

GENERAL INFORMATION AND POLICIES

Read carefully the General Policies of the Sweetwater County Fair. 4-H participants/exhibitors and chaperones will abide by all policies.

1. All Wyoming 4-H members in good standing are eligible to enter exhibits in the 4-H Department's Divisions and Classes. A member must be enrolled in the project in which he/she exhibits and the exhibit must be the result of the 4-H member's project during the current 4-H year.
2. All 4-H contests and activities will be supervised by Extension Educators and support staff, 4-H Leaders, and 4-H Junior Leader Council members.
3. The Sweetwater County 4-H fair contests/classes will follow all the same rules and regulations as the Wyoming State Fair 4-H contests/classes.
4. Contestants **MUST** register for all county contests to be eligible for awards and/or premiums.
5. The University of Wyoming Extension (UWE) Staff are responsible for the organization and supervision of the 4-H Department.
6. All 4-H members must be properly chaperoned. 4-H Leaders and parents must be accountable for members at all times and cooperate with the UW Extension Staff and Fair Management.
7. **THE USE OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND ILLEGAL DRUGS IS PROHIBITED AT ALL 4-H SPONSORED EVENTS OR ACTIVITIES.**
8. **Conduct** – Every 4-H member and 4-H adult volunteer or chaperone signed an agreement outlining behavior expectations. While participating as a 4-H member or volunteer, that Code of Conduct or agreement is in effect.
9. **Medical Emergencies and Health Forms--** In the case of a medical emergency, seek immediate attention from medical professionals either by calling 911 or via the First Aid Station on the grounds of the county fair. After immediate attention is addressed, please contact your UW County Extension Educator.
10. **Mandatory State Fair Meeting**—All those interested in attending the Wyoming State Fair **MUST** attend the State Fair meeting held Saturday at 9:00 a.m. in the Small Hall. Discussions will include: responsibilities, meal tickets, housing, transportation, etc. All paperwork required for attendance at State Fair must be completed at this time. Livestock members need to check in and let the 4-H staff know whether you will attend the auction and/or State Fair for the auction book. If you fail to check in at this time, the Superintendent will follow up with the next placed individual, if applicable.
11. **Grievances** - (1) Must be submitted in writing and must be accompanied by a \$50.00 check. If the protest is granted, the check will be refunded to the owner. (2) The protest must be submitted to the appropriate superintendent. (3) The protest must be filed in writing at least 12 hours before the show begins or within 12 hours after the end of the show. (4) The show superintendent and a representative of the County 4-H Office and Fair staff will make up the grievance committee to hear the concern.

EXHIBIT INFORMATION

1. The Sweetwater County Fair, UW Extension Staff or FFA Staff will not be responsible for the loss of or damage to any article or animal.
2. It is the responsibility of 4-H and FFA youth for correct entry of their exhibits.
3. **Static (Non-Live) Entries** - All entries must be entered online. **4-H members must register for their classes by 8:30 pm on Sunday, July 30, 2017. NO EXCEPTIONS!** Youth may make multiple entries. Exhibits should demonstrate different skills learned by the youth.
4. Any project entered by two or more Youth members shall be entered as a club or group entry, unless the project can be demonstrated (uniquely) by each member.
5. All 4-H members with static (non-live) exhibits will participate in Interview Judging. However, due to the absence of interview judging at the Wyoming State Fair, the accompaniment of a brief explanation with your project may help the judge when assigning a ribbon placing (Skills Summary Questionnaire) should your project be entered at the State Fair.
6. Because 4-H promotes a learning experience associated with project enrollment, entries are evaluated within the context of the division in which they are entered. i.e. Entry in leathercraft is evaluated on leathercraft skills.
7. Posters, pictures, artwork and photography exhibits should come with a method for hanging them on hooks attached to pegboard. If the items cannot be hung, they will be displayed on the floor or table. Display boards or poster boards must be able to stand "on their own" on a table.
8. Any exhibit that puts the safety of others at risk of injury or harm, as deemed by the local 4-H office or FFA staff may not be allowed to be publicly displayed and/or judged.
9. Oversized exhibits will be displayed as space permits.

10. 4-H and FFA static exhibits are placed as judged using the ribbon recognition (Blue, Red, White, Pink).
11. **4-H Static (Non-Live) Exhibit Interview Judging will be on Monday, July 31st in the Small Hall and will be separated by divisions and judged at specific times.**

9:00 am-12:00 pm

**Crocheting, Knitting, Quilting
Food & Nutrition (includes Preservation)
Fashion & Fabric**

2:00- 6:00 pm

**4-H Visual Arts
4-H Photography
4-H Science, Engineering & Technology**
(Aerospace, Computers, Electricity, Health, Robotics, Vet Science, Interior Design)

4-H Natural Resources
(Archery, Entomology, Gardening, Geology, Horticulture, Muzzleloading, Nature & Ecology, Pistol, Range Management, Recreation, Rifle, Shotgun, Sportfishing, Wildlife & Hunting)

4-H Handicrafts
(Cake Decoration, Leathercraft, Ropecraft, Woodworking)

4-H Youth Leadership

Non-Live 4-H Animal Projects

(Alpaca & Llamas, Beef, Cats, Dogs, Goats, Horses, Pocket Pets, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep & Swine)

12. In instances where the number of projects entered require multiple judges to judge division(s), the judges will work as a team and use the same judging criteria.
13. **FFA Static (Non-Live) Exhibits—all FFA static exhibits are due to the Sweetwater County Fair by 8:30 pm, Sunday, July 31st. Judging will take place on Monday, July 31st**
14. **Exhibits released**—Exhibits will be released from the Exhibit Hall beginning 8:00 a.m. to noon on Sunday, August 06, 2017. Any remaining exhibits will be disposed of.
15. The number of youth receiving State Fair trips will depend on the quota set for Sweetwater County by the State Fair.
16. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated, and the offending exhibitor will forfeit premiums and may immediately be dismissed from the fairgrounds.
17. In June, 1982, the 1940 agreement between the Wyoming State Department of Vocational Education and the Wyoming Agricultural Extension Service involving 4-H youth was reviewed and amended to read as follows:
"If a boy or girl is enrolled in both 4-H and Vocational Agriculture or Home Economics, work done must be different in each. For example: 4-H members may carry the same type of supervised occupational experience program in vocational agriculture or as a 4-H project, but the exhibit must be different in each. The FFA exhibit must come from a supervised FFA program and the 4-H exhibit must come from a 4-H project."

GENERAL YOUTH LIVESTOCK INFORMATION

1. A 4-H or FFA youth may bring a total of four animals to the Sweetwater County Fair.
2. There will be no muzzles, of any type, allowed on livestock unless approved in writing by a licensed Wyoming veterinarian and presented to the specific Show Superintendent.
Drenching as method to source nutrition for an animal is prohibited. Only in the case of a licensed veterinarian prescribing an animal health need to utilize drenching.
3. **All animals brought to the Sweetwater County Fair must be accompanied by a current certificate of veterinary inspection obtained within one (1) week prior to Animal Check-In.**
When a question arises concerning the health of any animal exhibited on the fairgrounds, the Show Superintendent shall consult with the County Fair Veterinarian and recommend an action to the Fair Management. Animal may be dismissed or quarantined, if necessary.
4. Horse exhibits must adhere to current state veterinary procedures.
5. All livestock brought to the Sweetwater County Fair must be accompanied by a current brand inspection and other necessary paperwork.
6. In June, 1982, the 1940 agreement between the Wyoming State Department of Vocational Education and the Wyoming Agricultural Extension Service, involving 4-H and FFA youth, was reviewed and amended to read as follows:

"If a boy or girl is enrolled in both 4-H and Vocational Agriculture or Home Economics, work done must be different in each. For example: 4-H or FFA members may carry the same type of supervised occupational experience program