project.

• **Poultry Showmanship Judging:** Beginning at 11:30 a.m., **South Pavilion**

Friday, July 31

• **4-H All Bird Poultry Show:** Beginning at 8:00 a.m. – All Day, **South Pavilion**

Poultry Rules:

1. Please note: To be eligible to show, Market Turkeys must be banded at spring banding. Market chickens will be banded after passing the fair vet check and making designated weight range when weighed upon arrival. Market poultry must be banded upon arrival to be eligible for show.
 2. All turkeys and show fowl must be in the exhibitor's possession by June 1.
 3. Any bird showing evidence of parasites or disease will be immediately removed from the fairgrounds.
 4. Fowl can be entered in one class only. For example: pullet in Pen-of-Three Class cannot be entered as a pullet also.
 5. Birds will be shown and judged at the owner's risk in the proper division and class for breed, variety, age, and sex only.
 6. All birds must be mature and fully feathered. Exceptions may be accepted if unforeseen circumstances are encountered and approved by the superintendent.
 7. Age categories of birds are as follows: Hen/Cock – bird 1 yr. and older Pullet/Cockerel – bird under 1 yr. old
 8. Young Tom/Hen Turkey – bird under 1 yr. old Yearling Tom/Hen Turkey – bird over 1 yr.
 9. Meat bird weights (weights are for each individual bird) are as follows: Poultry (Chicken) Meat Pens – 4 ½ - 6 lbs. (fryers)
 10. Poultry (Chicken) Meat Pens - 6.1 lbs. up to 12 lbs. (broilers) Turkeys – over 14 lbs. and not to exceed 34 lbs.
 11. If there are enough entries of the same breed in a class or if it can be divided into heavy and light breeds, this will be done.
 12. For all divisions of chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, and pigeons; all birds must be identified by leg bands. conforming to the entry form on arrival at the show.
 13. There shall be no substitutions of birds after check-in, unless approved by superintendent and substitutions are the same breed, variety and gender.
 14. All birds must remain on exhibit from Wednesday check-in through the final day of the fair. Checkout is on Sunday at 2:00 p.m., unless prior approval is granted by the Superintendent.
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15. **Birds must be properly fed and cared for daily.** Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of all premiums.
16. At Sunday check-out, all cages and exhibit areas must be completely cleaned before exhibitors may check out at the fair office and collect ribbon premiums.
If cages and exhibit areas are not cleaned by 4:30 p.m., all premiums will be forfeited.

Please review 4-H Division Rules, Livestock Exhibitor Rules, and Special Contest Rules for entries, record books, weigh-ins, and contests. Penalties for rule violations may range from warning to disqualification. See "Effect of Entry" in Livestock Exhibitor Rules for a full list of penalties.

ENTRY REQUIRED IN SHOWMANSHIP:

All 4-H Members must enter Poultry Showmanship and show one bird in proper show attire before the showmanship judge. Proper show attire: neat, clean, long pants, long sleeved shirt, no open-toes shoes, and no hats.

Poultry Novice Showmanship classes are for first year poultry members only, regardless of age. Novice winners are not eligible for Round Robin competition. First year members have the option of competing in their appropriate age division rather than the novice class, but they may not compete in both.

4-H/FFA POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

Required class – based on 4-H member age, enter showmanship class (no bird) during fair entry.

- Class 2701 Senior Poultry Showmanship (Age 14-18)**
- Class 2702 Intermediate Poultry Showmanship (Age 11-13)**
- Class 2703 Junior Poultry Showmanship (Age 8-10)**
- Class 2704 Novice Poultry Showmanship (1st year in project)**

Grand Champion Senior Poultry Showmanship	Buckle*
Reserve Grand Champion Senior Poultry Showmanship	Rosette*
Grand Champion Intermediate Poultry Showmanship	Buckle*
Reserve Grand Champion Int. Poultry Showmanship	Rosette*
Grand Champion Junior Poultry Showmanship	Buckle*
Reserve Grand Champion Junior Poultry Showmanship	Rosette*
Champion Novice Poultry Showmanship	Rosette*
Reserve Champion Novice Poultry Showmanship	Rosette*

ENTRY LIMITS:

Maximum Market: Members are allowed to enter 3 Market Turkeys and 2 pens of 3 Market Chickens

Maximum Per Member Total Poultry Entries:

- Junior: **6** total entries
- Intermediate: **10** total entries
- Senior: **14** total entries

(One of the total entries will be a showmanship entry.)

Market Turkey will import turkey ID from 4-Honline during Fair Entry. All other birds may create an ID for show birds during Fair Entry. Each EXHIBITOR MUST enter a class for each bird they plan to bring to fair.

All members will complete the bird entry inventory paper form and return to Superintendent, Mr. Baker.

All show bird and market bird classes are on the following page.

4-H/FFA SHOW BIRDS

Exhibitors must enter the appropriate class for each bird. (Example: If you have 4 bantam birds you need to keep adding entries until you have 4 bantam show bird entries showing for that member.)

BREEDING SHOW CHICKENS

Class 2707 ½ Dozen eggs

Class 2708 **Large Fowl Show Bird**

Class 2714 **Bantam Show Bird**

Grand Champion Large Fowl Chicken Buckle*

Reserve Grand Champion Large Fowl Chicken Award*

Grand Champion Bantam Chicken Buckle*

Reserve Grand Champion Bantam Chicken Award*

ALL OTHER BREEDING AND SHOW FOWL

Class 2719 **Duck**

Class 2722 **Goose**

Class 2725 **Pigeon**

Class 2729 **Show Turkey**

Class 2733 **Game Bird**

Grand Champion Other Show Fowl Buckle*

Reserve Grand Champion Other Show Fowl Award*

4-H/FFA MARKET BIRDS

Maximum Market: Members are allowed to enter 3 Market Turkeys and 2 pens of 3 Market Chickens

MARKET CHICKENS

Class 2705 **Market Chickens Pen-of-Three**

Grand Champion Market Poultry Buckle*

Reserve Grand Champion Market Poultry Buckle*

MARKET TURKEYS (Must be banded and ID imported from 4honline)

Class 2706 **Market Turkey** (Any sex, under 1 yr., Market)

Grand Champion Market Turkey Buckle*

Reserve Grand Champion Market Turkey Buckle*

NOTE: Grand and Reserve Champion Best of Show are selected from all the breeding and market poultry classes

Grand Champion Best of Show Buckle*

Reserve Grand Champion Best of Show Buckle*

4-H/FFA RABBITS & CAVIES

Kim Tervort, Superintendent

**Tuesday, July 29 – Market Rabbit Exhibitors 12:00 p.m. Mandatory Market Exhibitor Meeting & Optional Premier Written Test, Main Arena Grandstand*

Wednesday, July 29 All Rabbit Arrive 8:00–10:30 a.m. Health Inspection & Check-In

Use Main Entrance (Ute Ave); proceed behind the Main Arena. Rabbit only exhibitors may proceed to the east side of the rabbit barns. Exhibitors with both rabbits and poultry must wait in line for bird health checks. Unload at barns (drop-and-go only; no parking).

Thursday, July 30

8:00 a.m. Rabbits Judged – 8 a.m. start of table show, Rabbit Barn

Showmanship, Dispersed throughout the day also in the Rabbit Barn

** Please review 4-H Division Rules, Livestock Exhibitor Rules, and Special Contest Rules for entries, record books, weigh-ins, and contests. Penalties for rule violations may range from warning to disqualification. See "Effect of Entry" in Livestock Exhibitor Rules for a full list of penalties.*

Rabbit Rules:

1. Any market rabbit that weighs less than 3 ½ lbs. is automatically entered as a prospect. There is an upper weight limit of 5 ½ lbs. Rabbits that weigh-in less than 3 ½ lbs. or more than 5 ½ lbs. WILL NOT SELL at the Junior Market Sale nor will they be judged in the Grand Champion Round.
 2. Market rabbits will be weighed during check-in as they are unloaded.
 3. Breeding and Pet Rabbits must have an ear tattoo prior to **MAY 1**. If the rabbits are not old enough to have a tattoo at that time, then the litter must be registered and then tattooed at the Market Rabbit Tattoo Day. No rabbits will be allowed to check in or show at the Fair without tattoos in place.
 4. Only purebred animals are eligible for placing in breed classes.
 5. Best of Breed and Best Opposite will be selected in each breed class.
 6. Rabbits under the age of **8** weeks will not be allowed to show.
 7. It is the responsibility of the 4-H exhibitor or their designated substitute to bring their entry to the show table. It is not the responsibility of show personnel.
 8. Classes will be called twice. Once judging begins, late arrivals to the table will be scratched. The class will not be re-judged for late arrivals.
 9. Exhibitors are responsible for accurate and complete entry information. Inaccurate and incomplete entries will not be allowed to delay the process of judging during the show.
 10. Rabbit Novice Showmanship classes are for first year rabbit members only, regardless of age. Novice exhibitors may show another animal in cases where safety is an issue. Winners in this class receive a rosette only and DO NOT receive a showmanship award and are not eligible for Round Robin competition. First year members have the option of competing in their appropriate age division rather than the novice class, but they may not compete in both.
 11. There will be limits on the number of entries as follows:
Members are allowed to enter 3 Fryers and 2 pens of 3 Market Rabbits at Fair Maximum Rabbit / Cavy Entries (NOT including Market Entries):
 - Junior: 6 total entries
 - Intermediate: 10 total entries
 - Senior: 14 total entries
 12. Any rabbit deemed unhealthy at any time during will not enter the exhibit building and sent home with the approval of the superintendent and a fair board member as per the rules.
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4-H/FFA RABBIT/CAVY SHOWMANSHIP

Class 2801 Senior Rabbit/Cavy Showmanship (Age 14-18)

Class 2802 Intermediate Rabbit/Cavy Showmanship (Age 11-13)

Class 2803 Junior Rabbit/Cavy Showmanship (Age 8-10)

Class 2804 Novice Rabbit/Cavy Showmanship (1st yr. in project)

Grand Champion Senior Rabbit/Cavy Showmanship	Buckle*
Reserve Grand Champion Senior Rabbit/Cavy Showmanship	Rosette*
Grand Champion Intermediate Rabbit/Cavy Showmanship	Buckle*
Reserve Grand Champion Int. Rabbit/Cavy Showmanship	Rosette*
Grand Champion Junior Rabbit/Cavy Showmanship	Buckle*
Reserve Grand Champion Junior Rabbit/Cavy Showmanship	Rosette*
Champion Novice Rabbit/Cavy Showmanship	Rosette*
Reserve Champion Novice Rabbit/Cavy Showmanship	Rosette*

4-H/FFA BREEDING RABBITS

Class 6 breeding rabbits will have an intermediate class. Those breeds include, but not limited to: American, Giant Angora, Beveren, Blanc de Hotot, Californian, Champagne D'Argent, Checkered Giant, American Chinchilla, Giant Chinchilla, Cinnamon, Crème D'Argent, Flemish Giant, English Lop, French Lop, New Zealand, Palomino, Satin, and Silver Fox. All other classes will have junior and senior classes only.

Class 2809 Junior Buck

Class 2810 Junior Doe

Class 2811 Intermediate Buck (for Class 6 rabbits)

Class 2812 Intermediate Doe (for Class 6 rabbits)

Class 2813 Senior Buck

Class 2814 Senior Doe

Grand Champion Purebred Rabbit Buckle*

Reserve Grand Champion Purebred Rabbit Buckle*

4-H/FFA MARKET RABBITS

Additional Market Rabbit Rules:

1. Market rabbits must have an ear tattoo and be registered at the Market Tattoo clinic held in July. No rabbits will be allowed to check in or show at the Fair without tattoos in place.
 2. Only purebred animals are eligible for placing, including meat pen and market fryer classes.
 3. In meat pen classes, all rabbits should be the same breed and variety. Rabbits should show uniform body type. Rabbits must be between 8-10 weeks of age. Exhibitors must own birth doe(s) by *Breed by Date*. Limit 2 meat pens per exhibitor. Disqualified rabbits are not eligible for the Junior Market Sale.
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4. Market Fryers shall be between 8 to 10 weeks of age. Fryers weight must be no less than 3 ½ lbs. and no more than 5 ½ lbs. Exhibitor must own birth doe by *Breed by Date*. Limit 3 fryers per exhibitor. Disqualified rabbits are not eligible for the Junior Market Sale.
5. Meat pen rabbits may not be entered as fryers and fryers may not be entered as meat pens. Also, meat pen rabbits and fryers may not be entered in breed classes. 4-H exhibitor must own birth doe of market exhibit.
6. Meat Exhibit consists of meat pen or fryer.

Class 2805 **Meat Pen**
 Class 2806 **Commercial Market Fryer**

Grand Champion Rabbit Meat Exhibit Buckle*
 Reserve Grand Champion Rabbit Meat Exhibit Buckle*

4-H/FFA CAVIES & COMPANION RABBITS

Additional Cavy Rules:

1. Cavies must have ear tag. No cavies will be allowed to check in or show at the Fair without a tag in place.
2. Only purebred animals are eligible for placing.
3. Cavies do not have market classes and are not eligible for the Junior Market Sale.

Class 2815 **Cavy Boar**
 Class 2816 **Cavy Sow**

Additional Companion Rabbit Rules:

1. Breeding and Market Rabbits cannot be transferred into the Companion Rabbit Class during fair.
2. Companion Rabbits are not eligible to enter either Breeding or Market Rabbit classes.

Class 2817 **Companion Rabbit**

Champion Cavy Rosette*
 Reserve Champion Cavy Rosette*

Champion Companion Rabbit Award*
 Reserve Champion Companion Rabbit Rosette*

4-H/FFA ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

Chris Carnahan, Superintendent

FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2026

- Species Designation Due: **9:00 a.m. to Fair Office**
- Check-In: **3:30 p.m., Main Arena**
- Judging: **4:00 p.m., Main Arena**

Rules:

1. Do not enter the Round Robin competition prior to winning at the Fair. To qualify, a member must enter the specific showmanship classes (beef, dairy, horse, sheep, swine, goat, dog, rabbit, or poultry) by July 1st. These classes are listed within each category of the fair book.
2. Members that win Grand Champion in their species showmanship classes are then eligible to compete in the Round Robin Contest. Novice Showman are not eligible to compete in the Round Robin Showmanship Contest. If a member qualifies in more than one species, the Reserve Grand Champion or third place showman may be “pulled” in.
3. Exhibitors should designate their round robin species as soon as possible or the Fair Board will make your decision.
4. Exhibitors in the Round Robin must show the animal they qualified with during the Round Robin contest; exceptions may only be granted by a Superintendent for safety reasons.
5. Any 4-H member winning first in the Junior or Intermediate division of a species has the option to move up to the next highest age division in the following years, but the member is not required to do so.
6. Showmanship attire has been recommended for each species.
7. NOTE: The exhibitor’s actions while in the show ring is the primary consideration. Exhibitor neatness, cleanliness, and being well groomed add points.
8. In cases where there is no exhibitor in an age division for a certain species it shall not prohibit that species from being shown in the other age divisions. The superintendent may find an animal that can be shown in that division at their discretion. Otherwise, that species will simply not be included in the contest for that age division.
9. If an exhibitor chooses not to participate in a round of the contest for a certain species, the exhibitor will receive a score of zero for that species and be disqualified from the contest. The exhibitor will be allowed to participate in the other rounds to further their own experience.
10. The lowest score from a species round will be dropped from each exhibitor’s score. However, the exhibitor must make a valid attempt to show that species. If the exhibitor does not make a valid attempt to show the animal, the exhibitor will receive a zero for that round and be disqualified from the contest.
11. Species superintendents will provide judges with expertise in each species

Grand Champion Senior Round Robin Showman	Buckle
Reserve Grand Champion Senior Round Robin Showman	Buckle
Grand Champion Intermediate Round Robin Showman	Buckle
Reserve Grand Champion Intermediate Round Robin Showman	Buckle
Grand Champion Junior Round Robin Showman	Buckle
Reserve Grand Champion Junior Round Robin Showman	Buckle

4-H/FFA MARKET BEEF, LAMB & GOAT RATE-OF-GAIN CONTEST

Vicky Whitman, Superintendent

RATE-OF-GAIN CONTEST

1. To be eligible for rate-of-gain, animals must have been weighed in at the designated spring weigh-in for each species.
2. Final weight will be the weight taken at Elbert County Fair designated weigh-in.
3. Ties will be broken based on the spring weight. The animal with the higher spring weight will be placed over the animal with the lower weight.
4. BEEF: Market beef weighing less than 1100 lbs. are not eligible for the Rate-of-Gain Contest.
5. LAMBS: Market lambs weighing less than 100 lbs. are not eligible for the Rate-of-Gain Contest.
6. GOATS: Market kids weighing less than 60 lbs. or more than 120 lbs. are not eligible for the Rate-of-Gain Contest.
7. SWINE: Market swine weighing less than 230 lbs. or more than 300 lbs. are not eligible for the Rate-of-Gain Contest.
8. No entry is required for this contest. Members are automatically entered upon weigh-in.
9. No intact males or cryptorchids will be allowed in the Rate-of-Gain Contest.
10. In the event of a tie in the Rate-of-Gain Contest, Grand Champion will be awarded to the heavier animal recorded at spring weigh-in.

Grand Champion Beef Rate-of-Gain	Buckle
Grand Champion Lamb Rate-of-Gain	Buckle
Grand Champion Goat Rate-of-Gain	Buckle
Grand Champion Swine Rate-of-Gain	Buckle

PREMIER MARKET EXHIBITOR CONTEST

Vicky Whitman, Superintendent

1. The Premier Market Exhibitor (Beef, Goat, Lamb, Swine or Rabbit) Contest will consist of three divisions: live placing in Market classes, Market Showmanship placing, and written test score. Exhibitors must compete in all three divisions to be eligible for the Premier Market Exhibitor Contest.
 2. The points from live placing, showmanship, and written test will be totaled for the Premier Market Exhibitor (Beef, Goat, Lamb, Swine, or Rabbit) Awards.
 3. Beef under 1100 lbs., goats under 60 lbs., lambs under 100 lbs., swine under 230 lbs., and rabbits under 3 ½ lbs. at the fair weigh-in will automatically go into the prospect class for that species and be disqualified from points in the Premier Market Exhibitor Contest. Animals weighing more than the maximum weights (goats 120 lbs., swine 300 lbs., and rabbits 5 ½ lbs.) will be disqualified from the Premier Market Exhibitor Contest.
 4. Live placing points will be determined during the Market Class placings. The exhibitor's highest placing animal will be used to calculate points. Points will be based on the following:
 - 1st in class 10 points
 - 2nd in class 9 points
 - 3rd in class 8 points
 - 4th in class 7 points
 - 5th & below in class 6 points
 5. Showmanship placing points will be determined during the Showmanship Champion Flight placings. Points will be based on the following:
 - 1st in class for final flight 10 points
 - 2nd in class for final flight 9 points
 - 3rd in class for final flight 8 points
 - 4th in class for final flight 7 points
 - 5th & below in class for final flight 6 points
 - *If there is more than one flight for showmanship, 5 points will be awarded to exhibitors who do not qualify for champion flight.
 6. Novice showmanship classes are excluded – exhibitors must compete in Senior, Intermediate, or Junior Showmanship to be eligible.
 7. Only the Market Goat showmanship class will count towards the Premier Market Goat Exhibitor Contest.
 8. Tests will consist of 10 primary test questions and 5 extra credit questions.
 9. Written tests must be completed at the designated time only. The number of correct answers to the questions for written tests will determine the number of points awarded.
 10. No entry is required for this contest. Exhibitors are automatically entered upon completion of all 3 sections of the contest. No restrictions on the number of species an exhibitor can compete in.
 11. Ties will be broken in this order: primary test questions, showmanship points, market placings, extra credit questions.
 12. Check rules under each division for additional information and requirements.
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13. Only test proctors and contestants are allowed in the testing area. Exhibitors should bring their own pencils. No talking during the test. Any questions must be directed to test proctors.
14. Exhibitors must take the test and compete in Market Showmanship in the SAME age division to be eligible to win. For example, if a Junior exhibitor chooses to compete “up” to the Intermediate division in either showmanship or the test, that exhibitor must also do the same in the other portion of the contest.

*****Readers are available to contestants that request assistance*****

Grand Champion Premier Junior Market Beef Exhibitor	Buckle
Grand Champion Premier Intermediate Market Beef Exhibitor	Buckle
Grand Champion Premier Senior Market Beef Exhibitor	Buckle
Grand Champion Premier Junior Market Goat Exhibitor	Buckle
Grand Champion Premier Intermediate Market Goat Exhibitor	Buckle
Grand Champion Premier Senior Market Goat Exhibitor	Buckle
Grand Champion Premier Junior Market Lamb Exhibitor	Buckle
Grand Champion Premier Intermediate Market Lamb Exhibitor	Buckle
Grand Champion Premier Senior Market Lamb Exhibitor	Buckle
Grand Champion Premier Junior Market Swine Exhibitor	Buckle
Grand Champion Premier Intermediate Market Swine Exhibitor	Buckle
Grand Champion Premier Senior Market Swine Exhibitor	Buckle
Grand Champion Premier Market Rabbit Exhibitor	

Elbert County Junior Market Sale

Market Sale Committee Members: Mindy Webb, Lonny Trehal, John Hockaday, Jake Sewald, Alexis Alden, Patti Churchwell
Saturday, August 1, 2026 - 1:00 p.m., Large Pavilion

1. Elbert County Junior Market Sale is a terminal Sale. Animals sold are intended for slaughter. They cannot be further exhibited or retained by the seller or buyer.
2. The following animals MUST sell at the Junior Market Sale: Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market and Ranch Raised Beef, Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb, Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Swine, Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat, Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Meat Chicken Pen, Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Turkey, Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Rabbit Meat Exhibit.
 - a. The only exception to this will be if the member is not in good standing (see Rule #3) or does not meet residency rules (see Rule #4)
3. Only members in Good Standing with the Elbert County 4H Program, their FFA Chapter and/or the Elbert County Fair Board are eligible for the Elbert County Junior Market Sale. (See Member in Good Standing Requirements)
4. Only 4-H and FFA Members who meet at least one of the following residency requirements will be allowed to sell in the Junior Market Sale.
 - a. Must reside in Elbert County
 - b. Legal Guardians must pay Elbert County real estate taxes.
 - c. This is the members first year as a 4-H member in Colorado or their first year in an Elbert County FFA Chapter.
 - d. Must have been a Member in Good Standing in Elbert County or an Elbert County FFA Chapter for at least one consecutive year prior to being eligible.
5. Notice of the USDA Wholesome Meat Act: Elbert County Fair endorses and supports the USDA Wholesome Meat Act and insists that exhibitors comply. Exhibitors of all market animal entries must certify their compliance with the manufacturer's pre-market withdrawal periods specified for any and all drugs, pesticides, implants, or feed additives administered. The use of any non-approved chemical or improper use of approved chemicals is strictly prohibited. Certification will be required upon weigh-in at the Elbert County Fair. Any exhibitor selling in the Junior Market Sale will forfeit any sale receipts and premiums from any animal that is condemned due to the presence of illegal drugs, chemicals, or disease. Violators of the Wholesome Meat Act may also be subject to other fines or punishment from the USDA.
6. An Exhibitor selling in the Junior Market Sale must have completed the Wholesome Meat requirements.
7. Only One (1) animal or meat pen per exhibitor may be sold.
 - a. Only exception will be if a 4-H or FFA Member exhibits more than one of the following: Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion Market or Ranch Raised Beef, Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb, Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion Market Swine, Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat, Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion Meat Chicken Pen, Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion Market Turkey, Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion Rabbit Meat Exhibit. (See Rule #2)
8. If an animal carcass is condemned due to exhibitors' negligence or actions, the exhibitor will forfeit any sale receipts and premiums.
9. All Market Livestock must be weighed during the designated time at the Elbert County Fair to be eligible for the market sale. (See Fair Schedule). This weight will be the official weight for the

purpose of the market sale.

10. Any market animal that did not make weight and was judged as either a prospect or overweight animal is not eligible for the market sale.
11. Beef and Swine will be sold by the pound. Goats, Lambs, Turkeys, and single Rabbits (not pens) will be sold by the head. Chicken and Rabbit pens will be sold by the pen.
12. **DESIGNATION OF MARKET SALE ANIMALS MUST BE GIVEN TO THE FAIR OFFICE BY 7:00PM ON THURSDAY OF THE WEEK OF FAIR.** (See fair schedule) STEER EXHIBITORS WILL HAVE UNTIL 10:00AM AND POULTRY EXHIBITORS WILL HAVE UNTIL 12:00 (NOON) ON FRIDAY THE WEEK OF THE FAIR. EVERY CONSIGNER WILL NEED TO DESIGNATE IF THEY WANT TO SELL THEIR ANIMAL, EVEN IF THEY ONLY EXHIBITED (1) ANIMAL. EVERY GRAND AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MUST BE DESIGNATED.
 - a. ANY GRAND OR RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION ANIMAL THAT IS NOT DESIGNATED WILL BE SOLD AT THE BUY BACK PRICE.
 - b. IF ANIMAL IS NOT DESIGNATED BY THE DEADLINE, IT WILL NOT BE SOLD IN THE ELBERT COUNTY JUNIOR MARKET SALE.
 - c. ALL DESIGNATIONS MUST BE DONE BY THE OWNER (4-Her or FFA MEMBER), IN PERSON AT THE FAIR OFFICE. DESIGNATIONS **CAN NOT** BE DONE BY ANY OTHER PERSON, INCLUDING PARENTS.
13. It is the responsibility of the 4-Her/FFA Member to get their Market Sale Photo taken during the designated day and time. (See fair schedule)
14. A sale commission will be charged to all consigners in the market sale. The commission will be a percentage of the gross amount for each exhibitor, to include add-ons. The percentage will be decided annually by the market sale committee and will be announced by May 1st of each year.
15. Add-Ons will only be accepted for exhibitors (1) that qualify, consign, and sell their animal in the Jr. Market Sale (2) between designated dates and (3) will be subject to sale commission. (See Rule #14)
16. All exhibitors are required to show their own animals in the sale unless an exception has been granted by the regular July Elbert County Fair Board meeting by a quorum of the Fair board or on an emergency basis by special meeting by a quorum of the fair board.
17. Consigners must exhibit a market animal, in a market animal class in the species that they wish to sell. They must have personally shown the animal, in a market animal class that they wish to sell unless they were unable to do so because of more than one entry in the class. (See general rules)
18. Any consignor not in the proper lineup and ready to sell when auctioneer calls their animal will not sell. The sale will not hold or wait for any seller not in the proper place at the proper time. Order of the Junior Market Sale is at the discretion of the Market Sale Committee.
19. Any exhibitor or market animal that is disqualified from the Elbert County Fair for any reason is not eligible to sell in the Jr. Market Sale.
20. Load out of Market Sale animals shall be at the times and places designated by the Fair Board and or Market Sale Committee. Sellers are responsible for the complete care and feeding of the animals until such time as they are loaded out.
21. Sellers are strongly encouraged to pick up their sale sheets as soon as possible. They should review them, especially regarding price and buyer.
22. Thank you notes must be reviewed by a sale committee member prior to receiving market sale checks. Time and place TBD each year and will be posted in the fair book. Thank you notes must be properly written, addressed, stamped, and unsealed for review. Thank you notes must be written to the primary buyer and all add on buyers. Market sale checks will be given out once Thank You notes are reviewed. If consignors are unable to bring Thank You notes to the designated time and place, they may reach out to a member of the Market Sale Committee to schedule a time that works.

23. Any discrepancy in price and /or buyer must be reported to the Junior Market Sale Committee prior to 3:00 pm on the first Monday following the fair. Any decision regarding a discrepancy will be based on the market sale committees recording only. Decisions made by the committee will be final.
 24. Violations of any of the Elbert County Fair or Junior Market Sale Rules may be grounds for declaring the sale void and / or may be grounds for future suspension or debarment from the Elbert County Junior Market Sale.
 25. Violations of rules will be dealt with at a public meeting of the Elbert County Fair Board. Prior notice will be provided to those persons alleged to have violated rules. Appeals of decisions by the Fair Board shall be heard by the Elbert County Board of County Commissioners if an appeal is made within 30 days of the Fair Boards decision.
 26. The Fair Board shall set up a committee each year to solicit buyers for the market sale prior to the sale. 4-H and FFA members are encouraged to help solicit buyers by use of personal contacts, letters, barbecue tickets etc.
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