

Las Animas County Fair Book



2023

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Fair Coordinator

Chantel Wilson



2023



Las Animas County Fair Schedule

Tuesday, July 25:

8:30 AM – Horse Show Check-in (EXPO)
10:00 AM – Horse Show (EXPO)
Fair Swim Party

Wednesday, July 26:

9:00 AM – Exhibit Day (EXPO)
1:00 PM Deadline for all Animals to Check-In
3:00 PM-5:00 PM – Weigh In & Ultrasound Contest
(Beef BARN, Sheep, Goats, Swine PAV)
7:00 PM – Fashion Revue and Awards (TBA)

Thursday, July 27:

8:30 AM Sheep Show (PAV)
10:30 AM Rabbit/Poultry Check In (PAV)
11:00 AM Rabbit/Poultry Show (PAV)
12:00 PM Dog Show (EXPO)
1:00 PM Goat Show (PAV)
5:00 PM Beef Show (PAV)

Friday, July 28:

8:30 AM Swine Show (PAV)
12:00 PM-1:30 PM Garden Show Check In (EXPO)
2:00 PM Garden Show
12:00 PM Youth Cornhole Registration (EXPO)
4:30 PM-5:00 PM Chili Cookoff Check-in (EXPO)
4:30 PM Cornhole Tournament Check-in (Expo)
5:00 PM Chili Cookoff Judging (EXPO)
5:30 PM Chili Tasting Available to the Public (EXPO)
5:00 PM-5:30 PM Baking Contest Check-In (Expo)
5:30 PM Cornhole Tournament (EXPO)
6:00 PM Baking Contest Judging (Expo)
6:00 PM Garden Show Awards (EXPO)
6:30 PM Baking Contest Awards (Expo)
8:00 PM Dance (EXPO)

Saturday, July 29:

8:00 AM Pancake Breakfast (EXPO)
9:00 AM Round Robin (EXPO/PAV)
11:00 AM-12:00 PM Barnyard Olympics & Nickle Scramble
12:00 PM-1:00 PM Release Exhibit Day Projects
4:00 PM-5:30 PM Buyers Steak Dinner (EXPO)
6:00 PM Market Sale (PAV)

**All livestock shows will begin with a showmanship class.*

**All shows will begin with market and end with breeding classes.*

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

EXPO = Las Animas County Fairgrounds Expo Center

BARN = Las Animas County Fairgrounds Livestock Barn

PAV = Las Animas County Fairgrounds Open Air Pavilion

NH = Las Animas County Fairgrounds North Hall

RUP = Las Animas County Fairgrounds Round Up Park

RA = Las Animas County Fairgrounds Outdoor Rodeo Arena

COUNTY FAIR GENERAL RULES - 4-H AND FFA DIVISION

1. ELIGIBILITY – Only open to 4-H and FFA members enrolled in Las Animas County and in good standing as a club or chapter member. The 4-H or FFA member exhibiting must be at least 8 years old and cannot be over 19 years of age as of December 31 of the past year, or after the summer following graduation from High School, whichever occurs first. 4-H/FFA members that participate at the Las Animas County Fair cannot, or will not, have exhibited a project in another county fair during the same calendar year. Only eligible Las Animas County 4-H/FFA members will be allowed in the show ring for the purpose of exhibiting an animal.
2. AGE DIVISIONS:
 - a. JUNIORS: 8-10 as of December 31 of the past year
 - b. INTERMEDIATE: 11-13 as of December 31 of the past year
 - c. SENIORS: 14 and over as of December 31 of the past year
3. LIABILITY – All due care will be taken to safeguard exhibits and exhibitors. However, should any losses or injuries of any kind occur during the fair, they must be stood entirely by those affected.
4. CLASSES – The superintendent of each department has the authority to cancel or create a class if needed.
5. PROTESTS – All protests must be in writing and accompanied by a deposit of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) cash or certified check. Such protests must plainly state the cause of the complaint or appeal and must be delivered to the fair board. No complaint or appeal based on the general statement that the judges have overlooked an exhibit will be considered. If protest is not found in favor of person(s) filing said protest, the deposit is forfeited to the fair board.
6. FEES – **A one-time \$5.00 per family office fee will be assessed for the fair. A \$5.00 per animal entry fee will be charged for Fair.**
7. **ENTRY DEADLINE IS JULY 1. Entries received or postmarked after July 1 and prior to July 8 will be assessed a \$50.00 per exhibitor late fee. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JULY 8.**

2022 BREEDING AWARD DONORS

The Las Animas County Breeding Award is an award designed to reward exhibitors who raise not only market animals, but breeding animals as well. Since breeding animals are not eligible for the market sale, this award is meant to compensate and congratulate members who choose to expand their livestock project by raising breeding animals. Thank you to the generous donors who help make these projects possible.

Wilkinson Gelbvieh	Salapich Ranch
Billee Sumpter	Kent & Paulette Waggoner
Nancy Balenseifen	Steve & JoAnn Karspeck
Frank & Gloria Sciacca	Patterson Ranch
Harold Brooks	John & Josie Terry
JL Cattle LLC	Tim & Annette Roberts
Kim Falen	Unwin Family Ranch
Nick & Denise Sciacca	

2022 SALE BUYERS

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

Alce Toro Ranch	First National Bank of Las Animas	Leone Sand & Gravel
Black Bear Ace Hardware	First National Bank of Trinidad	M&M Repair
Branson Buyers Group	Fishers Peak Vet Clinic	Makloski Auto
Century Savings and Loan	Friends & Family of the Fair	Ogris Operating
Cam Cummings Trucking	Gary & Jenny Yocam	Peak Performance
Connie Foster	God's Country for Heros	Phil Long Ford (Main Street)
Circle J Construction & Trucking, LLC	Henry & Marlene Brown	Roberts Ranch
Colie's Bakery	High Desert Hunting/Zeke Trust	Ron & Michelle Wait
Comi Funeral Home	Hops and Vines	Spanish Peaks Purgatoire River Conservation
Cook Oil, Fuel Service	InBank	Tamburelli Construction
D-N-V Plumbing and Heating	Jerry Peters	Tamrock Gravel
Evergreen Natural Resources	Jolly Towing	Tercio Ranch
Farm Credit Service of Southern Colorado	Kim Buyers Pool	TL Cattle
First Choice Title	Las Animas Grill	TLC Real Estate
	Last Chance Ranch	T&T Electric
		Trinidad Animal Clinic
		Yocam Pump Supply

GENERAL LIVESTOCK RULES

1. ENTRY DEADLINE - All entries must be completed online in fairentry.com by JULY 1, 2023. Entries received after JULY 1 and prior to JULY 8 will be assessed a \$50.00 per exhibitor late fee. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JULY 8.

2. Exhibitors in the 4-H/FFA livestock show must have continuously owned, have had in their possession, and personally cared for their livestock on or before the following current year's date:

- i. **Market Steers, Swine, Sheep and Goats -- By Tag-in Date**
- ii. **Breeding Stock (Rabbits, poultry, goats, sheep, swine, cattle) – May 1**
- iii. **Horse ID sheets -- May 1 – On 4-H Online**
- iv. **Dog ID sheets – May 1 – On 4-H Online**
- v. **Market Rabbit & Poultry-- June 1**

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

3. All stalls will be assigned for livestock exhibitors; this includes swine, sheep, goats, beef, poultry and rabbits. They will be available after 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 26, 2023. Stalling charts will be posted in the barns.

4. Every animal requiring a stall or pen or placed on the grounds shall be entered for competition and shall be under the control of the respective superintendent. **Stalls/pens found to be un-kept and/or soiled for an extended period of time shall be grounds for removal of animals from the fair.** Animals deemed unworthy of competition by the superintendent may be barred from competition and removed from the fairgrounds.

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

6. All animals market must be in the livesock barn no later than 1:00 PM on Wednesday, July 26. All breeding animals may arrive prior to show and leave once the show has concluded.

7. Breeding and non-sale animals will be released immediately following their respective shows.

8. Record books are due in the Extension Office on August 15, 2023.

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

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

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

12. Livestock shown in the market classes cannot show in the breeding classes.
13. All youth showing livestock (except horses) as a project must attend a fair board approved Meat Quality Assurance (MQA) class once as a junior member (8-13 years old), and once as a senior member (14-18 years old) in order to be eligible to show and sell. If a member attended a class and still is in the same age division they don't have to attend another class until they change age divisions. ALL NEW MEMBERS MUST ATTEND.
14. Oil and/or glitter will not be allowed on any market animal at any time. All grooming products must be removed/washed from animals prior to shipping. Animals must be dry at shipping time. Violation will result in forfeiture of all awards, prizes, premiums, and animals will not be allowed to sell in the junior market sale.

JUNIOR CONSIGNMENT LIVESTOCK MARKET SALE RULES

1. All market animals must have required county/state fair tag & must be tagged in by the established date of the current year.
2. Families with more than one child enrolled in a market species project will be allowed to tag in one (1) "family" animal provided that only one (1) animal in that species is tagged in per child. If more than one (1) animal is tagged in by any child in that family in that species the family will not be allowed to tag in a "family" animal.
3. A maximum of 3 market animals in any species may be tagged in and exhibited at the County Fair. A maximum of 3 market exhibits in Rabbit and Poultry Divisions may be exhibited.
4. Market Livestock must meet the minimum weights listed in order to show and sell.
5. Re-weighs will be allowed, however the animal must re-weigh immediately once the scale has been cleared and balanced. The second weight will be recorded as the official weight.

	<u>Minimum Weight</u>
<u>Beef</u>	1050
<u>Sheep</u>	110
<u>Swine</u>	225
<u>Goats</u>	55

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

8. Scales will be open from 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM, Tuesday, July 25, 2023 for exhibitors wishing to weigh prior to the official weigh-in.
9. The original fair entry weight will be used as the sale weight. The market sale weight will be determined at the official weigh-in for the respective species.
10. All animals sold through the consignment sale shall be guaranteed by the seller to be wholesome and edible by the signing of the Wholesome Meat Act form.
11. Each exhibitor will consign and sell one animal only. Exception: An exhibitor with more than one Grand or Reserve Grand Champion animal will be allowed to consign and sell all Grand and/or Reserve Grand Champion animals.
12. If an exhibitor is not present to walk into the sale ring, he/she is not allowed to sell their animal. Exception: If the exhibitor has written a hardship letter, and if the hardship has been approved, prior to the fair.
13. There will be a 4% sales fee to cover sale costs on animals sold through the consignment market sale.
14. If the buyer elects to floor the animal, the animal then belongs to the fair board who transfers ownership to the floor buyers at the completion of the sale.
15. The livestock shall remain in the custody of the seller until it is loaded on the truck. Animals should continue to receive food and water to help reduce stress and loss of livestock during transport.
16. **Extra market animals that exhibitors wish to sell on the floor must be placed on the signup sheet at the sale clerk's table no later than 6:00 pm. on sale day. When animals are placed on the signup sheet the disposition of those animals is at the fair board's discretion.**
17. Exhibitors are responsible for caring for, feeding, and watering their animals prior to market sale.
18. Market sale checks will be held until hand written "Thank You" cards and "Add on Thank You" cards have arrived in the extension office in a stamped, addressed, unsealed envelope. "Thank You" cards will then be forwarded to the buyer. Exception of this would be that the seller will not receive a check until the buyer has paid for the animal. Deadline for "Thank You" cards is two weeks after the fair (August 15, 2023). Those who fail to meet the deadline and/or do not turn in appropriate, hand-written cards will have a 10% charge taken from the sale price of their animals and checks will be sent as time permits. **(No notebook paper or computer generated thank you notes will be accepted)**
19. Market sale order: **Sheep, Poultry, Swine, Goats, Cattle, Rabbits.** The sale may be "flighted" with the number and size of the flights to be determined by the Fair Board.

LIVESTOCK RULES OPEN SHOW

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

PRIMARY CARE REQUIREMENTS

1. If the 4-H/FFA member has facilities to house or contain his/her animals, then it is expected that the animal will be raised at his/her residence. It is not acceptable to keep an animal at someone else's residence because they have better facilities or it would be easier.
2. Primary care for livestock projects must be provided by the 4-H/FFA member or their immediate family (father, mother, legal guardian, brother or sister).

HARDSHIP LETTER

In the case of an animal dying or being severely injured, members can apply to the Fair Board for permission to replace the animal by writing a hardship letter. If the hardship is approved by the Fair Board, the appropriate Superintendent must be notified by the member that they have possession of the replacement animal prior to June 1. Hardship letters to replace animals after June 1 will not be considered.

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

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

ROUND ROBIN

1. For the top showman in each division (senior, intermediate and junior) from each department.
2. The Round Robin Contest will involve showing one animal of each species in a rotation pattern.
3. Points will include the grooming and cleanliness score of the contestant's own animal.

4. If an exhibitor wins in one department, they can compete in another department but they can only compete in Round Robin in the department that they won first.
5. Contestants must show their own animals in the contest.
6. Juniors, intermediates and seniors will compete in their respective divisions.

SPECIAL AWARDS

All Around Horse will be given to the individual whose horse scores the highest in each of the following categories: halter place, showmanship, and performance placing. Rules are in the extension office.

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

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

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

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

All-Around Award: All-Around Award winners will be selected from their combined performance in the following categories

1. The performance or placing of their animals in the show ring (live placing).
2. Individual performance in their respective showmanship class.
3. The placing of their animals in the ultrasound contest.

All-Around Awards will be given in the following divisions: cattle, sheep, small animals (chicken, turkeys, rabbits, and ducks), swine, and goat (market and dairy).

Showmanship

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

The point system is as follows:

Placing	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
Points	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

Bonus Points: Division Champion- 5 points, Division Reserve Champion- 3 points

Show Ring Placing

The point system is as follows:

Placing	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
Points	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

Bonus points: Grand Champion- 5 points, Reserve Grand Champion- 3 points

Ultrasound Contest

Ultrasound will be voluntary. There will be no divisions for this contest. This contest is for market animals only. Jackpot: places paid will be determined by number of entries.

The point system is as follows:

Placing	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
Points	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

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

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

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

Placing	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Premium/points	15	12	10	8

Bonus Points: Project Champion- 5 points, Project Reserve Champion- 3 points, Overall Grand Champion -5 points, Overall Reserve Grand Champion- 3 points

UNETHICAL FITTING AND/OR PHYSICALLY ALTERING OF LIVESTOCK

1. *The Las Animas County Fair Board prohibits any unethical fitting, alteration of conformation or structure, and use of prohibited substances. Any violations can and will result in violations and penalties as detailed in subsequent paragraphs.*
 - A. **Unethical fitting and/or physical alterations are defined as the following:**
 - i. Injection, use, or administration of any drug as prohibited by Federal, State or Local Law.
 - ii. Improper use of any drug that is used in a manner prohibited by Federal, State, or Local Law. This may include, but not limited to the improper dosage, injection site or withdrawal times.
 - iii. Injection or internal/external administration of any product or material, whether gas, liquid or solid that changes animal's physical conformation in any way. This includes concealing, enhancing, or transforming the animal's true conformation, configuration, color, breed, condition or age.
 - iv. Administration, use or application of any drug or feed additive that affects the central nervous system.
 - v. Administration of diuretics for cosmetic purposes, tissue manipulation, removal, surgical attachment or otherwise to change, conceal, enhance or transform the true conformation or configuration of the animal.
 - vi. Attaching foreign objects, including hair or hair substitutes, cloth or fiber to the animal.
 - vii. Any physical or physiological attempt to alter the natural musculature or weight by use of injects or ingested material not conducive to the overall health or marketability of any animal projects.
 - viii. The Las Animas County Fair Board complies with and enforces any violations of the **USDA Meat Inspection Act** and the **Colorado Tampering and Drugging of Livestock Law, C.R.S. 18-9-207**. Any violators will be referred to law enforcement and prosecuted to the extent of the aforementioned.
 - B. **In the event that any animal is in violation unethical fitting and/or physical alterations as defined in previous paragraphs, the Las Animas County Fair Board will convene immediately to evaluate the violation and determine the appropriate penalties, in addition to those penalties as prescribed by law. Any violations confirmed will suffer the following penalties, depending on timeline of events:**
 - i. If animal has not shown: Animal will be disqualified, asked to leave fairgrounds and not permitted to exhibit. No refunds of any fees or incurred expenses.
 - ii. If animal has shown: Exhibitor will be stripped of all awards, prizes and premiums and not permitted to sell in Jr. Livestock Sale. No refunds of any fees or incurred expenses.
 - iii. If animal has shown and sold: Exhibitor will be stripped of all awards, prizes and premiums including those from the Jr. Livestock Sale. No refunds of any fees or incurred expenses.
 - iv. The Fair Board may take further actions, based on severity of violation, including but not limited to:
 - a. Banning participant from future exhibition at County Fair.
 - b. Notifying other livestock exhibitions and shows in Colorado of violation.
 - c. Investigation of exhibitor's other projects, in addition to participant's family members' projects.
 - C. **Any violators of the aforementioned rules will be given the right of an appeal process. The following is the progression of the appeal process:**
 - i. Within 15 days of fair, a letter, including details of violation and penalties, will be sent to exhibitor.
 - ii. The exhibitor will have 15 days from the receipt of the letter to deliver a written appeal to the Las Animas County Fair Board.
 - iii. The appeal will be added to the next Las Animas County Fair Board meeting's agenda and be distributed to each member to review before upcoming meeting.

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

DEPARTMENT – HORSE

Superintendents: Dean Oatman, Justin Sumpter, Jessica Dalrick

1. All entries for halter and performance classes are due July 1 and must meet the general livestock rules.
2. All exhibitors should read and be familiar with the rules that pertain to the horse classes. Any rules not specifically addressed in this fair book are covered by the Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rulebook (can be ordered from the LAC Extension Office). All juniors, 13 and under, shall have completed and passed the appropriate Advancement Level 1 test(s) before June 1, 2022. All seniors, 14 and over, shall have completed and passed the appropriate Advancement Levels 1 and 2 tests(s) before June 1, 2023. Written tests are required for exhibiting in halter classes, written and riding tests are required for exhibiting in performance classes.
3. Horses entered in the performance classes must also show in the halter classes. **NO STALLIONS** over 12 months of age may be shown.
4. All stallions, fillies, and mares qualify for Breeding Award money. (See Breeding Award)
5. Each horse is eligible for the All-Around Horse Award and Top Performance Award. (See Awards listed under Special Livestock Award Section of this book.)
6. No horse shall enter the judging ring in competition unless it has been properly trained.
7. Each exhibitor will be limited to two entries in halter classes. Only one horse per exhibitor can be entered in performance classes.
8. A certified equestrian helmet with safety harness fastened in place is required in over fences classes and gymkhana events, activities and practice sessions. It is the responsibility of the parent or guardian of the 4-H member to see that the headgear worn complies with such standards and is in good condition. The State 4-H Office encourages the use of ASTM certified/SEI approved safety helmets in all equine events. Protective headgear may be used in all classes and shall not be discriminated against.

Class list on next page.

Horse Classes

DIVISION – SHOWMANSHIP

Class Number and Name

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

DIVISION– THOROUGHBRED AND OTHER BREEDS HALTER

Class Number & Name

- 1001: Fillies foaled in 2022
- 1002: Fillies foaled in 2021
- 1003: Fillies foaled in 2020
- 1004: Mares foaled 2019 & Before
***Champion and Reserve Champion Mare**
- 1005: Stallions foaled in 2022
- 1006: Stallions foaled in 2021
- 1007: Geldings foaled in 2021
- 1008: Geldings foaled in 2020
- 1009: Geldings foaled 2019 & Before
***Champion and Reserve Champion Male**

DIVISION—QUARTER HORSE TYPE

Class Number & Name

- 1010: Fillies foaled in 2022
 - 1011: Fillies foaled in 2021
 - 1012: Fillies foaled in 2020
 - 1013: Mares foaled 2019 & Before
***Champion and Reserve Champion Mare**
 - 1014: Stallions foaled in 2022
 - 1015: Stallions foaled in 2021
 - 1016: Geldings foaled in 2021
 - 1017: Geldings foaled in 2020
 - 1018: Geldings foaled 2019 & Before
***Champion and Reserve Champion Male**
- GRAND AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARE**
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DIVISION – OPEN CLASS

Class Number and Name

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

DIVISION – PERFORMANCE (NO OPEN CLASSES)

Class Number & Name

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

DEPARTMENT - CATTLE

Superintendents: TK Ruscetti, Jodi Amato, Nancy Wilkinson

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

Class list on next page.

Cattle Classes

DIVISION – SHOWMANSHIP

Class Number and Name

2301: Senior Showmanship

2302: Intermediate Showmanship

2303: Junior Showmanship

DIVISION - MARKET BEEF

Class Number and Name

2001: Market Beef

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

DIVISION – BUCKET CALF

Class Number and Name

2401: Bucket Calf Class

DIVISION – BREEDING BEEF

Class Number and Name

2101: Bull Calf under 1 year

2102: Bull 12-18 months

2103: Bull 18-24 months

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

Class Number and Name

2104: Heifer Calf under 1 year

2105: Heifer Calf 12-18 months

2106: Heifer calf 18-24 months

2107: Cow & her 2019 Calf

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

DIVISION – DAIRY COW

Class Number and Name

2108: Dairy Heifer

2109: Dairy Cow

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

PRODUCTION COW FUTURITY

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

CLASS I - YEAR 1

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

CLASS II - YEAR 2

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

CLASS III - YEAR 3

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

DIVISION – PRODUCTION COW FUTURITY

Class Number and Name

2226: Class 1 Year 1

2227: Class 2 Year 2

2228: Class 3 Year 3

DEPARTMENT – GOAT (DAIRY AND MARKET)

Superintendents: Steve Larson, Krissy Larson, Dan Doherty

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

Class list on next page.

Goat Classes

DIVISION – DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

Class Number and Name

3301: Senior Dairy Goat Showmanship

3302: Intermediate Dairy Goat Showmanship

3303: Junior Meat Dairy Showmanship

DIVISION - DAIRY GOAT

Class Number and Name

3001: Junior Doe under 6 months

3002: Senior Doe 6 months-1 year

3003: Producing Does

3004: Dry Does

3005: Jr Bucks 0-11 months

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

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

DIVISION - MEAT GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

Class Number and Name

3304: Senior Meat Goat Showmanship

3305: Intermediate Meat Goat Showmanship

3306: Junior Meat Goat Showmanship

DIVISION – GOAT OPEN CLASS

Class Number and name

3401: Open Class Goat Show

DIVISION – MARKET GOAT

Class Number and Name

3101: Market Goat

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

DIVISION – MEAT GOAT BREEDING

Class Number and Name

3201: Jr Does 0-11 months

3202: Yearling Does

3203: Producing Does

3204: Jr Bucks 0-11 months

3205: Sr Bucks over 12 months

*** Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Doe**

*** Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Buck**

DEPARTMENT – SHEEP

Superintendents: Krissy Larson, Steve Larson, Dan Doherty

1. All entries must meet general livestock rules.
2. All exhibitors should read and be familiar with the rules that pertain to the sheep classes.
3. All market lambs must be shorn before weigh-in at the fair.
4. All market lambs must be dry at the time of weigh-in at the fair.
5. All breeding sheep under 1 year of age must have a scrapie's tag. All Breeding Sheep are eligible for Breeding Award money (see Breeding Award.)
6. No short scrotum lamb with a testicle still attached may be shown in the market classes.
7. Market lambs must be shorn after July 22.
8. Breeding sheep can be shorn or shown in the fleece, but fleece must be clean and fitted.
9. All breeding sheep are allowed to be brought in the day of the show and are available to leave following the show.
10. No fitting tables or stands will be allowed in the Expo Center at any time. Blocking chutes are to be placed and all fitting is to happen in the designated area. Designated areas have signs posted.
11. No drenching of animals is allowed before weigh-in.
12. OIL AND/OR GLITTER WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON ANY MARKET ANIMAL AT ANY TIME. ALL GROOMING PRODUCTS MUST BE REMOVED/WASHED FROM ANIMALS PRIOR TO SHIPPING. ANIMALS MUST BE DRY AT SHIPPING TIME. VIOLATION WILL RESULT IN FORFIETURE OF ALL AWARDS, PRIZES, PREMIUMS, AND ANIMALS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SELL IN JR. MARKET SALE.

Class list on next page.

Sheep Classes

DIVISION – SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

Class Number and Name

4301: Senior Sheep Showmanship

4302: Intermediate Sheep Showmanship

4303: Junior Sheep Showmanship

DIVISION – MARKET LAMBS

Class Number and Name

4001: Market Lamb

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

DIVISION – OPEN CLASS

Class Number and Name

4401: Open Class Sheep Show

DIVISION - BREEDING SHEEP

Class Number and Name

4101: Ewe Lamb born in 2022

4102: Yearling Ewe born in 2021

4103: Aged Ewe born 2020 & before

4104: Ram Lamb born in 2022

4105: Yearling Ram born in 2021

4106: Aged Ram born in 2020 & before

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

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

DEPARTMENT – SWINE

Superintendents: Carolyn Pickard, Jesse Price

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

Swine Classes

DIVISION – SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

Class Number and Name

5301: Senior Showmanship

5302: Intermediate Showmanship

5303: Junior Showmanship

DIVISION – SWINE BREEDING

Class Number and Name

5101: Breeding Gilt born in 2020

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

DIVISION – OPEN CLASS

Class Number and Name

5401: Open Class Swine Show

DIVISION - MARKET SWINE

Class Number and Name

5001: Market Swine

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

DEPARTMENT – RABBITS & POULTRY

Superintendents: Jessica Dalrick, Janice Salapich

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

Class list on next page.

Rabbit/Poultry Classes

DIVISION – OPEN CLASS

Class Number and Name

6401: Open Rabbit Show

DIVISION – RABBITS

Class Number and Name

6101: Jr Commercial Bucks under 6 months

6102: Sr Commercial Bucks over 6 months

6103: Jr Commercial Does under 6 months

6104: Sr. Commercial Does over 6 months

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

DIVISION – MARKET RABBIT

Class Number and Name

6001: Market Rabbit pen of 3

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

DIVISION – OPEN CLASS POULTRY

Class Number and Name

7401: Open Class Poultry Show

DIVISION – BREEDING POULTRY

Class Number and Name

7101: Chickens - American Class-1 cockerel & 1 hen

7102: Chickens - Asiatic Class-1 cockerel & 1 hen

7103: Chickens - English Class-1 cockerel & 1 hen

7104: Chickens - Mediterranean Class-1 cockerel & 1 hen

7105: Chickens - Continental Class-1 cockerel & 1 hen

7106: Chickens - All Other Standard Breeds-1 cockerel & 1 hen

7107: Chickens - Bantams-1 cockerel & 1 hen

7108: Chickens – American Class-1 cockerel

7109: Chickens – American Class-1 hen

7110: Chickens - Asiatic Class-1 cockerel

7111: Chickens – Asiatic Class-1 hen

7112: Chickens – English Class-1 cockerel

7113: Chickens – English Class-1 hen

7114: Chickens – Mediterranean Class-1 cockerel

7115: Chickens – Mediterranean Class-1 hen

7116: Chickens – Continental Class-1 cockerel

7117: Chickens – Continental Class-1 hen

7118: Chickens – All Other Standard Breed-1 cockerel

7119: Chickens – All Other Standard Breed-1 hen

7120: Chickens – Bantams-1 cockerel

7121: Chickens – Bantams-1 hen

7122: Turkeys – (All Varieties) Tom

7123: Turkeys – (All Varieties) Hen

7124: Turkeys – (All Varieties) 1 tom & 1 hen

7025: Ducks – (All Varieties) Drake

7026: Ducks – (All Varieties) Hen

7027: Ducks - (All Varieties) 1 drake and 1 hen

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

DIVISION – MARKET CHICKEN

Class Number and Name

7001: Market Chicken Pen of 3 Broilers

7002: Market Chicken Pen of 3 Dual Purpose

7003: Market Turkey Young Tom

7004: Market Turkey Young Hen

7005: Market Duck Young Drake

7006: Market Duck Young Hen

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

DEPARTMENT– FARM MECHANICS

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

DIVISION – Farm Mechanics (Contact Jesse Price)

Class Number and Name

Farm Equipment

Livestock Equipment

Shop & Home

Trailers

Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT– DOG

Superintendents: Brandie Jackson

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

EXHIBITOR ELIGIBILITY RULES:

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

DOG SHOWMANSHIP

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

Class list on next page.

Dog Classes

DIVISION – DOG SHOWMANSHIP

Class Number and Name

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

***Champion Dog Showmanship**

DIVISION - DOG OBEDIENCE

Class Number and Name

BEGINNER NOVICE OBEDIENCE

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

NOVICE OBEDIENCE

- 514 Novice A
- 515 Novice B

GRADUATE NOVICE OBEDIENCE

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

ADVANCED OBEDIENCE

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

***Champion Dog Obedience**

DIVISION - DOG RALLY

Class Number and Name

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

***Champion Rally**

GENERAL RULES FOR GENERAL AND CONSUMER SCIENCE 4-H PROJECTS

Superintendent: Erin Comden, Mary Olguin, Jodi Amato

1. Entry deadline is July 1.

All exhibitors should read and be familiar with the rules and guidelines that apply to each specific project. These can be found at <http://co4h.colostate.edu/statefair/StateFairExhibitReq.pdf>

- 2. INTERVIEW JUDGING** – Will be done on all projects. Exhibitors will receive the interview schedule after all entries are received.
- 3.** All exhibits should be plainly and securely labeled with the exhibitor's name, address, age, year or project and county. Every item must be labeled. Binders are to be used for records, additional materials and manuals. Use a hard front and back binder with steel fasteners that adjust to the size of the contents to hold the e-record, manuals, supplements and other materials securely (three pronged ACCO folders are good as long as all material fits). Binders should stack easily and lie flat. No binders with slider closures will be allowed. Notebooks should be hardback, three ring notebooks that are no larger than 10"x12"
- 4. E-RECORD** – May be completed by pencil, ink or computer.
- 5. MONEY AND AWARDS** – Ribbons will be awarded by the American system. Premium money – 4-H projects placing will be awarded premium money. It will be as follows: 1st place - \$15.00; 2nd place - \$12.00; 3rd place - \$10.00; 4th place – \$8.00.