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BOULDER COUNTY
FAIRBOOK
July 28 - August 6

4-H & FFA
Livestock Shows

The Boulder County Fair's mission is to celebrate both rural and urban heritage while cultivating an innovative future through education and leadership. With a tradition of showcasing the accomplishments and leadership of both 4-H and FFA youth and community members, we provide educational and entertaining opportunities for all attendees, meeting the interests and challenges of a changing world.

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GENERAL INFORMATION AND RULES

1. Cooperation – The Boulder County Fair Livestock Show and Rodeo is held in cooperation with the Boulder County Board of Commissioners, the Boulder County Fair, The Boulder County Fair Board and the Boulder County Office of Colorado State University Extension. The Boulder County Fair and Rodeo does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, age, disability, sexual preference, veteran or marital status, or national origin in its policies and activities.
2. Location – The Boulder County Fair is held at the Boulder County Fairgrounds located on Nelson Rd and S Hover Street. Access to the grounds is off of Nelson Rd or Boston Avenue. The Mailing Address of the Fair Office is 9595 Nelson Rd, Suite 200, Longmont, Colorado 80501. Phone: 720-864-6460. Email: info@bouldercountyfair.org.
3. Responsibility - The Boulder County Fair, Livestock Show & Rodeo (BCF) Management will use all possible care to ensure the safety of animals, exhibits, exhibitors, and people attending the fair. The Boulder County Fair, Livestock Show & Rodeo (BCF) Management or any individual assisting with the fair, will in no case be responsible for any loss or damage done to, occasioned by, or arising from any animal, or article on exhibition, or for any accident or injury to any person exhibiting, assisting with, or attending the fair. The exhibitors shall indemnify the Fair Management against all legal or other proceeding in regard hereto. The placing of any exhibits on the show grounds by any and all exhibitors shall signify his/her agreement to abide by this rule.

FAIRGROUNDS

1. Alcohol/Drug Restrictions – Pursuant to Colorado Statue 12-47-901(1)(h)(l), it is illegal to bring **any** outside alcoholic beverages onto the Boulder County Fairgrounds, including parking lots. Alcoholic beverages not purchased on the premises will be confiscated immediately and may result in fines and/or ejection from the premises. The presence or use of alcoholic beverages on the fairgrounds is prohibited except in designated areas.

Illegal drugs of any kind, including marijuana, are prohibited from the Boulder County Fairgrounds, including parking lots. Any illegal drugs, including marijuana, will be confiscated and may result in fines and/or ejection from the premises.
2. Disorderly Conduct, Illegal Activity, Vandalism & Horseplay will not be tolerated. Violators will be escorted from the fairgrounds by security and may be prosecuted.
3. Motorized Vehicles - ATV’s and golf carts will not be permitted without prior written permission from the BCF Board.
4. Leash Law: Boulder County and the City of Longmont require all dogs to be on a leash at all times on public property. For the safety of animals and people, dogs are not allowed in the poultry, rabbit, goat, or sheep areas and the Boulder County Fair discourages bringing dogs to the Boulder County Fair Livestock Show and Rodeo.

EXHIBITOR GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

ENTRIES

1. **Eligibility** - Competition is open to all. 4-H and FFA Exhibitors must belong to a Boulder County 4-H or FFA Club.

2. **Entries** – Prior entry is required in all departments. Entries open after May 1. Late entries will be accepted in the office only with a \$5.00 late fee. Postmark will determine entry date. Entries forms can be found at bouldercountyfair.org and completed the online program, by fillable PDF and emailed, or printed and mailed, faxed or dropped off at the office.

Mailed: 9595 Nelson Rd, Suite 200, Longmont, Colorado 80501.

Phone: 720-864-6460

Fax: 720-864-6461

Email: info@bouldercountyfair.org

Entry deadline: Friday, June 30

Late entry deadline: Friday, July 14 (by office drop off only)

JUDGING

1. Judges will not award prizes to an unworthy exhibit. It is the intention of the department that no premium or distinction of any kind shall be given to any animal or article that is not deserving. This rule must be strictly adhered to whether there is competition or not. Exhibits that do not meet size requirements will not be considered for Champion or Reserve Champion.
2. Judges shall report to the superintendent any exhibitors who in any way, whether in person or by agents or servants, interfere with them during the adjudication or show any disrespect to them, whereupon **the superintendent shall at his/her discretion demand a proper apology from such exhibitor, or exclude exhibitors from further competition, and the board may withhold from such exhibitors any premiums that have been awarded them, and expel them from further exhibiting at the fair.**
3. The decision of the awarding judges shall be final, and no appeal will be considered.
4. Any exhibitor attempting to interfere with the judges during their adjudication will be promptly excluded from the competition.
5. In all cases not covered by these rules, the ruling of the superintendent of the department will apply.
6. The judge and superintendent of the department shall sign each award book immediately after all awards have been made in the class contained therein.
7. No person shall act as judge in any class in which he/she may be interested as a relative, agent, or employee of an exhibitor or otherwise; and if such case shall be presented, the superintendent of department may remove such interested judge, or substitute another judge temporarily.
8. The awards of such premiums at the show will be confined to entries named in the department.
9. The judge and the person acting as clerk to the judge must take special pains after making an award to see that it is properly entered in the award book.
10. The clerk at each show verifies the accuracy of the judge's book between pre-entries and actual entrants. The superintendent signs the book before premium money is awarded.

GRIEVANCES, PROTESTS AND APPEALS

1. An “appeal” may be filed by 4-H / FFA and open class exhibitors to get clarifications regarding rules, policies, and judging procedures. The Division Superintendent or the entity (example the Junior Livestock Sale Committee, Horse Leaders Council, Livestock Advisory) would be responsible, as appropriate to handle all appeals;
2. If a protest is filed by 4-H / FFA members, open class exhibitor(s), or other individual(s); the following procedure will be followed. A “Protest Form” must be completed in writing and can be obtained at the Boulder County Fair, Livestock Show & Rodeo (BCF) Manager’s Office. A fee of \$150.00 in cash or certified check must accompany the protest form. The protest shall plainly state the cause of the protest and shall be delivered to the Fair Manager’s office prior to judging or within 1 (one) hour after the conclusion of the class judging. Judging will not be interrupted by a protest and judging procedures will not be interrupted for protest investigation. Once the championship judging begins, no protest will be accepted. The protest committee made up of the division superintendent and two fair board representatives will meet and act upon the filed protest. A decision will be given to the individual filing the protest within 24 hours of receiving the filed protest unless a thorough investigation by the protest committee takes longer, in which case the individual filing the protest will be notified. The fee(s) imposed the protest;
3. In the event an individual is not satisfied with the protest ruling by the protest committee, the exhibitor may appeal the protest resolution to the Protest Appeals Committee. This committee is made up of the Fair Board Executive Committee. A fee of \$200.00 in cash or certified check must accompany the appeal which shall be in writing, on an “Appeal Form” obtained at the Boulder County Fair, Livestock Show & Rodeo (BCF) Management Office. The appeal shall plainly state the matter being appealed and shall be delivered to the Fair Management Office not more than 8 (eight) hours after the protest resolution was announced. The decision of the Protest Appeals Committee is final. Compliance with the protest and appeal process is mandatory prior to seeking review in any other forum. The fee(s) imposed above shall be refunded if the matter is resolved in favor of the person bringing the protest appeal;
4. In addition to the fee(s) imposed for the process, an individual protesting that the use of illegal drugs were administered to an animal and ask for testing be administered will stand the cost of the testing if no residuals are identified. Often such tests can cost over \$1,000.00 for each substance chemical checked. If illegal substances are found the cost of the test will be charged against the exhibitor along with the other consequences under general rules number two “Alteration of Conformation and Structure, Prohibited Substances or Unethical Fitting”.

EXHIBIT RELEASE

1. **No exhibit shall be released until 5:00 p.m. Monday, August 7 except livestock.** All exhibits in the Exhibit Building must be picked up between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. The Fair management won’t be responsible for exhibits left after exhibit release. Removal of any exhibit before the designated time will cause the forfeiture of award money.
2. **No tack may be removed until Sunday, August 6 after noon. Animals will be released only during each departments designated release time. See specific departments for the release time.** Livestock sold in the Jr. Market Livestock Sale and released by the Jr. Market Livestock Committee President are exempt. Birds sold in the Poultry Sale are exempt and will be released at the time of sale. Stalls, pens, cages, and tie racks must be cleaned to the satisfaction of the superintendent and fairgrounds staff. Release will be permitted by the department superintendent. Failure to comply with this requirement may bar said exhibitor from future

participation and/or any premiums, which may have been awarded.

4-H/FFA JUNIOR EXHIBIT RULES

EXHIBITOR ELIGIBILITY

1. Only members in good standing and actively enrolled in Boulder County 4-H, St. Vrain Valley FFA, or Boulder Valley FFA, and who have carried out and completed all required project work to date, are eligible to exhibit and show in 4-H/FFA Junior Fair classes.
2. Age Limits: To compete, 4-H members must have turned 8 before January 1st of the current year and be less than 19 as of January 1 of the current year. St. Vrain FFA members must follow FFA age requirement guidelines and follow all FFA requirements.
3. Cloverbud: Cloverbud 4-H members (ages 5–7) may exhibit in areas specifically created for them at the fair. They may be recognized for their participation, but not awarded placement ribbons or premiums. Cloverbuds may not participate in competitive events. All proposed exhibits for Cloverbud 4-H members must be approved by the Extension Office before they can be labeled for Cloverbud participation. Cloverbud members may not sell in the Junior Market Livestock Sale.

EXHIBIT ELIGIBILITY

1. Ownership. All Junior Livestock entries must be the property of, and be shown by, the eligible exhibitor. All animals shown must have been fed and cared for by the 4-H member or FFA student exhibiting in their regularly conducted project. Crops and gardens exhibits must have been taken from a field or garden grown by and the property of the exhibitor. Ownership of animals must be in the 4-H club member or FFA exhibitor's individual name prior to May 1st of the year exhibited, except for market projects which must be owned by market nomination for each species, and except the Lease-An-Animal exhibitors which have a signed lease contract in the Extension Office.

JUNIOR EXHIBITOR LIVESTOCK AND ANIMAL DIVISION RULES

“Livestock” – refers to the following species; beef, dairy, goat, poultry, rabbit, cavy, sheep, and swine.

ANIMAL TREATMENT

1. The Boulder County Fair, (BCF) is organized and operated exclusively for educational purposes, and sponsors, produces and presents exhibitions of livestock, livestock products and the like for children, adults, and the public. These exhibitions educate the livestock industry, participants of the BCF, general public in better breeding, feeding and care of livestock. BCF arranges for the judging and presentation of premiums and prizes, and the like, in continuation of such exhibitions and/or shows.
2. COLORADO REVISED STATUTES: All exhibitors further agree to abide by all the rules of the Colorado Revised Statutes in regard to livestock shows, exhibitions, and sales. In particular, Section 18-9-207 as it refers to the tampering, drugging, and misrepresentation of animals.
3. The Boulder County Fair and 4-H program adheres to the International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE) National Code of Show Ring Ethics. Each Livestock exhibitor indicates by turning in entries that they have read the code and will abide by these guidelines.

IAFE NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the “IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics”, fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels. All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

- a. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
- b. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
- c. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
- d. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood or other substances from the

animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates in the animals entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.

If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise.

At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

- e. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, conformation, or appearance, except the external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
- f. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
- g. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
- h. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
- i. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
- j. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an

animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notices to members.

- k. The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

4. The superintendent of each department and the official animal rights spokesperson for the fair, if in agreement, have the authority to disqualify exhibitors for inhuman treatment of animals at the Boulder County Fair, Livestock Show & Rodeo (BCF).

5. Inhuman Treatment of Animals. Abuse of animal(s) in any form will not be allowed. No electric prods will be allowed to be used on any animal at any time. Any violation of this rule will result in immediate disqualification with no recourse.

6. Alteration of Conformation and Structure by Prohibited Substance or Unethical Fitting. Prohibited Substance and/or Unethical Fitting defined as: The injection of internal or external administration of any product or material, whether gas, solid, or liquid, to an animal for the purpose of enhancing or transforming the true conformation, configuration, color, breed, condition or age or by making the animal appear more sound than otherwise would appear; the administration, use or application of any drug or feed additive affecting the central nervous system; the administration of diuretics for cosmetic purposes, tissue manipulation, removal, surgical attachment or otherwise to change, conceal, enhance, or transform the true conformation or configuration of the animal; attaching to the hide foreign objects including hair or hair substitutes, cloth or fiber for the purpose of deception. Any physical or physiological attempt to alter the natural musculature or weight by use of injections or ingested material not conducive to the continued health or marketability of bovine, sheep, or swine carcasses or for deception. Violation of this rule will result in disqualification with no recourse and be subject to other sanctions; and the use of artificial tail head, tail fin, poll, use of hair or hair-like substance, cloth or fiber, ineligible age, illegal substitution of animal(s), violates these rules and will result in immediate disqualification with no recourse. Every participant in consideration of their entry being accepted by BCF specifically represents that no animal entered therein by the participant is misrepresented in any way, except for trimming feet or blocking of hair. Every participant agrees to submit the entry for any inspection deemed appropriate by BCF, and further specifically agrees that the conclusion reached by BCF as to whether such animal(s) is in violation of prohibited substance and/or unethical fitting practice shall be final and conclusive without recourse against BCF. Every participant, by entering the animals for exhibition, thereby releases BCF from all claims or demands whatsoever arising from any cause or happening in connection with the inspection of any such animal(s) or any ruling or action taken by reason of the conclusion by BCF under terms of this rule.

7. Consequences for Alteration of Conformation and Structure by Prohibited Substance or Unethical Fitting. In the event any such animal(s) is declared to be in violation of prohibited

substance or unethical fitting as aforesaid, BCF may disqualify and impose such penalties in addition to those other penalties prescribed by law.

- a. Permanently bar such animal(s) from competition at the BCF;
 - b. May bar the participant from entering such animal(s), the participant's family representative or agents or any or all of them from any further participation in the BCF;
 - c. Submit name and address of participant and action taken against participant to other cooperating Livestock Exhibitions, Shows and Sales affecting eligibility;
 - d. Release to the media such actions;
 - e. In the event any award(s), banner(s), premium(s), prize(s), ribbon(s), and/or trophy(s) shall have been awarded by BCF Sponsor(s) to animal(s) exhibited in violation of these rules, the participant of such animal(s) will, upon demand of BCF, immediately return to BCF all award(s), banner(s), premium(s), prize(s), ribbon(s) and/or trophy(s) awarded to such disqualified animal(s);
 - f. Participant will be liable to BCF and shall indemnify and hold BCF harmless from all damages, including but not limited to all expenses and costs for blood, tissue, urine, hide and/or carcass sampling and testing. BCF management labor and expense(s), consultant legal and court cost(s) incurred as a result of violations of BCF rules and regulations.
8. Conduct. Any false representation, interference or unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of any participant will be dealt with by BCF according to the equities of the case. If any participant interferes in any way with the judges or shows disrespect to them, or to the show, the BCF may withhold from such participant any premium monies that may have been awarded or take any other steps deemed desirable.
9. Prohibited Substance, Drug Testing, Sabotage, Tampering, Inhumane Treatment. BCF reserves the right to question the alteration of any animal's physical or physiological structure. As a condition of participation in the BCF, participant agrees to submit to BCF, at their discretion, any animal so entered for immediate testing. Test(s) may include, but not be limited to blood, tissue and urine. Participant(s) further agree that the conclusions reached by BCF shall be final, without recourse against BCF.
10. Lesions, Fungus, and Disease. Any animal that exhibits visible signs of dermatitis, lesions, and/or fungus (ringworm), will immediately be removed from BCF grounds.

FITTING AND GROOMING OF ANIMALS

1. Junior Livestock entries must be cared for by the Junior Exhibitors of this show. Junior exhibitors may receive assistance, providing they are in attendance and participating at all times when assistance is given. Junior exhibitors are expected to have prepared their own project animal for exhibition.

Exhibitor Statement: "The superintendents ask for your cooperation in minimizing the use of adult assistance in preparing animals for show at the fair. We understand the younger exhibitors will probably need some assistance. Helping an exhibitor in such a way that he/she is learning the techniques of properly preparing an exhibit is an important part of the total project experience. When an adult lends this assistance to the process, then it becomes a contest among adults, and we have lost the teaching and learning aspect of junior exhibits. Since this is a Junior Show, the goal of the superintendents is to direct the fair in such a way that it is a positive learning experience for our young exhibitors."

2. Boulder County requires that only Boulder County 4-H or St. Vrain Valley and Boulder Valley FFA members enrolled in the Boulder County 4-H & FFA programs can help each other. In addition their own immediate parents, stepparents, brothers, sisters or half-brothers or half-sisters, or legal guardian, living under the same roof, may assist the Boulder County 4-H or FFA youth with fitting, caring for and/or handling junior livestock that is deemed necessary by the head superintendent of that species. Superintendents have the responsibility to determine that said help and/or assistance is educational/demonstrational and youth is present if and when the adult is assisting with the livestock exhibit.
3. The species superintendent has the right to disqualify a junior exhibitor for infraction and abuse of this rule. Any exception/modification to this rule must be approved by the species superintendent ahead of time.
4. Should multiple exhibit and/or multiple specie conflicts occur, prohibiting the Junior Exhibitor from being present for a period of time, it is the responsibility of the Junior Exhibitor to notify the 4-H Staff or the Superintendent of the conflict, prior to the occurrence.
5. Failure to follow fitting rules may result in ineligibility to show or sale livestock at the Boulder County Fair.
6. Warnings. Under Colorado Law, it is a crime to sabotage or tamper with, administer growth stimulation drug(s) to substitute unauthorized animal(s) for exhibition livestock, pursuant to Section 18-9-207, Colorado Revised Statutes. Penalties include up to eighteen (18) months in prison or a fine up to one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars and the name and photograph of any convicted person(s) to be made available for publication in newspapers and trade journals. Under Colorado Law, a llama professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in llama activities resulting from the inherent risks of llama activities, pursuant to Section 13-21-119, Colorado Horse Statutes.
7. If drug or other chemical residues are found in tissue of carcasses of animals sold through sale or sales connected with the Boulder County Fair, said show and the Boulder County Fair Junior Market Livestock Sale Committee will not be liable or responsible for condition of carcass or sale price of animal. Exhibitor forfeits all rights to the sale price.
8. The Boulder County Fair and Boulder County Quality Animal Program endorse and support the USDA Wholesome Meat Act, the Meat Quality Assurance Program and insist exhibitors are in compliance. Exhibitors of all market animals (beef, dairy, goats, poultry, rabbits, sheep, swine) must certify their compliance with manufacturer's pre-market withdrawal periods specified for any and all medications, drugs, pesticides, or feed additives administered. The use of any non-approved chemical or improper use of approved chemicals is strictly prohibited.
9. **A completed and signed Certificate of Statement of Disclosure (USDA Wholesome Meat Act form) will be required at the time of weigh-in at the Fair.** The certificate must be signed by a parent, junior exhibitor and the Boulder County 4-H/ St Vrain Valley FFA leader and must be turned in to the Superintendent at the time of weigh-in. No junior market animal will be allowed to show without this certification form properly filled out and signed. If drug or other chemical residues are found in tissue or carcasses of animals at time of or following slaughter, or if there is any evidence of tampering, the exhibitor forfeits all rights to the sale price.
10. **If a carcass is condemned for any reason, including illicit drug use and/or non-compliance of drug withdrawal times, the exhibitor will receive no payment.** The Boulder County Fair also endorses and supports the use of sound management practices in the care and feeding of all project animals. All exhibitors of Dairy, Dairy Goat, Sheep, Beef, Swine, Poultry, Cavy, and Rabbit

project animals must submit a “Certification and Statement of Disclosure” form at time of weigh in. A complete copy of the “Wholesome Meat Animal Assurance” program is available from the Extension Office.

FEED AND CARE:

1. All Junior exhibitors in whose name the entered animal is owned, and entry accepted and acknowledged, are responsible for the custody, care and feeding of their animal(s).
2. Exhibitors must furnish their own feed, feeding equipment, and bedding and must care for their own animals and exhibits. Water hoses will not be furnished at the wash racks. Exhibitors are asked to bring their own hoses.
3. Stalls and alleyways must be kept clean at all times. Stalls and pens must be cleaned each day and all refuse matter disposed of properly – as directed by one of the Livestock Team members.
4. Exhibitors must feed, water and bed, and otherwise care for the entries during the Fair. Exhibitors are expected to help keep exhibit areas, grooming areas, and barn perimeters clean and attractive. All animals and other exhibits should be kept clean and in a presentable condition at all times. The Head Superintendent for each Livestock Department and the 4-H Livestock Extension Agent reserve the right to feed and water neglected animals. Any animal found in neglect of feed, water, and/or care may be dismissed from the grounds and the exhibitor may be scratched in all entered classes with all premiums and awards forfeited.
5. Failure to observe feed and care rules may result in forfeiting premium money, immediate dismissal from the Fair, and may result in ineligibility to show the following year.
6. Barn A & B pen areas will be closed daily, to the public and exhibitors, from 9:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. Barn A building will also be closed from 9 p.m. to 7:30 a.m. This is being done for the safety, and welfare of the livestock, and exhibitors while at the fair.

HEALTH REGULATIONS:

1. All animals to show or exhibit must be present at their appropriate animal health inspection times (if provided by that department) before being allowed into barns or stalls/pens. See individual departments for Animal Health Inspection time. **There is no charge for animal health inspections.**
2. Any livestock originating from a premise under quarantine for any disease will be barred from entry.
3. All exhibitors who have entered any of the Jr. Livestock shows agree to submit their animal for exam and/or testing that is deemed appropriate by the Boulder County Fair officials, Extension Agents, or State Animal Health Officials.
4. Random exams, testing, and sampling may be done at any time, providing it does not interfere with a livestock show for that particular animal in which the exhibitor has made entry. Owners will be informed prior to any exams, tests, or sampling that is done.
5. Veterinarians will inspect Junior Livestock entries at animal health inspections and monitor the general health of animals daily during the fair for visible signs of infection or contagious diseases. Entries found to be showing signs of an infectious or contagious disease may not be allowed to show and may be sent home. The Fair Veterinarian’s decision will be final. If an animal presents signs of illness after the judging has been completed, the premiums will still be paid and awarded.
6. The superintendent in charge has the right to call for the services of a veterinarian in the treatment of a sick animal if the exhibitor is not available. **Any veterinary fees are the responsibility of the exhibitor.**

7. Only a licensed practicing veterinarian, with a livestock superintendent or owner/exhibitor present, may administer antibiotics and or sulfonamides to any animal, including tubing an animal for bloating, while it is on the fairgrounds property.
8. Veterinarian Needs: The exhibitor should contact their own veterinarian should the need arise.

EXHIBITOR ELIGIBILITY

1. Meat Quality Assurance Training - Each exhibitor entering a livestock project (excluding horse and dog) is required to complete training and be in compliance of the Colorado State University Youth Meat Quality Assurance (MQA) program, as conducted by Extension or Agricultural Education Instructors.
 - a. Junior exhibitors must complete MQA training prior to the first time they exhibit a livestock project and repeat the training the year following their 14th birthday. Check with the Extension Office for MQA training dates and locations.
 - b. **A parent/guardian signature is required on the acceptance form that is completed at the beginning of the training and a completed test sheet must be turned in at the end.**
 - c. Deadline for the taking the MQA program is 45 days prior to the first day of the Boulder County Fair.
 - d. Failure to complete this requirement will exclude the project member from showing and/or selling at the Boulder County Fair.
2. Record Books - **All members who exhibit animal projects (dog, horse, and livestock) must turn in a completed record book for that species in order to be eligible to exhibit that species in next year's fair. Completed 4-H record books must be submitted to the Boulder County Extension Office no later than the second Friday in September and completed FFA record books must be submitted to the FFA Advisor by the last Friday in September.**
 - a. All Boulder County 4-H record books for dog, horse, livestock projects entering into fair are to be reviewed by their FFA Advisor or Boulder County 4-H club or project leader by the first week of July. Record books should be up to date and as complete as possible. Leaders will notify the Extension Office of any members who do not have up to date record books.
 - b. **NEW THIS YEAR: Final record books will need to be in a prong-like record book cover. No three-ring binders. 4-H branded record book covers are available at the Extension Office while supplies last. Prong-like binders can be purchased at any office store as well.**
 - c. Exhibitors whose records are not up to date will not be eligible to show in the current year's Boulder County Fair.
 - d. St. Vrain Valley and Boulder Valley FFA members, see instructor for FFA rules.
 - e. **If a member is ineligible to show a species in one organization (4-H or FFA), they are ineligible to show the species in another organization (4-H or FFA.)**
3. Premise Identification - All entrants for livestock exhibited in 4- H/FFA breed or market competitions, including horses, shall provide a premises registration number. Rabbit and dog entrants are excluded.

Premises ID is one component of the National Animal Identification System (NAIS). For NAIS's purposes, a premises is defined as a location or site where livestock and poultry are born, handled, housed, managed, marketed, processed, or exhibited. Premises ID is critical to rapid detection and evaluation of the scope of animal disease outbreaks and in improving emergency response efficiency. A Premises ID is not the same as a Scrapie ID (there is no ear tag associated

with Premises ID). A Premises ID is always seven digits made up of both numbers and letters. If your 4-H project animal is housed/boarded somewhere other than your property, the Premises ID would need to be obtained from/through the landowner where your animals are housed. It is simple and free to obtain a Premises ID. You can register online at <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/aganimals/traceability> or call 1-303-239-4100.

4. Final decision for eligibility will be determined by the Boulder County 4-H Extension Agent and the St. Vrain Valley and Boulder Valley FFA Advisor.

ANIMAL ELIGIBILITY

1. **Ownership** - All livestock entries must be the property of the eligible exhibitor. Each exhibitor must have valid written evidence of his or her ownership indicating sole ownership prior to the species identification date, which shall include brand inspection, bill of sale, affidavit, registration certificate or other written proof satisfactory to the superintendent. All papers must be available for inspection. Ownership of the animals must be established before animal is nominated and tagged.
 - a. **Ownership deadline** for all species is May 1 with the exception of market beef, goat, poultry, sheep and swine, which must be owned by the species designated county market nomination (ID) date. Check with the Extension Office for nomination dates. When an animal is born after May 1, the mother must be owned by May 1.
 - b. **NEW THIS YEAR:** Non-Market animals (Dairy Cattle, Breeding Beef, Dog, Horse, Llama/Alpaca, Dairy Goats, Breeding Goats, Utility Goats, Fiber Goats, Breeding Sheep, Breeding Swine, Cavy) entered in the Boulder County Fair must have been previously identified by May 1st of the current year using the species **Animal Identification Form** and uploaded on 4-HOnline enrollment or through their FFA advisor. This form must be on file at the Boulder County Extension Office by the posted deadlines each year (May 1st). By submitting this form, the member is declaring they have ownership of the animal and are providing primary care of their project or is an official Lease-An-Animal 4-H project. (Excludes Rabbit, Poultry)
 - c. All animals will be listed and registered to a specific exhibitor. Siblings must specify ownership of specific animals. For example, steer 101 cannot be listed as John's steer and later transferred to his sister, Mary. No changes will be allowed in ownership after the nomination date.
 - d. **Lease-An-Animal (LAA) participants**, who have a valid, signed lease agreement accepted and filed in the Extension Office, are exempt from all ownership rules. All LAA entries must be leased, as designated on lease agreement, and shown by the eligible exhibitor.
 - e. **Inspection** - At any time during the project year, each exhibitor, including catch-a-calf participants, agrees to provide for inspection by the Fair Board, or its designated representative, his or her exhibits and evidence of ownership and location.
 - f. The act of entering an animal in the County Fair is the giving consent by the Junior Exhibitor for show management to obtain retinal images on any animal, at any time, and for any reason during Fair and Fair management may take action deemed appropriate based on the results of the retinal images.
2. **Animal Death/Quarantine Hardship Rule** - Hardship allowances for project animal death or quarantine are at the discretion of the Superintendent and must be cleared by the Extension Agent/FFA Advisor and may not be the same for every department. See Department Superintendent if animal death occurs.

- a. Hardship is limited to showmanship classes only.
- b. Exhibitor must provide proof of death/quarantine and may only show another exhibitor's eligible project animal.
- c. Member will be eligible for class awards but not eligible for Round Robin.
3. Animal Care and Housing Forms - All animal exhibitors (livestock, horse and dog) are required to fill out and turn in, with proper signatures, an Animal Care and Housing Form for all animal projects in which they are enrolled. **Forms are due to the Extension Office no later than the first Friday in May.** Failure to complete and comply with this requirement will exclude the project member from showing and/or selling at the Boulder County Fair.
4. Market Livestock Nomination - Each market animal must be identified by ear tag and retinal scan (beef, goat, sheep); ear tag, ear notches and hair sample (swine); leg band (poultry); or tattoo and hair sample (rabbit). Check with the Extension Office for nomination dates.
 - a. There are no make-up dates for market livestock nominations. Exhibitors may make arrangements for another family to bring your animals.
 - b. Animals missing ear tags will be retagged upon arrival at the Boulder County Fair. Other forms of identification on file (i.e. retinal scan, ear notches, hair DNA, sex, breed, etc.) will be used to verify the animal identity prior to exhibiting.
5. USDA Wholesome Meat Act - The United States Department of Agriculture Wholesome Meat Act applies to the sale of market livestock sold during the Boulder County Fair as follows:
 - a. Animals must be in good health and carcasses free of drug or chemical residues.
 - b. Antibiotics and sulfonamides have required withdrawal periods.
 - c. Drug label directions for use and withdrawal periods must be followed.
 - d. If drug or other chemical residues are found in tissue of carcasses, the entire carcass may be condemned.

ENTRIES

1. All entries close the date published under the General Exhibitor Rules. Appropriate on-line or paper entry forms must be fully submitted to the Boulder County Fair Office or postmarked by this published deadline.
2. See the Department 100, Junior Horse show for entry deadlines and guidelines.
3. No livestock will be permitted to return to stock trailers, trucks, or parking areas following check-in. Horses and dogs are excluded.
4. Stalls/pens may be assigned by the superintendent. Check with department superintendent for further information.
5. Substitutions - In the event a member's project animal dies or is injured, substitutions are allowed only with animals that were previously identified by the member during each species nomination/identification period.

EXHIBITING

1. All exhibitors, by making entry to the Boulder County Fair Junior Livestock shows, agree to abide by the Boulder County Fair General Rules, 4-H/FFA General Rules, the rules of each department(s) entered and the code of conduct of 4-H and FFA.
2. Animals not entered in regularly scheduled classes will not be permitted on the grounds.
3. Underweight/Overweight Animals - Overweight animals will be shown in Overweight classes.

Underweight animals will be shown in underweight classes. Underweight and overweight animals are not eligible for Champion or Reserve Champion classes or for the Junior Livestock Sale but may be used in showmanship classes. See species department for weight limits.

4. Class Calls - All exhibitors will be given three (3) calls prior to the start of each class. The class will commence when the ring steward signals the judge, and no additional exhibitors will be admitted. Failure to show animals when class is called will not justify a class recall.
5. Conflicting Classes - In the event that an exhibitor is needed in two different livestock show rings, the exhibitor must notify both superintendents to work out scheduling. Superintendents will try to adjust judging schedule to accommodate but will not hold the show for an exhibitor.
6. Control of Animal - Any livestock deemed uncontrollable by the superintendent will be excused from the show ring or the fairgrounds depending on the severity of the situation.
 - a. All exhibitors must control and show their own animal.
 - b. In the event an exhibitor has more than one animal in a class, another Boulder County 4-H or St. Vrain Valley/Boulder Valley FFA member may show it for them.
 - c. In the event, a younger Boulder County 4-H or St. Vrain Valley/Boulder Valley FFA member feels uncomfortable showing their animal they may have an older Boulder County 4-H or St. Vrain Valley/Boulder Valley FFA member assist them.
7. Combining/Splitting Classes - It is not the intention of the Boulder County Fair to create classes for each individual animal. A class should have at least three entries to make up a competitive class. When there are less than three entries in a class, the superintendent may allow individual entries to be judged or may combine classes at his/her discretion. Large classes may also be split into smaller classes.
8. Champion/Reserve Champion Selection - All animals that are breed, weight, age or class champions or reserve champions must return to show ring and be judged in the picking of the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion. Failure to do so results in all premium money and prizes being forfeited along with the right to sell any animal in the Junior Market Livestock Sale.
9. Awards & Premiums - Ribbons and premiums will be given to winners in each class as awarded. No awards will be made to an unworthy animal or other exhibit. If classes are not filled, placing will be made according to the merits of the entries as the judge sees it. Trophies may be awarded based on availability. The decisions of the judge shall be final.
10. Animal Disqualified - Should any animal awarded a cash prize be disqualified, the animals gaining the lower prize shall graduate up into the higher positions next in order above them, if, in the opinion of the judge, these animals are worthy of such prizes. If the Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion animal(s) are disqualified, no further advancement or replacement of animal(s) will be made. All award(s), banner(s), premium(s), prize(s), ribbon(s), and/or trophy(s) will be forfeit and returned.
11. Premiums - payouts will be awarded as follows unless stated otherwise in a specific department. Additional awards and premiums may be given as sponsorship and donations are available at time of judging.

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

OUT-OF-COUNTY FAIRS, SHOWS, AND EXHIBITIONS ENTRIES:

1. Members planning on exhibiting animals at any national or regional shows such as the Colorado State Fair, Ak-Sar-Ben, American Royal, National Western Stock Show, or any others, must know and adhere to the entry deadlines for those individual shows, fairs or exhibitions.
2. Each fair, show or exhibition has specific nomination, entry forms deadlines, and specific requirements for that event. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to find out these specific dates and requirements.
3. If the out-of-county fair, show or exhibition, (i.e. Colorado State Fair or Ak-Sar-Ben) require a Boulder County Fair livestock ear tag, you must complete the Boulder County Fair tag-in process for that species of animal on the set animal nomination date.
4. Club leaders or FFA Advisors will need to collect the DNA samples prior to the nomination date of the out-of-county fair and submit the DNA samples back to the Extension Office by the species deadline set by that show.
5. No animal sold in the Boulder County Fair Jr. Market Sale is eligible to enter or compete at the Colorado State Fair.

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE RULES

Chairman: Dan Lisco

Vice-Chairman: Rod Alhberg

Secretary: Jennifer Musick

Treasurer: Arlene Penner

Extension Consultant: Brenda Kwang

1. **The Junior Livestock Sale** will be held in the Indoor Arena, Saturday Aug. 5, 2017 starting at 2:00 p.m, following the noon BBQ. Livestock sold in the sale must have been shown in their respective **market animal class or DHR (Dairy Heifer Replacement) class** at that particular Boulder County Fair's 4-H/FFA livestock show.
2. The Sale committee reserves the right to limit livestock numbers for the sale. Up to 10 meat pens of rabbits and 10 pens of poultry would be allowed. This would be 8 pens plus the Grand Champions & Reserve Grand Champions.
3. Photos of the sale animal with the exhibitor are required for the sale. The price for pictures will be deducted from the check (Two 4" x 6" photos). Additional pictures may be ordered privately.
4. There will also be a 5.5% commission deducted for operating expenses on sale prices only - not on "add-on sums."
5. Sale order—Champions and Reserve Champions of all species will sell first in **this order: Beef, Dairy, Goats, Rabbits, Lambs, Poultry, Swine and Turkeys. Then, Lambs, Turkeys, Beef, Poultry, Swine, Dairy, Rabbits and Goats will sell.** Junior exhibitors will randomly draw for their own sale position per species.
6. **Failure of an exhibitor to submit a hand-delivered thank you letter to the Boulder County Extension Office by the second Friday in September will result in a \$100.00 fee being deducted from the member's check.**
7. Any exhibitor withdrawing an animal from sale after being designated on the sale intent form will forfeit sale privileges for the following year.
8. All animals will be inspected by the respective Livestock Superintendent for that department and a sale committee member who is not associated with that species to assure quality is adequate, the sale committee reserves the right not to allow that animal to sell.
9. Sale Intent Forms are due back to each respective Livestock Superintendent no later than Friday, August 4, (times and details to be determined by each Livestock Superintendent). Failure to return the Sale Intent Form on time will result in the exhibitor not selling his/her animal.
10. The entering, marketing, presentation and sale of all entries in the Boulder County Livestock Sale will be the responsibility of the exhibitor. Under no circumstances will the management of the Boulder County Fair, the Junior Livestock Sale Committee, the Boulder County Extension Office, or any individual assisting with the fair be held responsible for the marketing of the animals. Exhibitors selling an animal must turn the Sale Intent Form into their Livestock Superintendent by the deadline or the member will not be allowed to sell through the Junior Livestock Sale.
11. **Drug Testing:** If drug testing is ordered by a regulatory agency, an additional fee will be assessed to the exhibitor, if the test is positive. Fee costs will then be paid directly by the exhibitor or deducted from the Junior Market Livestock Sale check if sufficient funds exist.
12. **Payment will be made to the Exhibitor when:** An original "thank you letter" addressed to each buyer (if there are multiple buyers) is hand-delivered to the Extension Office when checks become available, but no later than the second Friday in September (with postage, and return

address on envelope). Checks will not be released until an original thank you note is turned into the Extension Office. DRH (Dairy Replacement Heifers) exhibitors must also turn in a completed record book. NOTE: Buyer names and addresses will be available from Extension Office 10 days from the sale.

13. Minimum sale requirements:

- a. All market animals must be tagged in at spring tagging dates.
- b. All animals must have been shown in a Boulder County Fair Jr. Market class or the DHR class and shown by said exhibitor.
- c. All animals must meet sale-quality requirements.
- d. All animals must meet Boulder County Fair Market Animal or DHR requirements to be eligible for the sale (see market class & dairy class for details).
- e. The appointed Photographer must take a photo of the sale animal with the exhibitor dressed in Showmanship attire by Friday A.M.
- f. Beef: Members must bring brand inspection papers to the fair for Brand Inspector's use.
- g. Dairy: brand papers and (if the heifer is registered) the current owner (exhibitor) will also have registration paper and the transfer documents signed and ready for buyer. All must accompany the heifer at the sale.
- h. All market ewe lambs and market does must have a Scrapie flock ID tag present for sale.
- ~~i. All animals must have a signed COOL (country of origin labeling) affidavit as per USDA regulations. COOL affidavits will be provided at tag-in or at the extension office.~~

14. An exhibitor may sell only one animal in the sale, with the exception that all Grand and Reserve Grand Champions must be sold. An exception to that would be exhibitors with the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Rabbit, Poultry and Turkey. Those individuals have the option of selling a beef, dairy, lamb, hog, or goat in addition to their Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Rabbit, Poultry, or Turkey.

15. All animals that meet sale quality regulations are eligible to sell in the sale. If more than one animal owned by one exhibitor meets quality regulations, the exhibitor must select the animal that he/she wishes to sell in the sale.

16. The exhibitor must be present in the sale ring at the time his/her animal is being sold.

17. Male market animals must be castrated or banded prior to the first weigh-in date in the spring. Owners will refund sale money to the buyer if their animals are found to have testicles in the body cavity at the time of processing. Poultry market chickens and market turkeys are exempt from this requirement for health and safety reasons.

18. 4-H and FFA exhibitors or a family member must remain at fair grounds until all exhibitors' animals are loaded to leave the fair grounds. This is to include animals not in the sale leaving for packing plants on alternative transportation not provided by animal owner.

19. All Wholesome Meat Assurance Act rules and regulations must be adhered to. See Jr. Exhibitor Livestock and Animal General rules under USDA Wholesome Meat Act.

20. All animals entered in this sale will be clearly marked to indicate they have been shown and sold at the 2017 Boulder County Fair. The Boulder County Junior Market Livestock Sale Committee reserves the right to mark animals before or after the sale in any manner they desire.

21. No animal sold in the Boulder County Fair Junior livestock market sale is eligible for any market classes at the Colorado State Fair.

22. Buy backs on resale animals by original exhibitor will only be allowed within one hour of the sale ending.

23. No sale animals will be allowed to leave the fairgrounds without a proper check out with the species sale committee designee.
24. Any non-show material(s) on animals not allowed in the show ring, are not allowed in the sale ring, e.g. glitter or decorations on all species. Show awards are allowed in the sale ring, e.g., ribbons and banners.

DEPARTMENT 100 - JUNIOR HORSE SHOW

To Register:

1. Obtain a horse show entry form from your 4-H organizational leader and use the schedule (below) to list classes you wish to compete in, using a separate form per horse.
2. Ask your 4-H organizational leader to review and approve your entries. At time of approval, you must also have your record book reviewed and approved by your 4-H organizational leader.
3. When your 4-H organizational leader has approved your entries, register at: www.fairentry.com. Click on "Find Your Fair." On the right side of the screen, under Colorado section, select "2017 Boulder County Fair." Register for classes under 4-H Horse project.

ENTRIES CLOSE JUNE 30, 2017.

Record Books:

HORSE LEADERS SHALL CHECK ALL RECORD BOOKS PRIOR TO THE DEADLINE TO INSURE THAT ENTRIES ARE UP TO DATE. EACH RECORD BOOK MUST HAVE JUDGING AND DEMONSTRATION ITEMS LISTED. ANY 4-H MEMBER WHOSE RECORD BOOK IS NOT UP TO DATE BY THE FAIR REGISTRATION DEADLINE WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SHOW AT THE 2017 BOULDER COUNTY FAIR.

Horse ID Sheets:

HORSE ID SHEETS MUST BE FILED ONLINE NO LATER THAN MAY 1, 2017, FOR ANY HORSES THAT ARE TO BE SHOWN AT THE 2017 BOULDER COUNTY FAIR. HARDSHIP CASES WILL BE CONSIDERED AFTER MAY 1 AND PRIOR TO THE FAIR REGISTRATION DEADLINE ONLY IN THE CASE OF THE DEATH OF A PROJECT HORSE. NO EXCEPTIONS AFTER THE FAIR REGISTRATION DEADLINE.

Deadline:

FAIR HORSE SHOW REGISTRATIONS SHALL BE COMPLETED ONLINE ON THE BOULDER COUNTY "FAIR ENTRY" SYSTEM NO LATER THAN 4:00 PM JUNE 30, 2017. **NO LATE FAIR HORSE SHOW REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

GENERAL RULES

THERE ARE ADDITIONAL RULES FOR SPECIFIC CLASSES – See Boulder County Horse Safety Rules, Boulder County Horse Project/Show Rules, Colorado 4-H Horse Rule Book, and Boulder County 4-H Driving Rules.

1. **No one may approach a judge without explicit permission from show management; under no circumstances may an exhibitor, parent, leader or spectator badger, insult or be argumentative with a horse show judge, show secretary, ring steward or show management. No one may approach the horse show fair superintendent with a dispute, without his/her organizational leader present to moderate. Any flagrant display of poor sportsmanship or affront to a judge, ring steward, or show management, by or on behalf of the exhibitor, may result in exclusion of the exhibitor from competition and/or forfeiture of awards or expulsion from the show grounds for the person, and/or exhibitor.**
2. Members participating in the Boulder County Fair shall not have been in professional training with, taken lessons from, or purchased a horse from a Boulder County Horse Fair judge within 60 days prior to the Fair.
3. Current Colorado 4-H Horse Rule Book, Boulder County Horse Project and Show Rules, Boulder County Horse Safety Rules, and Boulder County 4-H Driving Rules will apply. In the event of conflict, Boulder County 4-H Horse Rules will take precedence.

4. Judging will begin promptly at:

8:00 a.m. Friday, July 28, 2017 INDOOR Arena
8:00 a.m. Saturday, July 29, 2017, in the INDOOR Arena
Saturday afternoon classes to be held in
INDOOR, INDOOR WARM-UP & OUTDOOR Arenas
8:00 a.m. Sunday, July 30, 2017, INDOOR Arena
6:00 p.m. Monday, July 31, 2017, INDOOR Arena

5. Stalls will be available. Stall registration cards and fee shall be submitted with fair horse show registration forms. ONE CHECK PER CLUB—NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED. Stalls will be available on **Thursday afternoon after 3:00 p.m.**
6. **Requests for a tack change and/or notification of possible arena conflicts must be made to the gate person at least one class prior to class entered. A maximum of three minutes will be allowed to accomplish a tack change.**
7. Show management reserves the right to change the order of classes.
8. Classes may be split or combined by age or random order by the show officials as entries warrant. Please check final class lists on show day and notify show management if you feel there is a discrepancy.
9. Age of exhibitor is determined as of January 1st of the current year. Junior members are 8-10 years old; Intermediate members are 11-13 years old; Senior members are 14-18 years old.
10. Age of horse is determined as of January 1st of the year foaled.
11. **All exhibitors are required to compete at the level of the 4-H card held or the highest level riding test passed in that discipline.** Those members not yet holding a card or having passed a riding test compete as Unrated. All showmanship exhibitors are required to compete at the highest level showmanship test passed. Those members not yet holding a card in showmanship or who have not passed the Level I showmanship test will compete as unrated in showmanship.

Members must be riding at Level I or higher in the appropriate discipline to enter:

- Western Riding, Reining, Trail
- Ranch Horse (must hold Level I Ranch Horse card / have passed Level I Ranch Horse riding test)
- English Control and classical Dressage
- Western Dressage – must hold a Level I or higher Western card, or have passed Level I or higher Western riding test
- Gymkhana – must hold a Level I or higher Western card, or have passed Level I or higher Western riding test

Members must be riding at Level II or higher in appropriate discipline to enter:

- Show Hack classes and Hunter Hack classes
- Working ranch horse classes (classes which require working with cattle) - must hold a Level II, III or IV working ranch horse card, or have passed Level II or higher Ranch Horse riding test.
- Trainer Horse classes

12. Any exhibitor who shows Level III or Level IV may show in all Championship Level III or IV classes in which he/she also showed Level III or Level IV in the qualifying Fair classes regardless of placing. (e.g.: If exhibitor showed in Level IV Showmanship, that exhibitor may show Level IV Showmanship Championship.)
13. If a member qualifies for Champion of Champions he/she must show the same horse in the respective Championship Class. However, a member will be allowed to use another project horse (of said member) in the Championship class if the qualifying horse is deemed lame or unable to compete by a veterinarian and with a veterinarian's note.
14. Members may show only one horse in each class with the exception of halter classes. In halter classes when scheduling conflicts arise, if necessary, a member may have another 4-H member show a horse, with

the other 4-H member using the assigned back number of the horse being shown. Registered horses must show under the specific breed, if offered. **Horses registered with more than one registry or meeting criteria for more than one halter class may show in only one halter class.** Specify the breed and type of the horse on the entry card. Copies of registration papers may be requested with fair entry.

15. For all under-saddle Championship classes, if a member qualifies two or more horses, the member must select only one horse to ride in the Championship class.
16. Any exhibitor who qualifies to show in a championship class, but does not intend to show in that championship class, **must** inform the horse show office of the decision not to compete in the championship, no later than the end of horse show classes on Saturday. The fair office will determine the next eligible exhibitor and will inform that exhibitor's organizational leader that the exhibitor is eligible to compete. It is desirable to have at least four exhibitors from each qualifying class (unrated, Level I, and Level II) in each championship class.
17. **Delegates to the Master Livestock Showmanship Contest ("Round Robin") shall be selected from the Showmanship Round Robin qualifying classes on Saturday morning.** No other showmanship classes will qualify for Round Robin.
18. **DO NOT ENTER "ROUND ROBIN QUALIFYING SHOWMANSHIP" CLASS IF YOU CANNOT OR DO NOT WISH TO SHOW IN THE ROUND ROBIN CONTEST.** The two highest placing contestants in each Round Robin Qualifying Showmanship class will be the delegates to the round robin competition. Delegates will bring their project horses to the Round Robin contest.
19. **No one but a 4-H member may school horses during the Boulder County Fair 4-H Horse Show (except in the Nelson Road practice arena).**
20. In classical dressage classes, a smooth snaffle bit is required. A list and pictures of allowable bits are available in the State Rule Book or through club leaders. Copies of the current USDF dressage tests are available online. Ride times may be assigned for classical dressage and western dressage. See westerndressageassociation.org rules for western dressage tack and rules.
21. For Western Riding & Reining classes, Level III & IV must perform flying lead changes; simple lead changes must be penalized. Level I & II must perform simple lead changes; flying lead changes must be penalized.
22. For riders entered in any English classes, including on-the-flat classes, a hard hat is required.
23. Therapeutic Horsemanship and Showmanship (English or Western): Disabled 4-H members may compete in these classes, but riders may not cross-enter into any other class. An exhibitor in the Therapeutic class may elect to have another 4H member ride or exhibit in the class (but not be judged) so said exhibitor is not the only rider in the class. If a member wishes to elect this option, notify the organizational leader to make the arrangements prior to the class.
24. Walk/Trot Horsemanship (English and Western) – This class is for Unrated riders in their first or second year of the horse project as well as disabled/therapeutic riders at their discipline. These riders may not cross-enter any class (English or Western) that canters or lopes.
25. A written test of horse knowledge will be offered as a regular class with awards. **THE WRITTEN TEST MUST BE TAKEN IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR THE YEAR-END HIGH POINT AWARD.** Test "Level" is based on the highest level at which a member currently shows, regardless of discipline. A member may request to take a higher written Level Test with the prior written approval of his/her club organizational leader. However, a member may not take multiple tests. Once a higher level test is taken the member may not return to a lower level test. As with all classes, you must register for this class by the Fair Registration Deadline. **No parents will be allowed in the stands during the test.**
26. Patterns for all pattern classes will be posted at least one hour prior to the classes. Patterns will be conducted before rail work. Pattern and rail classes will be judged 60% on the pattern, 40% on the rail work. It is the judge's discretion to conduct the rail work one way or both ways of the ring.

PRIZE MONEY FOR ALL LOTS:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

THURSDAY – JULY 27, 2017

CLASS 4 - INDOOR ARENA – 6:00 p.m.

WRITTEN TEST

(Test "Level" is based on highest level the member is currently showing, regardless of discipline, unless prior written approval is provided by Organizational Leader). Written Test must be taken to qualify for year end high point award.

1. Unrated –Written Test – Junior
2. Unrated –Written Test – Intermediate & Senior
3. Level I –Written Test – Junior & Intermediate
4. Level I –Written Test – Senior
5. Level II –Written Test – Junior & Intermediate
6. Level II –Written Test – Senior
7. Level III –Written Test – All Ages
8. Level IV –Written Test – All Ages

FRIDAY – JULY 28, 2017

INDOOR ARENA – 8:00 a.m.

DRESSAGE CLASSES

11. Level III and IV – Western Dressage
12. Level II – Western Dressage
13. Level I – Western Dressage
14. Level III and IV – Dressage
15. Level II – Dressage
16. Level I – Dressage

INDOOR ARENA – following Dressage

DRIVING CLASSES

17. Driving Class

Classes may be split by age or random order. Please check final class lists on show day.

18. Level II – Show Hack
19. Level III and IV – Show Hack
20. Level I – English Control
21. Level II – English Control
22. Level III and IV – English Control

INDOOR ARENA – following English Control

ENGLISH PERFORMANCE CLASSES

Classes may be split by age or random order. Please check final class lists on show day.

23. Unrated - Walk/Trot English Horsemanship
For 1st or 2nd year riders only. Exhibitors in this class may not enter any other riding class English or Western that canters/lopes.
24. Unrated – English Horsemanship
25. Level I – English Horsemanship
26. Unrated– English Pleasure
27. Level II – English Horsemanship
28. Level III and IV – English Horsemanship
29. Hunter Hack – Levels II and Above – 2 ft jump height, 2 jumps

INDOOR ARENA – 5:30 PM (or 30 minutes after last English class, whichever is later)

WORKING RANCH HORSE

Classes may be split by age or random order. Please check final class lists on show day.

30. Level I – Ranch Horsemanship
31. Level II – Ranch Horsemanship
32. Level III and IV – Ranch Horsemanship
33. Level II - Individual Cow Work
34. Level III and IV – Individual Cow Work
35. Level II - Ranch Cutting
36. Level III & IV - Ranch Cutting
37. Level II – Ranch Sorting
38. Level III & IV – Ranch Sorting

SATURDAY – JULY 29, 2017

**INDOOR ARENA, EAST SIDE – 8:00 a.m.
ENTER THROUGH EAST / MAIN DOOR**

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES - INTERMEDIATE & JUNIOR

Classes may be split by age or random order. Please check final class lists on show day.

40. Junior Showmanship – Round Robin Qualifying – does not qualify for Sunday championships
41. Intermediate Showmanship – Round Robin Qualifying – does not qualify for Sunday championships
42. Therapeutic Showmanship
43. Unrated – Showmanship – Junior
44. Unrated – Showmanship – Intermediate
45. Level I - Showmanship – Junior
46. Level I – Showmanship – Intermediate
47. Level II – Showmanship – Junior & Intermediate

**INDOOR ARENA, WEST SIDE - 8:00 a.m.
ENTER THROUGH SOUTH ROLL-UP DOOR**

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES – UNRATED, I AND II SENIOR, III AND IV ALL AGES

Classes may be split by age or random order. Please check final class lists on show day.

48. Senior Showmanship – Round Robin Qualifying – does not qualify for Sunday championships
49. Unrated – Showmanship – Senior
50. Level I – Showmanship – Senior
51. Level II – Showmanship – Senior
52. Level III – Showmanship – All Ages
53. Level IV – Showmanship – All Ages

**INDOOR ARENA, SOUTH SIDE – immediately following all Showmanship classes
ENTER THROUGH SOUTH ROLL-UP DOOR**

HALTER CLASSES – STOCK-TYPE AND HUNTER-TYPE HORSES

(registered AQHA, APHA, ApHC, Thoroughbred, and unregistered stock and hunter types)

60. Registered Stock-Type and Hunter-Type Mares foaled 2004 – 2016
61. Registered Stock-Type and Hunter-Type Mares foaled 2003 or earlier
62. Unregistered Stock-Type and Hunter-Type Mares, all ages
63. Champion/Reserve Champion Stock-Type and Hunter-Type Mare (*1st and 2nd places from classes 60, 61, 62*)
64. Registered Stock-Type and Hunter-Type Geldings foaled 2004 - 2016
65. Registered Stock-Type and Hunter-Type Geldings foaled 2003 or earlier
66. Unregistered Stock-Type and Hunter-Type Geldings, all ages
67. Champion/Reserve Champion Stock-type and Hunter-Type Gelding (*1st and 2nd places from classes 64, 65, 66*)

1st and 2nd places from classes 63 and 67 will show in the Grand Champion Halter Horse class on Sunday

**CLASS 8 – INDOOR ARENA, NORTH SIDE
ENTER THROUGH EAST / MAIN DOOR**

HALTER CLASSES – REGISTERED AND UNREGISTERED SADDLE/PLEASURE HORSES AND OTHER TYPE HORSES

- 68. Saddle/Pleasure Type Mares (Arabian, part Arabian, Morgan, Saddlebred, etc.)
- 69. Other-Type Mares (draft, warmblood, gypsy/drum, pony, etc.)
- 70. Champion and Reserve Champion non-stock-type Mare (*1st and 2nd places from classes 68, 69*)
- 71. Saddle/Pleasure Type Geldings (Arabian, part Arabian, Morgan, Saddlebred, etc.)
- 72. Other-Type Geldings (draft, warmblood, gypsy/drum, pony, etc.)
- 73. Champion and Reserve Champion non-stock-type Gelding (*1st and 2nd place from classes 71, 72*)

1st and 2nd places from classes 70 and 73 will show in the Grand Champion Halter Horse class on Sunday

**CLASS 9 - INDOOR ARENA
Immediately following lunch break – to be announced**

WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP & WESTERN PLEASURE

- 75. Level IV – Western Horsemanship
- 76. Level III – Western Horsemanship
- 77. Level II – Western Horsemanship
- 78. Level I – Western Horsemanship
- 79. Unrated – Western Horsemanship
- 80. Unrated – Western Pleasure
- 81. Unrated – Walk-Jog Western Horsemanship
For 1st or 2nd year riders only. Exhibitors in this class may not enter any other riding class English or Western that canters or lopes.
- 82. Therapeutic Horsemanship—English and Western combined, assisted & non-assisted

CLASS 10 -OUTDOOR ARENA

WESTERN RIDING – CLASS WILL BEGIN IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING LUNCH BREAK AND WILL BE OPEN FOR TWO HOURS. AN OPEN SCORE CARD WILL BE USED. EXHIBITORS MUST COMPLETE THE COURSE WITHIN THE TWO-HOUR OPEN PERIOD.

- 83. Level IV – Western Riding
- 84. Level III – Western Riding
- 85. Level II – Western Riding
- 86. Level I – Western Riding

CLASS 12 – INDOOR ARENA WARM-UP ARENA

TRAIL CLASSES WILL BEGIN 10 MINUTE AFTER COMPLETION OF WESTERN RIDING CLASS, AND AN OPEN SCORE CARD WILL BE USED. THE COURSE WILL BE OPEN FOR TWO HOURS. EXHIBITORS MUST COMPLETE THE COURSE WITHIN THE TWO-HOUR OPEN PERIOD.

- 87. Level IV –Trail
- 88. Level III –Trail
- 89. Level II – Trail
- 90. Level I – Trail

CLASS 13 - INDOOR ARENA, 5:30 pm (or 30 minutes after completion of trail classes, whichever is later)

- 91. Level I – Reining
- 92. Level II – Reining
- 93. Level III – Reining
- 94. Level IV – Reining
- 95. Level I Freestyle Reining (1 min 30 sec presentation)
- 96. Level II Freestyle Reining (2 min 30 sec presentation)
- 97. Level III and IV Freestyle Reining (2 min 30 sec presentation)

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Thank you for being a part of 4-H and helping the members!***

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS CLASSES

SUNDAY JULY 30, 2017 – INDOOR ARENA

101. **Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Halter Horse**
(1st and 2nd places from Classes 63, 67, 70, 73)
102. **Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Unrated Showmanship**
1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th places from classes 43, 44, and 49
103. **Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Level I Showmanship**
1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th places from classes 45, 46 and 50
104. **Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Level II Showmanship**
1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th places from classes 47 and 51
105. **Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Senior Level III and IV Showmanship**
all competitors from classes 52 and 53

HIGH POINT AWARDS PRESENTATION

106. **Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion English Horsemanship – Unrated**
1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th places from Class 24
107. **Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion English Horsemanship – Level I**
1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th places from Class 25
108. **Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion English Horsemanship – Level II**
1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th places from Class 27
109. **Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion English Horsemanship – Levels III & IV**
all competitors from class 28

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PLACINGS OF WRITTEN TESTS and ANNOUNCEMENT OF ROUND ROBIN DELEGATES

110. **Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion English Performance – Level III & IV**
all from classes 14, 19, 22, any level III or IV riders from class 29
111. **Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion English Performance – Level II**
1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th places from Classes 15, 18 and 21 and Level II riders from class 29, if 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th
112. **Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion English Performance – Level I**
1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th places from Classes 16 and 20

GRAND ENTRY AND SENIOR RECOGNITION

113. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Western Horsemanship – Unrated

1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th places from Class 79

114. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Western Horsemanship – Level I

1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th places from Class 78

115. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Western Horsemanship – Level II

1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th places from Class 77

116. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Western Horsemanship – Level III & IV

all from classes 75 and 76

BOULDER COUNTY FAIR ROYALTY HORSEMANSHIP COMPETITION

117. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Western Riding - Level I

1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th places from class 86

118. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Western Riding – Level II

1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th places from class 85

119. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Western Riding – Level III & IV

all places from classes 83 and 84

120. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Reining - Level I

1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th places from class 91

121. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Reining – Level II

1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th places from class 92

122. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Reining – Level III & IV

all from classes 93 and 94

123. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Trail – Level I

1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th places from class 90

124. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Trail – Level II

1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th places from class 89

125. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Trail – Level III & IV

all places from classes 87 and 88

CLASS 15 – INDOOR ARENA
Monday, July 31, 2017, 6:00 PM

NOTE: Riders must hold a western Level I card or higher to compete in any gymkhana event.

GYMKHANA EVENTS

Classes may be split by age or random order – NOT BY LEVEL. Please check final class lists on show day.

- G1. Keyhole - Jr & Intermediate
- G2. Keyhole - Senior
- G3. Poles - Jr & Intermediate
- G4. Poles - Senior
- G5. Flags - Jr. & Intermediate
- G6. Flags - Senior
- G7. Barrels - Jr. & Intermediate
- G8. Barrels - Senior
- G9. Double Barrels - Jr & Intermediate (fun class – no premiums or ribbons)
- G10. Double Barrels - Senior (fun class – no premiums or ribbons)

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DEPARTMENT 200 - JUNIOR ALPACA

Superintendent: Kate Johnson
Assistant Superintendent: Michelle Brandon and Ben Bohren
Extension Consultant: Brenda Kwang

Show Information

Barn C and Indoor Arena

Alpaca Check-In:	Monday, July 31, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon (Barn C)
Animal Health Inspection:	Monday, July 31, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon (Barn C)
Judging/Demonstration:	Thursday, August 3, 3:00 p.m. (Indoor Arena)
Release/Barn Clean:	Sunday, August 6, 3:00 p.m.

This department is subject to all BCF General Rules, General Exhibitor Rules and all Junior Exhibitor Livestock and Animal Division Rules in addition to those listed for the department.

GENERAL:

1. Alpaca pens will be assigned and available for bedding on Sunday, July 30 by 9:00 a.m. but no Alpacas may be stalled until Monday, July 31st between 9:00 a.m. and noon. You will bring your alpaca to Barn C and then bring the following to Barn A for check-in:
 - Up-to-date Record book
 - 8 ½ x 11 sign to hang over your animal's pen with 4-Her's name, animal's name and a picture of the animal.
2. Alpacas will be presented for show or demonstration with a halter and lead.
3. Exhibitors should wear a clean shirt, black or blue jeans and closed toe shoes or boots.
4. Alpacas are not eligible for the Round Robin competition.
5. Classes may be combined or divided at the discretion of the Superintendent and/or the judge.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Only exhibitors enrolled in the 4-H Alpaca project are eligible to enter Department 200 classes.
2. Registered animals are not required; if alpacas are registered they must be solely in the exhibitor's name (exception exhibitors enrolled in the 4-H Lease-An-Animal Program).
3. **NEW THIS YEAR:** Non-Market animals (Dairy Cattle, Breeding Beef, Dog, Horse, Llama/Alpaca, Dairy Goats, Breeding Goats, Utility Goats, Fiber Goats, Breeding Sheep, Breeding Swine, and Cavy) entered in the Boulder County Fair must have been previously identified by May 1st of the current year using the species Animal Identification Form and uploaded on 4-Online enrollment or through their FFA advisor. This form must be on file at the Boulder County Extension Office by the posted deadlines each year (May 1st). By submitting this form, the member is declaring they have ownership of the animal and are providing primary care of their project or is an official Lease-An-Animal 4-H project. (Excludes Rabbit, Poultry)

PREMIUMS:

See Junior Exhibitor Livestock and Animal Division Rules under Exhibiting.

All Premiums will be paid on upon check out. To receive your premium payout, your stalls and your

area must be cleaned, thank you notes turned in, and you must sign out with the Department Superintendent.

ENTRY:

If the exhibitor's alpaca is ONLY entering alpaca classes (Dept. 200), please indicate the number of pens needed on entry form &/or department preference as where to be stalled (include pens for feed and equipment).

Enter by Department and Class Number. For example, if an intermediate exhibitor wants to show in the alpaca obstacle course class, they would enter Department 200, Class 5.

Due to low enrollment numbers, the llama/alpaca classes will only be demonstration type of competition.

CLASS #1: Junior Alpaca Demonstration*

* Note: The exhibitor will be asked to lead the alpaca around the arena, go over several obstacles if the alpaca is able and willing, answer some questions from the Alpaca Superintendent, and be available to interact with the public about their animal(s) and project. An award will be given to all exhibitors but no judging will take place.

DEPARTMENT 300 - JUNIOR BREEDING BEEF

Superintendent: Vicky Ahlberg
Extension Consultant: Brenda Kwang

Show Information:	Barn C / Indoor Arena
Check In/Record Book Review:	Tuesday, August 1, 8:00 – 10:00 a.m.
Animal Health Inspection:	Tuesday, August 1, 8:00 – 10:00 a.m.
Ownership Verification:	Tuesday, August 1, 12:00 Noon – 1:00 p.m.
Showmanship:	Friday, August 4, 9:00 a.m.
Market Judging:	Friday, August 4, 10:00 a.m.
Breeding Judging:	Friday, August 4, following Market Judging
Beef Awards:	Sunday, August 6, 12 noon
Release/Barn Clean:	Sunday, August 6, 3:00 p.m.

This department is subject to all BCF General Rules, General Exhibitor Rules and all Junior Exhibitor Livestock and Animal Division Rules in addition to those listed for the department.

GENERAL:

1. **Animal Health Inspection is required before being allowed in fairgrounds barns.**
2. This will be a "Limit-Fit" show. There will be no use of grooming adhesives or paint. **Clippers, blowers, foams and oils may be used.**
3. Each 4-H or FFA member **must provide their current up to date record book at the time of check in.**

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Only exhibitors enrolled in the 4-H or FFA Breeding Beef project are eligible to enter classes under Department 300.
2. Registered heifers must have original breed papers and show ownership on registration papers by May 1 of the current year. Any breed females without original registration papers will be shown as commercial females.
3. Commercial females must show proof of ownership by May 1 of the current year. (i.e. Colorado Brand Certificate or bill of sale) to be eligible to be shown.
4. Females may be registered or commercial. **All breeding animals must be previously identified on the Animal Identification Form.**
 - a. **NEW THIS YEAR:** Non-Market animals (Dairy Cattle, Breeding Beef, Dog, Horse, Llama/Alpaca, Dairy Goats, Breeding Goats, Utility Goats, Fiber Goats, Breeding Sheep, Breeding Swine) entered in the Boulder County Fair must have been previously identified by May 1st of the current year using the species Animal Identification Form and uploaded on 4-HOnline enrollment or through their FFA advisor. This form must be on file at the Boulder County Extension Office by the posted deadlines each year (May 1st). By submitting this form, the member is declaring they have ownership of the animal and are providing primary care of their project or is an official Lease-An-Animal 4-H project. (Excludes Rabbit, Poultry,)

4. All bulls must be under 9 months of age and nursing his dam. Bulls will only be shown in cow/calf class.
5. Cow/calf class, cow of any age and calf must be nursing and under 9 months of age.
6. To be eligible for the Registered Bred & Owned Female, females must be registered and have original breed papers listing only the exhibitor as the breeder on these papers. This does not include family or farm bred and owned heifers.

CLASSIFICATION:

1. If less than 4 head per class, classes may be combined within breed.
2. Breeding beef classes will be offered in the breed classifications listed.
3. All English & Exotic breeds regardless of class size will be shown within their respective breeds. Breed association show rules will apply concerning eligibility.
4. Breed Association Show Rules for eligibility of the breed shown will apply.

PREMIUMS:

Premiums will be paid by check and/or cash and will either be available for pick up or mailed out after the Fair. Superintendents have the right to use their discretion to hold or refuse prize money.

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00

ENTRY:

Enter by Department and Class Number. Match up Breed Type and Age to determine class number. For example, if an exhibitor had a Chianina, Junior Yearling Heifer, they would enter Department 300, Class 23.

BEEF SHOWMANSHIP: See Department 350, Market Beef to enter Beef Showmanship.

BREED CLASSES	Late Junior Heifer (born March 1, 2016 and after)	Early Junior Heifer (born Jan 1, 2016 to Feb 28, 2016)	Senior Heifer (born Sept 1, 2015 to Dec 31, 2015)	Junior Yearling Heifer (born Jan 1, 2015 to April 30, 2015)	Summer Yearling Heifer (born May 1, 2015 to Aug 31, 2015)	Senior Yearling Heifer (born Sept 1, 2014 to Dec 31, 2014)	Junior Cow/Calf Pair (female born on/after Sept 1, 2013 with 2015 calf at side)	Senior Cow/Calf Pair (female born before Sept 1, 2013 with 2015 calf at side)
Angus	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Charolais	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Chianina	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Gelbvieh	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
Hereford & Polled Herford	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
Limousin	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51
Maine-Anjou	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59
Shorthorn	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67
Simmental	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75
All Other Breeds	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83
Commercial	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91
Registered Bred & Owned Females	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99

SPECIAL CONTESTS / AWARDS:

Special Simmental Award: Colorado Simmental Association offers a special award to Simmental Sired Champions of Jr. Breeding, Jr. Market, and Simmental Open Show Champions at County Fairs. Please submit completed form which is available from your local Extension Agent or Fair Office.

DEPARTMENT 350 - JUNIOR MARKET BEEF

Superintendent: Vicky Ahlberg
Extension Consultant: Brenda Kwang

<u>Show Information:</u>	<u>Barn C</u>
Check In/ Record Book Review:	Tuesday, August 1, 8:00 – 10:00 a.m.
Animal Health Inspection:	Tuesday, August 1, 8:00 – 10:00 a.m.
Weigh In:	Tuesday, August 1, 12:00 Noon – 1:00 p.m.
Ultrasound: (Carcass Contest)	Tuesday, August 1, 12:00 Noon – 12:30p.m.
Showmanship:	Friday, August 4, 9:00 a.m.
Market Judging:	Friday, August 4, 10:00 a.m.
Awards:	Sunday, August 6, 12:00 noon
Release/Barn Clean:	Sunday, August 6, 3:00 p.m.

Minimum Weight Requirement:

Heifer – 1000 lbs.; Steers – 1050 lbs.

Minimum Rate of Gain Requirements:

Heifers: 1.25 lbs/day; Steers: 1.5 lbs/day

This department is subject to all BCF General Rules, Exhibitor Rules and all Junior Exhibitor Livestock and Animal Division Rules in addition to those listed for the department.

GENERAL:

1. Order of show will be: Beef Showmanship, Feeder Calves, Market Steers, Market Heifers, followed by the selection of the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Market Animal.
2. The judge may disqualify an animal at his/her discretion, even if the animal made weight.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Only exhibitors enrolled in the 4-H or FFA Market Beef project are eligible to enter classes under Department 350.
2. ALL Junior Market Beef animals are required to have a "Certification and Statement of Disclosure" form signed by the Junior Exhibitor, Parent or Guardian, and 4-H Leader, turned in to the Extension Agent or Extension Office at the time of weigh-in. This form will be kept on file and will follow the animal(s) through slaughter.
3. **Animal Health Inspection is required before being allowed in fairgrounds barns.**
4. Each 4-H or FFA member **must provide their current up to date record book at the time of check in.**
5. **Market steers and heifers that do not meet the minimum weight requirements will fall into the feeder class and are not eligible for the Jr. Livestock Market Sale.**
6. **Market steers and heifers that do not meet the minimum rate of gain requirements are not eligible for the Jr. Livestock Sale.**
7. **All market heifers must be open (not pregnant).**
8. **Beef Superintendent reserves the right to apply a 4% shrink to the weight of market animal during weigh-in at fair.**

CLASSIFICATION:

1. Market Beef classes consist of Market Heifers and Market Steers. Heifers entered in a Junior Market Beef class are not eligible to show in any of the Junior Breeding Beef classes.
2. Heifers cannot change classification from breeding to market or market to breeding.
3. All breed classes are determined at the Market Beef Nomination day and that classification will not change. Classes will be broken down by breed and weight.
4. All breeds entered will show in their respective breed classes regardless of class size.

PREMIUMS:

Superintendents have the right to use their discretion to hold or refuse prize money.

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

ENTRY:

Enter by Department and Class Number. For example, if an exhibitor had a Chianina Market Steer, they would enter Department 350, Class 6.

BEEF SHOWMANSHIP: Open to all beef breeds. Open to junior exhibitors entering in market and/or breeding beef classes (Department 300 and 350).

The Champion and Reserve Champion Beef Showman within each age division will be eligible to compete in the Large Animal Round Robin. See Department 999 Large Animal Contest for complete rules.

CLASS #:

1. Junior Exhibitor (youth ages 8 – 10 yrs.)
2. Intermediate Exhibitor (youth 11 – 13 yrs.)
3. Senior Exhibitor (youth ages 14 – 18 yrs.)

Market Classes	Angus (red/black shown together)	Charolais/Charolais Cross	Chianina	Lowline	Hereford	Limousin	Maine-Anjou	Shorthorn	Simmental	Crossbred	Market Heifer	Feeder Calf
CLASS #	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15

SPECIAL CONTESTS / AWARDS:

“Charolais/Charolais Cross” Award: Sponsored by the Elliott Family of Colorado’s Best Beef Company

- To be eligible, the steers must exhibit Charolais characteristics and evidence of Charolais breeding in color of hair coat. A two person screening committee will inspect the animals prior to the steer show. This committee will settle any disputes.
- The steers for this class shall follow the same rules as stated in the General Rules for steer competition at the Boulder County Fair. At Market Beef ID day, the exhibitor must state that their steer is eligible for this class. And the exhibitor must state that they wish to show their steer

in this class. Purebred and Crossbred Charolais steers will be shown together in this class.

Colorado Simmental Association: A special award to Simmental Sired Champions of Jr. Market, Jr. breeding and Simmental Open show Champions at your County Fair. Please submit completed form which is available from your local Extension Agent or Fair Office.

Herdsmen Award (Market and Breeding Beef): To encourage neatness, attention to show requirements, sportsmanship, and all-around efficiency on the part of the junior exhibitors, an award will be awarded to an exhibiting 4-H /FFA participant for best demonstrating 4-H/FFA principles. The selection of the winning participant will be made by a committee using the criteria listed below.

- a. Sportsmanship
- b. Cleanliness of stalls
- c. Cleanliness of animals
- d. Neatness of alleyway
- e. Promptness in entering show ring
- f. Courtesy to judge and other people
- g. Regularity of feeding and watering
- h. Respect and care of fair facilities

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DEPARTMENT 375 - JUNIOR DAIRY CATTLE

Superintendent: Tina Pohlmann (303) 828-3789

Assistant: Ricky Pohlmann

Extension Consultant: Brenda Kwang

Show Information:	Barn D/Indoor Arena
Check-In:	Wednesday, August 2, 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Animal Health Inspection:	Wednesday, August 2, 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Showmanship:	Thursday, August 3, 6:00 p.m. (Indoor Arena)
Judging:	Thursday, August 3, following Showmanship
Awards:	Sunday, August 6, 9:00 a.m.
Release/Barn Clean:	Sunday, August 6, 3:00 p.m.

This department is subject to all BCF General Rules, Exhibitor Rules and all Junior Exhibitor Livestock and Animal Division Rules in addition to those listed for the department.

GENERAL:

1. All cattle MUST have a sign designating the name of animal, ownership, and club. Signage with the minimum required information must be hung above animal by noon on Wednesday.
2. Stalls will be assigned by the superintendent. All dairy animals will be stalled at all times where the dairy superintendent has assigned. All dairy animals will remain on public display at all times. (No 4-H/FFA dairy cattle are to be stalled in horse stalls at any time.)
3. Stalls will be available for bedding on Tuesday after 11:00 AM but check with the Superintendent prior to bedding (check in Barn B). **No cattle may be in the barns/or stalled before Animal Health Inspection and Check-in.**
4. Exhibitors are required to wear a closed leather shoe/boot and dress in whites in the show ring & sale photos. (White button up shirt/Polo & white pants)
5. Showmanship will start the dairy show, starting with Juniors; Intermediates; then Seniors. Showmanship classes will be judged using the current PDCA showmanship scorecard. All 1st and 2nd place winners from each age division will have the option to compete in the Large Animal Round Robin Showmanship Contest. See Dept. 999 for complete Round Robin Rules.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Only exhibitors enrolled in the 4-H or FFA Dairy Cattle project are eligible to enter classes under Department 375.
2. **Animal Health Inspection is required for all animals before being allowed in the barns or stalls. See above for time. There is no charge.**
3. Record Books – Each 4-H or FFA member **must provide their up-to-date record book during check-in. A non-printed up to date record book is allowed on a flash drive.** Animals not listed in the record book & included on the Dairy Cattle Animal Identification Form will not be allowed to exhibit at the Boulder County Fair. An incomplete record book will result in denial of check-in. **A complete up to date record book must include: all pages including MQA date; project supplements and milk production record(s).**

4. Females may be purebred or high grade. **NEW this year for proof of ownership:** all animals to show must be on the exhibitors dairy cattle Animal Identification Form, complete with ALL the required information & up loads. This Dairy Cattle Animal Identification Form must be completed by May 1 at 4honline.com. Calves born after May 1 of current year has 30 days of birth to enroll them on the Animal Identification Form hard copy and submit to the Extension Office. Registered animals must be registered or leased by an association under the name of the exhibitor. Association leases must have been up loaded to the Dairy Cattle Animal Identification Form & filed with the county by the May deadline.

DAIRY HEIFER REPLACEMENT CLASS:

1. In order to be eligible for the “Dairy Heifer Replacement” (DHR) class, Heifers must have been nominated and pregnant by the May 1st deadline.
2. Only one heifer (designated by entering in this class) will show in the specific “Dairy Replacement Heifer” (DHR) class. All other nominated heifers may show in their regular aged dairy heifer class.
3. All designated DHR will be allowed to sell at the Boulder County Livestock Market Sale at the Boulder County Fair. All Market Sale Rules will apply. (Only one (1) animal regardless of species may sell from a member). A sale intent form will be required and turned in to the dairy superintendent by the end of show day.
4. Heifers will be inspected and pregnancy checked at the Boulder County Fair check in, and/or prior to the sale.
5. Ownership and/or brand papers for the DHRP heifer must accompany every heifer in the sale. If the heifer is registered the registration papers must be in the members name by fair and must also accompany the heifer at the sale, along with the signed transfer.
6. Heifers will NOT be allowed to sell if:
 - a. They are not at least five (5) months pregnant.
 - b. They are not healthy, or in good condition according to breed standards (size and condition for their age and stage of pregnancy at time of check in).
7. Prior to receiving the sale check, you must turn in your buyer’s thank -you into the Extension Office by the second Friday in September. Failure to meet these requirements will result in receiving only Market price for the sale, as listed in the sale brochure. (The additional sale money will be applied towards a scholarship provided by the Boulder County Livestock Market Sale Committee)
8. Members are encouraged to contact several potential buyers for their animals. Buy back opportunities will be available for businesses that purchase animals.

PREMIUMS:

See Junior Exhibitor Livestock and Animal Division Rules under Exhibiting.

Premiums will be paid at check out on Sunday, August 6 when thank you notes are turned in and exhibitors stall area has been approved for release after 3:00 p.m. All equipment and animals must be out by 6:00 p.m. Any animals removed before Superintendents approval or release time will result in the exhibitor forfeiting all premiums and prizes.

Superintendents have the right to use their discretion to hold or refuse prize money.

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\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00
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ENTRY:

Enter by Department and Class Number. For example, if an exhibitor had a Spring Yearling Heifer, they would enter Department 375, Class 8.

Please contact the Dairy Superintendent to Indicate number of stalls or length of area needed (include stalls for feed and equipment).

SHOWMANSHIP: Open to all dairy cattle exhibitors and all dairy cattle breeds.

The Champion and Reserve Champion Dairy Cattle Showman within each age division will be eligible to compete in the Large Animal Round Robin on Friday. See Department 999 Large Animal Contest for complete rules.

CLASS #:

1. Junior Exhibitor (youth ages 8 – 10 yrs.)
2. Intermediate Exhibitor (youth 11 – 13 yrs.)
3. Senior Exhibitor (youth ages 14 – 18 yrs.)

GENERAL CLASSES: Open to all dairy cattle breeds

CLASS #:

4. Spring Heifer Calf Born on or after March 1, 2017
5. Winter Heifer Calf Born Dec 2016 Jan, Feb 2017
6. Fall Heifer Calf Born Sept 2016, Oct, Nov 2016
(Junior Calf Champion for classes 4, 5, & 6)
7. Summer Yearling Heifers Born June 2016, July, August 2016
8. Spring Yearling Heifer Born March 2016, April, May 2016
9. Winter Yearling Heifer Born Dec 2015, Jan, Feb 2016
10. Fall Yearling Heifer Born Sept 2015, Oct, Nov 2015
11. Dairy Replacement Heifer Born Sept 2015, Oct, Nov 2015
(Junior Yearling Champion Heifer for classes 7, 8, 9, 10, & 11)
(Supreme Junior Champion Female from the Junior Calf and Yearling Champions)
(Colorado Dairy Youth Heifer Award)
12. Dry Cow Born before Sept 1, 2014
13. Un Fresh Two Year Old (never calved) Born Sept 1, 2014 -- Aug 2015
14. Two Year Old Cow Born Sept 1, 2014 -- Aug 2015
15. Three Year Old Cow Born Sept 1, 2013 -- Aug 2014
16. Aged Cow 4 years & over: Born before Aug 31, 2013
17. Daughter/Dam Group
18. Best 3 Females Group (any age combination, &/or any dairy breed combination) by 1 owner
(Senior Champion Cow for classes 12, 13, 14, 15 & 16)
(Supreme Senior Champion Female)
(Best Brown Swiss Award)
(Colorado Dairy Youth Cow Award)

SPECIAL AWARDS:

The Rocky Mountain Brown Swiss Association: awards the Best Brown Swiss of the show.

Champion Calf; Champion Yearling; & Champion Cow will receive special awards.

Supreme Champion Female: awarded to the Best Heifer & Cow of the show.

Colorado Dairy Youth Foundation:

1. To be eligible for the special cash awards shown below, the youth must have a Colorado Dairy Youth Project.
2. Two qualifying animals from each breed during the selection of the Junior Champion and Senior Champion lineups, by determining by placement in the lineup the animals that meet the following criteria: (Animals must have won first or second in an individual class.)
 - a. The female selected must be registered or identified by a breed association in the Individual name of the youth owner.
 - b. The female selected must be bred by the individual owner or have been purchased with ownership transferred to the individual's name prior to the animal's first birthday (12 months of age).
 - c. The animal selected cannot have previously won the same award at this show.
3. Premiums will be:
 - a. Junior animal 1st place \$50.00 Cash
 - b. Junior animal 2nd place \$25.00 Cash
 - c. Senior animal 1st place \$75.00 Cash
 - d. Senior animal 2nd place \$50.00 Cash

Premier Dairy Exhibitor

Awards will be given to the top two participants of each, Junior/Intermediate (combined) and Senior. Judging will be based on stall and animal cleanliness; stall display & signage; and number of animals exhibited; sportsmanship, and being courteous to others. Scoring will be from check in, through Saturday noon by all exhibitors. Another panel of judges scores will also include showmanship placing; promptness at the show ring; neatness of area around stalls; regularity of feeding and watering; respect and care of facilities; presentation of information to the public; signage (information) of each animal stalled.

DEPARTMENT 400 - JUNIOR DOG CONTEST

Superintendent: Cheyenne Bilodeau
Extension Consultant: Brenda Kwang

Show Information:	Indoor Arena
Check-In:	Monday, July 31, 7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.
Animal Health Inspection:	Monday, July 31, 7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.
Judging:	Monday, July 31, 8:00 a.m.
Awards:	Following judging
Release:	Following judging

This department is subject to all BCF General Rules, General Exhibitor Rules and all Junior Exhibitor Livestock and Animal Division Rules in addition to those listed for the department.

GENERAL RULES

1. All dogs must be checked by a fair veterinarian before being allowed to show at the fair. A health certificate, no older than 30 days, may be substituted for Animal Health Inspection.
2. The only training equipment allowed in the obedience ring(s) are choke collars or flat buckle or clip collars without tags and 6 foot nylon or leather leashes. No halties, gentle leaders, slip leads, harnesses or pinch collars will be allowed in the ring. In the Showmanship ring choke collars, or buckle collars with leashes or martingales must be used.
3. If a dog has failed an exercise, it will not ordinarily be re-judged unless the judge feels the dog's performance was prejudiced by peculiar and unusual conditions. In such a case, the judge may wish to re-judge the dog only on the portion of the exercise in which the unusual condition occurred.
4. Exhibitors must follow the Colorado State 4-H Dress Code.
5. NO dogs are allowed beyond the immediate vicinity of the indoor arena. This includes after the dog show unless it is walking back to the car. Dogs aren't allowed to enter other barns, or buildings.
6. All exhibitors are responsible for clean up after their dogs.
7. Dogs must be on leash at all times except when performing excises off leash in the show ring.

ELIGIBILITY RULES

1. Only exhibitors enrolled in the 4-H Dog Project are eligible to enter classes under Department 400.
2. Each 4-H or FFA member will provide an up-to-date current record book at the time of check in. A non-printed record book is allowed on a flash drive.
3. Record books may be used in case of a tie breaker in any class.
4. The member must own their project dog individually or in partnership with immediate family members or guardians during the complete duration of the project.
5. An exhibitor may enter more than one dog in the same class for Obedience and Rally if they meet County qualifications. Exhibitors may only exhibit 1 dog in Showmanship. If an exhibitor has two

dogs in the same Obedience class, they must choose one dog for sits and downs. The other dog must be handled by a 4H member currently enrolled in the dog project for sits and downs.

6. Proof of current rabies and parvovirus vaccination must be presented upon check-in. Rabies tag number must be on entry form under Registration Tag category.

DOG ELIGIBILITY RULES

1. Only dogs with a complete 4-H Dog ID on 4-H Online by May 1 are eligible to enter classes under Department 400.
2. After once earning a qualifying score in competition as a 4-H project dog, that same dog is no longer eligible for exhibition in that same or any lower class at any following fair, except in graduate novice, open, and utility classes.
3. A dog with an A.K.C. degree or a degree from another national dog association is disqualified from entering the class for which degree was awarded or any lower class, except if the obedience (not Rally) degree was won less than four months before the fair, and then the dog is eligible for entry in the same class. Rule 1, above, takes precedence over this rule.
4. The progress the dog has made and the number of years the member has been in the project determines the correct class to enter. Beginner Novice A is open to first-year dog project members only, and Beginner Novice B is only open to second year dog project members with the same dog & youth team that showed the previous year. Youth that are experienced handlers, but are working with a new or different dog than previous years, enter the Beginner Novice C class. In Novice and Grad- Novice Obedience classes and in Rally Obedience, the A classes are open to first year's contestants only. Second year contestants and youth competing with a different dog, need to be entered in the B level classes.
5. Entrants in B (or C) classes will be judged at a higher skill level (less handler errors are expected) than handlers entered into A level classes.
6. No bitch in heat will be allowed to compete in any dog class. A Boulder County Fair, Livestock Show & Rodeo veterinarian's decision on doubtful cases will be accepted as final.
7. All entrants are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs.
8. Dog show officials can & will dismiss any entrant or their families from the show for any mistreatment of dogs entered in the show. If a question should arise as to what constitutes mistreatment, 4-H Staff and/or officials will meet to discuss appropriate action in each case. Dismissal from the show will result in the forfeiture of any awards.

STATE FAIR DOG TRAILS:

1. Refer to the Colorado State Fair 4-H Contest Requirements for deadlines, show dates and rules.
2. After earning a qualifying score in competition at the Boulder County Fair, the exhibitor can decide to show at State fair. For Boulder County, there are only four spots available per class. The top four places will have first say if they would like to show at state fair. Once the entire class has been worked though, scores from 4-H fun matches and Dog shows can be considered for state fair participation. Exhibitors must show proof of qualifying score. Top scores will be considered first.
3. Eligible exhibitors MUST notify the Dog Superintendent by 5 pm the day of the Boulder County Junior Dog Contest of their decision to participate in State Fair, and which classes they will be entering.

PREMIUMS:

See Junior Exhibitor Livestock and Animal Division Rules under Exhibiting [on the County Fair website.](#)

EXHIBIT CLASSES

1. There will be a minimum of three (3) judging rings. Ring size will depend on division and the judge's discretion.
2. All 4-H Obedience and Rally classes will be patterned after the latest AKC obedience guidelines whenever possible, except that dog registry with AKC is not required. Some exercises and rules may have been adapted from AKC to better serve the youth of this program.

OBEDIENCE CLASSES AND POINTS

All exercises are explained in detail in the Dog Resource Handbook. Scoresheets can be viewed on the Colorado 4H website

http://www.colorado4h.org/events_opportunities/state_fair/score_sheets/index.php

BEGINNER NOVICE DIVISION

CLASS #1: Beginner Novice A

This class is open only to handlers and their dogs in their first year of dog obedience training work. All exercises in this class are performed on leash; 6'leash is required.

Exercise Points

Heel on Leash	40
Figure Eight	40
Sit for Exam	40
Sit Stay (45 seconds)	40
Recall	40
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Total points	200

CLASS #2: Beginner Novice B

This class is open only to second year project members with the same dog and must be the same youth and dog team that showed the previous year in Beginner Novice A.

Exercise Points

Heel on Leash	40
Figure Eight	40
Sit for Exam	40
Sit Stay (off leash, walk around ring)	40
Recall (off leash)	40
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Total points	200

CLASS #3: Beginner Novice C -1

This class is open to experienced members in their second year of dog training or above and who are working with a different first year dog, or a first year handler working a dog with previous experience in an organized training class. The exercises in this class are the same as for Beginner Novice A except they will be judged at a higher skill level (less handler errors are expected) than handlers entered into A level classes.

All exercises in this class performed on lead; 6' leash required.

Exercise Points

Heel on Leash	40
Figure Eight	40
Sit for Exam	40
Sit Stay (45 seconds)	40
Recall	40
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Total points	200

Class #4: Beginner Novice C-2

This class is open only to project members in their second year of Beginner Novice training with the same dog and must be the same youth and dog team that showed the previous year in Beginner Novice C1.

The exercises in this class are the same as for Beginner Novice B except they will be judged at a higher skill level (less handler errors are expected) than handlers entered into B level classes.

Exercise Points

Heel on Leash	40
Figure Eight	40
Sit for Exam	40
Sit Stay (off leash, walk around room)	40
Recall (off leash)	40
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Total points	200

NOVICE DIVISION

CLASS #5: Novice A

This class is open to members with no prior experience in Novice dog training.

All exercises in this class according to A.K.C. specifications except registration of dog is not required.

Exercise Points

Heel on leash, then figure eight	40
Stand for exam (off leash)	30
Heel free	40
Recall	30
Sit and Stay (1 min.)	30
Down and Stay (3 min.)	30
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Total Points	200

CLASS #6: Novice B

This class is open to experienced handlers in their second year or above with a new dog OR who have never received a qualifying score (blue ribbon) in this class.

Exercise Points

Heel on leash, then figure eight	40
Stand for exam (off leash)	30
Heel free	40
Recall	30

Sit and Stay (1 min.)	30
Down and Stay (3 min.)	30
Total Points	200

CLASS #7: Pre Graduate Novice A & B

Pre Grad Novice A is open to experienced handlers in their first of Pre Grad Novice training, or an experienced handler with a new dog.

Pre Grad Novice B is open to members in their second year or higher year of Pre Grad Novice training. Youth & dog team may continue to compete in this class, even after receiving a qualifying score (blue ribbon).

Exercise Points

Heel on leash	40
Moving stand for exam	30
Heel free and figure 8	40
Moving drop on recall	30
Recall over broad jump	30
Down and Stay (3 min, Handler out of sight)	30
Total Points	200

CLASS #8: Graduate Novice A & B

Graduate Novice A is open to experienced handlers in their first of Graduate Novice training, or an experienced handler with a new dog.

Graduate Novice B is open to members in their second year or higher year of Grad Novice training. Youth & dog team may continue to compete in this class, even after receiving a qualifying score (blue ribbon).

Exercise Points

Heel off leash & figure eight	40
Drop on recall	40
Dumbbell recall	30
Recall over broad jump	30
Recall over high jump	30
Long Sit or Down (3 min., handler out of sight)	30
Total Points	200

OPEN DIVISION

CLASS #9: Open A & B

Open A is open to experienced handlers in their first of Open training, or an experienced handler with a new dog.

Open B is open to members in their second year or higher year of Open training. Youth & dog team may continue to compete in this class, even after receiving a qualifying score (blue ribbon).

Exercise Points

Heel off leash & figure 8	40
Drop on Recall	30
Retrieve on flat	20
Retrieve over High Jump	30

Broad Jump	20
Sit and Stay (3 min., handler out of sight)	30
Long Stay (3 min., handler out of sight)	30
Total Points	200

CLASS #10: Graduate Open A & B

Grad Open A is open to experienced handlers in their first of Grad Open training, or an experienced handler with a new dog.

Grad Open B is open to members in their second year or higher year of Grad Open training. Youth & dog team may continue to compete in this class, even after receiving a qualifying score (blue ribbon).

Exercise Points

Signal exercises	40
Scent discrimination	30
Directed retrieve	30
Moving stand and exam	30
Go out	30
Directed jumping	30
Total Points	200

UTILITY DIVISION

CLASS #11: Utility A & B

Utility A is open to experienced handlers in their first of Utility training, or an experienced handler with a new dog.

Utility B is open to members in their second year or higher year of Utility training. Youth & dog team may continue to compete in this class, even after receiving a qualifying score (blue ribbon).

Exercise Points

Signal exercise	40
Scent discrimination (leather)	30
Scent discrimination (metal)	30
Directed retrieve of glove	30
Moving stand and exam	30
Directed jumping	40
Total Points	200

VETERAN'S DIVISION

Any dog 7 years old or over may be shown in the Veteran's Division. Veteran Division dogs will be allowed/required to jump ½ of their regulation jump height. They will be required to perform all exercises in their class; jump height will be the only difference from the regular class. It is the choice of the member, the member's parent, and the member's trainer and veterinarian as to giving a dog Veteran's designation. Scores will be calculated as follows:

- a. Novice: judge's score
- b. Pre-Grad-Novice: judge's score plus 3 points
- c. Grad Novice: judge's score plus 6 points
- d. Open: judge's score plus 9 points
- e. Grad Open: judge's score plus 12 points
- f. Utility: judge's score plus 15 points

If a dog is entered as a Veteran during a project year, they may go back to regular obedience the following year; however, they must go back to the level they would have been competing at before they moved to Veterans. The dog must jump their required height and width for their class. For the broad jump the correct number of boards must be used for the width being jumped. Refer to the chart for proper jump regulations. Broad Jump Heights *Four boards are used for 48-72 inches *Three boards are used for 28-44 inches *Two boards are used for 16-24 inches.

STANDARD JUMP HEIGHTS:

<i>Measured height of dog at withers</i>	<i>Minimum height to be jumped</i>
Less than 7 ½"	4 inches
7-1/2 to 9"	8 inches
Greater than 9" up to 11"	10 inches
Greater than 11" up to 13"	12 inches
Greater than 13" up to 15"	14 inches
Greater than 15" up to 17"	16 inches
Greater than 17" up to 19"	18 inches
Greater than 19" up to 21"	20 inches
Greater than 21" up to 23"	22 inches
Greater than 23" up to 25"	24 inches
Greater than 25" up to 27"	26 inches
Greater than 27" up to 29"	28 inches
Greater than 29" up to 31"	30 inches
Greater than 31" up to 33"	32 inches
Greater than 33" up to 35"	34 inches
Greater than 35" up to 37"	36 inches
Greater than 37"	36 inches

SHOWMANSHIP

A written test will be given to each contestant entered in showmanship. The exhibitor is responsible for taking the test at the designated time. If the exhibitor does not take the test within the designated time, then that portion of the showmanship score will result in a score of zero.

CLASS #12: Junior Novice - This class is for members who are 8 – 10 years old as of December 31 of the previous year, are in their 1st year of participation in the project, and have no prior experience with any other dog showing entity.

CLASS #13: Junior Open - This class is for members who are 8-10 years old as of December 31 of the previous year and have previous experience in showmanship.

CLASS #14: Intermediate Novice - This class is for members who are 11-13 years old as of December 31 of the previous year, are in their 1st year of participation in the project, and have no prior experience with any other dog showing entity.

CLASS #15: Intermediate Open - This class is for members who are 11-13 years old as of December 31 of the previous year and have previous experience in showmanship.

CLASS #16: Intermediate Advanced – This class is for members who are 11-13 years of age as of December 31 of the previous year and who placed 1st through 10th at a previous State Fair Dog Trial in Intermediate Open Showmanship.

CLASS #17: Senior Novice - This class is for members who are 14-18 years old as of December 31 of the previous year, are in their 1st year of participation in the project, and have no prior experience with any other dog showing entity.

CLASS #18: Senior Open - This class is for members who are 14-18 years old as of December 31 of the previous year and have previous experience in showmanship.

CLASS #19: Senior Advanced - This class is for members who are 14-18 years of age as of December 31 of the previous year and who placed 1st through 10th at a previous State Fair Dog Trial in Senior Open Showmanship.

Dog Showmanship (Scoring):

1. Appearance of handler.....20
 - Cleanliness and neatness of handler
 - Appropriateness of apparel
 - Conforms to Colorado 4-H dress code
 - No Dangling items interfering with showing
2. Grooming of dog.....30
 - General condition of dog
 - Condition of coat (cleaned, groomed, and no mats)
 - Clean ears
 - Clean teeth
 - Toenails correct length
3. Stacking.....35
 - Control of dog’s head at all times
 - Correct position of front legs appropriate to breed (set judges side first)
 - Correct width apart, Parallel and Facing forward
 - Correct position rear legs appropriate to breed (set judges side first)
 - Control of head when setting up rear legs
 - Point of hock straight down pastern to floor
 - Does not crowd others in line up
 - Stacking produces correct topline for breed.
4. Gaiting.....35
 - Ability to follow patterns as directed by judge
 - Dog fully visible to judge in gaiting position
 - Proper gaiting in ring based on breed, age, conformation
 - Smoothness in turns
 - Correct hand switching
5. Examination.....35
 - Stand properly during entire exam; does not sit or move away
 - Does not growl or snap

Dog tried to bite- dismissed from ring	
Complete control of head during exam	
6. Breed Presentation.....	35
Dog is responsive to handler	
Dog and handler work as a team within group	
Dog is under control	
Dog is moved correctly to the best of its ability	
Dog's main faults being minimized	
Dog is presented correctly for breed or most apparent breed	
7. Ability to answer verbal or written questions.....	10
TOTAL.....	200

A Qualifying Score will be 170 points out of the possible 200 points. Please note: During the Showmanship class each area of judging will be judged throughout the entire class. The score will reflect the member's ability to perform these items throughout the class, and not just one time. For example: the dog should be stacked (either hand stacked or free stacked) upon entering the ring, during the exam, after the pattern, and any time they are in the line-up. The "set-up" score will reflect all of these times when the dog is stacked.

RALLY OBEDIENCE

These rules are in addition to the General Dog Obedience rules; they do not replace any of the previous rules.

1. The judge will tell the handler when to begin the Rally course. Then the dog & handler will proceed at their own pace through a course of designated stations.
2. Unlimited communication from the handler to the dog is encouraged. Multiple commands &/or signals using 1 or both arms are allowed. Arms & hands do not need to be maintained in any particular position at any time. The handler may not touch the dog or make any physical corrections any time. Loud or harsh commands or intimidating signals will be penalized.
3. There should be a sense of teamwork between the handler and the dog.
4. Prior to the start of each class, a 10 to 15 minute walk through is allowed for the handlers without their dogs.
5. Times will be recorded, but not posted. Times will only be used to break ties.
6. In all classes, points will be deducted in the Rally classes for the following: strong correcting, disciplining, fouling the ring, excessive barking, leaving the ring, rules violation or showing fear.

CLASS #20: Rally Novice A

This class is for members and their dogs in their first year of Rally training who have not received a qualifying (blue ribbon) at any State 4-H Dog Trial and/or have not received an equivalent title from any national dog association. A member may only compete in Rally Novice A for one year.

All exercises are judged on leash, and all dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash. The leash must be made of fabric or leather and needs to be long enough to provide adequate slack. Only the same collars allowed for Obedience are allowed for Rally. Rally Novice must have between 10-15 stations (Start and Finish not included) with no more than five (5) stationary exercises per class. A person may enter more than one dog in this class.

CLASS #21: Rally Novice B

This class is for any member who is in their second year or above of Rally training with the same dog used in the Rally Novice A Class or who is starting a dog that has never competed in Rally. Members are allowed to compete in this class until they have obtained a qualifying score (blue ribbon) at a State 4-H Dog Trial or the dog being shown has received an equivalent title from a national dog association.

All exercises are judged on leash, and all dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash. Rally Novice must have between 10-15 stations (Start and Finish not included) with no more than five (5) stationary exercises per class. A person may enter more than one dog in this class.

CLASS #22: Rally Advanced A

Rally Advanced A is for members in their first year of Rally Advanced Training who have not received a qualifying score (blue ribbon) in Rally Advanced at any State 4-H Dog Trial, and/or have not received an equivalent title from any national dog association. A member may only compete in Rally Advanced A class for one year.

All exercises are judged on leash. All dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash. Rally Advanced A must have between 12-17 stations (Start and Finish not included) with no more than seven (7) stationary exercises per class. A person may enter more than one dog in this class.

CLASS #23: Rally Advanced B

This class is for any member who is in their second year or above of Rally Advanced Obedience. Members are allowed to compete in this class until they have obtained a qualifying score (blue ribbon) at a State 4-H Dog Trial, or the dog being shown has received an equivalent title from a national dog association.

All exercises are judged on leash. All dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash. Rally Advanced B must have between 12 – 17 stations (Start and Finish not included) with no more than seven (7) stationary exercises per class. A person may enter more than one dog in this class.

CLASS #24: Rally Excellent A

Rally Excellent A Class is for members who are in their first year of Rally Excellent training who have not received a qualifying score (blue ribbon) in Rally Excellent at any State 4-H Dog Trial, and/or have not received an equivalent title for any national dog association. A member may only compete in the A class for one year.

All exercises are judged off leash. All dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash. Rally Excellent must have between 15 – 20 stations (Start and Finish not included) with no more than seven (7) stationary exercises per class. Unlike the Rally Novice and Advanced Classes, in Rally Excellent handlers are not allowed to pat their legs or clap their hands to encourage the dog. Verbal encouragement, multiple commands, and/or inaudible signals using one or both arms and hands are allowed; the handler's arms need not be maintained in any particular position at any time. Handlers may not touch their dog or make any physical corrections. A person may enter more than one dog in this class.

CLASS #25: Rally Excellent B

This class is for any member who is in their second year or above of Rally Excellent training. Members are allowed to compete in this class until they have obtained a qualifying score (blue ribbon) at a State 4-H Dog Trial, or the dog being shown has received an equivalent title from a national dog association.

All exercises are judged off leash. All dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash. Rally Excellent must have between 15–20 stations (Start and Finish not included) with no more than seven (7) stationary exercises per class. Unlike in the Rally Novice and Advanced Classes, in Rally Excellent handlers are not allowed to pat their legs or clap their hands to encourage the dog. Verbal encouragement, multiple commands, and/or inaudible signals using one or both arms and hands are allowed; the handler's arms need not be maintained in any particular position at any time. Handlers may not touch their dog or make any physical corrections. A person may enter more than one dog in this class.

PUPPIES ONLY

CLASS #26: Puppies

Puppy Only Class

The puppy class is for puppies or older dogs that are not ready for regular obedience classes. The purpose of this class will be to introduce obedience commands to a new dog without the stress of perfection seen in regular obedience classes. This class will introduce the dog to shows in a positive manner, thus setting the dog up for a life time of enjoyment in the show ring. Dog and handler team are evaluated more on the handler's skill in training a new or young dog and dealing with the animal's mistakes than on the skill of the animal when performing the exercises.

Food treats or toys are allowed in the ring. Double commands will be allowed.

This is a NO SCORE class. The score sheet will consist of Excellent, Good or Needs Improvement in each of the following areas: Loose Lead Walking; Sit for Exam; Recall; Down Stay and Serpentine Walking.

After one year of showing in the Puppy Obedience Class: If the member was in their 1st year of obedience training, the team moves into Beginner Novice A Obedience, if the member was in their 2nd year or higher of obedience training, the team moves to Beginner Novice C 1st year.

CLASS #27: Rally Advance/Excellent A

Rally Advanced/Excellent A Class is for members who are in their first year of Rally Advanced/Excellent training who have not received a qualifying score (blue ribbon) in Rally Advanced/Excellent at any State 4-H Dog Trial, and/or have not received an equivalent title for any national dog association. A member may only compete in the A class for one year.

All exercises are judged off leash. Unlike the Rally Novice and Advanced Classes, in Rally Excellent handlers are not allowed to pat their legs or clap their hands to encourage the dog. Verbal encouragement, multiple commands, and/or inaudible signals using one or both arms and hands are allowed; the handler's arms need not be maintained in any particular position at any time. Handlers may not touch their dog or make any physical corrections. A person may enter more than one dog in this class.

CLASS #28: Rally Advanced/Excellent B

Rally Advanced/Excellent B – This class is for members who have received a **qualifying score** in Rally Advanced/Excellent at a previous State 4-H Dog Trial or who have received the equivalent of an Advanced/Excellent title from a national dog association. This class is for members in their 2nd year or above of Advanced/Excellent training. A member may continue to compete in this class for their remaining years in the program.

The dog and handler team will be judged on the following:

1. Loose lead walking - Not necessarily in the heel position, but not pulling the handler around and the dog is watching the handler. The dog should be on the left side of the handler. Handler should be able to get the dog's attention.
2. Sit for exam – In this exercise the puppy is commanded to a sit position. The judge will approach the dog and examine it. The purpose of this exercise is to teach the puppy to accept handling from a friendly stranger.
3. Recall – the handler will command the puppy to stay in a sit position and will step just in front of the dog. When the judge says “call your dog,” the handler will proceed to walk backward no more than six feet while calling the dog. The dog should get up and follow the handler in a happy manner. After the six feet has been reached, the handler will command the dog to sit.
4. Down Stay - The handler will put the dog in a down. When the judge says “Leave your dog,” the handler will tell the dog to stay. The handler will walk to the end of the lead, pause, and then immediately walk behind the dog and back to heel position.
5. Serpentine Walking – The expectations are the same as for loose lead walking, with the addition of the distraction of the three “posts”.

SPECIAL CONTESTS / AWARDS:

Unlimited entries are eligible in Puppy Class, Graduate Novice A/B and Rally Advanced/Excellent B.

Top four (4) scorers in each class is eligible to go to state fair:

1. Places 1st -5th will be awarded to each exhibitor in the Obedience, Showmanship, and Rally classes per each class.
2. Champion & Reserve Champion will be awarded in each division depending on number of exhibitor.
3. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be awarded based upon the overall combined total scores for Obedience, Showmanship and Rally.
4. Top four (4) scorers in each class are eligible to go to state Fair.
5. Unlimited state fair entries are available in Puppy Class, Graduate Novice A/B and Rally Advanced/Excellent B.
6. The top two scorers in each Showmanship age group (Junior, Intermediate, Senior) are eligible to participate in the Small Animal Round Robin.

TEAM RALLY – A Rally Team will consist of a **minimum** of 4 dogs and exhibitors. **One point will be awarded for each correctly completed station. No points will be awarded for incorrectly performed stations. No partial points are awarded.** Time will start when the judge gives the first member of the team the forward command. All members will run the course individually. The next member on the team will start when the **previous** member crosses the finish line. **Each team will receive a**

cumulative time. The team with the highest point score wins the competition. In the event of a tie, the cumulative time will serve as the tie breaker, with the fastest time winning

FUN SHOW:

These contests will be held after completion of the regular classes. Open to all exhibitors – dogs must have been entered in the County Fair Dog Show to compete. No pre-entry is required for these contests. Sign up is during check-in.

Costume Contest: This contest will consist of dogs in costume. Costumes can be funny, serious, educational, etc.

Trick Contest: This contest will consist of the exhibitor showing their dog(s) best trick or task. The contest will be judged based on originality & degree of difficulty.

Owner and Dog Look Alike Contest: This contest will consist of the dog and handler that look the most alike.

DEPARTMENT 500 - JUNIOR DAIRY GOATS

Superintendent: Melanie Bohren
Extension Consultant: **Brenda Kwang**

Show Information:	Barn A
Check-In:	Monday, July 31, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon
Animal Health Inspection:	Monday, July 31, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon
Milk Out:	Monday, July 31, 7:00 p.m.
Showmanship: (Jr, Int, Sr)	Tuesday, August 1, 8:00 a.m.
Judging:	Tuesday, August 1, 9:00 a.m.
Milk Competition:	Tuesday, August 1, 12:00 Noon
Obstacle Course:	Tuesday, August 1, 1:00 p.m.
Awards:	Thursday, August 3, 5:00 p.m.
Parade of Dairy Goat Breeds	Wednesday, August 2, 7:00pm
Parade of Dairy Goat Breeds	Saturday, August 5, 11:00am
Costume Class:	Sunday, August 6, 11:00 a.m.
PeeWee Class: (open to the public)	Sunday, August 6, 12:00 Noon
Release/Barn Clean:	Sunday, August 6, 3:00 p.m.

This department is subject to all BCF General Rules, General Exhibitor Rules and all Junior Exhibitor Livestock and Animal Division Rules in addition to those listed for the department.

GENERAL:

1. No health certificate required. Animals will be viewed by a vet during Animal Health Inspection.
2. No animals with abscesses will be allowed on the fairgrounds.
3. Pens will be assigned by the superintendent.
4. Exhibitors are required to dress in white in the show ring.
5. Record books—Exhibitors record books must be completed to date and available for display. There must be records on each animal shown.
6. Barn A pens will be closed daily, to the public and exhibitors, from 9:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. for the safety and welfare of livestock and exhibitors while at the fair.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Only exhibitors enrolled in the 4-H Dairy Goat Project are eligible to enter classes under Dept. 500.
2. Registration **in breed associations** of animals is not required; if goats are registered they must be in the exhibitor's name.
3. All goats must have an official USDA Scrapie Eradication Program Identification tag. Registered goats may use a legible registration tattoo or microchip (EIDs) with registration numbers in place of the scrapies tag. Registration papers must be provided for verification. Illegible tattoos or non-readable microchips must be replaced with a scrapies tag.

4. **NEW THIS YEAR:** Non-Market animals (Dairy Cattle, Breeding Beef, Dog, Horse, Llama/Alpaca, Dairy Goats, Breeding Goats, Utility Goats, Fiber Goats, Breeding Sheep, Breeding Swine) entered in the Boulder County Fair must have been previously identified by May 1st of the current year using the species Animal Identification Form and uploaded on 4-HOnline enrollment or through their FFA advisor. This form must be on file at the Boulder County Extension Office by the posted deadlines each year (May 1st). By submitting this form, the member is declaring they have ownership of the animal and are providing primary care of their project or is an official Lease-An-Animal 4-H project. (Excludes Rabbit, Poultry,) The Animal Identification form does not replace the online entry of fair classes, however is in addition to the entry.

a. For dairy and fiber animals born after May 1st, the member will need to provide a hard copy printed animal identification form with updates to the Extension office and FFA advisor as they are completed. All animals planned to be shown at the Boulder County Fair must have forms completed and turned in prior to July 10th. The members must own the dam as of May 1st, of the current year and listed as their project animal on the animal identification form provided by May 1st.

7. All animals must be **disbudded or dehorned.**

8. The senior doe winning “Best in Show” from previous Boulder County Dairy Goat Show will not be allowed to show in any regular breed classes, but may still show in milk contest, group classes, showmanship and to challenge the Best in Show Senior Doe from current show.

REGULATIONS:

1. This is not an official ADGA show, but ADGA rules are applicable for the Dairy Goat division.

PREMIUMS:

Premiums will be paid by check and/or cash and will either be available for pick up or mailed out after the Fair. Superintendents have the right to use their discretion to hold or refuse prize money.

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00

SHOWMANSHIP: Open to all dairy goat breeds.

The Champion and Reserve Champion Dairy Goat Showman within each age division will be eligible to compete in the Large Animal Round Robin. See Department 999 Large Animal Contest for complete rules.

CLASS #:

1. Junior Exhibitor (youth ages 8 – 10 yrs.)
2. Intermediate Exhibitor (youth 11 – 13 yrs.)
3. Senior Exhibitor (youth ages 14 – 18 yrs.)

Breed types are categorized as follows:

Swiss Type – Alpine, Oberhasli, Saanen, Sable & Toggenburg

Nubian Type – Nubian and LaMancha

Nigerian Type - Nigerian Dwarf & “Mini” Type

<u>INDIVIDUAL BREED CLASSES</u>			
CLASS #	Swiss Type	Nubian Type	Nigerian Dwarf & “Mini” Type
Milking Yearling (August 2015 to December 2016)	4	7	10
Milker 2 – 4 years (August 2013 thru August 2015)	5	8	11
Milker 4 years and over (prior to August 2013)	6	9	12
Junior Kid under 4 months (April to August 2017)	13	16	19
Senior Kid 4 – 8 months (December 2016 to April 2017)	14	17	20
Dry Yearling 9 – 24 months (August 2015 to November 2016)	15	18	21

** Best Senior Doe in Show

** Best Junior Doe in Show

** Best Uddered Doe in Show

CHAMPION CHALLENGE

CLASS #22: Will consist of Best in Show Senior winners from previous Boulder County Fairs and the current Best in Show Senior winner to compete for the Supreme Dairy Goat. (only enter this class if you won Best Senior Doe in Show during a previous fair.)

GROUP CLASSES - all breeds compete together

CLASS #:

23. Two Best Females - Senior &/or Junior does owned by one exhibitor, limited to one entry per exhibitor

24. Dam & Junior Daughter - dam and her Junior daughter, limited to one entry per exhibitor

25. Dam & Senior Daughter - dam and her Senior daughter, limited to one entry per exhibitor

26. Dairy Herd - Three females, all in milk, owned by one exhibitor

WETHERS & PET GOATS

CLASS #:

27. **Wethers** - All breeds compete together, limited to two entries per exhibitor; wethers must be under the age of twelve months old.

28. **Pet Goat** - All breeds compete together, limited to one entry per exhibitor; may be a dry doe or wether over 12 month old.

MILKING COMPETITION

CLASS #29: Open to any age milking doe. Weighed milk will be taken in a group setting on Milking Competition date and time. In addition to the weighed milk, a sample of milk will be taken at both the preliminary milking and weighed milking. This sample will be sent to a lab to determine the butterfat, protein, and somatic cell count on does' milk. A card with the results will be mailed to exhibitors.

OBSTACLE COURSE CLASS

Open to all current 4-H/FFA Dairy Goat Project animals only. Animals must be trained and handled unassisted by 4H/FFA member.

CLASS #:

30. Goats under 1 year of age, limited to one entry per exhibitor

31. Goats over 1 year of age, limited to one entry per exhibitor

Goats will be shown individually in the ring. A trail course will be posted prior to the class. There will be a maximum of 3 tries per obstacle. If the exhibitor has 3 refusals on an obstacle they must move on.

SPECIAL CONTESTS/AWARDS:

Junior Dairy Goat Herdsmanship Award: To encourage neat and attractive exhibits, an award will be given to one outstanding herdsman. Herdsmanship is the responsibility of the exhibitor ONLY. Exhibitors are expected to feed, water, bed and care for their animals and keep their pen area orderly, neat, and clean. Inspections will be made periodically while the dairy goats are at the fair. Someone other than the dairy goat team will do judging.

The following criteria may be used:

- Sportsmanship
- Cleanliness of pens
- Cleanliness of animals
- Neatness of aisle in front of pens
- Promptness in entering show ring
- Courteous at all times
- Regularity of feeding and watering
- Respect and care of facilities
- Presentation of information to the public

4-H/FFA Dairy Goat Educational Poster Contest:

1. Pre-entry is not required. Entries are due at dairy goat check-in.
2. Poster size must be standard poster board 22" x 28", either white or colored.
3. Poster content to be any information regarding dairy goats that would be educational in nature and dealing with any subject that represents the dairy goat in a positive way.
4. Entries must be labeled with exhibitor's name, 4-H club and age on the back of poster, do NOT put any personal information on the front of the poster.
5. There will be two age classes: 8-12 & 13-18.
6. Prizes will be awarded to all participants.

Pee Wee Dairy Goat Showmanship:

1. Open to anyone who is not presently or has not in the past been enrolled in a 4H/FFA Dairy Goat Project, adults who do not show dairy goats and Special Needs individuals.
2. Goats will be provided and 4H/FFA members will assist.
3. Ribbons will be given to everyone.

Goat Costume Classes:

1. No fee or pre-entry required, enter at show ring before class
2. Costume Class is open to everyone.
3. Goat and exhibitor must dress in costume.
4. Costume design is left up to the originality of the exhibitor.
5. Ribbon or prize will be awarded to everyone.

DEPARTMENT 525 - JUNIOR BREEDING GOATS

Superintendent: Tanya Eisele (303) 651-9540

Assistant Superintendents: John Eisele

Extension Consultant: **Brenda Kwang**

Show Information:	Barn A
Check-In:	Monday, July 31, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Animal Health Inspection:	Monday, July 31, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Showmanship (Market/Breed):	Wednesday, August 2, 8:30 a.m.
Market Judging:	Wednesday, August 2, following Showmanship
Breeding Judging:	Wednesday, August 2, following Market Judging
Awards:	Friday, August 4, 1:00 p.m.
Novice Showmanship:	Thursday, August 3, 6:30 p.m.
Release/Barn Clean:	Sunday, August 6, 3:00 p.m.

This department is subject to all BCF General Rules, General Exhibitor Rules and all Junior Exhibitor Livestock and Animal Division Rules in addition to those listed for the department.

GENERAL:

1. Pens will be assigned and available for bedding on Sunday afternoon, but no goats may be stalled before being checked in, with your up to date record book in hand, on Monday. Each animal MUST have a sign-designating name of animal, ownership and club by Noon on the day after check-in.
2. All goats will be shown with a nylon or chain collar, or a collar with less than 24" lead.
3. Exhibitors must be enrolled in the Market/Breeding project (Departments 550 or 525) to be eligible to participate in showmanship. Showmanship will proceed in the following age group order: Juniors, Intermediates, Seniors. All 1st and 2nd place winners from each age division will compete in the Large Animal Round Robin Showmanship Contest. For the complete Round Robin Rules please see Department 999.
4. Bracing is not allowed in breeding classes. When posing the goat all four feet must remain on the ground. (When touched / inspected by the judge, natural weight with all four feet must remain on the ground.)
5. Barns A and B pens will be closed daily, to the public and exhibitors, from 9:30 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. This for the safety and welfare of livestock and exhibitors while at the fair.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. To be eligible to show in the Jr. Breeding Goat Show at the Boulder County Fair all exhibitors must be enrolled in the 4-H or FFA Breeding Goat Project.
2. Each 4-H or FFA member will provide their current up to date hardcopy record book at the time of check in. Animals not listed in the record book will not be allowed to exhibit, at the Boulder County Fair.
3. All Jr. & Sr. breeding does must be owned by the exhibitor as of Jan 1st of the current year. All goats younger than Jan 1st of the current year must be bred and/or born and raised by the exhibitor, with the dam and birth listed in the breeding record.

4. Registered animals are not required; if goats are registered they must be solely in the exhibitor's name. All breeding goats AND all does and wethers 12 months and older must have a scrapies tag in an ear. All breeding goats will be identified by the number on their scrapies tag.
5. **NEW THIS YEAR:** Non-market goats entered in the Boulder County Fair must have been previously identified by May 1st of the current year using the Animal Identification form and uploaded on 4-HOnline enrollment or through their FFA advisor. This form must be on file at the Boulder County Extension Office by the posted deadlines each year (May 1st). By submitting this form, the member is declaring they have ownership of the animal and are providing primary care of their 4-H project or is an official Lease-An-Animal 4-H project.
6. **NEW THIS YEAR:** For meat type animals, in the breeding program, born after May 1st, the member will need to provide a hard copy printed form the animal identification form with updates to the Extension office and FFA advisor as they are completed. All animals planned to be shown at the Boulder County Fair must have forms completed and turned in prior to July 10th. The members must own the dam as of January 1st of the current year and listed as their project animal on the animal identification form provided by May 1st.
7. The Animal Identification form does not replace the online entry of fair classes, however is in addition to the entry.
8. **NEW THIS YEAR:** Meat type does may be identified as market animals and/or breeding animals at the initial tag in/Animal Identification form process. However, when the animal is entered into fair they may be shown in either a market or breeding class, but not both.
9. Absolutely NO BUCKS allowed on premises.

CLASSIFICATION:

1. All classes are judged by age of goat as of the date of show.
2. All fitting and showing will closely follow breed standards:
 - *Meat Type classes* will be judged as market-type breeding doe, and on their ability to produce and raise a quality market goat. The qualities to be judged will be structural correctness, and conformation.
 - *Group classes* will be judged on the breeding performance that has carried to your animals through your breeding program (breed characteristics, quality traits, and style).

PREMIUMS:

Superintendents have the right to use their discretion to hold or refuse prize money.

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00

All Premiums will be paid during animal release. To receive your premium payout, your stalls and your area must be cleaned, thank you notes turned in and you must sign out with the Superintendent. Failure to check out, or removing of equipment, tack, & other goats prior to check out time, will result in your forfeiting all premiums & awards earned in this department. Forfeited premiums and awards will be donated to this department for the next fair.

ENTRY:

Please indicate the number of pens needed on entry form (include pens for feed/equipment). Enter by Department and Class Number. Match up Type and Age to determine class number. For example, if an exhibitor had a Senior Yearling Boer Doe, they would enter Department 525, Class 10.

GOAT SHOWMANSHIP: See Department 550, Market Goat to enter Goat Showmanship.

Breed types will be classified as:

Pygmy : small meat type (Pygmy/Nigerian cross, must be small breed crosses)

Large Meat Type: Boer, Savannah, Kiko, Spanish, Myotonic (Fainting)

<u>INDIVIDUAL BREED CLASSES</u> CLASS #	Large Meat Type	Pygmy
Pre Junior Doe (under 6 months)	4	5
Junior Doe (6 months to under 9 months)	6	7
Intermediate Doe (never kidded, (9 months to under 12 months)	8	9
Senior Doe Yearling (1 year but under 2 years old)	10	11
Senior Doe 2 – 3 years old (kidded within 12 months)	12	13
Senior Doe 4 years and older (kidded within 12 months)	14	15

**Junior Doe Champion and Reserve (under 12 months) for classes 4 – 9.

**Senior Doe Champion and Reserve (1 year and over), for classes 10 – 15.

**Breeding Doe Grand and Reserve Grand Champion for Junior & Senior Doe Champions & Reserves

BREEDING GROUP CLASSES: All breeds will compete together and will be judged on the breeding performance that has carried to your animals through your breeding program (breed characteristics, quality traits, and style).

CLASS #:

16. Daughter & Dam
17. Produce of Dam (Dam with 2 offspring of any age may be any sex but NO bucks)
18. Best 3 Does Bred and Owned by one exhibitor (any age, may be of different breeds)

SPECIAL CONTESTS / AWARDS:

Herdsmanship: This award will be given to an outstanding herdsman exhibiting in Dept.

525 & 550. Herdsmanship is the responsibility of the exhibitor. All exhibitors are expected to feed, water, and care for their animals daily. Upon arrival through Saturday sporadic checks in and around barn area by a judge/judges, they will be looking for exhibitors that demonstrate; Sportsmanship; Cleanliness of stalls and animals; Promptness at the show ring; Neatness of area around stalls; Courteous; Regularity of feeding and watering; Respect and care of facilities; Signage (information) of each animal stalled; Presentation of information to the public.

Novice Goat Showmanship: This is **FREE** and open to anyone who is not presently or has not in the past been enrolled in 4-H/FFA Goat Project, adults who do not show goats and Special Needs individuals. Goats will be provided and 4-H/FFA members will assist. This is a noncompetitive event open to the public.

DEPARTMENT 526 - JUNIOR UTILITY GOATS

Superintendent: Kate Johnson
Assistant Superintendent: Michelle Brandon and Ben Bohren
Extension Consultant: Brenda Kwang

Show Information

Barn A/Indoor Arena

Check In:	Monday, July 31, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon (Barn A)
Animal Health Inspection:	Monday, July 31, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Showmanship:	Thursday, August 3, 10:00 a.m. (Indoor Arena)
Judging:	Thursday, August 3, following showmanship
Awards:	Thursday, August 3, 5:00 p.m. (Barn B)
Pee Wee (Dairy/Utility):	Sunday, August 6, 12:00 p.m. (Barn A)
Release/Barn Clean:	Sunday, August 6, 3:00 p.m.

This department is subject to all BCF General Rules, General Exhibitor Rules and all Junior Exhibitor Livestock and Animal Division Rules in addition to those listed for the department.

GENERAL:

- Goat pens will be available for bedding Sunday late afternoon, but no goats may be stalled before 9:00 a.m. Monday, August 3rd. Please bring the following to check in:
 - Up-to-date Record book
 - 8 ½ x 11 sign to hang over your animal's pen with 4-Her's name, animal's name and a picture of the animal.
- Goats will be shown with a collar, a collar with short (less than 24") lead or a halter and lead.
- Exhibitors should wear a clean shirt, black or blue jeans and closed toe shoes or boots.
- Utility Goat showmanship will be represented in the Small Animal Round Robin.
- Classes may be combined or divided at the discretion of the Superintendent and/or the judge.
- Barns A and B pens will be closed daily, to the public and exhibitors, from 9:30 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. This for the safety and welfare of livestock and exhibitors while at the fair.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Only exhibitors enrolled in the 4-H or FFA Utility Goat project are eligible to enter classes under Department 526 with the exception of **"ALL GOAT" CLASSES** which are open to exhibitors enrolled in the Dairy, Market, Breeding or Fiber Goat project. Exhibitors are limited in exhibiting only one goat per lot in **"ALL GOAT" CLASSES**.
 - Each individual goat may only be used as a project goat in one project. For instance, if an exhibitor owns two dairy goats, he/she can show one as his/her dairy goat project goat and one as his/her utility goat project goat, but the same goat cannot be entered in both departments. The exception to this rule is that any goat can be shown in the **"All Goat" classes**, even if that goat is also shown in another goat project department.
- All goat breeds are welcome to participate in the **Utility Goat Show**.
- Any wether of any age OR any dry doe over 2 years old can exhibit at the Boulder County Fair as

a Utility Goat, but only goats over 6 months of age may be entered in the obstacle course/utility classes (#7-12). Goats younger than 6 months will have the opportunity to participate in an obedience class (#13-14) in place of the obstacle course/utility class. You must be an enrolled Utility Goat project member to exhibit in Showmanship (#1-3), Conformation (#4-6), and the Utility pack/trail goat classes (#7-9). "All Goat" classes (#10-15) are open to all goat project members.

4. Registered animals are not required; if goats are registered they must be in the exhibitor's name or show documentation that they are being leased in the 4-H Lease-An-Animal project.
5. All goats must have an official USDA Scrapie Eradication Program Identification tag. Registered goats may use a legible registration tattoo or microchip (EIDs) with registration numbers in place of the scrapies tag. Registration papers must be provided for verification. Illegible tattoos or non-readable microchips must be replaced with a scrapies tag.
6. Utility goats entered in the Boulder County Fair must have been previously identified by May 1st of the current year using the Animal Identification form and uploaded on 4-HOnline enrollment or through their FFA advisor. This form must be on file at the Boulder County Extension Office by the posted deadlines each year (May 1st). By submitting this form, the member is declaring they have ownership of the animal and are providing primary care of their 4-H project or is an official Lease-An-Animal 4-H project.
 - a. For utility goats born after May 1st, the member will need to provide a hard copy printed animal identification form with updates to the Extension office and FFA advisor as they are completed. All animals planned to be shown at the Boulder County Fair must have forms completed and turned in prior to July 10th. The members must own the dam as of May 1st, of the current year and listed as their project animal on the animal identification form provided by May 1st.
7. Horned goats must have their horns tipped or shown with tennis balls on the tips.

PREMIUMS:

Superintendents have the right to use their discretion to hold or refuse prize money.

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

ENTRY:

If the exhibitor's goat is ONLY entering utility classes (Dept. 526), please indicate the number of pens needed on entry form &/or department preference as where to be stalled (include pens for feed and equipment).

Enter by Department and Class Number. For example, if an exhibitor had a Nigerian Dwarf Utility Goat they want to show in Conformation, they would enter Department 526, Class 5.

UTILITY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP Open to all goat breeds. Exhibitor/Goats must be enrolled in the Utility Goat Project. **This is a qualifying class for Small Animal Round Robin.**

- The Champion and Reserve Champion Utility Goat Showman within each age division will be eligible to compete in the Small Animal Round Robin. See Department 999 Small Animal Contest for complete rules.

CLASS #:

1. Junior Exhibitor (Ages 8 – 10 yrs.)
2. Intermediate Exhibitor (Ages 11 – 13 yrs.)
3. Senior Exhibitor (Ages 14 – 18 yrs.)

UTILITY GOAT CONFORMATION: All goat breeds - Wethers of any age OR dry does over 2 years old are eligible to show in Utility Goat classes. Exhibitors/Goats must be enrolled in the Utility Goat Project.

Judge will consider the conformation of the goat to serve as a successful pack or cart animal. Utility goats must be strong and agile, suitable for hiking, packing or driving.

CLASS #:

4. Large Goat Breeds - 1 year and over
(Large Dairy Goat breeds, Fainting Goats, Market Goats)
5. Small Goat Breeds - 1 year and over
(Pygmy, Nigerian Dwarf, Fiber Goats)
6. Combined **Junior** Wether class - under 1 year old
(All breeds combined)

UTILITY GOAT OBSTACLE COURSE - For Utility Project goats over the age of 6 months ONLY:

The exhibitor and animal shall be judged as a team. The exhibitor will be judged on how well they lead the animal and how they fit the pack on the animal. The animal will be judged on its willingness, calmness and attitude toward unfamiliar situations and the pack that it carries. The exhibitor shall put on soft packs in the ring without help or coaching. If hard packs are being used, the exhibitor/goat team may enter the ring already rigged with packsaddles and panniers (pack on). The equipment shall be properly sized and adjusted to the animals and shall be appropriate for goat packing.

The exhibitor should know the proper names of the parts of the equipment their using. The judge may ask questions about equipment, parts, etc. Goats will be shown individually in the ring. A trail course will be posted prior to the class.

There will be a maximum of three tries per obstacle. If the exhibitor has three refusals on an obstacle they must move on.

CLASS #:

7. Utility Goat Obstacle Course, Junior Exhibitor (Ages 8 – 10 yrs.)
8. Utility Goat Obstacle Course, Intermediate Exhibitor (Ages 11 – 13 yrs.)
9. Utility Goat Obstacle Course, Senior Exhibitor (Ages 14 – 18 yrs.)

“ALL GOAT” OBSTACLE COURSE:

Open to all goat breeds over 6 months of age. Exhibitors entered into any goat Dept. (500; 525;

526; 527 & 550) are eligible to exhibit in this class. Exhibitors who are doing both Utility and "All Goat" classes must show different goats in each class. The exhibitor shall put on packs in the ring without help or coaching. Neutral assistants may be used to hold the goats. The equipment shall be properly sized and adjusted to the animals.

Goats will be shown individually in the ring. A trail course will be posted prior to the class.

One entry per exhibitor.

There will be a maximum of 3 tries per obstacle. If the exhibitor has 3 refusals on an obstacle they must move on.

CLASS #:

10. "All Goat" Obstacle Course, Junior (Ages 8 - 10)
11. "All Goat" Obstacle Course, Intermediate (Ages 11- 13)
12. "All Goat" Obstacle Course, Senior (Ages 14 - 18)

"ALL GOAT" OBEDIENCE CLASS FOR GOATS UNDER 6 MONTHS OF AGE

Any breed of goat from any department may enter this class. Goats will be expected to be able to lead quietly without being dragged or carried, to stand for inspection, and to trot from point A to point B without being dragged.

CLASS #:

13. Large Goat Breeds - under 6 months
(All Large Dairy, Market, Fainting Breeds)
14. Small Goat Breeds – under 6 months
(Pygmy, Dwarf Type, Fiber Goat Breeds)

CLASS # 15: "ALL GOAT" CART CLASS: All goat breeds from all goat departments (500; 525; 526; 527 & 550) are eligible to exhibit in this class. A single goat or pair may pull (not drive) a cart or buggy. Animals must be handled unassisted by the exhibitor. Members may show does or wethers of any breed. No coaching or assistance is allowed. The judge may ask questions about equipment, parts, or request some type of pattern, etc.

SPECIAL CONTESTS / AWARDS:

Novice Goat Showmanship: This is **FREE** and open to anyone who is not presently or has not in the past been enrolled in 4-H/FFA Goat Project, adults who do not show goats and Special Needs individuals. Goats will be provided and 4-H/FFA members will assist. This is noncompetitive event open to the public.

DEPARTMENT 527 - JUNIOR FIBER GOATS

Superintendent: Tina Pohlmann (303) 828-3789

Assistant Superintendents: Sue Struthers

Extension Consultant: Brenda Kwang

Show Information:

Barn B

Check-In:	Tuesday, August 1, 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Animal Health Inspection:	Tuesday, August 1, 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Showmanship:	Friday, August 4, 10 a.m.
Judging:	Friday, August 4, following Showmanship
Awards:	Sunday, August 6, 10:00 a.m. (Fair Garden)
Release/Barn Clean:	Sunday, August 7, 3:00 p.m.

This department is subject to all BCF General Rules, General Exhibitor Rules and all Junior Exhibitor Livestock and Animal Division Rules in addition to those listed for the department.

GENERAL:

1. Pens will be assigned and available for bedding on Sunday afternoon, but no goats may be stalled before being checked in, **with your up to date record book in hand (printed or on a flash drive), on Tuesday. Each animal MUST have a sign-designating name of animal, ownership and club by Noon on the day of check-in.**
2. Halters are preferred in Fiber Classes.
3. Showmanship will start the Fiber show, starting with Juniors; Intermediates; then Seniors. Exhibitors must be enrolled in the Fiber Goat project to participate in Fiber Goat Showmanship. All lease An Animal exhibitors MUST enter in a Fiber Showmanship class. All 1st and 2nd place winners from each age division will have the option to compete in the Small Animal Round Robin Showmanship Contest. For the complete Round Robin Rules please see Department 999.
4. Exhibitors are required to wear closed leather shoes/boots; a white shirt; and black pants in the show ring. (White button up/Polo shirt)
5. Barns A and B pens will be closed daily, to the public **and exhibitors**, from 9:30 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. This for the safety and welfare of livestock and exhibitors while at the fair.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. To be eligible to show in the Jr. Fiber Goat Show at the Boulder County Fair all exhibitors must be enrolled in the 4-H Fiber Goat Project.
2. **Each 4-H or FFA member will provide their current up to date record book at the time of check in.** A non-printed up to date record book is allowed on a flash drive. Animals not listed in the record book will not be allowed to exhibit at the Boulder County Fair
3. Registered animals are not required; if goats are registered they must be solely in the exhibitor's name or Lease-An-Animal (Fiber Goat) Project. All breeds of Fiber goats compete together, and classes will split by age and sex. Bucklings are allowed under 9 months of age only.

4. All goats must have a permanent identification tattoo, AND **all** sexually intact fiber goats of all ages (does and bucklings) along with wethers 12 months and older must also have a scrapie tag in ear.
5. **NEW THIS YEAR:** Fiber goats entered in the Boulder County Fair must have been previously identified by May 1st of the current year using the Animal Identification form and uploaded on 4-H Online enrollment or through their FFA advisor. This form must be on file at the Boulder County Extension Office by the posted deadlines each year (May 1st). By submitting this form, the member is declaring they have ownership of the animal and are providing primary care of their 4-H project or is an official Lease-An-Animal 4-H project.
 - a. For fiber animals born after May 1st, the member will need to provide a hard copy printed animal identification form with updates to the Extension office and FFA advisor as they are completed. All animals planned to be shown at the Boulder County Fair must have forms completed and turned in prior to July 10th. The members must own the dam as of May 1st, of the current year and listed as their project animal on the animal identification form provided by May 1st.

CLASSIFICATION:

1. All classes are judged by age of goat as of the date of show.
2. All fitting and showing will closely follow breed standards:
 - *Fiber classes* will be judged on the qualities of structural correctness, conformation, and fiber, with fleece weighted at 50%, of each breed standard. Goats that have been shorn or combed must supply a fiber sample for the judge.
 - *Group classes* will be judged on the breeding performance that has carried to your animals through your breeding program (breed characteristics, quality traits, and style).

PREMIUMS:

Superintendents have the right to use their discretion to hold or refuse prize money.

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00

All Premiums will be paid on Sunday, August 6th when you check out. To receive any of your premium payout, your stalls and your area must be cleaned, thank you notes turned in and you must sign out with the Superintendent. Failure to check out, or removing of equipment, tack, & other goats prior to check out time, will result in your forfeiting all premiums & awards earned in this department. Forfeited premiums and awards will be donated to this department for the next fair.

ENTRY:

Please contact the Department Superintendent to indicate the number of pens you will need and include this number on your entry form. (include pens for feed/equipment).

Enter by Department and Class Number. For example, if an exhibitor wanted to show a **7 Month Old Wether** in an Individual class, they would enter Department 527, **Class 11**.

FIBER SHOWMANSHIP Exhibitors must be enrolled in the Fiber Goat project to participate and is open to all fiber goat breeds. **All Lease An Animal exhibitors MUST enter in a Fiber Showmanship class.** The Champion and Reserve Champion Fiber Goat Showmen within each age division will have the option to compete in the Small Animal Round Robin on Saturday. See Department 999 Small Animal Contest for complete rules.

CLASS #:

1. Junior Showman (youth 4-H ages 8 – 10 yrs.)
2. Intermediate Showman (youth 4-H ages 11 – 13 yrs.)
3. Senior Showman (youth 4-H ages 14 – 18 yrs.)

POSTER CONTEST: All posters must be pre registered. A maximum of 2 posters per exhibitor will be allowed. Posters must standard poster board and it's size to be no larger than (22" x 28"), either white or colored. Posters should be readable from a distance of 10' away and should be durable enough to withstand being posted in Barn B for the length of fair. Poster content to be any information regarding fiber goats that would be educational and deals with any subject that represents fiber goats in a positive way. Posters are due at goat check-in. Entries must be labeled with exhibitor's name, 4-H club and 4-H age on the back of the poster, do NOT put any personal information on the front of the poster.

CLASS #:

4. Junior Poster Exhibitor
5. Intermediate Poster Exhibitor
6. Senior Poster Exhibitor

FIBER INDIVIDUAL CLASSES: (Cashmere, Angora, Pygora, Cashgora, Nigora)

Must be enrolled in the Fiber Goat or Lease-A-Animal (Fiber Goat) Project to enter any of the following classes 7-23.

CLASS #:

7. Junior Doe 0-6 months old born after Feb 1st 2017
8. Junior Doe 6 - 9 Months old born Nov 1 2016 to Jan 31 2017
9. Junior Doe 9- 12 months old born Aug 1, 2016 to Oct 31, 2016
10. Junior Buckling 0-6 months old born after Feb 1st 2017
11. Junior Buckling/Wether 6 - 9 months old born Nov 1 2016 to Jan 31 2017
12. Junior Wethers only (no bucks) 9- 12 months old born Aug 1, 2016 to Oct 31, 2016
(Junior Champion and Reserve for classes 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12)
13. Intermediate Doe born Feb 1, 2016 to July 31, 2016
14. Intermediate Doe born Feb 1, 2015 to Jan 31, 2016
15. Intermediate Wether born Feb 1, 2016 to July 31, 2016
16. Intermediate Wether born Feb 1, 2015 to Jan 31, 2016
(Intermediate Champion and Reserve (classes 13,14,15,& 16)
17. Senior Doe born Feb 1, 2014 to Jan 31, 2015
18. Senior Doe born before Jan 31, 2014
19. Senior Wether born Feb 1, 2014 to Jan 31, 2015
20. Senior Wether born before Jan 31, 2014

(Senior Champion and Reserve) for classes 17, 18, 19, & 20)

(Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Fiber Goat for Junior Intermediate & Senior Champions and Reserves)

FIBER GOAT GROUP CLASSES: If entering in the Breeding Group classes, all Jr., Int. & Sr. breeding goats must be owned or in the LAA program by the exhibitor as of May 1st of the current year. All goats younger than May 1st of the current year must be bred and/or born and raised by the exhibitor, with the dam and birth listed in the breeding record. All breeds of fiber goats will compete together and will be judged as per breed standards and correctness

CLASS #:

21. Produce of Dam (2 offspring born of same Dam) of any age, any sex but bucks must be under 9 months)
22. Produce of Sire (2 offspring born of same Sire) of any age, any sex but bucks must be under 9 months)
23. Best 3 Bred & Owned Fiber Goats (any age, any sex but bucks must be under 9 months and may be of any combination of fiber breeds)

SPECIAL CONTESTS / AWARDS:

Herdsman: This award will be given to an outstanding herdsman exhibiting in Dept. 527 Herdsmanship is the responsibility of the exhibitor. All exhibitors are expected to feed, water, and care for their animals daily. Upon arrival through Saturday sporadic checks in and around barn area by a judge/judges, they will be looking for exhibitors that demonstrate; Sportsmanship; Cleanliness of stalls and animals; Promptness at the show ring; Neatness of area around stalls; Courteousness; Regularity of feeding and watering; Respect and care of facilities; Signage (information) of each animal stalled; Presentation of information to the public.

Fleece Contest: Fleeces from fiber goats are eligible for Youth Fleece (Open Fleece) contest and eligible for the Product Sale on Saturday. See Open Livestock show Dept.162 & Product Sale rules.

Novice Goat Showmanship: This is FREE and open to anyone who is not presently or has not in the past been enrolled in 4-H/FFA Goat Project, adults who do not show goats and Special Needs individuals. Goats will be provided and 4-H/FFA members will assist. This is noncompetitive event open to the public.

DEPARTMENT 550 - JUNIOR MARKET GOATS

Superintendent: Tanya Eisele (303) 651-9540

Assistant Superintendents: John Eisele

Extension Consultant: **Brenda Kwang**

Show Information:

Barn A

Check-In:	Monday, July 31, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Animal Health Inspection:	Monday, July 31, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Weigh In:	Monday, July 31, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Ultrasound: (for carcass contest)	Tuesday, August 1, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Showmanship (Market/Breed):	Wednesday, August 2, 8:30 a.m.
Market Judging:	Wednesday, August 2, following Showmanship
Breed Judging:	Wednesday, August 2, following Market Judging
Awards:	Friday, August 4, 1:00 p.m.
Novice Showmanship:	Thursday, August 3, 6:30 p.m.
Release/Barn Clean:	Sunday, August 6, 3:00 p.m.

Weight Requirements:

Minimum Weight – 60 lbs

Maximum Weight – 115 lbs

Rate of Gain Requirements:

Minimum of .13 lbs/day

This department is subject to all BCF General Rules, General Exhibitor Rules and all Junior Exhibitor Livestock and Animal Division Rules in addition to those listed for the department.

GENERAL:

1. Pens will be assigned and available for bedding on Sunday afternoon, but no goats may be stalled before being checked in, **with your up to date record book in hand (printed). Each animal must have a sign-designating name of animal, ownership and club by Noon on the day following check-in.**
2. All market goats must be shown with a collar. No pinch collars or muzzles of any kind are allowed on goats at any time on the fairgrounds.
3. Animals will be *judged* for structural correctness and quality conformation as well as meatiness throughout with no excess fat.
4. All market goats must be slick shorn. Everything above the knees and hocks must be 3/8" of hair or less, except tail tip.
5. Bracing is allowed in the market classes.
6. Exhibitors must be enrolled in the **Market or Breeding projects, (Departments 550 or 525)** to participate in Goat Showmanship. This class will proceed in the following age group order: Juniors, Intermediates, Seniors. All 1st and 2nd place winners from each age division will compete in the Large Animal Round Robin Showmanship Contest. For the complete Round Robin Rules please see Department 999.

7. Barns A and B pens will be closed daily, to the public and exhibitors, from 9:30 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. This for the safety and welfare of livestock and exhibitors while at the fair.

CLASSIFICATION:

1. Classes will be broken by weight with approximately 10 head per class.
2. There will be 3 weight divisions; Light, Medium and Heavy weights. A Champion and Reserve will come from each weight division. The Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat will be chosen from these Champions.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. To be eligible to show in the Jr. Market Goat Show at the Boulder County Fair all exhibitors must be enrolled in the 4-H or FFA Market Goat Project. **Each 4-H or FFA member will provide their current up to date record book at the time of check in. Record books must be a hard copy.** Animals not listed in the record book will not be allowed to exhibit, at the Boulder County Fair
2. Wethers or does may be shown and milk teeth must be in place (under 1 yr. of age).
3. **All male goats in the market show MUST BE banded or castrated by the market goat tag in date.**
4. **All does in the market show must have scrapie tags in place by the market goat tag in date.**
5. Market goats must be dehorned or have horns “tipped.”
6. Market goats that are not above the minimum weight requirement will fall into the feeder class and are not eligible for the carcass contest, Champion classes, rate of gain awards or the Jr. Market Sale.
7. Market goats that are over the maximum weight requirement or do not make the minimum average daily gain will show in the NMR (Not Meeting Requirements) class only and are not eligible for the carcass contest, Champion classes, rate of gain awards or the Jr. Market Sale.
8. The following must be completed in order to sell at the Junior Market Sale:
 - Take a photo of sale animal w/exhibitor (in show clothes) by fair photographer before Noon on Thursday
 - Turn in a Sale Intent form to superintendent prior to photo, and by Thursday Noon.
8. Absolutely NO BUCKS allowed on premises.

PREMIUMS:

Superintendents have the right to use their discretion to hold or refuse prize money.

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

All Premiums will be paid during animal release. To receive your premium payout, your stalls and your area must be cleaned, thank you notes turned in and you must sign out with the Superintendent. Only sale animals at load out on Sunday are allowed to leave prior to 2 PM. Failure to check out, or removing of equipment, tack, & other goats prior to check out time, will result in your forfeiting all premiums & awards earned in this department. Forfeited premiums and awards will be donated to this department for the next fair. No exceptions.

ENTRY:

Enter by Department and Class Number. If exhibitor has a market goat, they enter Department 550, Class 4.

Indicate the number of pens needed including pens for feed/equipment on entry form.

GOAT SHOWMANSHIP Open to market and breeding class goat breeds. Open to junior exhibitors entering into market and/or breeding goat classes (Department 525 and 550).

The Champion and Reserve Champion Market Goat Showman within each age division will be eligible to compete in the Large Animal Round Robin. See Department 999 Large Animal Contest for complete rules.

CLASS #:

1. Junior Exhibitor (youth ages 8 – 10 yrs.)
2. Intermediate Exhibitor (youth 11 – 13 yrs.)
3. Senior Exhibitor (youth ages 14 – 18 yrs.)

CLASS #4: MARKET GOATS

SPECIAL CONTESTS / AWARDS

Rate of Gain Contest: All market goats nominated for Boulder County Fair are entered automatically:

1. Goats must meet the weight limits they must weigh at least 60 lbs but no more than 115 lbs
2. Goats must meet the ADG requirements they must have a .13 lbs/day minimum gain by fair weigh in
3. The winners are based on the average daily gain from the May tag in weight to the final Fair weigh in weight.
4. Trophies will be awarded for 1st & 2nd place.
5. Cash awards: \$25 -1st; \$20 - 2nd; \$15 - 3rd; \$10 - 4th and \$5 - 5th

Carcass Contest:

1. Goats must meet weight and ADG requirements to be eligible for this contest.
2. Goats must have an ultrasound following weigh-in in order to enter this contest. There is a fee per goat due at the time of ultrasound.
3. Trophies will be awarded for 1st & 2nd place.
4. See Dept. 997 for more details.

Herdsmanship: This award will be given to an outstanding herdsman exhibiting in Dept. 525 & 550. Herdsmanship is the responsibility of the exhibitor. All exhibitors are expected to feed, water, and care for their animals daily. Upon arrival through Saturday sporadic checks in and around barn area by a judge/judges, they will be looking for exhibitors that demonstrate; Sportsmanship; Cleanliness of stalls and animals; Promptness at the show ring; Neatness of area around stalls; Courteous; Regularity of feeding and watering; Respect and care of facilities; Signage (information) of each animal stalled; Presentation of information to the public.

Novice Goat Showmanship: This is **FREE** and open to anyone who is not presently or has not in the past been enrolled in 4-H/FFA Goat Project, adults who do not show goats and Special Needs individuals. Goats will be provided and 4-H/FFA members will assist. This is a noncompetitive event.

DEPARTMENT 600 - JUNIOR BREEDING SHEEP

Superintendent: Janet Irvine

Asst Superintendents: Jake Bachman, Ryan Boldt

Volunteer Advisors: Dave Bruce, Lew Cox

Extension Consultant: Brenda Kwang

Show Information:

Barn A

Pen Assignment Posting	Sunday, July, 30 2:00 p.m.
Check In	Monday, July 31, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon
Animal Health Inspection	Monday, July 31, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon
Sheep Barn Meeting	After completion of weigh in
Mandatory Record Book check	Monday, July 31, After sheep barn meeting
Setup/decorate Show Ring	Monday, July 31 to be announced
Showmanship (see dept. 650)	Thursday, August 3, 9:00 a.m.
Breeding Show- Judging	Thursday, August 3, 1:00 p.m (1.5 hrs for show)
Showing Sheep & Wearing Wool (see dept. 650)	Thursday, August 3, 2:30 p.m. (1.5 hrs for show)
Awards & Pictures f/awards)	Thursday, August 3, 5:00 p.m. (1 hr prep
Sheep Show Pot Luck	Thursday, August 3, 5:30 p.m.
Support <u>Public</u> Sheep PeeWee Showmanship	Friday, August 4, 4:00 p.m.
Round Robin: Exhibitors Ck-in (Showmanship)	Friday, August 4, 6:30 p.m.
Exhibitor premiums (see Superintendent)	Sunday, August 6, 3:00 p.m.
Release/Barn Clean:	Sunday, August 6, 3:00 p.m.
Exhibitor pen cleanup required	
Shaving/straw in designated area	
Pen panels to original configuration	
See Superintendent/Asst Superintendents to check out	

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GENERAL:

1. No health certificates will be required prior to the Fair.
2. All pens must have some type of bedding which includes straw, shavings, or rubber mats.
 - No dirt floors are allowed and will result in disqualification from show.

3. Blocking stands and equipment are to be stored in tack pen
4. No icing; wet towels only.
5. Animal may be exercised in the show ring and within the barn.
 - Any sheep taken outside of the barn to any other area will be disqualified.
6. **Barns A will be closed daily to the public and exhibitors from 9:30 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.**
 - This for the safety and welfare of the livestock and equipment while at the fair

CLASSIFICATION:

1. Breeding classes consist of pure-bred and non-registered crossbred sheep and must bear the proper breed classification for the class.
2. Sheep entered in lamb class must have all lamb teeth in place.
3. Combination of Breed classes is based on previous year's entries.
 - a. For each breed the Ram & Ewe will compete for Champion & Reserve Champion
 - b. Each breed champion & reserve champion will qualify for the overall Supreme and Reserve Supreme Breed
4. Breeds will be combined as needed to make a competitive and fair show as determined by the Superintendent
5. Junior Breeding Sheep may be shown fitted or slick shorn.
6. Superintendent has the right to re-classify breed.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. To be eligible to show in the Jr. Breeding Sheep Show at the Boulder County Fair all exhibitors must be enrolled in the 4-H or FFA Breeding Sheep Project.
2. **NEW THIS YEAR:** Breeding Sheep entered in the Boulder County Fair must have been previously identified by May 1st of the current year using the Animal Identification form and uploaded on 4-H Online enrollment or through their FFA advisor. This form must be on file at the Boulder County Extension Office by the posted deadlines each year (May 1st). By submitting this form, the member is declaring they have ownership of the animal and are providing primary care of their 4-H project.
3. Premise ID must be recorded at the Extension Office prior to check in
4. All breeding sheep must have a scrapie tag.
5. Ewe Lambs shown in Market Classes are not eligible for the breeding show.

ENTRY:

1. Enter by Department and Class Number based on **May 2017 Breeding ID Form**
2. Utilizing the breed ID form find the breed type and age/gender class number

BREED CLASSIFICATIONS:

Dorset & Southdown Breeds

- **Dorset:** white face and legs, heavy milkers that produce lambs with moderate growth and maturity that yield heavy muscled carcasses.
- Southdown:** Small to medium in size, compact, polled with a grey to mouse-brown face, black nose and feet, and wool on its legs. Known for producing meaty carcasses.

Black Suffolk & Hampshire Breeds

- **Suffolk:** large breed with all-black head and legs which are free of wool and known for its meatiness. Suffolk grow rapidly and produce high cutability carcasses.
- **Hampshire:** large breed with wool caps and black faces. They have very good milking ability, growth and carcass cutability.

Fiber & All other Breeds

- **Hair and other wool breeds:**

BREEDING CLASSES CLASS #:	Dorset & Southdown	Suffolk & Hampshire	Fiber & All Other Breeds
Ram, 1 year or over		8	12
Ram Lamb, under 1 year	5	9	13
Ewe, 1 year or over	4	6	8
Ewe Lamb, under 1 year	5	7	9
CHAMPION / RESERVE CHAMPION – BREED CATEGORY			

SUPREME BREED/RESERVE SUPREME BREED

PREMIUMS:

Premiums will be paid by check and/or cash and will either be available from the Superintendent, pick-up, or mailed out after the Fair.

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00

Awards:

Champion each Breed Category –Rosette, Trophy or Trophy substitute

Reserve Champion each Breed Category- Rosette,

SUPREME CHAMPION –, Rosette, Buckle, Trophy or trophy substitute

SUPREME RESERVE CHAMPION - Rosette, Buckle, Trophy or trophy substitute

SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP: See Market Sheep Department 650 for entry detail

PEN OF 2 LAMBS: Open to Breeding and Market. See Market Sheep Department 650 for entry detail

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DEPARTMENT 650 - JUNIOR MARKET LAMB

Superintendent: Janet Irvine

Asst Superintendents: Jake Bachman, Ryan Boldt

Volunteer Advisors: Dave Bruce, Lew Cox

Extension Consultant: Brenda Kwang

Show Information:	Barn A
Pen Assignment Posting	Sunday, July, 30 2:00 p.m.
Check In	Monday, July 31, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon
Animal Health Inspection	Monday, July 31, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon
Weigh In:	Monday, July 31, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
USDA Wholesome Meat Act form	Signed form due at weigh in
Livestock Sale of Intent form	Signed form due at weigh in
Sheep Barn Meeting	After completion of weigh in
Mandatory Record Book check	Monday, July 31, After sheep barn meeting
Market Lamb Sale Order Drawing	After Record book check
Setup / decorate Show Ring	Monday, July 31 to be announced
Ultrasound: (for carcass contest)	Tuesday, August 1, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Class Break-out posted on bulletin board	Tuesday (targeted timeframe)
Showmanship:	Thursday, August 3, 9:00 a.m. (1.0 hr for show)
1 st & 2 nd place each age division	Check in @Show Ring desk-Round Robin Intent Commitment
Market Show:	Thursday, August 3, 10:30 a.m. (2.5 hrs for show)
Sales of Intent Form-Lamb Tag#	During or at completion of market show
Market Sale Picture	During market show
Showing Sheep & Wearing Wool Class	Thursday, August 3, 2:30 p.m.
Awards & Pictures:	Thursday, August 3, 5:00 p.m. (1 hr prep
f/awards)	
Sheep Show Family Pot Luck	Thursday, August 3, 5:30 p.m., location TBD
Support <u>Public</u> Sheep PeeWee Showmanship	Friday, August 4, 4:00 p.m.
Round Robin: Exhibitors/Animal Check-in	Friday, August 4, 6:30 p.m.
Prepare for Livestock Sale:	Saturday, August 5
Setup for Livestock Sale BBQ	Timeframe will be announced/posted
Livestock Sale BBQ	Saturday, August 5, Noon

Jr Livestock Parade of Champions	Saturday, August 5, 1:30 p.m.
Exhibitor w/lamb 30min prior to sale line-up	Timeframe will be announced/posted
Livestock Sale Starts	Saturday, August 5, 2:00p.m.
Sale BBQ clean-up	Timeframe will be announced/posted
Exhibitor premiums (see Superintendent)	Sunday, August 6, 3:00 p.m.
Release/Barn Clean:	Sunday, August 6, 3:00 p.m.
Exhibitor pen cleanup required	
Shaving/straw in designated area	
Pen panels to original configuration	
See Superintendent/Asst Superintendents to check out	

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GENERAL:

1. No health certificates required prior to the Fair.
2. Exhibitors MUST be present when their lambs are weighed in.
 - Any exceptions must have the pre-approval of the Sheep Superintendent
3. One weigh-in will be allowed
 - All market lambs will be weighed-in without blankets or halters
 - Lambs must be dry and have less than ¼" of wool
 - Lambs must be shown slick shorn, including all areas above the neck/knee and from the ears back. No butt pads
4. All pens must have some type of bedding this includes Straw, Shavings, or Rubber Mats
 - No dirt floors are allowed and will result in disqualification from show
5. Blocking stands and equipment are to be stored in tack pen
6. No icing, wet towels only
7. Animal may be exercised in the show ring and within the barn
 - Any lambs taken outside of the barn to any other area will be disqualified
8. Barns A will be closed daily to the public and exhibitors from 9:30 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.
 - This for the safety and welfare of the livestock and equipment while at the fair

ELIGIBILITY:

1. To be eligible to show in the Jr. Market Lamb Show at the Boulder County Fair all exhibitors must be enrolled in the 4-H or FFA Market Lamb Project.
2. Premise ID must be recorded at the Extension Office prior to check in
3. All market lambs must be tagged with an official Boulder County Market Lamb tag (May tag/weigh-in)
 - The tag numbers recorded for the current year's show
4. Exhibitor to print the on-line USDA Wholesome Meat Act form located on the Fair entry website.
 - Form is to be completed and signed by parent/guardians and exhibitor and be presented at fair weigh-in
5. Market lambs either ewes or wethers may compete in the market classes.

6. All ewe lambs must have a scrapie tag in place.
7. Lambs must have baby teeth in place.
8. Lambs exhibiting muscle hypertrophy (callipyge gene) are not qualified to show in any class.
9. All exhibitors wanting to sell a market lamb in the Jr. Livestock Sale are to turn in the Sale of Intent form to Sheep Superintendent.
 - Exhibitor to print the Sale of Intent form located on the Fair entry website
 - The exhibitor is to designate the ear tag number of the lamb to be sold on the sale intent form.
10. Exhibitors showing multiple lambs must notify the Superintendent of TAG # by end of market show.
 - Form is to be signed by parent/guardians and exhibitor
 - Turn in Sale of Intent form at fair weigh-in
11. Superintendent will fill in the Fair weight section
 - All exhibitors selling a lamb must have a sale picture taken
12. This is coordinated during the market show
 - On Livestock Sale day exhibitors selling lambs in the Jr. Livestock Sale are to be at their pens and ready to line up one-half hour for line-up and moving to the auction ring
 - Exhibitor to return sold lamb to its pen UNLESS a different pen is assigned by the Sheep Team.
 - The sold lamb is to be fed & watered by the exhibitor until loaded

WEIGHT REQUIREMENT:

Minimum Weight: 100 lbs. (Southdown minimum 80 lbs)

ENTRY:

Enter by **Department** and **Class Number** through the online fair entry website.

SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP: Department 650

Showmanship	Class #
Senior Exhibitor	1
Intermediate Exhibitor	2
Junior Exhibitor	3

SHOWMANSHIP ELIGIBILITY:

1. **On-line entry required.**
2. Open to exhibitors entering into Market or Breeding sheep classes (Dept. 600 and 650).
3. The Champion and Reserve Champion Sheep Showman within each age division will be eligible to compete in the Large Animal Round Robin.
4. After each class the 1st & 2nd place winners must agree/disagree to be entered in the Round Robin by signing the entire paperwork with the Sheep Superintendent.
 - If exhibitor chooses not to enter the Round Robin the following class placing is eligible
5. See Round Robin Rules for general showmanship information (Dept. 999 Large Animal Contest for complete rules)

AWARDS:

First and second placing in each class-Buckle, Trophy or trophy substitute

MARKET LAMB: Department 650

Market Lamb Breed	Dorset	Southdown	Speckled Face	Black Face	All Other Breeds
Class #	4	5	6	7	8
Champion & Reserve Champion each Breed					
GRAND CHAMPION & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB					

CLASSIFICATION:

- Dorset Purebred with Dorset breed characteristics
- Southdown Purebred with Southdown breed characteristics
- Speckle Face Crosses of wool breeds & medium wool breeds. Specks on ears, leg & face.
- Black Face Hampshire, Suffolk and Blackface crosses

1. Market lamb class size will be established by the Superintendent based on the number of animals exhibited.

AWARDS:

- Reserve Champion in each Market Category – Ribbon, Rosette
- Champion in each Market Category – Trophy, Ribbon, Rosette
- GRAND & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB – Buckle, Trophy or trophy substitute, Ribbon, Rosette

LAMB PENS: Open to Breeding Dept 600 and Market Dept 650

Lamb Pens	Class #
Pen of 2 Lambs – One owner/Mkt or Breeding	9

- 1. On-line entry required.
- 2. Lambs shown in the individual Market Lamb classes may also be exhibited in Pen of 2 Market Lambs.

AWARD: Gift Certificate

PREMIUMS:

Premiums will be paid by check and/or cash and will either be available from the Superintendent, pick-up, or mailed out after the Fair.

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

SHOWING SHEEP & WEARING WOOL: Department 650

The object of this contest is to present wool and sheep in the most attractive manner utilizing a sheep project, today's fashion style, promote sheep production and the wool industry

ELIGIBILITY:

Contestant must be a registered youth sheep exhibitor at the Boulder County Fair

GENERAL:

1. Sheep must be entered in the Jr. Sheep show
2. Contestant will be judged on the following-
 - Contestant – attitude and appearance
 - Clothing selection – wool promotion, style, accessories, neatness
 - Clothing overall must consist of 40% wool
 - Sheep – function of sheep, halter control, fitted, groomed, and conditioned
 - Overall – function of sheep and contestant
3. Contestant must submit a resume
 - Name
 - Age
 - Club/Chapter Name
 - How many years in 4-H/FFA
 - Describe clothing worn and identify % of wool in garments
 - Sheep breed and based on breed describe what wool products would be made from this breed's wool

ENTRY:

Enter by Department and Class Number

Showing sheep & Wearing wool	Class #
Any sheep exhibitor Mkt or Breeding	10

PREMIUMS:

Premiums will be paid by check from the Sheep Dept Donations and will either be available from the Superintendent before Sunday 3:00 check-out.

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$75.00	\$55.00	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$10.00

SHEEP DEPT 600 & 650 - SPECIAL CONTESTS / AWARDS:

Sheep Herdsman Award: 3 age division if applicable

Award: Sheep gear

To encourage neat and attractive exhibits, awards will be given to the outstanding sheep herdsman in the three age divisions, Junior, Intermediate, Senior.

1. Herdsmanship is the responsibility of the exhibitor, and the exhibitor ONLY. Exhibitors are expected to feed, water, and care for their animals and keep their pen area orderly, neat, and clean.

2. Inspections will be made periodically while the sheep are at the fair
3. The following criteria will be used.
 - Sportsmanship
 - Cleanliness of stalls
 - Cleanliness of animals
 - Neatness of aisle in front of pen
 - Promptness in entering show ring
 - Courtesy to judge & others (Including spectators)
 - Regularity of feeding and watering
 - Respect and care of facilities
 - Helping fellow exhibitors

Rookie Sheep Exhibitor Awards – 3 age division if applicable

Award: Memorial silver tray

2. This award is given to a first year sheep exhibitor based on the following criteria-
 - Aware of the sheep dept. schedule & participation
 - Sportsmanship
 - Cleanliness of stalls
 - Cleanliness of animals
 - Neatness of aisle in front of pen
 - Promptness in entering show ring
 - Courtesy to judge & others (Including spectators)
 - Regularity of feeding and watering
 - Respect and care of facilities

Market Lamb and Breeding Sponsors

The Breeding & Marketing Sheep Exhibitors want to...

THANK YOU for sponsoring the 2016 show & awards

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DEPARTMENT 700 - JUNIOR BREEDING SWINE

Superintendent: Dana Gettel
Assistant Superintendent: DeAnna Cassidy
Extension Agent: Brenda Kwang

<u>Show Information</u>	<u>Barn B</u>
Check-In:	Tuesday, August 1, 6:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Animal Health Inspection:	Tuesday, August 1, 6:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Weigh-In:	Tuesday, August 1, 6:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Record Book Check:	Tuesday, August 1, by 12:00 pm (noon)
Catch-A- Pig Interview	Tuesday, August 1, 12:00-2:00p.m.
Mandatory Swine Member & Parent Mtg	Tuesday, August 1, 2:00 p.m.
Catch-A-Pig Show:	Tuesday, August 1, 6:00 p.m.
Showmanship:	Tuesday, August 1, 7:00 p.m.
Owned and Bred:	Thursday, August 3, 8:30 a.m.
Breed Judging:	Thursday, August 3, 9:00 a.m.
Barnyard Olympics	Thursday, August 3, 3:00 p.m.
Awards & BBQ:	Friday, August 4, 4:00 p.m.
PeeWee Showmanship & Adult Costume Showmanship :	Sunday, August 6, 11:30 a.m.
Release/Barn Clean:	Sunday, August 6, 3:00 p.m.

This department is subject to all BCF General Rules, General Exhibitor Rules and all Junior Exhibitor Livestock and Animal Division Rules in addition to those listed for the department.

GENERAL:

- 1. Each 4-H or FFA member will provide their up to date record book by 12:00 pm (noon) the day of check in.** Animals not listed in the record book will not be allowed to exhibit, at the Boulder County Fair. **Members must do separate records for breeding project animals, even if the animals are shown in market and breeding.**
- 2. All hogs must be inspected by fair veterinarian and superintendent during Swine Weigh-In.**
3. All swine exhibited at the Boulder County Fair must originate in herds known not to be infected with pseudo rabies.
4. Hogs may be taken home following release time and after verification from the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent that your pens and sale pens are clean.
5. Barns A and B pens will be closed daily, to the public and exhibitors, from 9:30 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. This for the safety and welfare of livestock and exhibitors while at the fair.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. To be eligible to show in the Jr. Breeding Swine Show at the Boulder County Fair all exhibitors must be enrolled in the 4-H or FFA Breeding Swine Project.
2. **Gilts that have been shown in market classes may be shown in breeding classes if a 4-H breeding record book has been completed by the exhibitor AND the exhibitor is enrolled in the Swine Breeding Project**

3. **NEW THIS YEAR:** Breeding gilts entered in the Boulder County Fair must have been previously identified by May 1st of the current year using the Animal Identification form and uploaded on 4-H Online enrollment or through their FFA advisor. This form must be on file at the Boulder County Extension Office by the posted deadlines each year (May 1st). By submitting this form, the member is declaring they have ownership of the animal and are providing primary care of their 4-H project.
4. **Gilts that have won Grand or Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog will not be eligible for the Breeding show (Department 700).**
5. **Weigh Classification (breeding gilts only) - Minimum Weight 175 - Maximum Weight 325**

CLASSIFICATION:

Breed Marking Requirements for Breeding Gilts are as follows:

Duroc

1. Color marking shall be red.
2. Ears must be down and medium size.
3. Must not have any white hair located on the animal.
4. No more than three black spots, none over two inches in diameter on the body.
5. Must not have any shading or indication of a belt.
6. Must not have any black hair.

Hampshire

1. Must be black in color with white belt encircling the body including both legs and feet.
2. White on the head is only allowed on front of the snout surrounding the nostrils. The white is not allowed to break the rim of the nose.
3. White on the hind legs cannot extend above the hock.
4. Must not have any white hair or indications of streaking on the forehead.
5. Must not have any red hair.
6. Ears must be erect and not rounded.

Yorkshire

1. Must be white in color and ears must be erect.
2. Must not have any colored hair other than white.
3. Must not have any masking above the eyes larger than a silver dollar.
4. Must not have any skin pigmentation larger than one U.S. minted silver dollar.

Chester White

1. Must be solid white in color and no other color on the skin larger than a silver dollar.
2. Ears must be down and medium size.
3. Any signs of weighted ear tags or evidence of past existence of such ear tags are determined to be not permissible and are grounds for disqualification.

Berkshire

1. Must be black and white with erect ears.
2. Must have white on all four legs, face and tail.
3. Must not have solid white or solid black face from the ears forward.
4. Must not have a solid black nose.
5. White is allowed on the ears but no solid white may appear on the ears.

Spotted Swine

1. Must be black and white in color.

2. Ears must be down and reasonably sized.
3. Red or sandy brown spots are not allowed.
4. No solid black head from the ears forward.
5. Must not have any shading or indication of a belt.

Landrace

1. Must be white in color with no other color on the body.
2. Ears must be down.
3. Must not have any more than three spots of skin pigmentation any of them larger than one U.S. minted quarter.

Hereford

1. Must be White Faced with erect ears.
2. Not less than two-thirds red exclusive of face and ears.
3. At least 2 white feet not showing less than 1 inch above the hoof.
4. Must be red (light or dark) in color. No white belt or partial belt.
5. No swirls

Tammworth

1. Must be Dark or golden red in color with erect ears.
2. Elongated snout.
3. No Swirls

PREMIUMS:

Premiums will be paid by check and/or cash and will either be available for pick up or mailed out after the Fair. Superintendents have the right to use their discretion to hold or refuse prize money.

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00

ENTRY:

Enter by Department and Class. Match up Breed Type and Age/Gender to determine class number. For example, an exhibitor wanting to enter in Breeding Swine with a Hampshire February 10th Breeding Gilt would enter Department 700, Class 6.

BREEDING CLASSES CLASS #	Duroc	Hampshire	Yorkshire	OPB (Other Pure Breds)	Crossbred
January Breeding Gilt (farrowed January 2017)	1	5	9	13	17
February Breeding Gilt (farrowed between February 1 & February 19, 2017)	2	6	10	14	18
Feb-Mar Breeding Gilt (farrowed between February 20 & March 10, 2017)	3	7	11	15	19
Mar-Apr Breeding Gilt (farrowed between March 11 & April 10, 2017)	4	8	12	16	20

SWINE SHOWMANSHIP: Enter Department 750 Market Swine to enter showmanship classes.

OWNED AND BRED Swine Project: Pre-entry is required. 4-H/FFA Exhibitor must have owned and farrowed their own sow and be showing the pigs from that litter as this year's project. Each exhibitor will only be allowed one entry, either a barrow or gilt. Entry must have a minimum **weight of 175 lbs.** Entries will be judged on market qualities. Exhibitor will be judged 75% on question and answer interview, 25% on conformation of animal.

CLASS #:

- 21. Junior (8–10)
- 22. Intermediate (11–13)
- 23. Senior (14–18)

THANKS TO OUR SWINE SPONSORS:

Jim & Khileen Flynn, Liberty Livestock, Marilyn Sena, McConnell Realty, Lonny Dirkes, Streamline Plumbing, Rinn Valley 4H, Deanna Cassidy, Mike Litzenberger, Innovative Foods

THANKS TO OUR OWNED AND BRED SPONSORS:

Flynn & Company Welding, Jim & Brenda Wild, Lisco Land & Cattle, Ward's Landscape, Lee Hill Peat Inc., David and Teresa Elliott, Mike and Kathryn Litzenberger

DEPARTMENT 750 - JUNIOR MARKET SWINE

Superintendent: Dana Gettel
Assistant Superintendent: DeAnna Cassidy
Extension Agent: Brenda Kwang

Show Information

Barn B

Check-In:	Tuesday, August 1, 6:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Animal Health Inspection:	Tuesday, August 1, 6:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Weigh In:	Tuesday, August 1, 6:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Record Book Check:	Tuesday, August 1, by 12:00 pm (noon)
Ultrasound: (for carcass contest)	Tuesday, August 1, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Catch a Pig Interview	Tuesday, August 1, 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Mandatory Swine Member & Parent Mtg	Tuesday, August 1, 2:00 p.m.
Catch-A-Pig Show:	Tuesday, August 1, 6:00 p.m.
Showmanship:	Tuesday, August 1, 7:00 p.m.
Market Judging:	Wednesday, August 2, 6:00 p.m.
Barnyard Olympics	Thursday, August 3, 3:00 p.m.
Awards & BBQ:	Friday, August 4, 4:00 p.m.
PeeWee Showmanship & Adult Costume Showmanship :	Sunday, August 6, 11:30 a.m.
Release/Barn Clean:	Sunday, August 6, 3:00 p.m.

Weight Requirements:

Minimum Weight – 175 lbs - 224 lbs

Market Sale Weight - 225 lbs - 285 lbs

Over Weight – 286 lbs +

This department is subject to all BCF General Rules, General Exhibitor Rules and all Junior Exhibitor Livestock and Animal Division Rules in addition to those listed for the department.

GENERAL:

1. Each 4-H or FFA member will provide their up to date record book by **noon on the day of check in**. Animals not listed in the record book will not be allowed to exhibit, at the Boulder County Fair.
2. **All hogs must be inspected by fair veterinarian and superintendent during Swine Weigh-In.**
3. All swine exhibited at the Boulder County Fair must originate in herds known not to be infected with pseudo rabies.
4. Read USDA WHOLESOME MEAT ACT requirements in the 4-H / FFA General Livestock Rules. A signed Certification and Statement of Disclosure form is required at time of weigh in.
5. Hogs will be required to be clean and free of foreign materials during the weigh-in on Tuesday a.m. **Hogs that are dirty will need to be washed off with water prior to weigh in and are allowed to use the wash racks giving ample time before the end of weigh-in. Hogs are not allowed to leave the wash rack before being weighed in. No re-weighs will be allowed after the hog leaves the scale area.**
6. Any hog and exhibitor not in the holding pen when the show ring gate is opened for that class during the market show will be disqualified **from exhibiting that hog in that class.**

7. ONLY 4-H/FFA exhibitors and their animals may be in the holding pens.
8. Hogs may be taken home following release time and after verification from the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent that your pens and sale pens are clean.
9. Hogs will be shown by **breed & by weight**. No exhibitor may have more than two entries in any one weight/**breed** class.
10. Barns will be closed daily, to the public and exhibitors, from 9:30 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. This for the safety and welfare of livestock and exhibitors while at the fair.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Only members with a current Meat Quality Assurance certification (MQA) and enrolled in the 4-H or FFA Market Swine Project are eligible to enter Market Swine classes. Members showing at the Colorado State Fair are required to meet Pork Quality Assurance (PQA) requirements.
2. All market swine to be farrowed after January 1, 2017 and will be judged for form and finish.
3. Market pigs that are classified as Minimum Weight will enter the Feeder class, and are not eligible for the Jr. Livestock Sale.
4. Market pigs that are classified as Over Weight, will enter the Over weight class and are not eligible for the Jr. Market Sale.
5. All barrows must be completely healed from castration and castration must be done prior to animal identification day in May.

PREMIUMS:

Superintendents have the right to use their discretion to hold or refuse prize money.

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

SWINE SHOWMANSHIP: Open to all swine breeds. Open to junior exhibitors entering into market and/or breeding swine classes (Department 700 and 750).

The Champion and Reserve Champion Swine Showman within each age division will be eligible to compete in the Large Animal Round Robin. See Department 999 Large Animal Contest for complete rules. **Enter Department 750 and the showmanship class #.**

CLASS #:

1. Junior Exhibitor (youth ages 8 – 10 yrs.)
2. Intermediate Exhibitor (youth 11 – 13 yrs.)
3. Senior Exhibitor (youth ages 14 – 18 yrs.)

ENTRY:

Enter by Department and Class Number. For example, an exhibitor wanting to enter a Market Gilt would enter Department 750 and Class 2.

1. Swine breed will be declared by the exhibitor when entering the specific classes online for fair entry.
2. Swine must be classified at weigh-in and in their pens by 9:30 am
3. A classifier will either accept the declared breed classification or the pig will be classified and put into the perspective class.

MARKET SWINE CLASSES

CLASS #:

4. Duroc

5. Yorkshire

6. Hampshire

7. OPB (Other Pure Breeds) Spots, Landrace, Berkshire, Hereford, Chester, Tammworth

8. Dark Cross (Black Head and any other spots over more than 20% Red or Black on their body).

9. Light Cross (Blue Butts with less than 20% Red or Black on their body)

Classifications

Market swine maybe purebred or crossbred, barrows or gilts to show in the purebred class. Hogs must meet breed characteristics stated in Department 700 Jr. Breeding Swine Classifications. Breeds will be divided into weight divisions. Weight division winners will show for Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Market Swine. There will be a classifier at the weigh-in scale. After your animal has been weighed and classified, you will be asked to sign the scale ticket. **Classifiers decision is final.**

SPECIAL CONTESTS / AWARDS:

Carcass Contest:

1. The ultrasound for the carcass contest is voluntary.
2. Each exhibitor may choose market hogs weighing between 225 and 285 lbs. to have an ultrasound for entry into the contest. There is a fee per hog due at the time of the ultrasound.
3. See Carcass Contest rules (dept. 997) for further information.

Junior Swine Herdsman: To encourage sportsmanship, neat and attractive exhibits, courtesy and a spirit of helpfulness in the barn, awards will be given to the outstanding swine herdsman in three divisions, Junior, Intermediate, Senior.

1. Herdsmanship is the total responsibility of the exhibitor. Exhibitors are expected to feed, water, and care for their own animals and it is the exhibitors' responsibility to keep their pen area orderly, neat and clean.
2. Inspections will be made periodically while the junior swine are at the fair. Awards will be announced and presented at the Swine Awards Ceremony.
3. The following criteria will be used in judging for the Swine Herdsman Award:
 - Sportsmanship.
 - Cleanliness of pens and animals.
 - Neatness of aisle in front of pen.
 - Promptness in entering the show ring.
 - Courtesy to the judge and others (including spectators).
 - Regularity of feeding and watering.
 - Respect and care of facilities.

DEPARTMENT 800 - JUNIOR POULTRY

Superintendent: Brande Charnoff
Assistant Superintendents:
Extension Consultant: Brenda Kwang

Show Information	Barn A
Check-In:	Sunday, July 30, 3:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Animal Health Inspection:	Sunday, July 30, 3:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Market Check-in:	Sunday, July 30, 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Mandatory Record Book Check:	Sunday, July 30, 3:00-7:00 p.m.
Market Chickens will be weighed	Monday, July 31, 11:00 a.m.
Egg Production/Market Judging	Tuesday, August 1, 10:00 a.m.
Showmanship:	Tuesday, August 1, 1:00 p.m.
Poultry Judging:	Wednesday, August 2, 9:00 a.m.
Awards:	Thursday, August 3, 7:00 p.m. Barn B
Poultry Sale:	Friday, August 4, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Release/Barn Clean:	Sunday, August 6, 2:00 p.m.

This department is subject to all BCF General Rules, General Exhibitor Rules and all Junior Exhibitor Livestock and Animal Division Rules in addition to those listed for the department.

GENERAL:

1. All birds must pass the required animal health inspection and be checked in between 3:00 and 7:00 pm **Sunday, July 30.**
2. **Chicken meat birds will be weighed Monday, July 31, 11:00 a.m.** After check-in, market birds may only be moved for any reason by the superintendents. Any market birds that are moved may be subject to immediate disqualification.
3. **Please be sure your birds are healthy, clean, and vermin free before check in. Close examination and dusting, if necessary, for lice and mites 7 and 2 days before check-in is suggested. Any bird determined to have LICE, MITES OR THEIR EGGS or to show symptoms of disease will be required to leave the barn immediately and will not be able to show at fair.**
4. All birds must have numbered leg bands at check-in. Birds without bands will not be able to check-in. Band numbers must be included on the entry form. Leg bands are for the benefit of the exhibitors. The purpose is to be sure that each exhibitor can identify his/her own birds, especially when birds are moved to different cages. Leg bands will be available after June 1 at the Extension Office or at the Poultry ID Clinic. They are free.
5. All exhibitors are required to sign up for a shift to watch the barn during the fair to assist the superintendents and for poultry project completion. Please help prevent injuries to fair visitors and reduce the potential for theft of birds
6. Barn A building will be closed daily, to the public and exhibitors, from 9:00 p.m. to 7:30 a.m. for the safety and welfare of livestock and exhibitors while at the fair.
7. **All eggs laid during the Fair will be collected daily by someone and put on display. At the end of each day the eggs will be composted.**

8. Each exhibitor is required to care for his or her birds. **Each family will be required to bring one bag of shavings to share with the barn.** Shavings will be available for the cages. **Exhibitors will supply their own feed and containers for feed and water.** No Styrofoam or paper cups, or glass containers are allowed. Feed and water containers must be secured to the cages to prevent spillage. Turkeys, ducks and geese require gallon size water containers. Birds must be fed and watered a minimum of twice daily, the first time before 9:00 a.m. if possible. The cage area and containers for each bird must be cleaned daily to maintain sanitary conditions. Water being changed out may only be dumped on the North side of Barn A, next to the fence. Dirty or wet shavings should be replaced with new shavings as needed. Cages must be cleaned before birds will be released.
9. Exhibitors must own, be present, and care for their birds in the show room. If an exhibitor is unable to be present due to sickness or emergency, contact the superintendent to arrange a possible substitute.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Only exhibitors enrolled in a 4-H or FFA Fowl project (Market/Breeding Poultry, Market/Breeding Turkey, Show Birds, Duck, Goose, Pigeon and Game Birds) are eligible to enter Junior Poultry classes (Department 800).
2. The exhibitor must own all birds entered in this department by **May 1st** of the current year, **except for meat chicken pens.**
3. **There will be a Poultry ID clinic available for you to attend. It is highly encouraged for all first year members to attend!** At that time you may bring a list of your birds to get leg bands. Birds are not required. You may bring any birds you have questions about, especially if you have birds that you are uncertain about in regards of breed or sex. **Contact Extension Office or Poultry Superintendent for date and time.**

CLASSIFICATION:

1. Cock and hen are birds hatched before Jan. 1, 2016. Cockerel and pullet are birds hatched after Jan. 1, 2016.
2. **There will be no dual entry of birds in market vs breed classes. Exhibitors must choose one class.**
3. Exhibitors are responsible for properly entering birds in the correct class. If showing chickens, be sure to verify whether you have bantam or standard size birds and enter in the appropriate class. There is a copy of the APA Standard of Perfection in the Extension Office to help correctly classify birds or ask the superintendents, who also have copies of the standards, before making your entry.
4. If there are more than 8 birds entered in any class of the Any Other Breed category in each of the major Classes (for example Any Other Asiatic Breed), the class will be divided into additional breeds as required. There must be a minimum of 4 birds of any one breed in the class for that breed to be separated into a new category. The superintendent will decide this action.
5. **Young birds entered in breed classes should be at least four months old by fair time so they have matured enough to be judged properly.**

JUDGING:

1. Birds will be judged in their cages. Meat pens will be weighed by the superintendents and handled by the judge.
2. An exhibitor is limited to not more than **TWO entries in any class** and may enter a maximum of **20 entries(excluding showmanship)** in the fair. **Production pens may also have TWO entries per**

class. If birds are lost or die after they are entered, other birds of the same class may be substituted if the superintendent is advised before the show that this is necessary. If the number of birds an exhibitor is bringing to fair changes from what is on the entry form, contact the superintendent as soon as possible.

3. Only birds that have been entered and shown may be sold at the fair. No birds may be sold or any signs placed on cages until after all the judging is completed. The superintendents will not be responsible for any sales.
4. Breed classes are judged according to the APA Standard of Perfection. All birds entered in breed classes will be shown individually. Factors that are considered in judging are the following:
 - a. **Conformation** - bird must have proper shape, comb, etc., and be free of disqualifying defects.
 - b. **Color** - must have proper color pattern for variety and not have color defects such as wrong bill or leg color.
 - c. **Condition** - bird must be clean, healthy, have good feather quality, and be prepared for show.
5. Production Classes are judged on the following criteria:
 - a. For pullets in egg production pens, indication of early sexual maturity; for hens, records of laying at a high rate. Choose breeds that are known for laying large numbers of eggs. Laying hens one year old or older are not required to be in good feather condition.
 - b. Birds in chicken meat classes must be as uniform in weight as possible.
 - c. All meat production birds shall exhibit good growth rate
 - d. Condition - health, vigor, cleanliness and good feather quality.
 - e. Freedom from deformities.
 - f. Preparation of bird for showing.
 - g. Development and conformation of producing bird.
6. Non Standard Fowl classes will include crossbred birds and purebred stock that do not meet breed descriptions of the standard of perfection. These birds may have non-standard leg color, combs, plumage color, etc. These birds will compete for Champion Non Standard Fowl. Birds entered in production pens may NOT be exhibited individually in Non Standard Fowl classes. Production varieties such as California White, Red Star, and Black Star chickens may be exhibited in the non-standard fowl division in the appropriate weight class; please specify the variety on the entry form. Non-standard birds will be judged on the following:
 - a. Condition - health, vigor, cleanliness, and good feather quality.
 - b. Freedom from deformities.
 - c. Preparation for show.

MARKET POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK SALE:

1. The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Chicken and Turkey Meat birds have gone through the Junior Livestock Sale for many years. The Livestock Sale Committee has granted 6 more spaces, for a total of 10 spaces, for youth that have market ready poultry to participate in the sale this year. These 6 spaces are reserved for youth that have no other animals going through the Livestock Sale.
2. In the event there are more than 6 youth in this category, the Poultry Superintendent will choose which birds will be eligible by drawing random classes and with placement order. First, we will ask exhibitors who intends to sell. In the event there are more than 6 youth wanting to sell, the

superintendent will pick who is eligible by placement order and then by randomly drawing classes Starting with 3rd place and then going to all 4th places, etc. Market ready birds can be a pen of three meat chickens or one meat turkey.

3. The Livestock Sale Committee has made the following requirement: ~~To participate in the livestock sale, each youth granted one of these 10 spaces must agree to have the buyback amount deducted from the total winning bid for their bird(s). The buy-back amount is equal to the actual processed market value per pound of their birds.~~ The Poultry Superintendent will determine the current fair market value of poultry. A small sales commission and the cost of the sale photographs will also be deducted from the bid amount.

PREMIUMS:

1. Where there is no competition between exhibitors in any class, only one premium will be awarded. The judge and superintendent of the department will award such prize or prizes as the bird deserves.
2. Birds will be judged according to merit. No bird deemed unworthy, or disqualified will be awarded any premium money.
3. See the chart below for the amounts of Premium Money to be awarded in the Poultry Division. **Failure to clean pens or care for livestock will result in forfeit of premium money.** Premium money will be awarded after release and barn cleanup. Champion and Reserve Champion Ribbons will be awarded for each division. Best and Reserve of Class will be awarded for each of the major classes such as American Class.

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4th	5th
\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00

ENTRY:

1. Enter by Department and Class Number. Match up Breed Type and Age to determine class number. For example, an exhibitor wanting to enter a Breed class with a New Hampshire Hen would enter Department 800, Class 25.

2. ***Please make sure entry forms are filled out correctly.

Size and name of breed: (please use animal name column on entry form)

- Standard = Std.
- Bantam = B

Age: (please use birth date column on entry form)

Refer to RULES, CLASSIFICATION, rule 1 to determine correct age of bird.

- Cock=C
- Hen=H
- Cockerel=K
- Pullet=P

POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP: Open to all fowl breeds, types and projects.

Showmanship contests are educational, competitive, and FUN. The showmanship contest is open to all 4-H and FFA poultry exhibitors. Sign up to do showmanship on showmanship day (see schedule at top of department). Members taking part in this contest will be judged on their skills as showmen and the appearance of the animals before the Judge. Credit is given for grooming and not for the breed or individual excellence of the animals. Exhibitors must show their own animals. Showmanship birds do

not need to be top ranked show birds.

The Champion and Reserve Champion Poultry Showman within each age division will be eligible to compete in the Small Animal Round Robin. See Department 999 Small Animal Contest for complete rules. In case of a tie, the tie breaker will be based on the score sheet. 1) Highest score on Knowledge wins. If it is still a tie, then it goes to the next category 2) Showing Birds. And continues through 3) Appearance of Bird then into 4) Attitude and Appearance of Show Person. If still a tie the Superintendent will determine method of tie breaker at this point.

CLASS #:

1. Junior Exhibitor (youth ages 8 – 10 yrs.)
2. Intermediate Exhibitor (youth 11 – 13 yrs.)
3. Senior Exhibitor (youth ages 14 – 18 yrs.)

Only exhibitors enrolled in the Show Bird project are eligible to enter into classes 4 – 123.

LARGE FOWL BREED CLASSES:

<i>TYPE</i>	<i>AMERICAN</i>						
CLASS #	Barred Plymouth Rock	Any Other Plymouth Rock	Wyandotte	Rhode Island Red	Jersey Giants	New Hampshire	Any Other American Breed
Cock	4	8	12	16	20	24	28
Hen	5	9	13	17	21	25	29
Cockerel	6	10	14	18	22	26	30
Pullet	7	11	15	19	23	27	31

<i>TYPE</i>	<i>ASIATIC</i>			
CLASS #	Brahma	Cochin	Langshan	Any Other Asiatic Breed
Cock	32	36	40	44
Hen	33	37	41	45
Cockerel	34	38	42	46
Pullet	35	39	43	47

<i>TYPE</i>	<i>ENGLISH</i>				
CLASS #	Cornish	Orpington	Sussex	Australorp	Any Other English Breed
Cock	48	52	56	60	64
Hen	49	53	57	61	65
Cockerel	50	54	58	62	66
Pullet	51	55	59	63	67

<i>TYPE</i>	<i>MEDITERRANEAN</i>			
CLASS #	Leghorn	Minorca	Buttercup	Any Other Mediterranean Breed
Cock	68	72	76	80
Hen	69	73	77	81
Cockerel	70	74	78	82
Pullet	71	75	79	83

<i>Type</i>	<i>CONTINENTAL</i>					
CLASS #	Hampburg	Campine	Polish	Faverolle	Maran	Any Other Continental Breed
Cock	84	88	92	96	100	104
Hen	85	89	93	97	101	105
Cockerel	86	90	94	98	102	106
Pullet	87	91	95	99	103	107

	<i>ANY OTHER STANDARD</i>			
CLASS #	Ameraucana	Phoenix	Sultan	Any Other Standard Breed
Cock	108	112	116	120
Hen	109	113	117	121
Cockerel	110	114	118	122
Pullet	111	115	119	123

BANTAM CHICKENS BREED CLASSES: Only exhibitors enrolled in the Show Bird project are eligible to enter into classes 124 – 199.

<i>TYPE</i>	<i>GAME BIRD</i>		<i>SINGLE COMB CLEAN LEG</i>			
CLASS #	Old English Game	Modern Game	Japanese	Leghorn	Plymouth Rock	Any Other SCCL Breed
Cock	124	125	132	136	140	144
Hen	125	129	133	137	141	145
Cockerel	126	130	134	138	142	146
Pullet	127	131	135	139	143	147

<i>TYPE</i>	<i>ROSE COMB CLEAN LEG</i>			<i>ALL OTHER COMBS CLEAN LEG</i>			
CLASS #	Antwerp Belgian	Sebright	Any Other RCCL	Cornish	Polish	Ameracauna	Any Other AOCCL Breed
Cock	148	152	156	160	164	168	172
Hen	149	153	157	161	165	169	173
Cockerel	150	154	158	162	166	170	174
Pullet	151	155	159	163	167	171	175

TYPE	FEATHER LEG					
CLASS #	Booted (Mille Fleur, etc.)	Brahma	Cochin	Silkie	Frizzle	Any Other Feather Leg Breed
Cock	176	180	184	188	192	196
Hen	177	181	185	189	193	197
Cockerel	178	182	186	190	194	198
Pullet	179	183	187	191	195	199

WATERFOWL BREED CLASSES: Only exhibitors enrolled in the Duck project are eligible to enter into classes 200 - 271. Only exhibitors enrolled in the Goose project are eligible to enter into classes 272 - 290.

TYPE	HEAVY DUCK				MEDIUM DUCK				
CLASS #	Rouen	Pekin	Silver Appleyard	Any Other Heavy Weight	Buff	Crested	Cayuga	Swedish	Any Other Medium Weight
Cock	200	204	208	212	216	220	224	228	232
Hen	201	205	209	213	217	221	225	229	233
Cockerel	202	206	210	214	218	222	226	230	234
Pullet	203	207	211	215	219	223	227	231	235

TYPE	LIGHT DUCK					BANTAM DUCK			
CLASS #	Khaki Campbell	Magpie	Runner	Welsh Harlequin	Any Other Light Weight	Call	Black East Indie	Mallard	Any Other Bantam Duck
Cock	236	240	244	248	252	256	260	264	268
Hen	237	241	245	249	253	257	261	265	269
Cockerel	238	242	246	250	254	258	262	266	270
Pullet	239	243	247	251	255	259	263	267	271

<i>TYPE</i>	<i>GOOSE</i>				
CLASS #	Embden	Toulouse	African	China	Any Other Standard Goose
Cock	272	276	280	284	288
Hen	273	277	281	285	289
Cockerel	274	278	282	286	290
Pullet	275	279	283	287	291

ANY OTHER STANDARD FOWL BREED CLASSES: Only exhibitors enrolled in the Breeding Turkey project are eligible to enter into classes 292 - 307. Only exhibitors enrolled in the Game Bird project are eligible to enter into classes 308 - 327.

<i>TYPE</i>	<i>HERITAGE TURKEYS</i>			
CLASS #	Bronze Turkey	Slate Turkey	Royal Palm Turkey	Any Other Standard Heritage Turkey
Cock	292	296	300	304
Hen	293	297	301	305
Cockerel	294	298	302	306
Pullet	295	299	303	307

<i>TYPE</i>	<i>OTHER STANDARD FOWL</i>				
CLASS #	Doves	Pheasants (bring own cage)	Peafowl (bring own cage)	Guineas	Any Other Standard Fowl
Cock	308	312	316	320	324
Hen	309	313	317	321	325
Cockerel	310	314	318	322	326
Pullet	311	315	319	323	327

PIGEON CLASSES: Open to exhibitors enrolled in the Pigeon project.

CLASS #:

328. Old Cock Pigeon

- 329. Old Hen Pigeon
- 330. Yearling Cock Pigeon
- 331. Yearling Hen Pigeon
- 332. Young Cock Pigeon
- 333. Young Hen Pigeon

NON-STANDARD FOWL – BARN YARD FOWL: Only Exhibitors must be enrolled in the matching project to enroll in the classes below: Show Bird project - classes 334 – 344, Breeding Turkey project – classes 346 – 348, Duck project – classes 350 – 352, and Goose project – classes 354 - 356.

CLASS #	Large Chicken (over 4 lb.)	Medium Chicken (over 2 lb.)	Bantam Chicken (under 2 lb.)	Turkey	Duck	Goose
Cock	334	338	342	346	350	354
Hen	335	339	343	347	351	355
Cockerel	336	340	344	348	352	356
Pullet	337	341	345	349	353	357

PRODUCTION CLASSES

CHICKEN EGG PRODUCTION: Only exhibitors enrolled in the Egg Production project are eligible to enter into classes 358 - 359.

Birds will be judged on laying potential; must be uniform in all respects.

CLASS #:

358. Pen of three large chicken pullets – of the same breed

359. Pen of three chicken hens – of the same breed – must include laying records

CHICKEN MEAT PRODUCTION: Only exhibitors enrolled in the Market Chicken project are eligible to enter into classes 360 – 363.

The Champion and Reserve Champion Chicken Meat Pens will be eligible to go to the Junior Livestock Sale. Chickens must be uniform in all respects.

CLASS #:

360. Pen of three chicken pullets, of the same breed, weight to average under 5 pounds each.

361. Pen of three chicken pullets, of the same breed, weight to average over 5 pounds each.

362. Pen of three chicken cockerels, of the same breed, weight to average under 5 pounds each.

363. Pen of three chicken cockerels, of the same breed, weight to average over 5 pounds each.

Excessively overweight birds over 8 pounds for chicken meat pen entries will be disqualified.

TURKEY MEAT PRODUCTION: Only exhibitors enrolled in the Market Turkey project are eligible to enter into classes 364 – 365.

The Champion and Reserve Champion Turkey Meat Pens will be eligible to go to the Junior Livestock Sale.

CLASS #:

364. One young production white or bronze hen turkey over 10 pounds.

365. One young production white or bronze tom turkey over 12 pounds.

AWARDS

There will be special awards for the Grand Champion and the Reserve Grand Champion of Show. In addition there will be awards for the Champion and Reserve Champion in each of the breed class divisions and the production class divisions.

Many thanks to all the sponsors of these awards for their support of 4-H and FFA poultry exhibitors.

DEPARTMENT 900 - JUNIOR RABBITS

Superintendent: Bonnie Smith
Assistant Superintendents: Emily Smith, Dolly Goff
Extension Consultant: Brenda Kwang

<u>Show Information</u>	<u>Exhibit Building</u>
Check In:	Monday, July 31, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Animal Health Inspection:	Monday, July 31, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Market Weigh In:	Monday, July 31, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Showmanship:	Wednesday, August 2, 12:00 Noon – 3:00 p.m.
Market Judging	Wednesday, August 2, 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Breeding Judging	Thursday, August 3, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Dress-A-Bunny:	Friday, August 4, 2:00 p.m.
Pee-Wee Showmanship:	Friday, August 4, 3:00 p.m.
Awards:	Sunday, August 6, 1:00 p.m.
Release/Barn Clean:	Sunday, August 6, 2:00 p.m.

This department is subject to all BCF General Rules, General Exhibitor Rules and all Junior Exhibitor Livestock and Animal Division Rules in addition to those listed for the department.

GENERAL:

1. **No dogs are allowed in the rabbit area.**
2. Market Rabbit and Breeding Rabbit record books will be checked by Superintendents during check in time. Record Books must be up to date in order for Exhibitor to participate in all shows. **No animal will be allowed on the Fairgrounds if not listed in the exhibitor's record book.**
3. All rabbits are subject to be vet observed before being allowed in rabbit area and cages. There is no charge for health inspection.
4. Exhibitors must provide all supplies for their rabbit(s) *including shavings*. Exhibitors are responsible for caring for their own rabbit(s) and/or equipment, and cleaning of their cages and surrounding areas daily. Exhibitors will be fined \$5.00 per cage for unclean areas upon conclusion of the fair.
5. No rabbits less than 8 weeks of age are allowed at fair. Do not bring newborn rabbits to the fair just to be with their doe.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Only exhibitors enrolled in a 4-H or FFA Rabbit project (Market/Breeding Rabbit and Pet Rabbit) are eligible to enter Junior Rabbit classes (Department 900).
2. All breeding and market rabbits must be owned by the exhibitor on or before May 1st of the exhibiting year. In the case of rabbits born after May 1st, the kindling doe must have been owned by the exhibitor on or before May 1st of the exhibiting year, and the kindling does records must appear in the exhibitor's record book.
3. **All rabbits must have permanent tattoo in left ear.**
4. Rabbits cannot be brought in and sold unless entered and shown in the respective class.

CLASSIFICATION:

1. **This is not an ARBA sanctioned show, but will be judged to ARBA standards at judges' discretion.**

2. Order of judging class will be determined by judge and posted near the judging table.
3. At the decision of the Superintendents, like classes (breeds) will be combined for judging, making comparable size classes. Order of the judging will be posted near the judging tables.

REGULATIONS:

1. Each exhibitor is allowed a maximum of 25 breeding rabbits. If the exhibitor is showing in the Market classes, that exhibitor is allowed an additional 8 market rabbits.
2. **Each Exhibitor is allowed Breeding - 3 entries per class, Market -2 entries per class.**
3. **Exhibitors are allowed 2 entries per class in the fur class.**
4. Exhibitors will not be allowed to leave the rabbit area with rabbits before the checkout time. All cages and area must be clean before obtaining an initialized release slip from the Superintendents at the show ring before they can leave the building. Exhibitors found leaving early with their rabbits will have all premiums withheld and run the risk of not being allowed to show the following year. We will not be held responsible for any rabbits left after **5:00PM** on check-out day. (In the event an exhibitor sells a rabbit, the same rules apply to the new owner, and the exhibitor will be held responsible).

PREMIUMS:

Premiums will be paid by check and/or cash and will either be available for pick up or mailed out after the Fair. Superintendents have the right to use their discretion to hold or refuse prize money.

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00

ENTRY:

Enter by Department and Class Number. Match up Breed Type and Age/Gender to determine class number. For example, an exhibitor wanting to show a 5 month old California Doe would enter Department 900, Class 11.

Include the tattoo in the correct column.

All rabbits must be pre-entered on the 4hOnline Fair Entry. Please be sure to list the number of cages you will need on the rabbit entry. Because of limited cage space, please do not allow a cage for supplies.

RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP: Open to all rabbit breeds and projects.

- Appearance is important: denim shirt or white judging coat, blue jeans, close- toed shoes, and no hats.
- Overall knowledge of rabbits, especially the exhibitor’s own, is important.
- Proper rabbit handling is also important.
- The resource used for rabbit showmanship is the Ohio Rabbit project manual.
- The Champion and Reserve Champion Rabbit Showman within each age division will be eligible to compete in the Small Animal Round Robin. See Department 999 Small Animal Contest for complete rules.

CLASS #:

1. Junior Exhibitor (youth ages 8 – 10 yrs.)
2. Intermediate Exhibitor (youth 11 – 13 yrs.)
3. Senior Exhibitor (youth ages 14 – 18 yrs.)

MARKET RABBIT CLASSES: Only exhibitors enrolled the Market Rabbit Project are eligible to enter classes 4 and 5.

CLASS #:

4. MARKET PEN

Market pens shall consist of three rabbits all the same breed and variety. Rabbits cannot be over 69 days old (**Must be born on or AFTER May 25 of current year**) - minimum weight is 3 pounds each. Maximum weight is 5 pounds each.

5. MARKET ROASTER

A Roaster rabbit must be under 6 months of age (**Must be born on or AFTER February 2 of current year**). Minimum weight is 5 pounds. Maximum weight is 8 pounds.

BREEDING RABBIT CLASSES:

Only exhibitors enrolled in the 4-H or FFA Breeding Rabbit project are eligible to enter into classes 6 – 237.

<u>LARGE PUREBREDS</u> CLASS #	Californian	Checked Giant	American Chinchilla	Cinnamon	Flemish Giant	Hotot	Lop, French	New Zealand	Palomino	Satin	Any Other Large Purebred
Senior Buck (Over 8 months)	6	15	24	33	42	51	60	69	78	87	96
Senior Doe (Over 8 months)	7	16	25	34	43	52	61	70	79	88	97
Intermediate Buck (6 to 8 months)	8	17	26	35	44	53	62	71	80	89	98
Intermediate Doe (6 to 8 months)	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99
Junior Buck (3 to 6 months)	10	19	28	37	46	55	64	73	82	91	100
Junior Doe (3 to 6 months)	11	20	29	38	47	56	65	74	83	92	101
Pre-Junior Buck (Under 3 months)	12	21	30	39	48	57	66	75	84	93	102
Pre-Junior Doe (Under 3 months)	13	22	31	40	49	58	67	76	85	94	103
Fur	14	23	32	41	50	59	68	77	86	95	104

*Other Large Purebreds include American, Giant Angora, Beveren, Champagne D’Argent, Crème D’Argent, English Lop, Silver Fox

<u>SMALL PUREBREDS</u> CLASS #	American Fussy Lop	American Sable	English Angora	French Angora	Satin Angora	Standard Chinchilla	Dutch	Dwarf Hotot	English Spot	Florida White	Harlequin	Havana	Himalayan
Senior Buck (Over 6 months)	105	110	115	120	125	130	135	140	145	150	155	160	165
Senior Doe (Over 6 months)	106	111	116	121	126	131	136	141	146	151	156	161	166
Junior Buck (Under 6 months)	107	112	117	122	127	132	137	142	147	152	157	162	167
Junior Doe (Under 6 months)	108	113	118	123	128	133	138	143	148	153	158	163	168
Fur	109	114	119	124	129	134	139	144	149	154	159	164	169

<u>SMALL PUREBREDS</u> CLASS #	Holland Lop (Broken)	Holland Lop (Solid)	Jersey Woolly	Lion Head	Lop, Mini (Broken)	Lop, Mini (Solid)	Mini Rex	Netherland Dwarf	Polish	Rex	Silver Marten	Any Other Small Purebred
Senior Buck (Over 6 months)	170	175	180	185	190	195	200	205	210	215	220	225
Senior Doe (Over 6 months)	171	176	181	186	191	196	201	206	211	216	221	226
Junior Buck (Under 6 months)	172	177	182	187	192	197	202	207	212	217	222	227
Junior Doe (Under 6 months)	173	178	183	188	193	198	203	208	213	218	223	228
Fur	174	179	184	189	194	199	204	209	214	219	224	229

*Any Other Small Purebred includes American Sable, Belgian Hare, Britannia Petite, Lilac, Rhinelander, Silver, Tan

ANY CROSSBRED: Only exhibitors enrolled in the 4-H or FFA Breeding Rabbit project are eligible to enter into classes 230 – 237.

(Any rabbit of mixed breeding, will be judged on meat quality)

CLASS #:

- 230. Senior Buck (Over 8 months)
- 231. Senior Doe (Over 8 months)
- 232. Intermediate Buck (6 to 8 months)
- 233. Intermediate Doe (6 to 8 months)
- 234. Junior Buck (3 to 6 months)
- 235. Junior Doe (3 to 6 months)
- 236. Pre-Junior Buck (Under 3 months)
- 237. Pre-Junior Doe (Under 3 months)

PET BUNNY CLASSES: Only exhibitors enrolled in the 4-H Pet Rabbit project are eligible to enter into classes 238 - 241.

(Any rabbit that is raised only as a pet, will be awarded a participation ribbon)

CLASS #:

- 238. Pet Bunny Senior Buck (Over 6 months)
- 239. Pet Bunny Senior Doe (Over 6 months)
- 240. Pet Bunny Junior Buck (Under 6 months)
- 241. Pet Bunny Junior Doe (Under 6 months)

SPECIAL CONTESTS/AWARDS:

4-H/FFA Rabbit Herdsman: Herdsman awards potentially will be given to the top outstanding 4-H/FFA club and/or top outstanding individual in junior, intermediate, and senior age divisions.

- The herdsman award is to encourage neatness, showmanship, attention to show requirements, and all around efficiency on the part of the junior exhibitor and/or club.
- Herdsmanship is the responsibility of the exhibitor and the exhibitor only! No other help is allowed.
- The selection of the winning club and/or individuals will be made by a committee only.
- Criteria for the awards are as follows, but are not limited to:
 - Sportsmanship
 - Cleanliness of cages, animals and surrounding areas
 - Promptness in responding to announcements
 - Respect to other exhibitors, spectators and judges
 - Regularity of feeding and watering
 - Respect and care of fair facilities

4-H/FFA Rabbit Education Poster Contest: Entries are due at rabbit check-in.

Rules:

- Poster suggested size is 22" x 28"
- The contents may include any information regarding rabbits that would be educational to the viewer of the poster; such as diseases, how to care for a rabbit, how to judge a rabbit, how to show a rabbit, etc. The purpose is to provide a learning experience.
- Entries must be labeled ON THE BACK with:
 - Exhibitor's name
 - Age (as of Jan 1 of current year)
 - 4-H/FFA club
- Age divisions will be Senior, Intermediate, and Junior
- Cloverbuds may enter also, and will receive a participation ribbon.
- Ribbons will be given for places 1st through 3rd.

4-H/FFA Rabbit Photo Contest: Entries are due at time of rabbit check-in.

Rules:

- Photo may be any size, preferably matted with no glass.
- Photo must be of at least one rabbit, in any setting.
- Photo must have been taken by the youth exhibiting the photo.
- Photo must have been taken within the last year (including last year's fair).
- Entries must be labeled ON THE BACK with:
 - Exhibitor's name
 - Age (as of Jan 1 of current year)
 - 4-H/FFA Club
- Age divisions will be Senior, Intermediate, and Junior
- Cloverbuds may enter also, and will receive a participation ribbon
- Ribbons will be given for places 1st through 3rd.

Dress-A-Bunny Contest: Open to all exhibitors, 4-H/FFA. Sign-up will be during rabbit check-in. The contest will consist of rabbits in costume. The costumes can be funny, serious, educational, etc. Rabbits must be entered in the fair to be in the contest. The Judge and Superintendents decision is final.

Pee-Wee Showmanship: Open to all youth, age 7 and under. Sign-up will be throughout the fair. Rabbits will be provided and youth will experience rabbit showmanship in a hands-on setting. Pee-Wee Showmanship will follow the 4-H/FFA Dress-A-Bunny Contest.

DEPARTMENT 975 - JUNIOR CAVY

Superintendent: Karen Smith
Assistant Superintendents: Sue Struthers
Extension Consultant: Brenda Kwang

Show Information

Exhibit Building

Check-In:	Friday, July 28, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Animal Health Inspection:	Friday, July 28, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Showmanship:	Sunday, July 30, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon
Judging	Sunday, July 30, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon
Awards:	Sunday, July 30, 7:00 p.m.
Dress-A-Cavy:	Sunday, July 30, Immediately after Awards.
Release/Barn Clean:	Sunday, July 30, Immediately after Dress-A-Cavy- 8:00 PM

This department is subject to all BCF General Rules, General Exhibitor Rules and all Junior Exhibitor Livestock and Animal Division Rules in addition to those listed for the department.

GENERAL:

1. **No dogs are allowed in the cavy area.**
2. Cavy record books will be checked by Superintendents during check-in time. Record Books must be up to date in order for Exhibitor to participate in all shows. **No animal will be allowed on the Fairgrounds if not listed in the exhibitor's record book. The Livestock record book is used for the Cavy Project**
3. All cavies are subject to be vet observed before being allowed in cavy area and cages. There is no charge for health inspection.
4. Exhibitors must provide all supplies for their cavy(ies) *including cage and shavings*. Exhibitors are responsible for caring for their own cavy(ies) and/or equipment, and cleaning of their cages and surrounding areas daily. Exhibitors will be fined \$5.00 per cage for unclean areas upon conclusion of the fair.
5. No cavies less than 8 weeks of age are allowed at fair. Do not bring newborn cavies to the fair just to be with their sow.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Only exhibitors enrolled in a 4-H Guinea project are eligible to enter Junior Cavy classes (Department 975).
2. All cavies must be owned by the exhibitor on or before May 1st of the exhibiting year. In the case of cavies born after May 1st, the kindling sow must have been owned by the exhibitor on or before May 1st of the exhibiting year, and the kindling sows records must appear in the exhibitor's record book.
3. **A 4x6 photograph of the front and each side of the cavy is required for ID purposes at check-in. Exception: cavy with ear tags do not need to submit photos.**
4. Cavies cannot be brought in and sold unless entered and shown in the respective class.

CLASSIFICATION:

1. **This is not an ARBA sanctioned show, but will be judged to ARBA standards at judges' discretion.**

2. Order of judging class will be determined by judge and posted near the judging table.
3. At the decision of the Superintendents, like classes (breeds) will be combined for judging, making comparable size classes. Order of the judging will be posted near the judging tables.

REGULATIONS:

1. Each exhibitor is allowed a maximum of 5 cavies.
2. **Each Exhibitor is allowed 3 entries per class.**
3. **Exhibitors are allowed 2 entries per class in the fur class.**
4. Exhibitors will not be allowed to leave the cavy area with cavies before the checkout time. All cages and area must be clean before obtaining an initialized release slip from the Superintendents at the show ring before they can leave the building. Exhibitors found leaving early with their cavies will have all premiums withheld and run the risk of not being allowed to show the following year. We will not be held responsible for any cavies left after 9:00pm on check-out day. (In the event an exhibitor sells a cavy, the same rules apply to the new owner, and the exhibitor will be held responsible).

PREMIUMS:

Premiums will be paid by check and/or cash and will either be available for pick up or mailed out after the Fair. Superintendents have the right to use their discretion to hold or refuse prize money.

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00

ENTRY:

Enter by Department and Class. Match up Breed Type and Age/Gender to determine class number. For example, if an exhibitor wanted to show a 5 month old (25 oz) Coronet Boar, they would enter Department 975, Class 30.

All cavies must be pre-entered on entry form. Please be sure to list the number of cage spots you will need on the entry form. Because of limited cage space, please do not allow a cage for supplies. You will supply a cage for each cavy. Include the tattoo in the correct column.

CAVY SHOWMANSHIP: Open to all cavy breeds. This is a qualifying class for **Round Robin**. Appearance is important: denim or white long sleeve shirt or white judging coat, blue jeans, close-toed shoes, and no hats.

- Overall knowledge of cavies, especially the exhibitor’s own, is important.
- Proper cavy handling is also important.
- The resource used for cavy showmanship is the Ohio Cavy project manual.
- Ribbons will be given for five places in each age category.
- **The Champion and Reserve Champion Cavy Showman within each age division will be eligible to compete in the Small Animal Round Robin. See Department 999 Small Animal Contest for complete rules.**

CLASS #:

1. Junior Exhibitor (youth ages 8 – 10 yrs.)
2. Intermediate Exhibitor (youth 11 – 13 yrs.)
3. Senior Exhibitor (youth ages 14 – 18 yrs.)

<u>BREED CLASSES</u>	American	Peruvian	Teddy	Abyssinian	Coronet	Texel	Satin Abyssinian	American Satin	Peruvian Satin	Taddy Satin	Silkie Satin	Pets, Crossbred, Any Other Breed
Senior Boar (Over 6 months or weight over 22 oz., max weight 32 oz.)	4	10	16	22	28	34	40	46	52	58	64	70
Senior Sow (Over 6 months or weight over 22 oz., max weight 32 oz.)	5	11	17	23	29	35	41	47	53	59	65	71
Intermediate Boar (4 – 6 months or weight over 22 oz., max weight 32 oz.)	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72
Intermediate Sow (4 – 6 months or weight over 22 oz., maximum weight 32 oz.)	7	13	19	25	31	37	43	49	55	61	67	73
Junior Boar (Up to 4 months, min weight 12 oz, max 22 oz)	8	14	20	26	32	38	44	50	56	62	68	74
Junior Sow (Up to 4 months, min weight 12 oz, max 22 oz)	9	15	21	27	33	39	45	51	57	63	69	75

Note: If your guinea pig is a Junior by age (under 4 months) but weighs over 22 ounces, it should be entered in an Intermediate Class. If you guinea pig is intermediate by age (4 – 6 months) but weighs over 32 ounces, it should be entered in a Senior Class.

SPECIAL CONTESTS/AWARDS:

4-H Cavy Herdsman: Herdsman awards will be given to the top outstanding individual.

- The herdsman award is to encourage neatness, showmanship, attention to show requirements, and all around efficiency on the part of the junior exhibitor and/or club.
- Herdsmanship is the responsibility of the exhibitor and the exhibitor only! No other help is allowed.
- The selection of the winning club and/or individuals will be made by a committee only.
- Criteria for the awards are as follows, but are not limited to:
 - Sportsmanship
 - Cleanliness of cages, animals and surrounding areas
 - Promptness in responding to announcements
 - Respect to other exhibitors, spectators and judges
 - Regularity of feeding and watering
 - Respect and care of fair facilities
 - Educational posters to be displayed to the public (i.e. Cavy breeds, care, etc.)

Dress-A-Cavy Contest: Open to all exhibitors. Sign-up will be during cavy check-in. The contest will consist of cavies in costume. The costumes can be funny, serious, educational, etc. Cavies must be entered in the fair to be in the contest. The Judge and Superintendents decision is final.

DEPARTMENT 995 - CATCH-A-PIG CONTEST

Superintendent: Dana Gettel

Committee Members: Jennifer Musick and Tess Gettel

Extension Consultant: Brenda Kwang

Information	Barn B
Check In:	Tuesday, August 1, 6:00 a.m. – 9:00 am.
Animal Health Inspection:	Tuesday, August 1, 6:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Weigh In:	Tuesday, August 1, 6:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Catch-A-Pig Interview:	Tuesday, August 1, 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Catch-A-Pig Show:	Tuesday, August 1, 6:00 p.m.
Showmanship:	Tuesday, August 1, 7:00 p.m.
Market Show:	Wednesday, August 2, 5:00 p.m.
Barnyard Olympics	Thursday, August 3, 3:00 p.m.
Awards & BBQ:	Friday, August 4, 4:00 p.m.
PeeWee Showmanship & Adult Costume Showmanship :	Sunday, August 6, 11:30 a.m.
2018 New Contestant Information meeting:	Sunday, August 6, 9:30 a.m.
Swine Fun Show and Games:	Sunday, August 6, 10:30 a.m.
Release/Barn Clean:	Sunday, August 6, 3:00 p.m.

This department is subject to all BCF General Rules, General Exhibitor Rules and all Junior Exhibitor Livestock and Animal Division Rules in addition to those listed for the department.

GENERAL:

1. Education and organization of the Catch-A-Pig program is under the direction of the Boulder County Fair Board; Boulder County Extension and the Boulder Catch-It Committee.
2. The Boulder County Fair, the Catch-A-Pig Committee, CSU Extension, Nor Boulder County 4-H or any of its members will be responsible for any accident connected with this contest.
3. Participants must be enrolled in Boulder County 4-H or FFA and in the swine project and be in good standing by the March add/drop deadline. The member must also enroll in the 4-H market swine project the following year and complete the mandatory MQA certification training.
4. Applications must be approved by the participant's 4-H Leader, as well as the participant's parents or guardian. The applicant must be able to satisfy the Catch-A-Pig Committee that he/she has the facilities to handle such a project and has the interest to complete it.
5. Any member who has caught a pig in a previous year is not eligible to enter again.
6. All Costs associated with the raising and feeding of the Catch-it animal will be the participant's responsibility.
7. There will be a mandatory meeting for all Catch-A-Pig Contestants at 9:30 am Sunday Morning, August 6th. At the meeting, you will be given further instruction regarding the rules and expectations of the program.
8. Sponsor Letters:
 - a. Once each month you are required to write and send a letter to the sponsor (s) of your pig. Send a copy of this letter to Boulder County Extension & Catch-A-Pig Committee in care of the Boulder

County Extension Office. Remember to date each letter. These letters should be written, beginning in May and continue each month through August for a total of four (4) sponsor letters.

- b. To receive full credit for your sponsor letters they need to be postmarked by, and sent to, the Extension Office no later than the 15th of each month. Your final (August) sponsor letter must be brought to fair at weigh in.
 - c. Any letter that is not postmarked by the 15th or not brought to fair, will have points deducted from the total points. Any letter NOT received by the sponsor and Boulder County Fair Board Catch-A-Pig Committee, will result in the Catch-A-Pig Committee retrieving the hog from the contestant.
9. Pigs must be picked up by the Catch-A-Pig winners at the designated pick up point in the spring (TBD) and started immediately as a 4-H or FFA project to be exhibited at the 2018 Boulder County Fair.
 10. Each contestant's animal must be officially identified and ear tagged for the Boulder County Fair with the Boulder County Fair swine nomination day. You will be notified when the official tag in dates will be.
 11. It is agreed and understood that ownership of the pig will be jointly owned with the Catch-A-Pig Committee. These pigs will not be sold, traded or disposed of except by the consent of the Catch-A-Pig Committed, prior to the Boulder County Fair. In case of the death of a Catch-A-Pig or one that becomes diseased, the Catch-A-Pig Committee needs to be notified immediately. The loss will be borne by the 4-H member.
 12. Minimum performance standards (rate of gain) for each pig, and weigh dates will be established by the Catch-A-Pig Superintendent. Failure to meet the minimum standard may result in the Catch-A-Pig Committee acquiring the project animal with no compensation for any expenses. It is your responsibility to contact the Catch-A-Pig Superintendent if you have extenuating circumstances that may affect your animal's performance (i.e. animal injury or illness).
 13. Pigs must be shown at the 2018 Boulder County Fair. They will show in a special Catch-A-Pig class and participate in swine showmanship. There will NOT be a specific Catch-A-Pig showmanship class. Each Catch-A-Pig upon making weight will be eligible to participate in the Market show (see Dept. 750) and then the Jr. Livestock Market Sale. At the end of the Market show, you are required to turn in your Sale Intent form to the Swine Superintendent. All Catch-A-Pigs qualifying for the sale are required to be sold in the Jr. Livestock Market Sale. Any contestant selling in the Jr. Livestock Market Sale will have a 9.5% commission to the Catch-A-Pig program deducted from all sale proceeds. These funds will be put into a revolving account to ensure the continuation of the Catch-A-Pig program. If your hog does not meet the weight classifications of the Jr. Livestock Market Sale, you will be responsible for the sale of that hog and will need to pay the Catch-A-Pig Committee a flat fee of \$150.
 14. Catch-A-Pig checks that sell in the Jr. Livestock Market Sale will not be available to be picked up unless the record book, and the Buyer Thank You note have been turned in to the Extension office by the 2nd Friday in Sept.
 15. During the Swine awards the Catch-A-Pig program an overall Champion will be announced. Scoring for the overall award will be based as follows:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Points</u>
Sponsor Relations	20
Record book	50

Interview	20
Industry Performance	10
Total Points	100

16. Record books for the Catch-A-Pig should be kept in the same manner as the other record books, but must be a separate record book identifying that they are a Catch-A-Pig project.
17. All Catch-A-Pigs that intend to sell in the Jr. Livestock Market Sale must have their picture taken when the other Livestock Sale Pictures are scheduled.
18. It is to be understood that the Catch-A-Pig Committee will not tolerate unethical practices, or breaking of rules. If violations of the rules have occurred, prizes and Sale money can be withheld.
19. **Applications are due in the Boulder County Fair office by July 30, 2017** 4:30 pm or postmarked on said date to: 9595 Nelson Road. Longmont, CO 80503 (attn: Catch a Pig)

If you have any questions or concerns regarding Catch-A-Pig animal, please call:

Catch-A-Pig Superintendent:	Dana Gettel	720-273-4053
Boulder County Fair Manager:	Laura Bolt	720-864-6460
Boulder County Extension:	Brenda Kwang	303-678-6238

DEPARTMENT 997 - JUNIOR CARCASS CONTEST

Extension Consultant: Brenda Kwang

Information:

Barn B/C

Ultrasound (Goats, Sheep, Swine):

Tuesday, August 1, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Ultrasound (Beef):

Tuesday, August 1, 12:00 Noon – 1:00 p.m.

This department is subject to all BCF General Rules, General Exhibitor Rules and all Junior Exhibitor Livestock and Animal Division Rules in addition to those listed for the department.

GENERAL:

1. The carcass contest will be determined by the use of ultrasound equipment. Exhibitors attend the ultrasound exam with their animals during the appropriate time listed above in order to enter the contest.
2. There is a fee per head due at the time of ultrasound. Contact Extension Office or species superintendent for fee amount.
3. The judging will be based on the carcass evaluation guidelines and format set up by the Colorado State University Extension, Boulder County Office.

ELIGIBILITY

5. The carcass contest is a voluntary event. Each exhibitor is eligible to enter multiple animals per species in the contest.
6. All animals must make that particular species' market weight requirements.
7. All animals must have been tagged according to General Livestock Rules and Guidelines.

PREMIUMS:

1st	2nd	3rd	4 th	5th
\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00

An additional premium is paid by the BCF Junior Livestock Market Sale Committee for beef, sheep, goats and swine.

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$30.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00

CATEGORIES:

1. Market Beef
2. Market Lambs
3. Market Hogs
4. Market Goat

DEPARTMENT 999 - ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP

Extension Consultant: Brenda Kwang

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LARGE ANIMAL CONTEST

Sponsored by American Ag Credit

Team Members: Beef, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goat, Market Goat, Horse, Sheep and Swine Superintendents

Show Information:

Indoor Arena

Exhibitor Check-In:

Friday, August 4, 6:30 p.m.

Animal Check-In:

Friday, August 4, 6:15 p.m.

Judging:

Friday, August 4, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Awards:

Saturday, August 5, 1:00 p.m.

SPECIES DIVISIONS: Beef, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Market Goat, Horse, Sheep, and Swine

AGE GROUPS: Seniors (14 – 18), Intermediates (11 – 13), Juniors (8 – 10)

PREMIUMS:

No cash premiums are awarded in this department.

RULES:

1. This contest is open to Champions and Reserve Champion Showman of the Senior, Intermediate, and Junior age groups from each species division, except horses which are based on the horse levels program.
2. The Champion and Reserve Champions from each Species Divisions must decide the conclusion of their respective division's showmanship contest whether they will enter the Round Robin from that division. The Champion and Reserve Champion youth have a choice but cannot wait to see if they qualify through another division's showmanship contest before they make their decision. For example: If a youth qualifies at for the Round Robin through the Swine Division, he/she cannot wait to see if they will qualify through the Beef Division's showmanship contest before they make their decision. If he/she choose not to represent Swine and do not qualify in a later showmanship contest – he/she would not be competing in the Round Robin Contest for that year.
3. The winners of each age group in the Round Robin will be named Grand Champion Senior Livestock Showman, Grand Champion Intermediate Livestock Showman, and Grand Champion Junior Livestock Showman.
4. Round Robin Awards will be presented. All individual scores for the contest will be posted at the conclusion of the Award Ceremony.
5. Round Robin Grand Champions in any age division are not eligible to participate in that age group of the Round Robin Contest in subsequent years. Once you have won your age level Champion, you cannot be selected for that age bracket again.
6. If the Champion or Reserve Champion of a particular species division cannot represent their division in the Round Robin Contest, substitution will be made according to Showmanship placing in that

species division.

7. Contestants must bring their qualifying animal to the Round Robin Contest or ask the Round Robin Team for an exception. The exception must be approved by the Round Robin Team. Any Species Division may make animal changes as necessary for safety.
 8. Contestants in this contest will show an animal from each species divisions (7 different animals).
 9. Contestants in this contest will be judged on their knowledge and skill as showmen in each of the seven species.
 10. Contestants are required to wear the following:
 - a. A nice white, long-sleeved, button-up shirt
 - b. Nice blue jeans or black jeans
 - c. Boots or leather type, hard-soled shoes
 - d. No hats of any sort
 11. Contestants cannot receive any coaching during the contest. Any contestant being coached will receive a zero score for that species being shown at the time of the illegal coaching incident.
 12. Any abuse to livestock will result in immediate disqualification.
 13. Round Robin Committee will break ties for Champion and Reserve Champion in each of the age brackets. There will only be one Champion and Reserve for each age bracket.**
- **Tie Procedure: High scores will be dropped for the showmanship species from which they entered first. Then subsequent high scores will be dropped until the tie is broken for Champion and Reserve Champion by age bracket.

Protocol & Logistics:

Round Robin Contests are for informational and educational purposes only – the protocol can be changed or modified by the Round Robin Team members upon their discretion and will not affect the official results of the Round Robin contest in any way. The following information is intended to make the Round Robin Contest process transparent and clear to all exhibitors, parents, leaders, and other interested parties.

1. There will be a pre-contest meeting with the judges to “lay the ground rules.” The purpose is to discuss the contest protocol and inform the judges on the Contest Officials’ expectations for the event.
2. The pre-contest meeting will include all of the Round Robin officials that include, but not limited to: judges, “station managers”, “runners”, tabulators, announcers, other contest officials, and Round Robin Team members.
3. The Round Robin Team will meet with the participants following the pre-contest meeting with contest officials to give instructions and assign registration numbers that will be worn as back-tags by the exhibitors.
4. Round Robin Team members, judges, and Contest officials cannot be directly related to any participants in the Contest.
5. Tabulation of scores will take place in an office away from the Indoor Arena premises.
6. There will be 7 “species stations”:
 - a. Each station will have 7 animals of the same species
 - b. Each animal at each station will have a designated number of 1-7
 - c. Each station may have up to 7 holders that will remain the same during the Contest
 - d. Each station will have a manager

- e. Each station will have one judge
7. There will be 6 groups with 7 Showmen in a group:
 - a. The 14 junior aged participants (2 from each Species Division) will be split into 2 groups – each group will have a mix of Champion and Reserve Champion Showmen.
 - b. The 14 Intermediate aged participants (2 from each Species Division) will be split into 2 groups – each group will have a mix of Champion and Reserve Champion Showmen.
 - c. The 14 senior aged participants (2 from each Species Division) will be split into 2 groups – each group will have a mix of Champion and Reserve Champion Showmen
 8. The 6 groups that contain all the same aged youth will rotate to each station at the allotted time when announced by the Contest officials. In this way, the judge will be judging all of the same aged youth in each group that rotates into that judging station. There will always be one open station (7 stations, 6 groups of participants)
 9. At check-in before the contest, each contestant will enter into a lottery to determine which animal (#1-7) they will show at each station.
 10. At the conclusion of the judge’s observation and age-appropriate questioning of the youth – the judge will score the youth on the two-part scorecard provided by the Contest officials. Eight mini-scorecards with the participant’s Contest assigned registration number will be contained on one NCR sheet of paper. The judge will circle the score for each participant on each mini-scorecard and initial the “circled” score. The manager of each station will then send the original sheet (that holds all mini-scorecards) with the runner who will “run” it to the tabulation office. Each manager will retain the carbon copy sheet that contains all the mini- scorecards for each group that has rotated through that station. There will be one extra mini-scorecard on each group’s sheet – if a judge makes a mistake, he “X”s off that mini-card, initials it, and uses the extra mini-card. (Eight mini-cards per sheet, only seven participants in a group)
 11. At no time during the Contest will any spectator, parent, leader, or any other adult be allowed to harass or verbally contest any part of the Contest or actions by the Contest Officials. The Boulder County Sheriff’s office will be called immediately to remove that individual from the Indoor Arena. If there is a grievance, the normal grievance process should be followed as specified by the rules of the Boulder County Fair.

AWARDS:

No premiums are awarded in this division.

Grand and Reserve Champion Awards

Sponsored by American Ag Credit

Grand Champion Senior Large Animal Livestock Showman

Reserve Grand Champion Senior Large Animal Livestock Showman

Grand Champion Intermediate Large Animal Livestock Showman

Reserve Grand Champion Intermediate Large Animal Livestock Showman

Grand Champion Junior Large Animal Livestock Showman

Reserve Grand Champion Junior Large Animal Livestock Showman

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SMALL ANIMAL CONTEST

Sponsored by the Bohren Family and Ball Aerospace

Team Members: Dog, Fiber Goat, Utility Goat, Cavy, Rabbit, and Poultry Superintendents

Show Information:	Indoor Arena
Exhibitor Check-In:	Saturday, August 5, 7:00 a.m.
Animal Check-In:	Saturday, August 5, 7:30 a.m.
Judging:	Saturday, August 5, 8:00 a.m.
Awards:	Saturday, August 5, 1:00 p.m.

SPECIES DIVISIONS: Dog, Fiber Goats, Utility Goats, Cavy, Rabbit, Poultry

AGE GROUPS: Seniors (14 – 18), Intermediates (11 – 13), Juniors (8 – 10)

PREMIUMS:

No cash premiums are awarded in this department.

RULES:

1. This contest is open to Champions and Reserve Champion Showman of the Senior, Intermediate, and Junior age groups from each species division.
2. The Champion and Reserve Champions from each Species Divisions must decide at the conclusion of their respective division's showmanship contest whether they will enter the Round Robin from that division. The Champion and Reserve Champion youth have a choice but cannot wait to see if they qualify through another division's showmanship contest before they make their decision. For example: If a youth qualifies for the Round Robin through the Rabbit Division, he/she cannot wait to see if they will qualify through the Poultry Division's showmanship contest before they make their decision. If he/she choose not to represent Rabbit and do not qualify in a later showmanship contest – he/she would not be competing in the Round Robin Contest for that year.
3. The winners of each age group in the Round Robin will be named Grand Champion Senior **Small Animal** Livestock Showman, Grand Champion Intermediate **Small Animal** Livestock Showman, and Grand Champion Junior **Small Animal** Livestock Showman.
4. Round Robin Awards will be presented. All individual scores for the contest will be posted at the conclusion of the Awards presentation.
5. Round Robin Grand Champions in any age division are not eligible to participate in that age group of the Round Robin Contest in subsequent years. Once you have won your age level Champion, you cannot be selected for that age bracket again.
6. If the Champion or Reserve Champion of a particular species division cannot represent their division in the Round Robin Contest, substitution will be made according to Showmanship placing in that species division.
7. Species Division will provide animals for the Round Robin Contest. Any Species Division may make animal changes as necessary for safety.
8. Contestants in this contest will show an animal from each species divisions (**6** different animals).
9. Contestants in this contest will be judged on their knowledge and skill as showmen in each of the six species.
10. Contestants are required to wear the following:
 - a. A nice white, long-sleeved, button-up shirt
 - b. Nice blue jeans (No black jeans)

- c. Nice close-toed shoes (No open-toed shoes)
 - d. No hats of any sort
11. Contestants cannot receive any coaching during the contest. Any contestant being coached will receive a zero score for that species being shown at the time of the illegal coaching incident.
 12. Any abuse to livestock will result in immediate disqualification.
 13. Round Robin Committee will break ties for Champion and Reserve Champion in each of the age brackets. There will only be one Champion and Reserve for each age bracket.**
- **Tie Procedure: High scores will be dropped for the showmanship species from which they entered first. Then subsequent high scores will be dropped until the tie is broken for Champion and Reserve Champion by age bracket.

PROTOCOL AND LOGISTICS:

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3. The Round Robin Team will meet with the participants following the pre-contest meeting with contest officials to give instructions and assign registration numbers that will be worn as back-tags by the exhibitors.
4. Round Robin Team members, judges, and Contest officials cannot be directly related to any participants in the Contest.
5. Tabulation of scores will take place in an office away from the Indoor Arena premises.
6. There will be 6 “species stations”:
 - a. Each station will have 6 animals of the same species
 - b. Each animal at each station will have a designated number of 1-6
 - c. Each station can have up to 6 holders that will remain the same during the Contest
 - d. Each station will have a manager
 - e. Each station will have one judge
7. There will be 6 groups with 6 Showmen in a group:
 - a. The 12 junior aged participants (2 from each Species Division) will be split into 2 groups – each group will have a mix of Champion and Reserve Champion Showmen.
 - b. The 12 Intermediate aged participants (2 from each Species Division) will be split into 2 groups – each group will have a mix of Champion and Reserve Champion Showmen.
 - c. The 12 senior aged participants (2 from each Species Division) will be split into 2 groups – each group will have a mix of Champion and Reserve Champion Showmen.
8. The 6 groups that contain all the same aged youth will rotate to each station at the allotted time when announced by the Contest officials. In this way, the judge will be judging all of the same aged

youth in each group that rotates into that judging station.

9. At check-in before the contest, each contestant will enter into a lottery to determine which animal (#1-6) they will show at each station.
10. At the conclusion of the judge's observation and age-appropriate questioning of the youth – the judge will score the youth on the two-part scorecard provided by the Contest officials. Eight mini-scorecards with the participant's Contest assigned registration number will be contained on one NCR sheet of paper. The judge will circle the score for each participant on each mini-scorecard and initial the "circled" score. The manager of each station will then send the original sheet (that holds all mini-scorecards) with the runner who will "run" it to the tabulation office. Each manager will retain the carbon copy sheet that contains all the mini-scorecards for each group that has rotated through that station. There will be two extra mini-scorecard on each group's sheet – if a judge makes a mistake, he "X"s off that mini-card, initials it, and uses an extra mini-card. (Eight mini-cards per sheet, only six participants in a group)
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AWARDS:

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