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2026 Fair Book Changes

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MARKET SWINE DIVISION 19

General Information:

1. Swine shows will be classified by breed, then weight using natural breaks or logical separations.
2. Classes will be established by breed division and then weight within each breed division respectively by the Swine Superintendent following processing.
3. **Dark Cross** – To classify as a Dark Cross, the animal must have black pigment and hair in the same location. Examples include: black belted, white hog with black spots, calico with black spots, or a white hog with a black head.
4. **Light Cross** – To classify as a Light Cross, the animal must have white and non-black pigment. Examples include: red belts, red roans, blues, and blue butts (including blues with black pigment on the snout and toes).
5. **Purebred** – To classify as a purebred, the animal must meet the breed association's standards for color, markings, body characteristics, and conformation.

Converse County Fair Breed Classification Policy

1. A classification committee, consisting of two individuals, will visually assess each class entry. Registration papers, breeder affidavits, or other factors **WILL NOT** be taken into account by the committee members.
2. Animals will not be disqualified from participation as a result of the classification process.
3. In the event of a tie, the Swine Superintendent will serve as the tie-breaker.
4. Classifiers, appointed by CCF, will utilize their judgment to assist with class placements. Their decisions are final and cannot be appealed. To better understand breed standards, 4-H and FFA members are encouraged to review and comprehend the standards set by breed associations.
5. Swine classification will occur during the May tagging and weigh-in event.

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Converse County Fair

General Rules

Also see rules and policies for each department/division.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Converse County Fair Staff reserves the right to interpret all rules and arbitrarily settle all differences and questions not adequately addressed in this fairbook. The failure of the Converse County Fair Staff to enforce any of the provisions, rules, rights, or remedies of this fairbook or to exercise any options or sanctions herein provided will in no way be construed to be a waiver of such provisions, rules, rights, remedies, sanctions, or options.
2. The Converse County Fair Board or designee has final approval/discretion of all decisions made in regard to rules and procedures of the Converse County Fair.
3. Failure to follow the rules of the fair may result in a loss of the privilege to compete in the future or specific events.
4. The Converse County Fair will not be held responsible for the loss of any article or animal (exhibited or on the grounds during the fair) either during the progress of the fair, or while in route to and from the fair. Nor will it be held responsible for the safe return of any exhibit to its owner, although due care and caution will be exercised to prevent all loss and damage.
5. For the safety of our exhibitors, livestock and exhibits – NO dogs (excluding service animals), skateboards, or bicycles will be allowed in any area where exhibits or animals are housed, including barns and exhibit halls. This includes areas of outside shows such as the dog or horse show. Anyone not complying with this rule will be asked to leave the fairgrounds.
6. All children under the age of 12 will be supervised at all times. At no time shall children be left unsupervised on fair grounds without a parent or guardian.

ALCOHOL AND SMOKING

1. NO SMOKING, Vaping, or pipe tobacco are permitted in any building (open air or enclosed) or grandstands. All indoor facilities and the grandstands are non-smoking facilities which includes vaping, and pipe tobacco.
2. Cigarettes, vaping devices, and pipe tobacco use minimum of 50 feet from activities, shows, buildings, and stands. Grounds without a parent or guardian.
3. Alcohol use is only permitted in designated areas.
4. Individuals who are visibly intoxicated will be asked to leave or be removed from the fairgrounds.
5. Adults that contribute to the use of drugs, alcohol or tobacco by children or engage in other behavior that violates state law, county ordinance or Fair Board policy or rules will be arrested and/or escorted from the fairgrounds.

First Aid Station

1. First Aid materials are available in the office of each livestock barn. Converse County Fair Board assumes responsibility for accidents while on the fairgrounds.

BICYCLES/SKATEBOARDS/ROLLERBLADES

1. Bicycles, skateboards, rollerblades, or any similar type of transportation are not allowed in the barns or around livestock.

Camping

1. Camping on the Wyoming State Fairgrounds must be arranged through and fees paid to Wyoming State Fairgrounds.
2. To reserve camping spots at the Wyoming State Fair grounds you need to go the link listed below. This can be found on the Wyoming State Fairgrounds website, go to the Event Complex tab and click the RV Park then you will be able to reserve your spot. <https://wystatefair.com/>
3. All campers must keep their space litter free and in a sanitary condition.
4. Parents/legal guardians are responsible for their children at all times. No exhibitor under the age of 18 may stay in the campgrounds overnight without a parent or guardian present. Guardians must be over 18 years of age.
5. Quiet Hours
 - a. There will be no congregating in any part of the campground past 11:00pm Monday -Thursday, and 12:00am Friday -Sunday.
 - b. Parents/guardians and exhibitors should be at the campsite during quiet hours.
 - c. Noise levels should be at a minimum after this time.
 - d. No generators can be run after 10pm or before 6am



Superintendents

1. A Superintendent will not be responsible in the case of loss or accident of any entry.
2. Each superintendent will be responsible for the department/departments assigned to them.
3. All Superintendents must enforce the rules as printed in this Fair Book including 4H and FFA polices and guidelines.
4. The Superintendent will have charge of the stalls/pens or display spaces in their department of pens, stalls, and exhibit space will be under their supervision.

Entry Procedures

1. The Converse County Fair does not discriminate against any applicant, volunteer, customer, or patron on the basis of race, sex, color, age, disability, religion, citizenship, nationality, or ethnic origin.

ELIGIBILITY FOR ENTRY: Only Converse County residents can enter open classes. 4-H and FFA entries are dependent upon membership and age limitations.

How to Enter: All entries are to be made online through ShoWorks. <https://conversecofair.fairwire.com>

ENTRY ERRORS: Any entries which have been entered in error may be corrected up to 24 hours prior to the show starting. Entry errors not corrected may result in disqualification and forfeiture of awards. Further actions will be considered by the Converse County Fair Board on a case by case basis. 4-H and FFA: These entries must follow rules outlined in that section of the Fair Book.

ENTRY DEADLINE:

- Exhibitors must pay attention to entry deadline dates..
- All applications for entry must be made online through ShoWorks. <https://conversecofair.fairwire.com>
- **Entries will begin May, 25th are due no later than June 18, 2026 at 4:00PM.** NO PHONE ENTRIES will be accepted. Please do not wait till the last minute. NO EXCEPTIONS will be made.
- **No Late Entries will be taken**

Entry Help: Please contact Converse County Fair office 307- 359-8860

Exhibits & Exhibitors

1. **COOPERATION:** All exhibitors are required to cooperate with the security personnel and staff of the Converse County Fair in all matters of policy. Those exhibitors not cooperating will have their entries cancelled, forfeit all awards and premiums, and must remove their exhibit(s) from the grounds immediately.
2. **CONDUCT AND BEHAVIOR:**
 - Exhibitors will cooperate at all times to conduct the best possible Fair. Violation of these rules, or unsportsmanlike conduct, will NOT be tolerated and the offending exhibitor, at the sole discretion of the fair board may be required to forfeit all fees paid and/or premium and prized which would otherwise be awarded or payable to the exhibitor, and may be immediately dismissed/banned from the grounds. Exhibitors will pay damage to any property or livestock that was injured from the violation of the rules.
 - Any false representation, interference, or unprofessional conduct on the part of any exhibitors will be dealt with by the Converse County Fair Board according to equities of the case.
 - If any exhibitor, parent or spectator takes exception to the awards/placing of an official judge in an unprofessional and/or public manner, any and all awards/premiums awarded to such exhibitor shall be forfeited. Converse County Fair Board may bar such offending exhibitor from competing or exhibiting in the current or future Converse County Fairs.
3. In the event of being banned from the fair, the offending exhibitor shall not be allowed upon the grounds and shall be considered a trespasser if said offending exhibitor sets foot on the Wyoming State Fairgrounds during the Converse County Fair. The Converse County Fair Board reserves the right to ban any spectator/from any future County Fair if offense warrants.



YOUTH ANIMAL CARE, FITTING, & SHOWING POLICY:

Any violation of the following policies will result in immediate disqualification of the exhibitor from the Youth Show, and removal from the fairgrounds. Further, forfeiture of awards, future privileges and disciplinary or legal action may be taken.

1. Converse County Fair is a full fit fair. All youth exhibitors are expected to care, groom, and fit their own animals at fair. In the interest of safety and education, an exhibitor may be assisted at the Converse County Fair in the fitting of their animal(s). Exhibitors MUST be present for and actively participate in the fitting of their animal(s).
2. Converse County Fair defines assistance as a learning opportunity where the person giving assistance is educating the youth exhibitor to the technique of ethical fitting as outlined within this fairbook. Persons allowed to assist the youth exhibitor include and are limited to the following.
 - Parent or Legal Guardian
 - Sibling
 - ACTIVE Converse County 4-H or FFA member
 - ACTIVE Converse County 4-H Educator, Club Leader, Species Leader
 - ACTIVE Converse County FFA Advisor.
 - CURRENT Species Superintendent.
3. "Unethical Fitting"-is prohibited and is defined as altering or changing the natural appearance, weight, musculature, or conformation of an animal in an unnatural or artificial manner, including but not limited to, surgery, injection or insertion of foreign material under the skin and/or into the flesh of an animal to change the natural contour, conformation or appearance of an animal's body.. This includes but is not limited to vegetable oil or silicon. Furthermore, the removal of body tissue or any body part, to cut or tear the hide, to dye or color the hair or hide, to add artificial tailheads, switches, polls, hair, or heals is strictly prohibited. The use of inhumane fitting practices will not be tolerated. For example, breaking of tails, striking the animal to cause swelling or for bracing purposes, use of an electrical contrivance, or use of overly severe bits. Examples of acceptable practices of preparing an animal for show are clipping of hair, trimming of feet or hooves, dehorning or removal of ancillary teats.
4. We understand youth may need some assistance from older members and possibly adults with heavier barn chores for safety reasons. Exhibitors must be present while help is being given.
5. Exhibitors do your own work. Accept only advice and support from others. This is your project, to benefit and learn from. Value this "opportunity and privilege to show off your efforts.
6. Exhibitors should be present to show their own animals when judging takes place. If unforeseen circumstances arise, the Fair Staff must be notified of who will be showing in place of the Exhibitor.

7. Any exhibitor with animals in non- showmanship classes may have another Converse County 4-H or FFA member show one of the animals. While in the show ring, the person showing the animal must do so without aid.
8. All Adults, except those appointed to be in the show ring, must remain away from the animals, unless helping to secure a loose or runaway animal.
9. The use of any illegal, unapproved or unethical drugs; growth stimulants or hormones or any improper foreign substance in animals entered at the Converse County Fair, is strictly prohibited. Unapproved diuretics, growth stimulants, or medication that is not approved by the Food and Drug Administration and/or the U.S. Department of Agriculture for slaughter animals, whether the substance is produced commercially or "homemade." Unapproved Foreign substances can also mean approved drugs that have been given without observing the proper withdrawal times. Any individual determined to be using any type of Unapproved Foreign Substances on their animal(s) during the fair forfeits the right to show or sell the animal. Exhibitors can also be asked to remove themselves and their animal(s) from the fairgrounds for any other unsportsmanlike behavior. Drenching as a method to source nutrition for an animal is prohibited. Unnatural methods of firming animals in or out of the ring may disqualify the exhibitor from showing and selling at Converse County Fair. In the case of bloat, only remedies labeled for bloat (such as, but not limited to Therabloat) may be administered in the presence of Fair Staff.

Care of Exhibits

1. All livestock are expected to be stalled in the barn from 9am to 6pm daily. Beef will be allowed to be in outside pens for watering and feeding purposes.
2. All livestock and other animals must be cared for with feed and water by the designated times.
3. Animals must be kept in assigned areas while on the premises.



Photographs

The Converse County Fair will have a photographer for all shows and events. Exhibitors participating in the fair are asked to take a formal photograph immediately following judging or at the request of the photographer. The photographs will become property of the Converse County Fair for reference and promotional use.

Stall Assignments

1. Stall cards will include the exhibitor's name, contact information, 4-H Club or FFA Chapter affiliation, species, breed, and the animal's date of birth.
2. Once animals have been assigned to their stalls, they may not be relocated within the facilities without prior approval from the Superintendent and/or Fair Staff.
3. Educational displays are permitted to include information on species, breed, feed products, nutritional facts, and any other relevant educational content.
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BEEF



SHEEP



GOAT



SWINE



4. To be eligible to enter the Converse County Fair and the Wyoming State Fair, all market animals must be properly tagged by the above dates, with current designated Wyoming State Fair ear tags.

5. Dates will be set by the 4-H Educator.

6. Failure to attend one of the mandatory tagging dates will disqualify the animal from selling in the Converse County Junior Market Sale unless exemption is granted through the process stated above.

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Barn Rules

TIE IN/TIE OUT TIMES:

Tie out spaces are for youth livestock (cattle, sheep, and goats). These are available on the riverside of the barn. Exhibitors must provide their own panels or pens. These are not assigned and are first come first serve.

- Tie-In Time: 7-9 am
- Tie-out Time: 6-8:30pm

BARN TIMES:

Open at 6am -closed and locked at 9 pm Daily.

BEDDING:

The first bedding (1 bag per 4- H/FFA exhibitor) will be provided. It will be the sole responsibility of the exhibitor to secure additional bedding based on their specie requirements.

WASTE REMOVAL AND CLEAN-UP:

- a. All stalls, pens, aisles, chute/show box areas, and exhibition places must be cleaned before 9am each morning and by 7pm each evening. Waste must be disposed of in designated containers.
- b. Exhibitors are responsible for clean-up of their animal's waste in all allies and walkways.
- c. Exhibitors not disposing of animal waste and bedding in the proper container or refusing to keep their area, stalls, pens and/or stalls clean and tidy will be subject to the discipline card system.

RABBIT



POULTRY

DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

The Converse County Fair Board will utilize a color-coded system for disciplinary actions during fair. This system will consist of color-coded cards that will be given to exhibitors for violations. A Fair Board member or Superintendent will stop any rule violation immediately. The exhibitor must cease any activity regarding the rule violation until the board can meet for a decision. Card violations will be issued after approval by board majority. The exhibitor will be required to sign the card to acknowledge their understanding of the violation. In addition, this discipline system will work as follows for not following animal care rules (feeding/watering/tie-in and tie-out times) or not exhibiting cleanliness.

- **YELLOW CARD** - This is a notification of the first confirmed violation
- **ORANGE CARD** - This is notification of the second confirmed violation. This may be given for non-compliance of the first violation or a new violation.
- **RED CARD** - This is notification of the third confirmed violation OR a severe violation (severe meaning harm to animals or people.) When this card is deemed necessary the exhibitor will be asked to remove their animal(s)/exhibit(s) from the grounds. Receiving a Red Card will result in the forfeiture of placings, awards, and the privilege of participating in the Market Sale.

POSTMORTEM EXAMINATION:

In the event an animal dies on grounds, during the Converse County Fair, Fair Staff reserves right to require a postmortem examination of the animal by a licensed veterinarian.

- a. If a postmortem examination is ordered by the Converse County Fair Staff or by the owner or exhibitor of the animal, the expense of the post-mortem examination and any related veterinary costs are to be borne by the owner/exhibitor.



IAFE (INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS) 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 youth 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 youth 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. Youth 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.
- e. 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 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.

g. 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.

h. 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.

i. 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

j. 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.

k. 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.

l. 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.

m. 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.

15. STATE STATUTE, TITLE 11: AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS CHAPTER 1 – GENERAL PROVISIONS

11-30-114. Tampering with or during of livestock prohibited definitions, penalty.

(a) No person shall tamper with or sabotage any livestock which has been registered, entered or exhibited in any exhibition in this state.

(b) No person shall administer, dispense, distribute, manufacture, sell or use any drug to or for livestock which has been registered, entered or exhibited in any exhibition in this state unless the drug is approved for such use by the United States Food and Drug Administration or the United States Department of Agriculture. However, nothing shall prevent any person from using a drug on livestock owned by him if either federal agency has approved an application submitted for investigational use in accordance with the federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

(c) Any person who violates this section shall be punished as provided by W.S. 11-1-103.

(d) As used in this section:

(i) "Drug" means as defined by W.S. 35-7- 110(a)(x);

(ii) "Exhibition" means a show or sale of livestock at a fair or elsewhere in this state that is sponsored by or under the authority of the state or any political subdivision, local government, or any agricultural, horticultural or livestock society, association or corporation;

(iii) "Livestock" means any animal generally used for food or in the production of food, including, but not limited to, horses, mules and asses, cattle, sheep, goats, poultry, swine, rabbits or llamas;

(iv) "Sabotage" means to intentionally tamper with any livestock belonging to or owned by another person that has been registered, entered or exhibited in any exhibition or raised for the apparent purpose of being entered in an exhibition;

(v) "Tamper" shall not include any action taken or activity performed or administered by a licensed veterinarian or in accordance with instructions of a licensed veterinarian if the action or activity was undertaken for accepted medical purposes or any action taken as part of accepted grooming, commercial or medical practices, but shall include any of the following:

(A) Treatment of livestock in such a manner that food derived from the livestock would be considered adulterated under the Wyoming Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, W.S. 35-7-109 et seq.;

(B) The injection, use or administration of any drug that is prohibited by any federal, state or local law or any drug that is used in a manner prohibited by any federal, state or local law;

(C) The injection or other internal administration of any product or material, whether gas, solid or liquid, to any livestock for the purposes of deception including concealing, enhancing or transforming the true conformation, configuration, color, breed, condition or age of the livestock or making the livestock appear more sound than the livestock would otherwise appear;

(D) The use or administration for cosmetic purposes of steroids, illegal growth stimulants or internal artificial filling, including paraffin, silicone injection, or any other substance;

(E) The use or application of any drug or feed additive affecting the central nervous system of the livestock;

(F) The use or administration of diuretics for cosmetic purposes;

(G) The manipulation or removal of tissue, by surgery or otherwise, so as to change, transform or enhance the true conformation or configuration of the livestock. Nothing in this subparagraph shall prohibit generally accepted management practices including but not limited to the dehorning, castration or spaying, corrective shoeing or trimming of any livestock;

(A) Subjecting the livestock to inhumane conditions or procedures for the purpose of concealing, enhancing or transforming the true conformation, configuration, condition or age of the livestock or making the livestock appear more sound than the livestock would otherwise appear;

(J) Substituting any different livestock for the livestock registered or entered in the exhibition without the permission of a responsible official of the exhibition.

TAIL DOCK POLICY: Sheep presented for surgical tail removal per rules established by the Wyoming State Fair Tail Dock Policy. Evidence of either of these conditions is cause for immediate disqualifications without recourse.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS: Absolutely no cruelty to or abuse of animals will be tolerated. Immediate disqualification of the exhibitor and exhibit may result from confirmed abuse or cruelty.

ETHICS: All exhibitors exhibiting animals must comply with the national show ring code of ethics (rule #31), United States Department of Agriculture Wholesome Meat Act (from USDA) and Wyoming State Fair residue avoidance program, which can be requested in writing from Wyoming State Fair Management

1. **SELECTION OF JUDGES:** Judges will be selected by the Converse County Fair Board in cooperation with recognized breed associations; judges committee and/or interested groups. In every case judges are selected with the utmost care for the benefit of fair and quality competition.

2. **FAIR RULES:** Judges are earnestly requested to familiarize themselves with all the rules, regulations and procedures of the Converse County Fair and to especially note those policies bearing on the classes to be judged by them.

3. **DECISION OF JUDGES FINAL:** The decision of the judges will be final in all cases, except case of formal protest or where mistake, fraud, misrepresentation or collusion, not discovered at the time of the award, is proven. In such cases, the Converse County Fair Board and the Superintendent will make the final decision. There can be no appeal of the Converse County Fair Board decision.

4. INTERFERENCE WITH JUDGES:

Exhibitors must not, in any way, whether in person or by the representative, interfere with the judge(s), or show any disrespect to them or to the show officials. Fair staff may excuse him/her from the ring and exclude him/her from further competition, exhibitor premiums or awards that may have been awarded may also be withheld. The exhibitor will be disqualified if a parent, sponsor, spectator, or exhibitor voices an objection to the judge regarding the judge's decision. All judge's decisions are final.



METHOD OF AWARDING:

a. Judges shall not award a prize to any unworthy exhibit. It is the intention of Converse County Fair Board that no prizes will be awarded to undeserving exhibits whether there is competition or not.

b. No award or distinction of any kind will be given to any animal or exhibit that has been judged not deserving.

c. The awarding of a ribbon for those classes so designated is at the discretion of the judge of that class.

d. Any exhibit not conforming to requirements will be judged as is and then dropped one ribbon. Ribbons are awarded or not awarded at the discretion of the judge.

e. Exhibitors entering classes where there are less than three (3) entered will receive a certificate for their award. Awards will be ordered after fair.

6. **ENTRY LIMITS:** Where there is but one exhibitor in a class, there will be only one award given. However, upon discretion of the Converse County Fair Board classes with low entries may be grouped together when appropriate.

7. **4-H STATIC EXHIBITS:** 4-H Static exhibits are judged using the Danish System. Please see information on Static judging in the 4-H Section. exhibit at the Converse County Fair shall have no evidence of rectal prolapse, nor evidence of

8. **FFA STATIC EXHIBITS:** FFA Static exhibits are judged using the American System. The FFA program requires that six places be utilized when appropriate class numbers warrant

9. **LIVESTOCK SHOWS:** Livestock shows are judged using the American System. The American system compares one exhibitor's entry(s) to that of another. In this system exhibitors are ranked against one another.

Protest & Complaint

1. A protest is different than a "Complaint." Only exhibitors may file a protest and it must be submitted on a Converse County Fair Formal Protest Form immediately.

2. A complaint is a better fit if reporting inappropriate behavior.

3. Protest and Complaint form are available on the Converse County Fair website or from Fair Staff.

4. Judging procedures shall not be interrupted for protest investigation. Protest must be filed prior to Exhibitor/Animal entering the Ring.

2025 Animal Health Requirements

Health inspections Converse County Fair:

1. Only animals that have current health inspection will be allowed to enter the fairgrounds and come in contact with show animals.
2. This includes additional animals at the small animal shows.
3. If you plan on bringing animals, other than those that will be exhibited, please have a health inspection performed by a licensed veterinarian and have the proper paperwork available.
4. Any additional animals are required to have the proper proof of vaccinations as well. The exception to this rule is the Pee Wee Pet Show participants.
5. Certificates of Veterinary Inspection for all No animal will be stalled without first having turned in proper health inspection paperwork to Fair Staff. Closing time for check-in and weigh-in will be in accordance with Fair schedules printed in each section.

Wyoming State Fairgrounds Rules: Equine

1. ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS Horses; Mules; Donkeys (Equine) Wyoming Origin: Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
2. NOTE: The Wyoming State Veterinarian recommends that owners consider vaccinating all horses against Equine Herpes Virus ("Equine Rhinopneumonitis") if they will be used in exhibition events such as the Wyoming State Fair. Please consult with your local veterinarian regarding vaccination and other disease prevention techniques.
3. Unless state regulation changes.

Cattle-Beef and Dairy (Bovine)

1. Wyoming Origin: Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
2. All Rodeo Cattle are required to be tuberculosis (TB) tested negative within twelve (12) months prior to out of state import.

Sheep (Ovine)

1. Wyoming Origin: Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
2. All exhibition sheep must be identified with Approved USDA/ APHIS Scrapie identification prior to arrival.
3. Lambs/sheep with active ringworm lesions and/or with active lesions of trichophyton (club lamb fungus) will not be allowed on grounds or will be removed from the grounds, if discovered during the Converse County Fair.

Rabbits

1. Rabbits: All rabbits must be free of disease. All rabbits will be inspected upon arrival. Any rabbit showing signs of sickness or disease will not be allowed to enter the grounds. Each exhibitor is responsible for the health of their rabbits.

Poultry/Fowl:

1. Poultry/Fowl: Vet checks will be completed day of show, unless state regulation changes.

Goats (Caprine)

1. Wyoming Origin: Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. All exhibition market goats must be identified with USDA/APHIS Scrapie
2. All exhibition market goats must be identified with USDA/ APHIS Scrapie identification tags. All exhibition breeding goats must be identified with a proper tattoo or eartag from a recognized association registry and have registration papers, in hand, if using a proper tattoo.

Swine (Porcine)

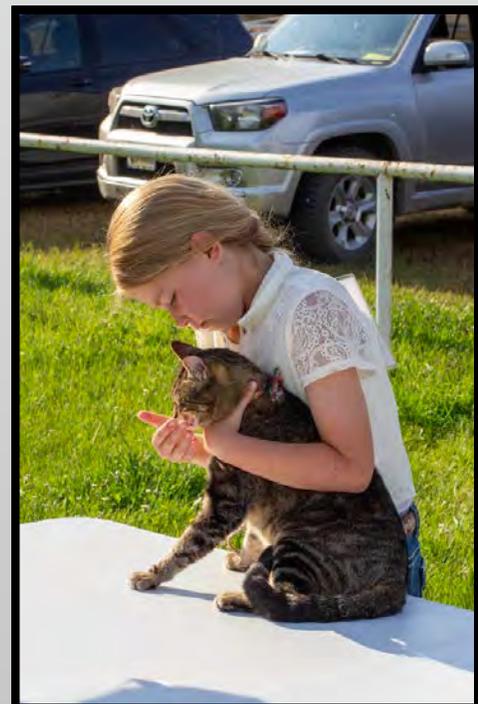
1. Wyoming Origin: Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. Inspection. If purchased from a Wyoming source, a bill of sale or similar statement from the seller must be presented in hand with the current Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued for entry to the Wyoming State Fair prior to unloading and penning.

Dogs and Cats

1. All dogs and cats must be accompanied by a current Rabies vaccination certificate, stating that the animal has been vaccinated by a veterinarian in accordance with current recommendations of the Compendium of Animal Rabies Control as prepared by the National Association of State Public Health Veterinarians (NASPHV)

REMINDER:

These regulations, as written, are a condensed version of the Wyoming Livestock Board Regulations. Specific Wyoming Livestock Board Regulations will supersede the condensed Converse County Fair version if there is a dispute between the two. For further clarification and information, contact the Wyoming Livestock Board by calling (307) 777-7515; facsimile (307) 777-6561 or writing to Wyoming Livestock Board, 1934 Wyoott Drive, Cheyenne, WY 82002-0051.



4H & FFA GENERAL LIVESTOCK INFORMATION DIVISION 16

1. All animals brought to the Converse County Fair are required to have a current Certificate of Health Veterinary (Health) Inspection. When a question arises concerning the health of an animal exhibited, Fair Staff shall consult a Veterinarian and may require quarantine or removal of the animal. Exhibitor shall notify Fair Staff immediately if their animal becomes sick.
2. All livestock will be checked-in at county fair by Fair Staff. No animal shall be stalled without first having presented health inspection paperwork. Check-in and weigh-in times can be found in each applicable division.
3. Each animal is allowed only one trip through the scale at weigh-in. Fair Board will have full authority to operate the scale and record the weight. No weigh backs will be allowed. NO EXCEPTIONS.
4. Livestock are required to meet Tie In & Tie Out expectations specified on page 6. Failure to comply with these guidelines will result in disciplinary action as outlined on page 6 of this Fair Book. If you are unable to comply with these guidelines you must have written permission from the Fair Board.
5. Stall cards will be provided by Fair Staff and must be displayed at all times. Cards should state the youth's name, 4-H Club/FFA Chapter, species, breed, and animal birth date. Educational displays pertaining to the animal/species are encouraged.
6. Livestock shown using a halter must be halter broke before entering the fair grounds. Animals deemed unsafe or uncontrollable by Fair Staff will be sent home. Bulls must be shown using a nose lead.
7. ABUSE OR UNETHICAL TREATMENT OF ANY ANIMAL WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.
8. Any violation may result in disqualification and/or dismissal from the grounds. Fair Staff reserves the right to require an exhibitor to remove any animal that appears neglected or abused. This applies even if a veterinarian has deemed the animal to be disease free.
9. Exhibitors are expected to keep their display areas clean and have stalls orderly at all times. Failure to do so may result in disqualification and/or forfeiture of ribbons/awards.
10. One bag of bedding will be provided per exhibitor. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to have additional and adequate bedding for their animal.
11. Horse trailers and other vehicles need to be parked in designated areas. Trailers or vehicles parked in "No Parking" areas will be towed at the owner's expense.
12. Only dogs that are being exhibited at the time are allowed in the livestock barns. No other dogs are allowed in Livestock barn.
13. The use of any illegal, unapproved, or unethical drugs; growth stimulants or hormones or any improper foreign substances in animals entered in fair is strictly prohibited. Unapproved substances may include but are not limited to: diuretics, growth stimulants or medication that is not approved by the FDA and/or the USDA for slaughter animals, whether the substance is commercial or homemade. Unapproved substances can also include approved drugs given without observing the proper withdrawal times. Any individual determined to be using any type of unapproved substances during fair will forfeit the right to show or sell the animal and may be dismissed from the fair grounds.
14. Unnatural methods of firming animals in or out of the ring may disqualify the exhibitor from showing and selling at Converse County Fair. In the case of bloat, only remedies labeled for bloat (such as, but not limited to Therabloat) may be administered in the presence of Fair Staff.
15. Converse County Fair requires that all Market animals be tagged and weighed at the designated tagging and weigh-in dates. All livestock must be owned by the individual members in compliance with the following Wyoming State Fair ownership deadlines. Ownership papers must be turned into the Fair office by the deadline of each species.
16. Tubing Beef animals for any other reason than to reduce bloating is prohibited.
17. If the ownership deadline is missed, a Static Project should be completed. See page 4 for more details on Ownership of Animals.
18. Any animal ineligible for show must be removed from the fair grounds.

SHOWS

1. One animal per species must be shown in Showmanship. Showmanship classes will be at the beginning of each show.
2. Animals are only allowed to go across the scale once, no re-weighing is allowed.
3. Market classes will be determined after weigh- ins.
4. Exhibitor numbers or tags will be provided (when required) at show check-in.
5. Class numbers will be published in each year's current Fair Book. A request can be made to the Converse County Fair Board to add any class that is not being offered.
6. During shows only exhibitors will be allowed in the ring. In the case of illness or emergency, an animal may be shown only by another current 4-H or FFA member. Written permission from the Fair Board is required.
7. All persons (except Fair Staff) not showing must stay clear of the ring and animals unless aiding to secure a loose or runaway animal.
8. Exhibitors with more than one market animal in the same class may have another current 4-H or FFA member show additional animal(s). While in the show ring, this person must be able to show the animal without aid.

9. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated. Offending exhibitors will be disqualified and will forfeit all awards/ribbons/placings and may be dismissed from the fair grounds.
10. Proper attire should be worn by exhibitors during shows.
11. To be eligible for WSF Youth Livestock Shows, members must have exhibited/shown at Converse County Fair.
12. The judge's decisions (placings) are final.
13. At the judge's discretion any exhibitor who fails to enter the ring in a timely fashion when called may be barred from the competition.
14. If you tag your animal 4-H it must be shown in the 4-H showmanship class. If you tag your animal FFA it must be shown in the FFA showmanship class.



AWARDS/RIBBONS

1. Each class will be placed out six places; Blue, Red, White, Yellow, Green, Pink.
2. If applicable, after all classes have been completed, all blue ribbon winners may be asked back to the ring to determine overall grand champion in each class.
3. If applicable, after all classes have completed, all red ribbon winners may be asked back to the ring to determine overall Reserve Champion.
4. The American System for Livestock/Animal Exhibits and Showmanship will be used.
5. Fair staff will hire judges. In every case, judges are selected with the utmost care for the benefit of a quality competition.
6. Judges will not judge an unworthy exhibit.
7. In classes with 3 or less entries, exhibitors will be given a certificate in the ring and the award will be ordered after fair.

AMERICAN SYSTEM FOR LIVESTOCK/ANIMAL EXHIBITS & SHOWMANSHIP

1. There is one class per age group in 4-H and one class for FFA. (Junior, Intermediate, Senior, and FFA) Each class will be placed: Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, White, Yellow, Green and Pink.
2. Showmanship classes will be offered for Alpaca, Beef, Cat, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goat, Dog, Fiber Goat, Horse, Meat Goat, Poultry, Rabbit, Breeding Sheep, Market Sheep, and Swine.
3. Grand and Reserve Champion from each class earn the right to compete in the respective Round Robin Showmanship Competition. Third – Sixth place winners may be given the opportunity if grand and reserve both decline.
4. An eligible member may compete both in 4-H and FFA Showmanship Contests provided livestock identified for members' respective project work is shown.

FITTING AND CARE

1. All Exhibitors must comply with the Youth Animal Care, Fitting, and Showing Policy found on page 8 of this Fairbook.
2. Violations will be subject to the Disciplinary Procedure outlined in Show Guidelines and Rules.
3. Violations should be reported to Fair Staff or Barn Superintendent.

ENTRY LIMITS

Where there is but one exhibitor in a class, there will be only one award given. However, upon discretion of the Converse County Fair Board classes with low entries may be grouped together when appropriate.

4-H AGE DIVISIONS
Age of exhibitor on January 1st
Junior – 8-10 years
Intermediate – 11-13 years
Senior – 14-18 years



4H & FFA LIVESTOCK/ANIMAL SHOWS

Rules and exceptions outlined in this Fair Book will be applicable to all Shows

BEEF SHOW DEPT 16

BREEDING BEEF DIVISION 01

OWNERSHIP I.D. CERTIFICATE DUE JUNE 1ST

Heifers entered as breeding animals may not be exhibited as market animals. As such, Heifers entered as market animals may not be exhibited as breeding animals.

Classes

1. **Jr. Heifer Calf** -born Jan 1-Apr 30, 2026
2. **Sr. Heifer Calf** -born Sept 1-Dec 31, 2025
3. **Summer Yearling Heifer**- born May 1-Aug 31, 2025
4. **Spring Yearling Heifer** born Mar 1-Apr 30, 2025
5. **Jr. Yearling Heifer** born 05 Jan 1-Feb 28, 2025
6. **Sr. Yearling Heifer** born 06 Sept 1-Dec 31, 2024
7. **Cow/Calf** –
 - a. Any female older than above ages with a calf at side. Must be Natural born calf born Jan 1, 2026 or after.
8. **Bull Calf** -Born Jan 1, 2026 Or after

COWBELLES- Division 01

Classes

9. **Phase 1**- Weanling to Yearling Heifer
10. **Phase 2**- Yearling Heifer to Cow/Calf Pair



MARKET BEEF DIVISION 02

Minimum Weights: Heifer 1000 lbs/Steer 1000 lbs.

Classes

1. **Market Steer** – Must be born after Jan 1, 2025
2. **Market Heifer**- Must be born after Jan 1, 2025
3. **Converse County Bred & Fed** - See Page For Information
4. **Feeder Calf** -
 - a. *If a Market Beef doesn't make the required weight, they may be entered in the the Feeder Calf Class.*
5. **Lowline or Miniature Beef** -
 - a. *Members must declare if they intend to show a lowline or miniature beef animal at the initial weigh-in and tagging. The lowline and miniature beef animal weight class will be 600-999 lbs at the county fair weigh-in and be 48" or under at the hip. If Lowline/ Miniature Beef is over 999lbs it will be put in the Market Beef Class.*

BEEF SHOWMANSHIP- Division 02

Classes

6. **Senior Beef Showmanship** (Age as of Jan 1) 14-18
7. **Intermediate Beef Showmanship** (Age as of Jan 1) 11-13
8. **Junior Beef Showmanship** (Age as of Jan 1) 8-10
9. **FFA Beef Showmanship**



GOAT SHOW DEPT 16

DAIRY GOAT SHOW DIVISION 05

OWNERSHIP I.D. CERTIFICATE DUE JUNE 1ST

General Information:

1. Youth participants may showcase their dairy goats throughout the fair. If it is in the animal's best interest, they may only bring the animal on the day of the show.
2. Each group of does will be allowed two additional handlers to help set up and exhibit the group being shown.
3. Dairy goats will be judged on overall appearance, uniformity and dairy goat quality; showmanship, appearance and attitude of the exhibitors will also be considered.

Senior Division-Goats that have freshened, including dry milkers

Classes

1. **Under 2 yrs, in milk**
2. **2 yrs & under 3 yrs**
3. **3 yrs & under 5 yrs**
4. **5 yrs & over**

Junior Division- 24 months or younger that have never freshened

Classes

5. **Junior Kid** born after Apr. 1, 2026
6. **Senior Kid** born Dec 1, 2025-Mar 31, 2026
7. **Junior Yearling** born Aug 1, 2025-Nov 31, 2025
8. **Senior Yearling** born Aug 1, 2025-July 31, 2025

Bucks

Classes

9. **Buck kid**, born April 1, 2026 and after
10. **Buck kid**, born Jan 1-Mar 31, 2026

DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP- Division 05

Classes

11. **Senior Showmanship** (Age as of Jan 1) 14-18
12. **Intermediate Showmanship** (Age as of Jan 1) 11-13
13. **Junior Showmanship** (Age as of Jan 1) 8-10
14. **FFA Showmanship**

BREEDING MEAT GOATS DIVISION 06

OWNERSHIP I.D. CERTIFICATE DUE JUNE 1ST

General Information:

1. Breeding Meat Goats may have horns.
2. Fitting of breeding goats will be at the discretion of the exhibitor, but the animals are to be shown in natural conformation and color.
3. Does entered as breeding animals may not be exhibited as market animals. As such, Does entered as market animals may not be exhibited as breeding animals.

Breeds

- Percentage Boar (1/2 to 7/8 blood)
- Full Blood Boer

Does

Classes

1. **Doe kid**, born Apr 1, 2026 and after
2. **Doe kid**, born Jan 1-Mar 31, 2026
3. **Doe kid**, born Sept 1-Dec 31, 2025
4. **Yearling Doe**, born Sept 1, 2024-Aug 31, 2025
5. **Two-year-old doe**, born Sept 1, 2024-Aug 31, 2024
6. **Three years & older Doe**, born before Sept 1, 2024
7. **Best pair of does**; any age;

Bucks

Classes

8. **Buck kid**, born April 1, 2026 and after
9. **Buck kid**, born Jan 1-Mar 31, 2026
10. **Buck kid**, born Sept 1-Dec 31, 2025
11. **Yearling Buck**, born Sept 1, 2024-Aug 31, 2025
12. **Best pair of bucks**, any age



**MARKET GOAT SHOW
DIVISION 06**

Minimum weight – 50 lbs

General Information:

1. Exhibitors are allowed to use halters or collars when showing Market Goats.
2. Market Goats must be uniformly slick shorn with $\frac{3}{8}$ inch of hair or less. Legs may have hair up to the hock and knee only.
3. Market Goats may be wethers or non-bred does.
4. Market Goats are to have milk teeth in place or may have lost one or both of their milk teeth, there shall not be evidence of breaking skin or eruption of the two permanent front teeth.
5. Underweight Goats will not be allowed to show, Minimum weight is 50 pounds.
6. First and Second place winners will return to the ring for Grand and Reserve Champion Designation.

NOTE: While the Converse County Fair permits Market Goats to have horns, the Wyoming State Fair enforces a No-Horn Rule for Market Goats. Please visit the Wyoming State Fair website for specific guidelines regarding horn regulations.

Classes

1. **All Market Goats**
2. **Converse County Bred & Fed**

MARKET GOAT SHOWMANSHIP- Division 06

Classes

3. **Senior Market Goat Showmanship** (Age as of Jan 1) 14-18
4. **Intermediate Market Goat Showmanship** (Age as of Jan 1) 11-13
5. **Junior Market Goat Showmanship** (Age as of Jan 1) 8-10
6. **FFA Market Goat Showmanship**



HORSE SHOW DEPT 16

PERFORMANCE DIVISION 08

General Information:

1. Safe Horsemanship guidelines must be followed at all times. Unsafe practices are prohibited; (riding double, riding bareback, riding with halters, riding faster than a walk outside of the arena).
2. Programmed Ride will use the United States Equestrian Team Federation or the United States Eventing Association guidelines.
3. All patterns will be taken from the "Patterns for 4-H Competitions" as found online at www.uwyo.edu/4h/projects/horse. Specific patterns will be available the day of the Horse Show.

HALTER DIVISION 07

Classes

1. Filly Foaled in 2026- Quarter Horse
2. Filly Foaled in 2025- Quarter Horse
3. Mare Foaled in 2024- Quarter Horse
4. Mare Foaled in 2023- 2020 - Quarter Horse
5. Mare- Any Other Breed
6. Mare Foaled before 2020 - Quarter Horse
7. Gelding Foaled in 2026 - Quarter Horse
8. Gelding Foaled in 2025 - Quarter Horse
9. Gelding Foaled in 2024 - Quarter Horse
10. Gelding Foaled in 2023- 2020 - Quarter Horse
11. Gelding Foaled before 2020 - Quarter Horse
12. Gelding - Any Other Breed

HORSE SHOWMANSHIP- Division 07

Classes

13. Senior Horse Showmanship (Age as of Jan 1) 14-18
14. Intermediate Horse Showmanship (Age as of Jan 1) 11-13
15. Junior Horse Showmanship (Age as of Jan 1) 8-10
16. FFA Horse Showmanship

General Information:

1. In the interest of safety, a parent or leader may help check, or change tack, hold the horse, saddle, bridle, or halter the horse prior to the member entering the area.
2. Exhibitors will be denied entry to a class if they are not present for the last call into the ring.
3. At judge's discretion performance classes that exceed 20 entrants may be divided into smaller groups. Tops exhibitors will be brought back for final placings.
4. Programmed ride tests: Jr will ride Training Level test, Int will ride Training Level test 2, and Sr will ride Training Level test 3. All tests can be found at <http://www.usef.org>. (Refer to the USEF Dressage Tests, Training level.)

Classes

<u>JR</u>	<u>INT</u>	<u>SR</u>	<u>FFA</u>	
45	44	43	46	HunterUnderSaddle
49	48	47	50	Hunt Equitation
23	14	01	51	Ranch Riding
24	15	02	52	Western Pleasure
25	16	03	53	Western Horsemanship
26	17	04	54	Western Riding
27	18	05	55	Reining
28	19	06	56	Trail
29	20	07	57	Barrels
30	21	08	58	Pole Bending
35	31	09	59	Working Cow Horse
36	32	10	60	Breakaway Roping
37	33	11	61	Ranch Sorting
38	34	12	62	Team Roping
39	22	13	63	Goat Tying
40	40	40	40	In-Hand Mini Horse Trail
41	41	41	41	Mini Horse Driving Mini
42	42	42	42	Horse Costume



POULTRY SHOW DEPT 16

OWNERSHIP I.D. CERTIFICATE DUE JUNE 1ST

General Information:

1. Minimum/Maximum weights will be determined by the judge using the American Poultry Assoc. American Standard of Perfection.
2. Exhibitors may have no more than two entries per class.
3. Each exhibitor may enter a total of 20 individual birds in all divisions.
4. Individual birds entered as trios or fryer pens will not be permitted to compete for individual awards, nor compete as part of another trio or fryer pen.
5. Cages must be provided by the exhibitor.
6. Classes with 3 or less entries will be combined with a similar class as determined by the Fair Board.

POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP- Division 09

Classes

129. **Senior Poultry Showmanship** (Age as of Jan 1) 14-18
 130. **Intermediate Poultry Showmanship** (Age as of Jan 1) 11-13
 131. **Junior Poultry Showmanship** (Age as of Jan 1) 8-10
 132. **FFA Poultry Showmanship**

- A** Cock; Male fowl one year or older
B Male fowl less than one year old
C Female fowl one year or older
D Female fowl less than one year old
E Trio; one cock and two hens of same breed and variety, one year old and older
F Trio; one cockerel and two pullets of the same breed and variety
G Fryer Pen of Cockerels
H Fryer Pen of Pullets

STANDARD POULTRY

CLASS -	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
American	1	2	3	4	5	6		
Asiatic	7	8	9	10	11	12		
Continental	13	14	15	16	17	18		
English	19	20	21	22	23	24		
Mediterranean	25	26	27	28	29	30		
Other Breeds	31	32	33	34	35	36		
Fryer Pens							37	38

BANTAM POULTRY

CLASS -	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
Game Breeds	40	41	42	43	44	45		
Single Comb-	46	47	48	49	50	51		
Clean Legged (Non-Game)								
Rose Comb	52	53	54	55	56	57		
Clean Legged All Other Combs	58	59	60	61	62	63		
Clean Legged Feather Legged	64	65	66	67	68	69		

WATERFOWL

- A** Drake; male one year old and older
B Young Drake; male less than one year old
C Hen; female one year old and older
D Young Hen; female less than one year old
E Gander; male one year old and older
F Young Gander; male under one year old
G Goose; female one year old and older
H Young Goose; female under one year old

DUCKS

CLASS -	A	B	C	D
Heavy Weight Duck (Saxony, Rouen, Pekin, Muscovy, Aylebury)	70	71	72	73
Medium Weight Duck (Buff, Cayuga, Crested, Swedish)	74	75	76	77
Light Weight Duck (Runner, Magpie, Campbell)	78	79	80	81
Bantam Weight (Call, Caroline Wood, East Indie, Mallard, Mandarin Spotted Australian)	82	83	84	85

GEESE

CLASS -	E	F	G	H
Heavy Weight (Toulouse, Emden, African)	86	87	88	89
Medium Weight (Sebastopol, Pilgrim, Am. Buff, Saddleback Pomeranian)	90	91	92	93
Light Weight (Tufted Roman, Egyptian, Chinese, Canada, Bar Head)	94	95	96	97

TURKEY

- A Tom; male one year old and older
- B Young Tom; male less than one year old
- C Hen; female one year old and older
- D Young Hen; female less than one year old
- E Mature Trio; one tom and two hens over one year old, of same breed and variety
- F Young Trio; one tom and two hens under one year old, of the same breed and variety

CLASS -	A	B	C	D	E	F
All Standard Varieties	98	99	100	101	102	103

(As listed in the American Standard of Perfection)

MARKET SALE CLASSES

MARKET POULTRY – PEN OF THREE

Division 09 Class 115

MARKET DUCK– PEN OF THREE

Division 09 Class 116

MARKET TURKEY – ONE MALE TURKEY

Division 09 Class 117

ORNAMENTAL BIRDS

*All ornamental birds are entered as pairs, one cock and one hen; of the same breed and variety.

- A Mature Pair; cock and hen, one year and older
- B Young Pair; cock and hen, less than one year old

CLASS -	A	B
Guinea Fowl	104	105
Peacocks	106	107
Pheasants	108	109
Quail	110	111
Any Other	112	113



RABBIT SHOW DEPT 16

OWNERSHIP I.D. CERTIFICATE DUE JUNE 1ST

General Information:

1. Rabbits do not have to be pedigreed or registered or meet ARBA standards; however, exhibitors are encouraged to breed and show high quality rabbits.
2. No more than two rabbits per class may be shown by the same exhibitor.
3. Classes with minimal entries will be combined with other classes as determined by the Fair Board.
4. Rabbits shown in the Fur class must have also been shown in its respective breed class. Animals disqualified in breed classes for reasons other than health, may still be shown in Fur classes. Fryer Fur animals should be shown out of a meat pen only.
5. Exhibitors are asked to have their rabbit tattooed in the left ear to speed up the

RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP- Division 11

Classes

169. **Senior Rabbit Showmanship** (Age as of Jan 1) 14-18
 170. **Intermediate Rabbit Showmanship** (Age as of Jan 1) 11-13
 171. **Junior Rabbit Showmanship** (Age as of Jan 1) 8-10

Doe or Buck by Age

- A Junior Doe (up to 6 mo.)
 B Intermediate Doe (6-8 mo.)
 C Senior Doe (8 mo. and older)
 D Junior Buck (up to 6 mo.)
 E Intermediate Buck (6-8 mo.)
 F Senior Buck (8 mo. and older)

SIX CLASS BREEDS

CLASS -	A	B	C	D	E	F
Californian	1	2	3	4	5	6
Flemish Giant	7	8	9	10	11	12
French Lop-Broken	13	14	15	16	17	18
French Lop-Solid	19	20	21	22	23	24
New Zealand(All Varieties) Satins	25	26	27	28	29	30
(White) Satins (All Varieties) Any Other	31	32	33	34	35	36
Six Class Purebred Any	37	38	39	40	41	42
Other Six Class	43	44	45	46	47	48
Crossbred	49	50	51	52	53	54

FOUR CLASS BREEDS

Angora English	57	*	58	59	*	60
Angora French	61	*	62	63	*	64
Dutch	65	*	66	67	*	68
Himalayan	69	*	70	71	*	72
Holland Lop	73	*	74	75	*	76
Jersey Woolly	77	*	78	79	*	80
Mini Lop Colored	81	*	82	83	*	84

Pattern

Mini Lop Broken Pattern	85	*	86	87	*	88
Mini Rex Broken Pattern	89	*	90	91	*	92
Mini Rex Solid Pattern	93	*	94	95	*	96
Netherland Dwarf	97	*	98	99	*	100
Polish	101	*	102	103	*	104
Rex Broken Pattern	105	*	106	107	*	108
Rex Colored Pattern	109	*	110	111	*	112
Any Other Four Class Purebred Any Other	113	*	114	115	*	116
Four Class Crossbred	117	*	118	119	*	120
RUNNING BREEDS						
Checker Giant	123	124	125	126	127	128
English	129	*	130	131	*	132
Spot	133	*	134	135	*	136
Rhineland Tan	137	*	138	139	*	140

MEAT CLASSES

* Minimum Weight – 3 Pounds

Class 143 – Meat Pen of 3 Rabbits; age up to 80 days and to weigh between 3 and 6 pounds. (Limited to one pen per exhibitor)(Must be separate from rabbits in other classes)

Class 144 – Single Fryer (limited to one entry per exhibitor)

FUR CLASSES **Class 147** – Normal fur, white only- American, Beveren, Britannia Petite, Californian, English Lops, Florida Whites, Himalayans, Polish, New Zealand. **Class 148** – Normal, all colors but white. American,

Beveren, Belgian Hare, Britannia Petite, Champagne D'Argent, Checkered Giants, Cinnamon, Crème D'Argent, Dutch, English Lops, English Spot, Giant Chinchilla, Harlequins, Havana, New Zealand, Palomino, Polish, Rhineland, Silvers, Silver Marten, Tans. **Class 149** – Rex, White Only; Mioni Rex and Rex **Class 150** – Rex, all other colors; Mini Rex and Rex **Class 151** – Satins, White Only; Satins **Class 152** – Satins, All other colors; Satins **Class 153** – All Other Breed Fur, all colors; American Chinchilla, American Sable, Dwarf Hotot, Flemish Giants, French Lops, Hotot, Holland Lops, Lilac, Lionhead, Mini Lops, Netherland Dwarfs, Silver Fox, Standard Chinchilla. **Class 154** – Fryer Fur, all colors; (a rabbit from the Meat Class)

WOOL CLASSES

All wool breed rabbits are shown together and will be separated into two groups, white and colored. Breeds for the wool classes are English Angora, French Angora, Satin Angora, Giant Angora, American Fuzzy Lop, and Jersey Wool.

CLASS 157 – Wool, white only

CLASS 158 – Wool, all colors

SHEEP SHOW DEPT 16

General Information:

1. A flock shall consist of one eligible age ram, 2 yearling ewes, and 2 ewe lambs. All animals must be owned by one individual and shown in either 4-H or FFA, but not both.
2. Large classes will be divided at the discretion of the Fair Board.
3. Small classes will be combined at the discretion of the Fair Board.
4. Yearlings must be entered in yearling classes and must have yearling teeth and be born in 2025.
5. National Breed Standards apply for fitting of sheep by breed.
6. Extreme docking of lambs will not be permitted.
7. Ewe lambs entered as breeding animals may not be exhibited as market animals. As such, ewe lambs entered as market animals may not be exhibited as breeding animals.

BREEDING SHEEP DIVISION 12

OWNERSHIP I.D. CERTIFICATE DUE JUNE 1ST

RAMS

Classes

1. Ram, 1 yr old & under 2 (born in 2025)
2. Fall Ram Lamb (born Sept 1 - Dec 31, 2025)
3. Winter Ram Lamb (Born Dec 1, 2024 - Feb 15, 2025)
4. Spring Ram Lamb (born Feb 16 - June 1, 2026)
5. Pen of 2 Rams

EWES

Classes

6. Ewe, 1 yr old & under 2 (born in 2025)
7. Fall Ewe Lamb (born Sept 1 - Dec 31, 2025)
8. Winter Ewe Lamb (Born Dec 1, 2024 - Feb 15, 2025)
9. Spring Ewe Lamb (born Feb 16 - June 1, 2026)
10. Pen of 2 Ewes

MARKET LAMB DIVISION 13

SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP- Division 13

Classes

1. Senior Sheep Showmanship (Age as of Jan 1) 14-18
2. Intermediate Sheep Showmanship (Age as of Jan 1) 11-13
3. Junior Sheep Showmanship (Age as of Jan 1) 8-10
4. FFA Sheep Showmanship

MARKET CLASSES

Classes

5. Black Face Market Lamb
6. White Face Market Lamb
7. Speckle Face Market Lamb
8. Converse County Bred & Fed



SWINE SHOW DEPT 16

General Information:

1. Swine entries in the breeding class are not eligible to show in the market class and vice versa.
2. No oil or powder allowed on hogs. Water only.

BREEDING SWINE DIVISION 18

OWNERSHIP I.D. CERTIFICATE DUE JUNE 1ST

General Information:

1. Gilts and boars farrowed prior to 2025 will not be permitted to show. Date for determining boar or gilt age:
 - a) Jr- Boar or Gilt farrowed after March 1, 2026.
 - b) Sr- Boar or Gilt farrowed between Jan 1 & Feb 28, 2025.
2. Boar exhibits must be of high quality. Purebred and Crossbred boars may be shown. Purebred boars must meet breed registration requirements. No boars allowed in Market Classes.

GILTS ALL Breeds/Crosses

Classes

1. Jr Gilt – 2026
2. Sr Gilt – 2025

BOARS All Breeds/Crosses

Classes

3. Jr Boar – 2026
4. Sr Boar – 2025

MARKET SWINE DIVISION 19

General Information:

1. Swine shows will be classified by breed, then weight using natural breaks or logical separations.
2. Classes will be established by breed division and then weight within each breed division respectively by the Swine Superintendent following processing.
3. **Dark Cross** – To classify as a Dark Cross, the animal must have black pigment and hair in the same location. Examples include: black belted, white hog with black spots, calico with black spots, or a white hog with a black head.
4. **Light Cross** – To classify as a Light Cross, the animal must have white and non-black pigment. Examples include: red belts, red roans, blues, and blue butts (including blues with black pigment on the snout and toes).
5. **Purebred** – To classify as a purebred, the animal must meet the breed association's standards for color, markings, body characteristics, and conformation.

Converse County Fair Breed Classification Policy

1. A classification committee, consisting of two individuals, will visually assess each class entry. Registration papers, breeder affidavits, or other factors ****WILL NOT**** be taken into account by the committee members.
2. Animals will not be disqualified from participation as a result of the classification process.
3. In the event of a tie, the Swine Superintendent will serve as the tie-breaker.
4. Classifiers, appointed by CCF, will utilize their judgment to assist with class placements. Their decisions are final and cannot be appealed. To better understand breed standards, 4-H and FFA members are encouraged to review and comprehend the standards set by breed associations.
5. Swine classification will occur during the May tagging and weigh-in event.

MARKET CLASSES

Classes

1. Purebred Market Swine
2. Light Cross Market Swine
3. Dark Cross Market Swine
4. Converse County Bred & Fed

SWINE SHOWMANSHIP- Division 19

Classes

5. Senior Swine Showmanship (Age as of Jan 1) 14-18
6. Intermediate Swine Showmanship (Age as of Jan 1) 11-13
7. Junior Swine Showmanship (Age as of Jan 1) 8-10
8. FFA Swine Showmanship



Converse County Fair Contests

CONVERSE COUNTY BRED & FED

General Information:

1. Classes held during each species show.
2. Animals must be bred in Converse County and raised by a Converse County 4-H or FFA member.
3. Animals must be within the weight limits by species set by Fair Staff.
4. Class break up will be by weight; males and females will be shown together.
5. Must comply with ownership deadlines.

RATE OF GAIN CONTEST

General Information:

1. Weigh-In for Daily Rate of Gain Classes
To be eligible for the daily rate of gain contest, participants must attend the weigh-in day set by the Converse County Fair Board.
2. Any weights taken between initial weigh-in and fair weigh-in will not count.

ULTRASOUND CONTEST

General Information: Market – Beef, Sheep, Swine, and Goats

1. **BEEF** – will be ranked according to a value system.
Emphasis is placed on (but not limited to) marbling, rib eye area, yield grade, and back fat.
2. **SWINE** – will be ranked according to a value system.
Emphasis is placed on (but not limited to) loin eye area, weight, and back fat.
3. **LAMB** - will be ranked according to a value system.
Emphasis is placed on (but not limited to) leg score, rib eye area, yield grade, and fat thickness.
4. **GOAT** - will be ranked according to a value system.
Emphasis for goat carcass is placed on (but not limited to) sq. inches of rib eye area per 100 lbs. of live weight.

HERDSMANSHIP CONTEST

OBJECTIVE: To promote pride in livestock. The purpose of Herdsmanship is clearly defined by the word PRIDE. Pride in livestock, 4-H, FFA, and being a representative of the livestock industry.

Herdsmanship guidelines:

1. Cleanliness and orderliness of stalls, aisles, and animals at all times.
2. Promptness in having stalls clean by 9:00AM and 6:00PM daily.
3. Displaying a sign to show ownership and/or club participation.
4. Personal appearance of herdsman. Manners, showmanship, and public relations.
5. Willingness to cooperate and help other youth in addition to help Fair Staff when needed.



THE WYOMING FFA ASSOCIATION

GENERAL FFA POLICIES

All entries in the FFA Department must be from a Converse County High School Agriculture Education Department and must be certified FFA projects. All members and chapters must be in good standing with the State Association.

All qualifying contests fall under the specific guidelines of the state contest for which the FFA member intends to qualify. (example: County Showmanship for State FFA Showmanship.)

1. FFA member project entries in Agronomy, Ag Mechanics, and Classroom should be made in the members name.
2. FFA Chapter project entries in Agronomy, Ag Mechanics, and Classroom should be made in the Chapter name.
3. FFA Static Exhibits will be judged using the American System. The FFA Programs requires six places be utilized when appropriate class numbers warrant.

FITTING AND CARE

1. Exhibitors must accompany, care, and fit/groom their own animals. However, in the interest of safety and education, an exhibitor may be assisted by another 4-H or FFA MEMBER. (Assistance is defined as a learning situation where the member is teaching the skill in fitting or showing. The member is only allowed to SHOW the exhibitor, not do it for them.) The exhibitor is expected to perform the majority of the care/fitting themselves. Exhibitor must be present while help is being given.
2. Violations will be subject to the Disciplinary Procedure outlined on page 6 of this Fair Book.
3. Violations should be reported to Fair Staff or Barn Superintendent.
4. Mistreatment of animals will NOT be tolerated. Infractions may result in immediate dismissal.



FFA AGRICULTURE MECHANICS – DEPT 17

Division 01

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Entries will be judged on the basis of workmanship, evidence of sound planning, number and degree of skills involved, practicality and agriculture usefulness.
2. All entries must be the student's work and result from the training program in Agriculture Mechanics.
3. The Fair Board and Judges reserve the right to combine classes when entry numbers are low.
4. Judges shall give greater consideration to entries made entirely by the student rather than a pre-fabricated item.
5. Entries in Class 1 must be mounted to display boards that may be any size less than 2 feet by 4 feet.
6. All entries must be removed from the equipment they go to before entry. (Example: pickup bumper and stock racks.)
7. Projects of poor quality will not be judged. This will be left up to the discretion of the Judge. These items must be removed from the exhibit hall.
8. Previously entered projects are not permitted.

Classes

1. Skill board-must show at least four different skills to include: electrical wiring, plumbing, knot tying, gas or arc welding.
2. Small Wood Project
3. Medium Wood Project
4. Large Wood Project
5. Small Wood or Metal Project
6. Medium Wood or Metal Project
7. Large Wood or Metal Project
8. Small Metal Project
9. Medium Metal Project
10. Large Metal Project
11. Small Plasma
12. Medium Plasma
13. Small Trailer
14. Large Trailer



Division 02

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. All samples of threshed grain and sheaf samples must conform to the size and specifications listed below. All sheaf samples must be attractively tied in three places with blue or gold ties. Sheaf grain and forage for seed, leaves should be stripped.
2. Agronomy exhibits may be gathered from areas outside the supervised Agric. Exp. Programs but can only be shown at ONE County Fair and ONE State Fair.
3. All crop entries prepared and exhibited for competition must be prepared by the student.

Best exhibits of six Wyoming plants gathered, mounted on 10"x14" paperboard and identified by student.

Classes

1. Common Weeds
2. Grasses
3. Legumes
4. Noxious Weed
5. Poisonous Plants -

Sheaf small grains (2 ½ " in Diameter at the butt)

6. Barley (2 row)
7. Barley (6 row)
8. Oats
9. Rye
10. Wheat (Spring)
11. Wheat (Winter)

Sheaf Forage or Grass for Hay (3" in Diameter at the butt)

12. Alfalfa
13. Brome Grass
14. Clover (Alsike)
15. Clover (Red)
16. Clover (Sweet)
17. Crested Wheat Grass
18. Fescue Grass
19. Meadow Foxtail
20. Mixed Grass – Legume
21. Mixed Grass – 3 or more
22. Oats for Hay
23. Orchard Grass
24. Red Top
25. Reed Canary Grass
26. Rye for Hay
27. Sanfoin
28. Sudan
29. Timothy
30. Vetch
31. Intermediate Wheat Grass
32. Slender Wheat Grass
33. Tall Wheat Grass
34. Western Wheat Grass
35. Wheat for Hay

Sheaf Forage or Grass for Seed (2½ " in Diameter at butt)

Classes

36. Alfalfa
37. Brome Grass
38. Clover (Alsike)
39. Clover (Red)
40. Crested Wheat Grass
41. Fescue Grass
42. Meadow Foxtail
43. Orchard Grass
44. Reed Canary Grass
45. Timothy
46. Vetch
47. Intermediate Wheat Grass
48. Slender Wheat Grass
49. Tall Wheat Grass
50. Western Wheat Grass
51. Great Northern Plains
52. Pinto Beans

Forage Seed or Grass Seed (2 Quarts in 1 gal. Ziploc bag)

53. Alfalfa
54. Brome Grass
55. Clover (Alsike)
56. Clover (Red)
57. Crested Wheat Grass
58. Fescue Grass
59. Meadow Foxtail
60. Orchard Grass
61. Reed Canary Grass
62. Timothy
63. Vetch
64. Intermediate Wheat Grass
65. Slender Wheat Grass
66. Tall Wheat Grass
67. Western Wheat Grass

Corn

68. Corn for Silage (6 Stalks)
69. Shelled Yellow Dent (2qt. in 1gal Ziplock Bag)
70. Yellow Dent (10 ears)

Threshed Small Grain (2qts in 1 gal Ziplock Bag)

71. Barley (2 row)
72. Barley (6 row)
73. Oats
74. Rye
75. Wheat (Spring)
76. Wheat (Winter)

Potatoes (12)

77. Red (Market)
78. Red (Seed)
79. White (Market)
80. White (Seed)

Classes

Sugar Beets

- 81. Single most perfect, topped
- 82. 3 most perfect, topped
- 83. Single largest, topped
- 84. 3 largest, topped

Beans (2qts in 1 gal Ziplock Bag)

- 85. Great Northern
- 86. Pinto Beans

Hay (12" slice Tied)

- 87. 1st or 2nd Cutting Alfalfa
- 88. Legume-Grass Hay
- 89. Mixed Grass Hay
- 90. Cube Hay (1 – 1 gal Ziplock Bags Full)

FFA CLASSROOM – DEPT 17

Division 03

GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1. A student can show only one notebook and one record book entry in any one year with the current year's notes being the last entry. Second, third, and fourth year notebooks shall contain only the material from that respective year or category, not from the previous years.
- 2. The notebooks should be selected and evaluated by the FFA Advisor to ensure that only top-quality notebooks are shown.
- 3. The notebooks should be classroom notes from classes related to Production Agriculture/Agribusiness classes.
- 4. No multiple year notebooks permitted.
- 5. Fair staff has the option of breaking classes as needed for judging purposes.

Classes

- 1. Ag 1 Notebook, typed
- 2. Ag 1 Notebook, written
- 3. Ag 2 Notebook, typed
- 4. Ag 2 Notebook, written
- 5. Ag 3 Notebook, typed
- 6. Ag 3 Notebook, written
- 7. Ag 4 Notebook, typed
- 8. Ag 4 Notebook, written
- 9. Any other Notebook
- 10. Ag 1 Record Book
- 11. Ag 2 Record Book
- 12. Ag 3 Record Book
- 13. Ag 4 Record Book
- 14. Chapter Scrapbook
- 15. Chapter Display Board
- 16. Secretary Book
- 17. Treasurer Book
- 18. Technology Bases Classroom Project (Video, PowerPoint, Web Pages) *Presentation must be printed for judging purposes.
- 19. CDE materials compiled by student
- 20. Any other classroom project

FFA SHOWMANSHIP CONTESTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1. An eligible member may compete both in FFA and 4-H Showmanship Contests provided livestock identified for the member's respective project work is shown.
- 2. Exhibitors must wear their official FFA dress, except for Dairy.
- 3. Exhibitors must not have any adult assistance in fitting livestock.
- 4. Judging will include generally excepted showmanship technique plus fitting.
- 5. No intact males of any species will be allowed in any showmanship contest (except rams-sheep contest). No lactating animals may be shown except for Dairy Animals.



CONVERSE COUNTY JUNIOR MARKET LIVESTOCK SALE

The sale is held at the Wyoming State Fair Show Center
Friday, July 18, 2026 5:00PM

Pre-sale Awards begin at 3:30PM
Buyer Appreciation Apps at 4:00PM
Market Beef, Market Lamb, Market Swine, Market Goat,
Market Poultry, and Market Rabbit

The main purpose of the sale is to support and encourage the youth livestock project work through purchases of livestock at premium prices. Through the efforts of many buyers and dedicated individuals, the Market Sale has achieved a reputation of providing great opportunities to our youth and we wish to uphold this.

1. 4-H and FFA members who wish to sell an animal in the Converse County Junior Market Sale must have completed the current requirement(s) for Quality Assurance. Additional workshops, clinics, and trainings will be offered throughout the year to help members assure that they are providing a quality product for the market sale buyers.

2. To be eligible to sell, an animal must have met its weight requirement at Fair weigh-In and have been shown in its respective class at Converse County Fair. The seller must have read and signed a current Market Sale Agreement and turned it in to the Fair Office by the deadline.

3. Exhibitors must take their own animal through the sale ring. Exceptions are allowed only in the case of illness or injury of the owner. Any other extenuating circumstances must be brought to Fair Staff prior to the sale in writing, final considerations will be made by the Fair Board.

4. Once an animal enters the sale ring, it must be sold as defined in the Market Sale Agreement.

5. There will be a 5% commission on the total sale of each animal or pen. 2% will be used to defray the cost of the sale and 3% of the gross will be assessed for the Converse County 4-H, Douglas FFA Chapter, or Glenrock FFA Chapter depending on which organization the member's project was in.

6. Insurance is not required on animals but is recommended. Animals are the responsibility of the seller until the animal is delivered to the packer or buyer. If an animal dies prior to this time, the money will be refunded to the buyer.

7. Any 4-H or FFA youth that exhibits their Market Sale animals at the WSF is responsible for delivering that Animal to the buyer of his or her animal. In the case of a resale animal, the resale amount must be reimbursed to the buyer of said animal if the animal cannot be delivered.

8. All exhibitors must complete the consignment process with the designated Fair Staff by 2PM on Thursday, July 17, 2026, beef must consign immediately following the beef show. It is the youth's responsibility to complete the consignment process to be eligible to sell an animal in the Market Sale.

9. Market sale order will be determined by a random computer drawing.

10. Grand and Reserve Overall Champions for each market project will sell together in the Market Sale.

11. Failure to attend one of the mandatory tagging dates will disqualify the animal from selling in the Converse County Junior Market Sale unless exemption is granted through the process stated above.

12. Market Sale youth must complete the following (see Market Sale Agreement) to receive their market sale check. (Checks will become available when enough money has been collected from buyers to cover all checks.)

- 4-H and FFA members will receive their checks by mail after meeting all 4-H or FFA requirements. Fair staff will check once a week to see that requirements have been met and checks will be written at that time.
- Market Sale checks will be mailed to the address provided on the signed Market Sale Agreement.



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GENERAL 4-H INFORMATION

All Wyoming 4-H members in good standing in Converse County programs are eligible to compete or enter exhibits in the 4-H Department Shows, Division and Classes.

Entries will begin May, 25th are due no later than June 18, 2026 at 4:00PM. NO PHONE ENTRIES will be accepted. Please do not wait till the last minute. NO EXCEPTIONS will be made.

4-H age divisions, (age of youth before January 1 of the current year), are as follows:

- Cloverbud: 5-7 years of age**
- Junior: 8-10 years of age**
- Intermediate: 11-13 years of age**
- Senior: 14-18 years of age**

Exhibits and animals may only be entered by one exhibitor and may not be entered in both 4-H and FFA within any given year. This rule does not apply to the horse project.

Entry errors may be corrected up to 12 hours prior to the show starting. Entry errors not corrected may result in disqualification and forfeiture of awards. Further actions will be considered by the Converse County Fair Board on a case by case basis.

It is the responsibility of the youth and parents to monitor which classes will only be held at County Fair and which classes are eligible for State Fair. 8. The Fair Board has determined that classes with less than three entries will be awarded certificates at the time of the show in an effort to avoid ordering unneeded awards. These awards will be ordered after fair.

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All 4-H members are expected to wear appropriate attire. Those who fail to comply will be asked to change or leave the grounds.

All 4-H members are expected to follow the 4-H Code of Conduct outlined in the Converse County 4-H Handbook.

4-H CAT SHOW DEPT 18

General Rules and Regulations

All rules and exceptions outlined in this Fair Book will be applicable to the 4-H Cat Show.

General Information:

1. The "Household Pet" cat is of mixed breeds or unknown descent.
2. A purebred cat is one belonging to a recognized breed with characteristics maintained through generations of unmixed descent; may be registered with a recognized registry.
3. Kittens must be at least 4 months old and not older than 8 months of age. Adult cats are older than 8 months of age. Because of susceptibility to disease, no kitten under 4 months of age will be accepted for competition.
4. No pregnant or nursing cats may be entered.
5. All cats and kittens must have their claws clipped. Declawed cats may be entered and will not be counted down for declawing.
6. Do not enter your cat if you feel it will not be easily handled by the judge.
7. Each cat or kitten must be wearing a harness or collar (not a safety collar) and a leash. The exhibitor must always wear the leash on their wrist for safety.
8. Exhibitors must furnish their own carpet square during judging. Exhibitors must provide a proper cage or carrier for their cats/kittens. Exhibitors must bring their own litter and litter box.
9. All exhibitors should wear a long sleeve shirt or blouse with trousers or skirts. No shorts.

Health Requirements

All cats must be accompanied by a current Rabies certificate, stating that the animal has been vaccinated by a veterinarian in accordance with current recommendations of the Compendium of Animal Rabies Control as prepared by the National Association of State Public Health Veterinarians (NASPHV). It is strongly suggested, but not mandatory, that all entries have the combination vaccinations, plus feline leukemia. Vaccinations should not be received within three weeks prior to the show.

Cats found to be ill or with parasites (fleas, ear mites, etc.) will not be allowed to show and will be dismissed from the grounds. No cat or kitten should enter if there are any (feline) infectious or contagious disease existing in the household within three weeks prior to the show date.

CAT SHOWMANSHIP- Division 14

Classes

21. **Senior Cat Showmanship** (Age as of Jan 1) 14-18
22. **Intermediate Cat Showmanship** (Age as of Jan 1) 11-13
23. **Junior Cat Showmanship** (Age as of Jan 1) 8-10

4-H CAT CONFORMATION

Kitten Classes (4-8 Months)

Classes

1. **Long-haired female**
2. **Long-haired male**
3. **Short-haired female**
4. **Short-haired male**

Adult Classes (more than 9 months of age)

Classes

5. **Purebred, long-haired male**
6. **Purebred, long-haired female**
7. **Purebred, short-haired male**
8. **Purebred, short-haired female**
9. **Household Pet, long-haired male**
10. **Household Pet, long-haired female**
11. **Household Pet, short-haired male**
12. **Household Pet, short-haired female**

4-H CAT FUN CLASSES

Classes

13. **Oldest Cat**
14. **Longest Tail**
15. **Longest Whisker**
16. **Shortest Tail**
17. **Best Groomed Cat**
18. **Most Colorful Cat**
19. **Best Trick**
20. **Best Costume, Cat-Decorated Cage**

4-H DOG SHOW DEPT 18

General Rules and Regulations

All rules and exceptions outlined in this Fair Book will be applicable to the 4-H Dog Show.

General Information:

4-H members qualify for State 4-H Dog Show by competing in their County 4-H Dog Show.

Showmanship- youth won showmanship at county fair - Champion Junior, Intermediate, or Senior.

Obedience- received a qualifying score of (170) or above.

Conformation- youth placed in the top 4 at county fair.

Agility and Rally- must compete at the same level at the State Dog Show that they qualified for at the county level.

All dogs must be at least 6 months of age by May 1st to participate in the agility class.

All dog entries must be accompanied by an official health certificate by a veterinarian. No Exceptions.

All dogs must always be on a leash (excluding competition) and under control. State Fair rules prohibit any dog from being any place but the campground and the dog show site. Dogs must not be taken near the stock barns. Once the dog show has concluded, all dogs must be removed from the fair grounds.

Vicious dogs will be dismissed from the ring and must be removed from the fair grounds.

Males and Females will be shown in the same class. Females in season will be allowed in classes. However, they will go through at the end of all classes and must be kept away from the show ring until called.

Spayed, monorchid, and neutered dogs may be shown without judging discrimination.

Entries for Rally and Agility will need a current Wyoming 4-H Jump Height card at check-in to verify correct class entries.

DOG SHOWMANSHIP- Division 15

Classes

21. **Senior Dog Showmanship** (Age as of Jan 1) 14-18
22. **Intermediate Dog Showmanship** (Age as of Jan 1) 11-13
23. **Junior Dog Showmanship** (Age as of Jan 1) 8-10

OBEDIENCE

1. A 4-H member may compete in only one class per dog with a total maximum of two entries (dogs). Their first dog is referred to as the "A" dog. The other dog is referred to as the "B" dog for class entries.
2. The first-year beginner novice class is for members who are in their first year of the dog project, not the first year with a new dog. It is designed as a training class for members who do not feel competent to start in the On-Leash class. Members may compete in the first-year beginner novice class only once.
3. A dog receiving a qualifying score of at least 170 may advance the following year to the next higher class but must advance after receiving three qualifying scores from County Fair. Once the higher level of obedience is selected for the dog, the youth may not drop back down to the lower level with the same dog.
4. High in Trial will be calculated based on the raw qualifying score plus five additional points with each increase in level of difficulty.
5. Score Sheets: The Wyoming 4-H dog score sheets were designed for the benefit of the youth. They are intended as guides for the judges. Judges use their discretion in deciding the seriousness of errors.
6. All dogs must enter and leave the show ring with a leash.
7. Bait and/or toys are not allowed in obedience competition.
8. Dogs soiling or urinating in the ring during judging will be disqualified and receive no score.

Classes

1. **FIRST YEAR BEGINNER NOVICE ON LEASH A**
2. **NOVICE A** (on and off leash) -For dogs that have not received a first level obedience title from another organization.
3. **GRADUATE NOVICE A** -For dogs that have received a first level obedience title from another organization but have not received a second level obedience title.
4. **OPEN A** (off leash) -For dogs that have received a first level obedience title from another organization but have not received a second level obedience title.
5. **UTILITY A** (off leash) - For dogs that have received a second level obedience title from another organization.
6. **ON LEASH B**

Classes

7. NOVICE B (on and off leash) – For dogs that have not received a first level obedience title from another organization.
8. GRADUTE NOVICE B – For dogs that have received a first level obedience title from another organization but have not received a second level obedience title.
9. OPEN B (off leash) – For dogs that have received a first level obedience title from another organization but have not received a second level obedience title.
10. UTILITY B (off leash) – For dogs that have received a second level obedience title from another organization.

CONFORMATION

1. All dogs must enter and leave the ring on a leash.
2. Classes will be subdivided by breeds within a class, if numbers warrant. First place winners in classes 12-21 will compete for Best of Show.
3. Exhibitors entering more than one dog in any class may be assisted only by another 4-H member from Converse County, if the dogs must be shown at the same time.
4. Classes 12-19 will be judged according to AKC standards, but it is not necessary that dogs be registered; they must be purebred.
5. Classes 20 and 21 are for cross-bred dogs and will be judged according to the predominant breed characteristics and/or soundness, gait, condition, and grooming.
6. Before entering your dog, check the list of breeds that are eligible for each group. The list can be found at Wyoming4H.org.

Classes

11. Sporting group
12. Hound group
13. Working group
14. Terrier group
15. Toy group
16. Non-Sporting group
17. Herding group
18. Any other Purebred not listed
19. Any other Crossbred dog, over 14” group
20. Any other Crossbred dog, under 14” group

AGILITY

1. Dogs must be at least one year of age by May 1.
2. Must achieve qualifying score at County Fair Show to advance to State Fair. The level qualified in at County Fair is the level at which they will compete at State Fair.
3. A dog receiving a qualifying score of at least 75 points at the County Fair 4-H Dog Show may advance the following year to the next higher class but must advance after receiving 3 qualifying scores from the designated County 4-H show. Once the higher level is selected for the dog, the member may not drop back down to the lower level with the same dog.
4. Youth with a dog shown in previous years by another 4- H member or a dog that has a standard agility title from another organization or has received 3 qualifying scores from the designated annual county 4-H dog show, must show the dog under these guidelines.
 - a. Junior and Intermediate aged youth may move back/down one level.
 - b. Senior aged youth must show the dog at the highest level that the dog has achieved.
5. All dogs must enter and leave the ring on a leash.
6. Level 1 dogs will run on a leash. Level 2 dogs will run off leash or with a tab no longer than 6”. Collars must be a flat, buckle variety with nothing hanging from it such as tags.
7. Bait is not allowed in agility competition.
8. Dogs in season will run at the end of the class.
9. A time for all handlers (only) to familiarize themselves with the course they are competing in will be established and announced.
10. Fastest times will be used to break ties on scores at all levels.

Dog Height	Jump Tire	Pause Board	Board	Jump Table	Jump
Under 10"	4"	4"	8"	1	board
10" to under 15" boards	8"	4"	8"	2	
15" to under 20" boards	12"	8"	16"	3	
20" and over boards	16"	12"	16"	3	

Agility Level 1 2

22	Under 10" 10"		26	Under
23	10" to under 15"	27	10" to under 15"	
24	15" to under 20"	28	15" to under 20"	
25	20" and over	29	20" and over	

Agility Level 3

		Agility Level	
4			
Under 10" 10"		34	Under
10" to under 15"	35	10" to under 15"	
15" to under 20"	36	15" to under 20"	
20" and over	37	20" and over	

30 31 32 33 Agility Levels

		Agility Level	
6			
38	Under 10" 10"	43	10" to under 15"
		44	15" to under 20"
39	10" to under 15"	45	20" and over
40	15" to under 20"		
41	20" and over		

Agility Level 7

46	Under 10"
47	10" to under 15"
48	15" to under 20"
40	20" and over

Section 5 – Rally

1. Eligible entries are identified and entered by each county 4-H Educator. 2. A dog can only be entered in one Rally class. 3. Entries must achieve qualifying scores at their county level before competing at State Fair. The level at which they compete at the county level is the level in which they will compete at the State level. 4. A dog must advance levels after receiving 3 qualifying scores except for the (RAE). Once a level is selected the member may not drop to a lower level to compete with that dog. RAE class is indefinitely.

5. Dogs soiling in the ring will be disqualified.
6. Dogs must enter and leave the ring on a leash. Those competing in On-leash should do so on a 6-foot leash.
7. Collars must be a flat buckle or choke chain.
8. No bait is allowed in the ring.

Classes are based on age of the youth and the experience of the dog and include:

Novice Dog: A dog competing which has not obtained three qualifying scores from the competitions nor has a Rally title from any other organization.

Pre-Advanced Dog: a dog which has received three qualifying scores as a Novice dog but has not as an Advanced dog.

Advanced Dog: A dog which has received three qualifying scores from competition, received a score of at least 70 in Novice dog class, or that has a Rally title from another organization.

Excellent Dog: A dog which has received three qualifying scores from competition, received a score of at least 70 in the Advanced Dog class, or that has a Rally title from another organization.

Rally Advanced Excellent (RAE): After receiving three qualifying scores from competition, the handler and dog move up to this level. At this level the handler and dog will compete in both Advanced Dog and Excellent Dog classes at the same show. The handler and dog may show at this level indefinitely.

CLASS

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| 52 | Junior with a Novice Dog |
| 53 | Junior with a Pre-Advanced Dog |
| 54 | Intermediate with a Novice Dog |
| 55 | Intermediate with a Pre-Advanced Dog |
| 56 | Senior with a Novice Dog |
| 57 | Senior with a Pre-Advanced Dog |
| 58 | Junior/Int/Senior with an Advanced Dog |
| 59 | Junior/Int/Senior with an Excellent Dog |
| 60 | Junior/Int/Senior with a RAE Dog |

4-H EXHIBIT DIVISION

EXHIBIT INFORMATION

1. Converse County Fair/UW Extension Staff are not responsible for the loss of or damage to any exhibit or animal.
2. It is the responsibility of the 4-H member to verify correct entry of their exhibits with Fair staff.
3. All static exhibits require a title and description along with a completed Learning Statement card. are available at the UW Extension Office.
4. Because 4-H promotes a learning experience associated with project enrollment, entries are evaluated within the context of the division in which they were entered. ie: Entry in Leathercraft is evaluated on leathercraft skills.
5. Posters, pictures, artwork, and photography exhibits should come with a method of hanging them on hooks. If the items cannot be hung they will be displayed on the floor or tables.
6. Display boards must be able to stand on their own.
7. Any exhibit that puts the safety of others at risk of injury or harm, as deemed by the Fair Board, may not be allowed to be displayed and or judged.
8. Oversized exhibits will be displayed as space permits.
9. 4-H members must bring their static exhibits to be judged. Exceptions are allowed only in the event of illness or injury of the youth. Any other extenuating circumstance must be brought to the Fair Board in writing, prior to Fair entry deadline to request consideration for an expectance.
10. All live animals should be entered in the appropriate 4-H show- Not as a Static Exhibit.
11. 4-H exhibits are placed as judged using the Danish system of recognition. Additional awards or recognition are based on donor support.
12. A blue ribbon must be achieved in order to be eligible for WSF exhibit entry.
13. A schedule for interview judging will be posted prior to County Fair.
14. Hours for viewing static exhibits after judging concludes can be found in the schedule portion of this book.
15. Please see Fair Calendar for drop off and pick up times of exhibits.
16. Items going to state fair, after WSF concludes items must be picked up from the UW Extension Office by Monday, August 31, 2025. Items not retrieved after one week will be disposed of unless prior arrangements have been made.

Danish System

Ratings are calculated by comparing the entry to the ideal for a specific exhibit and by factoring in the youth's age and experience.

Description of ribbon designations:

Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, Judge's Choice, and Purple-Outstanding designation and are reserved for top exhibits.

Blue- Excellent: indicates those exhibits which are well done and above average in all respects.

Red- Average: indicates those exhibits that meet the requirements of the class that are ordinary, usual, or run-of-the-mill.

White- Needs Improvement: used for those exhibits in which some problems or weaknesses are evident.

1. Each exhibit receives a blue, red, or white ribbon at the initial judging.
2. Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, Judges Choice, and Purple ribbons are awarded after all judging is completed and the judges are able to see all the exhibits at the same time.

4-H AEROSPACE –DIVISION 16

*No live rocket engines allowed in any display.

Class

JUNIORS

1. First or second year in project
2. Three years in project

INTERMEDIATE

3. First or second year in project
4. Three years or more in project

SENIORS

5. First or second year in project
6. Three years or more in project

4-H ARCHERY –DIVISION 17

Class

JUNIORS

1. First or second year in project
2. Three years in project

INTERMEDIATE

3. First or second year in project
4. Three years or more in project

SENIORS

5. First or second year in project
6. Three years or more in project

4-H CAKE DECORATING –DIVISION 19

- *Decorating must be done on an artificial cake form. Do not exhibit real cakes.
- *Exhibits must be placed on disposable plates or boards covered with foil or decorative covering. Allow 1” minimum of free space between cake and edge of board. Do not bring cakes on glass plates, not responsible for breakage of such items.

ICING BASED

Class

JUNIORS

1. First or second year in project
2. Three years in project

INTERMEDIATE

3. First or second year in project
4. Three years or more in project

SENIORS

5. First or second year in project
6. Three years or more in project

FONDANT BASED

Class

JUNIORS

1. First or second year in project
2. Three years in project

INTERMEDIATE

3. First or second year in project
4. Three years or more in project

SENIORS

5. First or second year in project
6. Three years or more in project

4-H CAT –DIVISION 20

Class

JUNIORS

1. First or second year in project
2. Three years in project

INTERMEDIATE

3. First or second year in project
4. Three years or more in project

SENIORS

5. First or second year in project
6. Three years or more in project

4-H CIVIC ENGAGEMENT –DIVISION 21

Class

JUNIORS

1. First or second year in project
2. Three years in project

INTERMEDIATE

3. First or second year in project
4. Three years or more in project

SENIORS

5. First or second year in project
6. Three years or more in project

4-H COMPUTERS – DIVISION 22

Class

JUNIORS

1. First or second year in project
2. Three years in project

INTERMEDIATE

3. First or second year in project
4. Three years or more in project

SENIORS

5. First or second year in project
6. Three years or more in project

4-H CROCHETING –DIVISION 23

*Exhibits may include information about the skill exhibited.

Class

JUNIORS

1. First or second year in project
2. Three years in project

INTERMEDIATE

3. First or second year in project
4. Three years or more in project

SENIORS

5. First or second year in project
6. Three years or more in project

4-H DOG PROJECT –DIVISION 24

Class

JUNIORS

1. First or second year in project
2. Three years in project

INTERMEDIATE

3. First or second year in project
4. Three years or more in project

SENIORS

5. First or second year in project
6. Three years or more in project

4-H ELECTRICITY –DIVISION 25

Class

JUNIORS

1. First or second year in project
2. Three years in project

INTERMEDIATE

3. First or second year in project
4. Three years or more in project

SENIORS

5. First or second year in project
6. Three years or more in project

4-H ENTOMOLOGY –DIVISION 26

** No live insects or toxic substances allowed.

* Insect collections must be display collections.

Class

JUNIORS

1. First or second year in project
2. Three years in project

INTERMEDIATE

3. First or second year in project
4. Three years or more in project

SENIORS

5. First or second year in project
6. Three years or more in project

4-H FABRIC AND FASHION –DIVISION 27

*Exhibits involving comparison shopping or wardrobe selection are entered in Buymanship classes (portfolios, posters, etc.). Garments are not evaluated in Buymanship classes.

*Youth competing in Fashion Revue should enter separately for that contest.

CONSTRUCTION

Class

JUNIORS

1. First or second year in project
2. Three years in project

INTERMEDIATE

3. First or second year in project
4. Three years or more in project

SENIORS

5. First or second year in project
6. Three years or more in project

BUYMANSHIP

Class

JUNIORS

1. First or second year in project
2. Three years in project

INTERMEDIATE

3. First or second year in project
4. Three years or more in project

SENIORS

5. First or second year in project
6. Three years or more in project

EMBELLISHED OR RECYCLED

Class

JUNIORS

1. First or second year in project
2. Three years in project

INTERMEDIATE

3. First or second year in project
4. Three years or more in project

SENIORS

5. First or second year in project
6. Three years or more in project

EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT

Class

JUNIORS

1. First or second year in project
2. Three years in project

INTERMEDIATE

3. First or second year in project
4. Three years or more in project

SENIORS

5. First or second year in project
6. Three years or more in project

FOOD AND NUTRITION – DIVISION 28

* Recipes are required with all entries. Recipes must include the member's name and age. Recipes will not be returned.

* Only enter foods that can be safely stored at room temperature. Foods determined unsafe will be disqualified with the decision of the judge being final.

* Judges may not choose to open, taste, cut, or handle any entry. Judges will negatively evaluate entries using commercial cake or bread mixes or those with wrappers (cupcakes, muffins, etc.)

* Each entry must be displayed on a 6" or smaller disposable plate.

* When entering smaller items (rolls, cookies, etc.) enter 3 of each item.

* When entering larger items (cakes, loaves, etc.) enter ¼ of the item. Breads should be displayed as the end cut, cut from top to bottom.

PREPARED

Class

JUNIORS

1. First or second year in project
2. Three years in project

INTERMEDIATE

3. First or second year in project
4. Three years or more in project

SENIORS

5. First or second year in project
6. Three years or more in project

PRESERVED

* Recipes are required with all entries. Recipes must include the member's name and age. Recipes will not be returned.

* All entries must attach the following information:

- Product Name
- Processing Method (boiling water or pressure)
- If pressure, list pounds of pressure
- Processing time
- Altitude where product was processed
- Style of packing (raw or hot)
- Source of recipe
- Drying process and internal temp (for jerky)

* Judges may not choose to open, taste, cut, or handle any entry.

* Clear, clean standard (half pint or pint) Mason jars in good condition with two-piece metal canning lids (flat lid with band) must be used.

* All entries will be initially evaluated based on meeting food safety guidelines from the USDA and current UW publications found at <http://www.wyoextension.org/eatwyoming/preserve.php> including appropriate altitude adjustments and processing times.

Class

JUNIORS

1. First or second year in project
2. Three years in project

INTERMEDIATE

3. First or second year in project
4. Three years or more in project

SENIORS

5. First or second year in project
6. Three years or more in project

4-H GARDENING AND HORTICULTURE – DIVISION 29

** Youth may enter a new/fresh item if deemed eligible for WSF.

* When possible items should be entered on a disposable plate. Small Fruits and Vegetables should have 3 items on a plate.

* Fair staff will have authority to dispose of items that begin to spoil before the end of fair.

Class

JUNIORS

1. First or second year in project
2. Three years in project

INTERMEDIATE

3. First or second year in project
4. Three years or more in project

SENIORS

5. First or second year in project
6. Three years or more in project

4-H GEOLOGY –DIVISION 30

*Use display board or box suitable for vertical display.
Attach specimens with wire to the board or box so there is no possibility of them coming loose

Class

JUNIORS

1. First or second year in project
2. Three years in project

INTERMEDIATE

3. First or second year in project
4. Three years or more in project

SENIORS

5. First or second year in project
6. Three years or more in project

4-H GOATS –DIVISION 31

Class

JUNIORS

1. First or second year in project
2. Three years in project

INTERMEDIATE

3. First or second year in project
4. Three years or more in project

SENIORS

5. First or second year in project
6. Three years or more in project

4-H HEALTH –DIVISION 32

Class

JUNIORS

1. First or second year in project
2. Three years in project

INTERMEDIATE

3. First or second year in project
4. Three years or more in project

SENIORS

5. First or second year in project
6. Three years or more in project

4-H HORSE –DIVISION 33

Class

JUNIORS

1. First or second year in project
2. Three years in project

INTERMEDIATE

3. First or second year in project
4. Three years or more in project

SENIORS

5. First or second year in project
6. Three years or more in project

4-H INTERIOR DESIGN –DIVISION 34

Class

JUNIORS

1. First or second year in project
2. Three years in project

INTERMEDIATE

3. First or second year in project
4. Three years or more in project

SENIORS

5. First or second year in project
6. Three years or more in project

4-H KNITTING –DIVISION 35

Class

JUNIORS

1. First or second year in project
2. Three years in project

INTERMEDIATE

3. First or second year in project
4. Three years or more in project

SENIORS

5. First or second year in project
6. Three years or more in project

4-H LEATHERCRAFT –DIVISION 36

Class

JUNIORS

1. First or second year in project
2. Three years in project

INTERMEDIATE

3. First or second year in project
4. Three years or more in project

SENIORS

5. First or second year in project
6. Three years or more in project

4-H LLAMAS AND ALPACAS –DIVISION 37

Class

JUNIORS

1. First or second year in project
2. Three years in project

INTERMEDIATE

3. First or second year in project
4. Three years or more in project

SENIORS

5. First or second year in project
6. Three years or more in project

4-H MUZZLELOADING –DIVISION 38

*No live ammunition permitted.

Class

JUNIORS

1. First or second year in project
2. Three years in project

INTERMEDIATE

3. First or second year in project
4. Three years or more in project

SENIORS

5. First or second year in project
6. Three years or more in project

4-H NATURE AND ECOLOGY –DIVISION 39

Class

JUNIORS

1. First or second year in project
2. Three years in project

INTERMEDIATE

3. First or second year in project
4. Three years or more in project

SENIORS

5. First or second year in project
6. Three years or more in project

4-H PHOTOGRAPHY –DIVISION 40

- * Exhibits shall be mounted on stiff mounting or foam board.
- * No breakable glass allowed-use plexiglass or shrink wrap.

Class

JUNIORS

1. First or second year in project
2. Three years in project

INTERMEDIATE

3. First or second year in project
4. Three years or more in project

SENIORS

5. First or second year in project
6. Three years or more in project

DIGITAL CREATIONS

*Exhibits created from an existing photograph that has been digitally altered to change the original content resulting in a new and unique piece.

* This category is not intended for enhancements such as removing red eye, adding a border, adjusting color, etc.

Class

JUNIORS

1. First or second year in project
2. Three years in project

INTERMEDIATE

3. First or second year in project
4. Three years or more in project

SENIORS

5. First or second year in project
6. Three years or more in project

4-H PISTOL –DIVISION 41

*No live ammunition allowed.

Class

JUNIORS

1. First or second year in project
2. Three years in project

INTERMEDIATE

3. First or second year in project
4. Three years or more in project

SENIORS

5. First or second year in project
6. Three years or more in project

4-H POCKET PET –DIVISION 10

Class

JUNIORS

1. First or second year in project
2. Three years in project

INTERMEDIATE

3. First or second year in project
4. Three years or more in project

SENIORS

5. First or second year in project
6. Three years or more in project

4-H POULTRY –DIVISION 43

Class

JUNIORS

1. First or second year in project
2. Three years in project

INTERMEDIATE

3. First or second year in project
4. Three years or more in project

SENIORS

5. First or second year in project
6. Three years or more in project

4-H QUILTING –DIVISION 44

* Each quilt may include historical information about the technique used.

* A quilt must be made up of 3 parts: Top (pieced, panels, etc.), Middle (batting, blanket, etc.) and Back (whole or pieced fabric).

* Quilting methods include: Machine (domestic or long arm), Hand, or Tied.

* If no quilting method is used, the item should not be entered as a quilt project. ie, a duvet cover with no quilting would be more appropriately entered in the Interior Design Division, or if sewing techniques are used enter in Fabric and Fashion Division.

TRADITIONAL

Class

JUNIORS

1. First or second year in project
2. Three years in project

INTERMEDIATE

3. First or second year in project
4. Three years or more in project

SENIORS

5. First or second year in project
6. Three years or more in project

TIED OR PIECED

Class

JUNIORS

1. First or second year in project
2. Three years in project

INTERMEDIATE

3. First or second year in project
4. Three years or more in project

SENIORS

5. First or second year in project
6. Three years or more in project

4-H RABBIT –DIVISION 45

Class

JUNIORS

1. First or second year in project
2. Three years in project

INTERMEDIATE

3. First or second year in project
4. Three years or more in project

SENIORS

5. First or second year in project
6. Three years or more in project

4-H RANGE MANAGEMENT –DIVISION 46

*Specimens of noxious weeds or trees are not permitted.

Class

JUNIORS

1. First or second year in project
2. Three years in project

INTERMEDIATE

3. First or second year in project
4. Three years or more in project

SENIORS

5. First or second year in project
6. Three years or more in project

4-H OUTDOOR RECREATION –DIVISION 47

Class

JUNIORS

1. First or second year in project
2. Three years in project

INTERMEDIATE

3. First or second year in project
4. Three years or more in project

SENIORS

5. First or second year in project
6. Three years or more in project

4-H RIFLE –DIVISION 48

*No live ammunition allowed.

Class

JUNIORS

1. First or second year in project
2. Three years in project

INTERMEDIATE

3. First or second year in project
4. Three years or more in project

SENIORS

5. First or second year in project
6. Three years or more in project

4-H ROBOTICS –DIVISION 49

*A brief explanation of operation may accompany entries.

Class

JUNIORS

1. First or second year in project
2. Three years in project

INTERMEDIATE

3. First or second year in project
4. Three years or more in project

SENIORS

5. First or second year in project
6. Three years or more in project

4-H ROPECRAFT –DIVISION 50

Class

JUNIORS

1. First or second year in project
2. Three years in project

INTERMEDIATE

3. First or second year in project
4. Three years or more in project

SENIORS

5. First or second year in project
6. Three years or more in project

4-H SELF DETERMINED–DIVISION 51

* All self-determined projects must have a completed approval form on file with the Extension office prior to fair.

* Each exhibit should be accompanied by an information sheet indicating:

- a. topic selected
- b. goals to be achieved
- c. how the project was carried out
- d. accomplishments

* No live insects or animal exhibits allowed.

Class

JUNIORS

1. First or second year in project
2. Three years in project

INTERMEDIATE

3. First or second year in project
4. Three years or more in project

SENIORS

5. First or second year in project
6. Three years or more in project

4-H SHEEP –DIVISION 52

Class

JUNIORS

1. First or second year in project
2. Three years in project

INTERMEDIATE

3. First or second year in project
4. Three years or more in project

SENIORS

5. First or second year in project
6. Three years or more in project

4-H SHOTGUN –DIVISION 53

*No live ammunition allowed.

Class

JUNIORS

1. First or second year in project
2. Three years in project

INTERMEDIATE

3. First or second year in project
4. Three years or more in project

SENIORS

5. First or second year in project
6. Three years or more in project

4-H SPORTFISHING–DIVISION 54

Class

JUNIORS

1. First or second year in project
2. Three years in project

INTERMEDIATE

3. First or second year in project
4. Three years or more in project

SENIORS

5. First or second year in project
6. Three years or more in project

4-H SWINE –DIVISION 55

Class

JUNIORS

1. First or second year in project
2. Three years in project

INTERMEDIATE

3. First or second year in project
4. Three years or more in project

SENIORS

5. First or second year in project
6. Three years or more in project

4-H VETERINARY SCIENCE –DIVISION 56

* Properly preserved animal parts only. Fair staff will dispose of any project considered a health risk or potential hazard.

Class

JUNIORS

1. First or second year in project
2. Three years in project

INTERMEDIATE

3. First or second year in project
4. Three years or more in project

SENIORS

5. First or second year in project
6. Three years or more in project

4-H VISUAL ARTS –DIVISION 57

*A project made in school should be eligible for display or show through one, but only one organization. The organization should be chosen by the youth member – be that 4-H or school.

Crafts

Class

JUNIORS

1. First or second year in project
2. Three years in project

INTERMEDIATE

3. First or second year in project
4. Three years or more in project

SENIORS

5. First or second year in project
6. Three years or more in project

CERAMICS AND SCULPTURES

Class

JUNIORS

1. First or second year in project
2. Three years in project

INTERMEDIATE

3. First or second year in project
4. Three years or more in project

SENIORS

5. First or second year in project
6. Three years or more in project

PAINTING AND DRAWINGS

Class

JUNIORS

1. First or second year in project
2. Three years in project

INTERMEDIATE

3. First or second year in project
4. Three years or more in project

SENIORS

5. First or second year in project
6. Three years or more in project

4-H WILDLIFE AND HUNTING–DIVISION 58

* Properly preserved animal parts only. Fair staff will dispose of any project considered a health risk or potential hazard.

Class

JUNIORS

1. First or second year in project
2. Three years in project

INTERMEDIATE

3. First or second year in project
4. Three years or more in project

SENIORS

5. First or second year in project
6. Three years or more in project

4-H WOODWORKING–DIVISION 59

Class

JUNIORS

1. First or second year in project
2. Three years in project

INTERMEDIATE

3. First or second year in project
4. Three years or more in project

SENIORS

5. First or second year in project
6. Three years or more in project

4-H YOUTH LEADERSHIP–DIVISION 60

Class

JUNIORS

1. First or second year in project
2. Three years in project

INTERMEDIATE

3. First or second year in project
4. Three years or more in project

SENIORS

5. First or second year in project
6. Three years or more in project

4-H CLUB EXHIBITS –DIVISION 61

Class

1. Any project completed by a 4-H Club or Group.

4-H SHOWMANSHIP–DIVISION 79

1. All junior, Intermediate, and Seniors are eligible to compete in the State 4-H Showmanship Contest.
2. Showmanship exhibitors must compete with their own animals, but it does not have the same animal they qualified with from the County Fair. However, the animal must be identified as being a 4-H project.
3. No boars, stallions, bulls, or buck goats will be allowed in showmanship. Sheep Buck are permitted. No lactating animal should be shown.
4. Judging is based on the exhibitor's ability to present their animal for judging including movement and positioning of the animal, as well as condition and cleanliness.
5. Mannerisms, conduct of the showman, and industry knowledge are also considered by the judge.

Class

Class

1. **Champion Sr. Beef**
2. **Champion Int. Beef**
3. **Champion Jr. Beef**
4. **Champion Sr. Lamb**
5. **Champion Int. Lamb**
6. **Champion Jr. Lamb**
7. **Champion Sr. Swine**
8. **Champion Int. Swine**
9. **Champion Jr. Swine C**
10. **hampion Sr. Horse**
11. **Champion Int. Horse**
12. **Champion Jr. Horse**
13. **Champion Sr. Dog**
14. **Champion Int. Dog**
15. **Champion Jr. Dog**
16. **Champion Sr. Dairy Goat**
17. **Champion Int. Dairy Goat**
18. **Champion Jr. Dairy Goat**
19. **Champion Sr. Rabbit**
20. **Champion Int. Rabbit**
21. **Champion Jr. Rabbit**
22. **Champion Sr. Poultry**
23. **Champion Int. Poultry**
24. **Champion Jr. Poultry**
25. **Champion Sr. Meat Goat**
26. **Champion Int. Meat Goat**
27. **Champion Jr. Meat Goat**
28. **Champion Sr. Cat**
29. **Champion Int. Cat**
30. **Champion Jr. Cat**
31. **Dairy Cattle All Ages**

FASHION REVUE –DIVISION 80

Class

1. Constructed to Wear – Jr.
2. Constructed to Wear – Int.
3. Constructed to Wear – Sr.
4. Ready to Wear – Jr.
5. Ready to Wear – Int.
6. Ready to Wear – Sr.

Open Class General Policies

Open Class Department exhibits are limited to residents living or owning land in Converse County.

Exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor and must not have been shown previously at the Converse County Fair.

Exhibitors must comply with all rules defined in the general information section of this Fair Book.

All entries must be submitted with the proper entry form and a fee of \$1.00 per entry. Pre- registration is recommended but not required. Forms submitted before July 1ST should be taken to the fair office. No phone entries will be accepted.

Entry form can be found on the Converse County Fair website, or at the Converse County Extension Office.

Open Class Static intake, judging, viewing, and release will be located in the Ft. Steele at the Wyoming State Fair Grounds.

All exhibits shown must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor and must be tagged. An entry tag will be provided by fair staff at check-in. These entry tags must be attached to the articles that are to be exhibited. The bottom half of the tag must be retained by exhibitor until the close of the Fair; it will be used to claim the articles. If an item is brought that has not been pre-entered, exhibits must request a tag at check-in.

Items entered in Open Class should have been produced recently – preferably in the past year.

Open Class Age Divisions

- 001-Professional – refers to those who derive significant income from art and whose work is produced primarily for the purpose of selling; OR who have a diploma, certificate, degree, or three or more years of school training; OR teach in their crafted art media.
- 002-Adult – 19 years of age and up
- 003-Youth – 18 years of age and under.

Please see fair calendar for dates and times of drop off and pick up of exhibits.

**Scan QR Code to Complete Online Entry Form
Open Static Show**



Photography Division 516-518

Divisions 516-518:

- **516 Professional**- refers to those who derive significant income from art and whose work is produced primarily for the purpose of selling; OR who have a diploma, certificate, degree, or three or more years of school training; OR teach in their crafted art media.
- **517-Adult**-19 years of age and up
- **518-Youth**-18 years of age and under

Classes

1. Portrait -Studio quality with controlled lighting and/or background, can be people or animals
2. People - Casual/informal, NO controlled lighting and/or backgrounds
3. Wildlife - NOT pets
4. Pets/Domesticated - informal/casual, NO controlled lighting or backgrounds
5. Plant World - cultivated or wild, arranged or free-growing
6. Agricultural Ranch Life
7. Architectural/Industrial
8. Sports/Action
9. Abstract/Sculptural
10. Scenery
11. Still Life
12. Storytelling Series - sequence of 3 to 5 pictures mounted together that tell a story, not just related events. These photos may not be entered in any other categories.
13. Digital Creations -manipulated, with original appearance altered. (A brief description of alterations made must be attached to the back of the entry.) Starting photograph must be original to the exhibitor.

Crafted Arts

Entry Information:

1. Exhibitor is entitled to only one entry per class.
2. Choose classes carefully for appropriate judging. Any entries which have been inadvertently or erroneously entered may be reclassified by experienced department staff.
3. All entries must be submitted with the proper entry form and a fee of \$1.00 per entry. Pre- registration is recommended but not required. Forms submitted before July 10, should be taken to the Fair Office. No phone entries will be accepted.

Divisions:

- 001-Professional – refers to those who derive significant income from art and whose work is produced primarily for the purpose of selling; OR who have a diploma, certificate, degree, or three or more years of school training; OR teach in their crafted art media.
- 002-Adult – 19 years of age and up
- 003-Youth – 18 years of age and under.

Entry Information:

1. Exhibitor is entitled to only one entry per class.
2. Choose classes carefully for appropriate judging. Any entries which have been inadvertently or erroneously entered may be reclassified by experienced department staff.
3. All entries must be submitted with the proper entry form and a fee of \$1.00 per entry. Pre- registration is recommended but not required. Forms submitted before July 10, should be taken to the Fair Office. No phone entries will be accepted.

POTTERY

Divisions:

- 101- Professional** – refers to any person who has sold work.
102- Adult – 19 years of age and up
103- Youth – 18 years of age and under

Classes

1. Pinch Pot
2. Functional
3. Decorative
4. Slab
5. Functional
6. Decorative
7. Ceramics, Molded/poured
8. Functional
9. Decorative
10. Holiday
11. Wheel-Thrown

WOODCRAFT

Divisions:

- 104- Professional** – refers to any person who has sold work.
105- Adult – 19 years of age and up
106- Youth – 18 years of age and under

Classes:

1. Animal Carving
2. Caricature Carving
3. Furniture Construction
4. Furniture Novelty
5. Realistic Carving
6. Relief Carving
7. Wood Burning
8. Wood Turning
9. Any Other Wood Item



JEWELRY

Divisions:

- 107- Professional** – refers to any person who has sold work.
108- Adult – 19 years of age and up
109- Youth – 18 years of age and under

Classes

Beaded Jewelry

1. Necklace/Pendant 1
2. Earrings 2
3. Bracelet/Rings 3
4. Set (2 or more) 4

Wire-Wrap Jewelry

6. Necklace/Pendant
7. Earrings
8. Bracelet
9. Set (2 or More)
10. Any Other Jewelry

LEATHERCRAFT

Divisions:

- 110- Professional** – refers to any person who has sold work.
111- Adult – 19 years of age and up
112- Youth – 18 years of age and under

Classes

1. Horse Gear (Bridle Breast, Collars, whips, reins, etc)
2. Saddles
3. Picture, carved or Tooled
4. (Must be Framed)
5. Personal Items (Purses, Handbags, Billfolds, wallets, etc.)
6. Home Décor
7. Wearing Apparel (Vests, chaps, Shirts, gloves, belts, etc.)

TAXIDERMY

Divisions:

- 113- Professional** – refers to any person who has sold work.
114- Adult – 19 years of age and up
114- Youth – 18 years of age and under

Classes

Please Provide written regarding the source of the mount and date collected.

1. Bird or Fowl
2. Fish
3. Small Animal
4. Large Animal
5. Big Game Head
6. Any Other Mount



FOODS Department 3

1. Baked goods must be in clear zip-lock plastic bags on solid white paper plates.
2. All entries must be submitted with the proper entry form and a fee of \$1.00 per entry. Pre-registration is recommended but not required. Forms submitted before July 16, should be taken to the Fair Office. No phone entries will be accepted.
3. Exhibit 1/3 loaf or 4 rolls.
4. Judging will take into consideration general appearance, aroma, taste, texture, and uniformity.
5. Exhibits not picked up by the above-mentioned release date and time will be disposed of. No Exceptions.
6. All canned products must be processed according to safe methods recognized in one of the current edition of one of the following publications: The Ball Blue Book or the USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning.
7. All canned goods must be exhibited in clear standard mason jars, either quart or pint size. No colored jars.
8. All jars must be labeled on the side for content. All products must also be labeled for processing method (pressure canner, boiling water bath, or drying method) and processing time. Canning exhibits do not need recipes. ENTREILS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED IF NOT LABELED.
9. Jelly products (jellies, jams, conserves, marmalades, butters) must meet the minimum processing times, including appropriate altitude adjustments, as specified in the 2015 updated "Complete Guide to Home Canning" (see availability above).
10. No fresh or canned fruit in any entry, as there is no refrigeration available.
11. All Dried meat entries must display a recipe. Currently the University of Wyoming Cooperative Extension Service recommends that all homemade jerky be heat treated in boiling brine. Contact your County Extension Service.
12. Release time is Friday, July 17, from Noon- 2pm.

Sample Label for Canned Goods

Product Name: Green Beans
Month and Year of Processing : August 2019
Processing Method: (Hot Water Bath or Pressure
Cooker): Water Bath
Processing Time: 25 Minutes

BREAD

Divisions:

200- Adult – 19 years of age and up

201- Youth – 18 years of age and under

General Information

1. Place exhibits in plastic bags to prevent drying out. In order that competition to be fair to all exhibitors, loaves of bread must be baked in Standard Size baking pans approximately 9 ¼" x 5 ¼" x 2 ¾" unless otherwise specified.
2. Judging criteria: Flavor and aroma; even texture; moisture; tenderness; lightness, size, shape; color: crust-characteristic for ingredients used; inside – free from streaks.

Yeast Bread

Recipe may be attached to entry if needed, due to varied ingredients. Sample Label for Canned Goods

Classes

1. White, 1/3 loaf, end cut
2. Whole Wheat, ½ loaf, end cut
3. Rye (can be baked in round pan)
4. 1/3 loaf, end cut if loaf
5. Raisin, 1/3 loaf, end cut
6. Any other Yeast Bread (not identified above), end cut, if loaf. Specify kind of bread Coffee Ring or Loaf, 1/3 ring/loaf End cut, if loaf.

Yeast Rolls

Classes

7. White Yeast Rolls, (3), typical form
8. Whole Wheat Rolls, (3) typical form
9. Any Other Roll Not Listed (3)
10. Cinnamon Rolls (3)
11. Raised Doughnuts (3)

Bread Machines

Classes

12. White, 1/3 loaf, end cut
13. Any other than white 1/3 loaf, End cut
14. Holiday Bread, contains fruit or Nuts, 1/3 loaf, end cut

Quick Bread

Any size loaf pan

Recipe may be attached if needed, due to varied ingredients

Classes

15. Banana Bread, 1/3 loaf, end cut
16. Carrot Bread, 1/3 loaf, end cut
17. Date Bread, 1/3 loaf, end cut
18. Nut Bread, 1/3 loaf, end cut Pumpkin Bread 1/3 loaf end cut
19. Squash Bread, 1/3 loaf, end cut
20. Any Other Quick Bread 1/3 loaf, End cut preferred
21. Gingerbread, 1/3 loaf, end cut
22. Muffins (3), remove papers
23. Corn Bread, 1/3 loaf, end cut
24. Biscuit, (3)

CAKES

Divisions:

202- Adult – 19 years of age and up

203- Youth – 18 years of age and under

General Information

1. Wrap in clear plastic food wrap to prevent drying out.
2. Put cake on covered cardboard about 1 inch- larger than cake – no glass plates.
3. Judging Criteria – Flavor, aroma, shape, volume, surface texture, grain, color.

Classes

1. Angel Food (Not Iced, 1/3 cake
2. Yellow Sponge Cake (not Iced) 1/3 cake
3. Chiffon (Not Iced), 1/3 cake
4. Layer Cake, White (iced), 1/3 cake
5. Layer Cake, Yellow (iced) 1/3 cake
6. Layer Cake, Devil's Food (iced), 1/3 cake
7. Layer Cake, chocolate (iced) 1/3 cake
8. German Chocolate Layer Cake (Iced) 1/3 cake
9. Sheetcake, Chocolate (not iced) 1/3 cake, end cut
10. Sheetcake, white (not iced) 1/3 cake, end cut
11. Sheetcake, yellow (not iced) 1/3 cake, end cut
12. Loaf Cake, Spice (iced) 1/3 cake
13. Loaf cake, applesauce (iced) 1/3 cake
14. Cupcakes (3) (not iced)
15. Any other Cake not listed

DECORATED CAKES

Divisions:

204- Adult – 19 years of age and up

205- Youth – 18 years of age and under

General Information

1. Cake, decorated, any shape; cake dummy make be used.
2. Icing and artistic skill only to be judged.
3. This cake cannot be entered in any other class.

Classes

1. Wedding Cake
2. Any other Cake

Divisions:

206- Adult – 19 years of age and up

207- Youth – 18 years of age and under

General Information

1. Each exhibit to consist of 3 cookies, each cookie to be wrapped in clear plastic food wrap to prevent drying out.
2. Judging Criteria: Flavor, shape, size, color, texture (characteristic of type of cookie; crisp, moist, etc.) grain

Classes

1. Sugar Cookie
2. Oatmeal, any style
3. Icebox
4. Date or Fruit Bars
5. Chocolate Brownies or Fudge Squares
6. Peanut Butter
7. Chocolate Chip
8. Ginger Cookies
9. Filled Cookies
10. Pressed Cookies
11. No Bake Cookies
12. Any Other Cookie not listed

PIES

Divisions:

208- Adult – 19 years of age and up

209- Youth – 18 years of age and under

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Place exhibit in plastic bag to prevent drying out.
2. Aluminum pie plates only, no glass containers.
3. Pie should be 4 inches in size approximately.
4. Judging Criteria: Crust: Golden brown Color; blistered surface; uniform, attractive edges; fits pan well. Cuts easily but holds shape. Flakes layered throughout crust; crisp eating. Pleasant bland flavor. **Filling:** well cooked, neither too dry nor too juicy; flavor characteristic of the kind; free from excessive sweetness or flavor of uncooked Starch.

5. **No Cream, Custard, Nut, or Pumpkin**

Classes

1. Apple Pie
2. Cherry Pie
3. Berry, any kind
4. Raisin
5. Fruit, other than listed
6. Unfilled pie shell

CANDY

Divisions:

210- Adult – 19 years of age and up

211- Youth – 18 years of age and under

General Information

1. Each exhibit to consist of 3 pieces of candy.
2. Wrap each piece in plastic wrap to prevent drying out.
3. Judging Criteria: Flavor, appearance, texture and consistency characteristic of type of candy.

Classes

1. Fudge, Chocolate
2. (no prepared mix) Divinity
3. Nut Brittle
4. Caramels
5. Hard Candy
6. Penuche or Brown Sugar Mint Wafers
7. Dipped Candies
8. Any other candy

JELLY

Divisions:

212- Adult – 19 years of age and up

213- Youth – 18 years of age and under

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Use regulation jelly glasses or small canning jars. Please exhibit with canning rings.
2. Must be product of the year July 2025 to July 2026.
3. Label must be attached. See instructions for label under Foods.
4. Judging Criteria: Flavor, color, clearness, consistency (firm, yet tender and quivery).

Classes

1. Apple
2. Chutney
3. Conserves
4. Grape
5. Mixed Fruit
6. Plum
7. Raspberry
8. Red Buffalo Berry
9. Strawberry
10. Chokecherry
11. Crabapple
12. Currant
13. Jalapeno
14. Any other Jelly not listed
15. Syrups

PRESERVES, MARMALADES, BUTTER, AND JAM

Divisions:

214- Adult – 19 years of age and up

215- Youth – 18 years of age and under

General Information

1. Use regulation jelly glasses or small canning jars. Please exhibit with canning rings.
2. Must be product of the year July 2025 to July 2026.
3. Label must be attached. See instructions for label under Foods.
4. Judging Criteria: Flavor and color characteristic of fruit used. Consistency, size and shape of fruit pieces and distribution throughout mixture, character of liquid or juice.

Classes

1. Cherry Preserves
2. Peach Preserves
3. Plum Preserves
4. Watermelon Preserves
5. Any other Preserve not listed
6. Orange Marmalade
7. Any other marmalade not listed
8. Apple Butter
9. Plum Butter
10. Apricot Jam
11. Peach Jam
12. Plum Jam
13. Raspberry Jam
14. Strawberry Jam
15. Mixed Fruit Jam
16. Any other Jam or Butter not listed
17. Any other Jam or Butter (non-fruit)

CANNED VEGETABLES

Divisions:

216- Adult – 19 years of age and up

217- Youth – 18 years of age and under

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Indicate date canned on Label.
2. Must be product of the year July 2025 – July 2026.
3. Label must be attached. See instructions for label under Foods.
4. Judging Criteria Condition of vegetables; uniformity in size and shape; color, proportion of vegetables to liquid; clearness of liquid.

Classes

1. Asparagus
2. Beans, String
3. Beans, Waxed
4. Beets, cut or diced
5. Carrots
6. Corn
7. Greens
8. Peas
9. Peppers
10. Soups
11. Tomatoes
12. Tomato Sauce
13. Mixed Vegetables
14. Any other vegetable recommended



CANNED FRUIT

Divisions:

218- Adult – 19 years of age and up

219- Youth – 18 years of age and under

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Indicate date canned on Label.
2. Must be product of the year July 2025 – July 2026.
3. Label must be attached. See instructions for label under Foods.
4. Judging Criteria: Shape, color and consistency of fruit; proportion of fruit to syrup. Syrup; density, neither watery nor too heavy; clearness.

Classes

1. Apples
2. Applesauce
3. Apricots
4. Cherries, Bing
5. Cherries, Sour
6. Assorted Fruits
7. Peaches
8. Pineapple
9. Plums
10. Pears
11. Raspberries
12. Rhubarb
13. Strawberries
14. Juices/Nectars
15. Any other Fruit

PICKLES AND RELISHES

Divisions:

220- Adult – 19 years of age and up

221- Youth – 18 years of age and under

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Indicate date canned on Label.
2. Must be product of the year July 2025 – July 2026.
3. Label must be attached. See instructions for label under Foods.
4. Judging Criteria: Flavor. Uniform in size, color, and shape; plump, not shrunken; clear liquid; pickled fruits – tender, unbroken skins; pickled cucumber – uniformly crisp and firm; no artificial coloring. Attractive economical pack of solids and liquid-full without crowding; liquid over top of food in jar, ½” headspace. Relish; mixture of evenly chopped vegetables, uniform in size, shape, color; clear liquid; color-bright and fairly clear, characteristic of kind.
5. Please exhibit with canning rings.

Classes

1. Cucumber, sweet (whole)
2. Cucumber, sour (whole)
3. Cucumber, Dill (whole or quartered)
4. Cucumber Dill, (Kosher)
5. Cucumber, lime
6. Mustard pickle
7. Bread and Butter Pickle
8. Beet Pickle
9. Onion Pickle
10. Green Tomato pickle
11. Watermelon pickle (cubed)
12. Sweet Relish
13. Piccalilli
14. Jalapeno
15. Dipping Sauce
16. Any other pickle not listed
17. Any other relish not listed
18. Salsa (must be processed according To USDA standards or will be Disqualified. USDA Hot Water bath Procedure follows; do not deviate From procedure:

DRIED FOODS

Divisions:

222- Adult – 19 years of age and up

223- Youth – 18 years of age and under

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Indicate date canned on Label.
2. Must be product of the year July 2025 – July 2026.
3. Label must be attached. See instructions for label under Foods.
4. Judging Criteria: Entries will be evaluated based on pliability, color, flavor, shape, texture, uniformity and overall appearance.

Classes

1. Strawberries (1/4 cup)
2. Apples (1/4 cup)
3. Grapes (1/4 cup)
4. Bananas (1/4 cup)
5. Raspberries (1/4 cup)
6. Any other fruit (1/4 cup)
7. Onions (1/4 cup)
8. Mushrooms (1/4 cup)
9. Tomatoes (1/4 cup)
10. Any other vegetable (1/4 cup)
11. Soup Mix (1/2 cup)
12. Herbs (1/4 cup)
13. Meats (Jerky- 6 pieces)
14. Fruit Leather (6 pieces)
15. Trail Mix (1/4 cup)
16. Granola (1/4 cup)

Divisions:

224- Adult – 19 years of age and up

225- Youth – 18 years of age and under

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Indicate date canned on Label.
2. Must be product of the year July 2025 – July 2026.
3. Label must be attached. See instructions for label under Foods.
4. Jars should be pint size.
5. Judging Criteria Flavor, color

Classes

1. Honey, Extracted Light, Three (3), 1 lb
2. Honey, Extracted Amber, Three (3)
3. Honey, Extracted Dark Amber, Three (3)
4. Cut comb or chunk honey (wet or dry)
5. Comb honey packaged – dry
6. Creamed or spun honey

GARDENING Department 4

1. Exhibitor is entitled to only one entry per class.
2. Choose classes carefully for appropriate judging. Any entries which have been inadvertently or erroneously entered may be reclassified by experienced department staff.
3. All entries must be submitted with the proper entry form and a fee of \$1.00 per entry. Pre-registration is recommended but not required. Forms submitted before July 11 should be taken to the Fair Office. No phone entries will be accepted.
4. Unless otherwise specified, all flowers and vegetables exhibited must have been grown by the exhibitor.
5. Flowers should be entered in containers. No glass containers will be allowed.
6. Fair staff will not be responsible for breakage or loss of any individual containers or accessories.
7. Cut flowers must be shown with foliage, if naturally attached to specimen. Remove leaves that would be under water. No leaf dressing of any kind is acceptable.
8. **IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS TO EXHIBITORS:** Select flowers that are coming into full bloom – NOT flowers that are already in full bloom.
9. Definitions
 - a. Cut flowers: Roses, Dahlias and Gladiolus
 - b. Bloom: one individual flower
 - c. Spike: several flowers on a long stem, example: Gladiolus
 - d. Spray: single stem with terminal buds or flowers and two or more auxiliary buds, flowers and foliage
 - e. Stem: main ascending part of a plant – not over 18 inches.

ROSES

Divisions:

300- Adult – 19 years of age and up

301- Youth – 18 years of age and under

Classes

1. Rose, 3 or more blooms under 3' 1 On one naturally grown spray (floribunda, type)
2. Rose, 1 stem w/ bloom, side bloom 2, Or buds, 3: or more in width
3. Rose, 1 stem w/1 bloom, de-budded
4. Rose, 1 stem with 1 bloom (no side Buds, naturally grown).
5. Rose, with buds, 1 stem
6. Rose, Minatare, 1 spray
7. Rose bud, single bud.

How to Harden Off Your Flower Exhibit

If a flower is to remain fresh throughout the exhibit period, it should be cut no later than the day before it is to be exhibited. It is generally recognized that afternoon-especially cutting in late afternoon, when the greatest amount of sugar has ascended into the leaves and blooms - as well as a "hardening off" process will help insure a winning entry.

Flower stems should be cut cleanly at an angle with a sharp knife or pruning shears and plunged into deep, hot water: 110 degrees Fahrenheit is ideal. Plunging plants up to their necks in cool water works as well. It is a good practice to carry a bucket of water to the garden and to place each cut specimen in the water at once. Lightly crush the base of woody stems on plants such as lilacs to improve the intake of water. Some flowers, such as Dahlias, Euphorbias and Poppies, need to have the cut tips seared over an open flame.

Following cutting and water treatment, specimens should be placed in a cool, darkened room. After several hours, when the water has come to room temperature, add ice to the water and leave the flower material undisturbed overnight or place flowers in a refrigerator or cooler at a temperature between 38 and 40 degrees for six or more hours before they are to be shown. Flowers prepared in this way improve their substance and will hold their freshness longer.

NOTE: For special awards in artistic arrangements, be sure to relate your materials and designs to the overall theme.

GLADIOLUS

Divisions:

302- Adult – 19 years of age and up

303- Youth – 18 years of age and under

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Bi-colors and tricolors should be entered in class with predominant color.
2. One (1) spike in each class.
3. Three (3) or more open florets on straight stems.
4. Crooked tips can be broken/cut off and spent florets should be removed.

Classes

1. Gladiolus, Lavenders, Purples
2. Gladiolus, Orange, Corals
3. Gladiolus, Pinks
4. Gladiolus, Reds
5. Gladiolus, Yellows, Whites
6. Gladiolus, Any other color
7. Gladiolus, Butterfly or Minatare

DAHLIAS

Divisions:

304- Adult – 19 years of age and up

305 Youth – 18 years of age and under

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Immediately after picking Dahlias, it is recommended that you dip the cut end of the stem into boiling water or ear over an open flame.
2. This will help keep the blooms from wilting during the display time.

Classes

1. Dahlias, 1 bloom over 8" in diam.
2. Dahlias, cactus, 1 bloom
3. Dahlias, 1 bloom under 6' in diam.
4. Dahlias, ball, 2 blooms under 2"
5. Dahlias, ball, 2 blooms over 2"
6. Dahlias, any other type, 3 blooms

CUT FLOWERS

Divisions:

306 Adult – 19 years of age and up

307 Youth – 18 years of age and under

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. All entries should be clean, with no foliage under water.
2. Trim all old, unsightly blooms.
3. Must leave some foliage.
4. Entries will be judged on uniformity of bloom size and color.

Classes

1. Achillea (Yarrow), 3 stems, 1 color
2. Ageratum (Floss Flower), 3 sprays, 1 color.
3. Alyssum, 3 stems, 1 variety/color
4. Amaranth, 1 stem
5. Aster, 3 stems, 1 variety, 1 or more
6. Balloon Flowers, 1 spray, any variety
7. Balsam, 3 stems, 1 or more colors
8. Bee Balm, 1 stem
9. Bells of Ireland, 3 stems
10. Calendula, 3 stems, 1 or more colors
11. Candytuft, plain or dwarf, 3 stems 1 or more colors
12. Candytuft, Hyacinth-flowered, 3 stems
13. Carnation, fringed flowered or Single, 3 stems, 1 or more colors
14. Carnation, other than Dianthus, 3 stems, 1 or more colors
15. Celosia, Crested Cockscomb, dwarf 1 flower head.
16. Celosia, Crested Cockscomb, tall 1 flower head
17. Celosia, Plumosa, plumed dwarf 1 spike
18. Celosia, Plumosa, plumed tall, 1 spike
19. Chrysanthemum (Mum) single or
20. Daisy, 1 spray.
21. Chrysanthemum (Mum) double 1 spray
22. Chrysanthemum (Mum) pompon Type, 1 spray
23. Clarkia, 3 stems or spikes, 1 or More colors
24. Cleome, 1 stem, any variety
25. Columbine, 1 spray, any variety.
26. Cone Flower, perennial, 1 or more Colors, 3 stems
27. Cone Flower Mexican Hat, 3 stems Coreopsis, 1 spray, and color
28. Cornflower (Bachelor Button), 3 Sprays, any color.
29. Cosmos, 1 spray
30. Daisy, African, 3 stems, 1 or more Colors
31. Daisy, Gloriosa (Rudbeckia) single, 3 stems, 1 variety/color
32. Daisy, Gloriosa (Rudbeckia) double 3 stems, 1 variety/color.
33. Daisy, Shasta, single, 3 stems
34. Daisy, Shasta, double, 3 stems
35. Dianthus, single, 1 spray, 1 or more Colors, any color
36. Dianthus, double, 1 spray, 1 or more Colors, any color.
37. Euphorbia (Any Type), 1 spray
38. Everlasting, Honesty or Money Plant, 3 stems
39. Everlasting, Statice, Sinuata, 3 stems, 1 or more colors.
40. Everlasting, any other variety, 3 stems, Print name on entry card.
41. Gaillardia, 3 stems
42. Golden Glow, 3 sprays
43. Hosta, any variety, 1 stem with
44. Blossoms.
45. Larkspur, any type, 1 spray.
46. Lavender, 1 stem
47. Liatris, 1 or more colors, 3 stems
48. Lily, Reflex or Nodding, 1 stem
49. Lily, Oriental or Upright (Erect or Star), 1 stem.
50. Lily, any other type not listed, 1 stem
51. Mallow, 1 stem with blooms, any variety
52. Marigold, Carnation, Peony or Chrysanthemum Flower, 3 blooms w/foilage, 1 variety/color.
53. Marigold, French, dwarf, single,
54. variety, 3 blooms w/foilage.
55. Marigold, French, dwarf, double, 1 variety/color, 3 blooms w/foilage.

Classes

55. Marigold, French, dwarf, double, 1 variety/color, 3 blooms w/foilage.
56. Nasturtium, double, 3 stems.
57. Nasturtium, single, 3 stems.
58. Pansy, over 4" bloom, 3 stems, 1 or more colors.
59. Pansy, 1" to 4" bloom, 3 stems, 1 or more colors.
60. Petunia, Ruffled, 3 sprays, 1 color.
61. Petunia, double, 3" or over, 3 sprays, variety/color.
62. Petunia, double, 3" or under, 3 sprays, variety/color.
63. Petunia, single, 3" or over, 3 sprays, variety/color.
64. Petunia, single, 3" or under, 3 sprays,
65. Phlox, 3 stems, 1 or more colors, (for pinks, see Dianthus)
66. Poppy, single, 5 stems, 1 or more colors.
67. Poppy, double, 3 stems, 1 or more colors.
68. Russian (Purple) Sage, 1 spray
69. Salpiglossis (Velvet Flower), 3 Sprays.
70. Salvia, annual, 3 sprays
71. Salvia, perennial, 3 sprays
72. Scabiosa, 3 stems, 1 variety, 1 or More colors.
73. Snapdragon, Rocket, 3 spikes, 1 or more colors.
74. Snapdragon, any other than Rocket, 3 spikes, 1 or more colors.
75. Stocks, 3 spikes, 1 variety, 1 or more colors.
76. Sunflower, mammoth, 1 head.
77. Sunflower, Teddy Bear, 3 stems w/foilage.
78. Sunflower, any other type, 3 stems w/foilage.
79. Sweet Peas, annual, 3 stems, 1 or More colors.
80. Sweet Peas, perennial, 3 stems, 1 or more colors.
81. Sweet Sultan, 3 stems, 1 or more colors.
82. Sweet William, 3 stems, 1 or more colors.
83. Verbena, 3 stems, 1 or more colors
84. Viola, 2 sprays 1 or more colors.
85. Wildflower, any type not listed.
86. Zinnia, crested, 3 stems, 1 variety/color
87. Zinnia, Dwarf, ½ to 2", 3 stems, 1 or more colors.
88. Zinnia, giant Dahlia, over 4", 1 stem
89. Zinnia, Cactus, over 2", 3 stems, 1 or more colors.
90. Zinnia, Medium Dahlia, 2" to 4", 3 stems.
91. Zinnia, Mexicana (Old Mexico or Persian Carpet), 3 stems.
92. Zinnia, single, 3 stems, 1 or More colors.
93. Zinnia, Bicolored (as peppermint or Candy cane), 3 stems.
94. Zinnia, any other variety not listed, 3 blooms or stems, list name on Entry tag.
95. Any other type flower not listed. Name of flower must be written On entry tag.

VINES, SHRUBS, TREES, AND HERBS

Divisions:

308- Adult – 19 years of age and up

309- Youth – 18 years of age and under

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Vines, shrubs and trees are to be shown as 12-18-inch specimens with one stem.
2. Will be shown in water with common names

Classes

1. Clematis, In Bloom
2. Any other flowering or fruit vine Foliage Vine
3. Foliage Vine
4. Potentilla, shrubby
5. Any other deciduous shrub or tree Narrow-leafed evergreen shrub or tree
6. Basil, any variety, 3 stems, with or without blooms
7. Mint, any variety, 3 stems, with or without blooms.
8. Any other herb, 1 variety, 3 stems, with or without blooms.

Divisions:

310- Adult – 19 years of age and up

311- Youth – 18 years of age and under

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. If possible, print the plant's name on entry form.
2. **No leaf dressing is allowed.**
3. No collars are to be left on African Violets
4. Trim dead foliage and flowers.
5. African Violets are to be single crown only just one plant with no off-shoot.

Classes

1. African Violet, blue, purple, lavender, all shades, 1 crown plant.
2. African Violet, pink, red, fuchsia, all shades, 1 crown plant.
3. African Violet, white, 1 crown plant
4. African Violet, 2-tone or multicolor, 1 crown plant.
5. African Violet, miniature, any type
6. Aloe Vera
7. Begonia, Anglewing or Fishtail
8. Begonia, hanging type
9. Begonia, ornamental foliage (as Rex)
10. Begonia, multi flowered
11. Begonia, other than listed
12. Bonsai, 1 plant, tropical.
13. Bonsai, 1 plant, any deciduous plant
14. Bonsai, 1 plant, any conifer type.
15. Cactus, barrel-shaped
16. Cactus, Branching type
17. Cactus, Christmas, Easter, or Thanksgiving
18. Cactus, clump-forming
19. Cactus, columnar shaping
20. Cactus, grafted type
21. Cactus and/or succulents Garden any 2 or more varieties.
22. Caladium
23. Coleus, regular leaf
24. Coleus, fancy leaf
25. Container garden, two or more plants, any varieties.
26. Exotic plant (as Hawaiian TI plant), other than listed.
27. Fern, Asparagus family
28. Fern, Boston Family
29. Fern, any other variety

Classes

30. Ficus or Weeping Fig
31. Flowering plant other than listed.
32. Foliage plant other than listed.
33. Geranium, fancy leaf
34. Geranium, pink or red flowers
35. Geranium, white or other color
36. Gloxinia, blooming
37. Hoya, any variety
38. Ivy, 5-point leaf
39. Ivy, 7-point leaf
40. Ivy, grape leaf
41. Ivy, any other than listed
42. Jade Plant
43. Norfolk Island Pine
44. Orchid, any variety
45. Oxalls, Clover-leaf plant
46. Palm, any variety
47. Pepper plant
48. Petunia, any type
49. Philodendron, cut leaf type
50. Philodendron, Elephant Ear Type
51. Philodendron, climbing type or
52. Pothos, Devils Ivy.
53. Polka Dot Plant
54. Prayer Plant
55. Rubber Plant
56. Schefflera
57. Spider Plant
58. Succulent, Sansevieria (Snake Plant)
59. Succulent, Agave
60. Succulent, Lithops, "Living Stones".
61. Succulent, Rosette Leaf type
62. Succulent, vine type as Rosary Vine
63. Succulent, any other not listed
64. Syngonium (Florida Arrowhead) any variety
65. Vining plant other than listed.
66. Hanging Basket, flowering variety other than listed
67. Hanging Basket, foliage other than listed.
68. Planter or dish garden, 3 or more plants
69. Terrarium, use 3 or more types of Plants.No plastic foliage or flowers

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT

Divisions:

312- Adult – 19 years of age and up

313- Youth – 18 years of age and under

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. All entries should have name of variety on entry forms.
2. Keep stems on entries, may be stored in plastic bags.
3. Uniformity is the key to success in exhibiting; size, shape, color, etc. Specimens must also be clean (not scrubbed); free of disease, weather and mechanical damage.
4. Definition: Winter Squash: too hard to easily push thumbnail into thicker skin, such as Hubbard and Acorn squash. Summer Squash: thinner skin allows thumbnail to enter, such as Spaghetti, Crockneck, and Zucchini.

Classes

1. Apples, any variety, 4 apples
2. Beets, 4 medium-size roots with 1" to 2" stems, leave roots
3. Beans, Green or Purple, bush variety four pods.
4. Beans, Wax, 4 pods
5. Berry, any other type not listed, 10 Berries or one cluster any variety.
6. Broccoli, 1 head.
7. Cabbage or oriental varieties, 1 head.
8. Carrots, 4 medium-size roots with 1' to 2' stems.
9. Cauliflower, 1 head.
10. Corn, Sweet, 2 ears with husk and silks trimmed 1" back from tip to exposed kernels.
11. Cucumber, pickling, 4 cucumbers, 1 ½ " to 4" long.
12. Cucumber, sliced, 4 cucumbers, 5" to 8" long.
13. Dill, 1 stem w/all heads, must show seeds must be in water.
14. Grapes, 1 bunch
15. Kohlrabi, purple or green, 4 medium size roots with 1" to 2" stems.
16. Melon, any variety, 1 melon.
17. Melon, honeydew, any variety, 1 melon
18. Onion, bunch of 10 plants, or 4 mature bulbs with top stem twisted 3" above blub.
19. Parsley, 1 bunch, ¾ " minimum diameter of tied, bunched stems (must be in water).
20. Peas, snap or edible-pod type, 4 pods (state type on entry tag).
21. Peppers, sweet, 4.
22. Peppers, hot, 4.
23. Potatoes, 4 any variety
24. Pumpkin, 1 pumpkin, any size. Rhubarb, 4 pulled stalks, leave 1" of leaf end.
25. Squash, winter, Hubbard, 1 squash.
26. Squash, winter, variety other than
27. Hubbard, 1 squash.
28. Squash, summer, crockneck, 2 squashes.
29. Squash, summer, variety other than crockneck; 2 squashes.
30. Strawberries, 10 berries, any variety
31. Tomatoes, green, 4 tomatoes.
32. Tomatoes, ripe, 4 tomatoes
33. Tomatoes, green or ripe, 4 tomatoes, 1 ½ " or less.
34. Turnips, table, 4 medium size roots with 1" to 2" stems.
35. Zucchini, 2, any variety, 8-12"
36. Any other fruit not listed
37. Any other Vegetable not listed.
38. Garlic, 2 bulbs.



Needlework Department 5

1. Exhibitor is entitled to only one entry per class.
2. Choose classes carefully for appropriate judging. Any entries which have been inadvertently or erroneously entered may be reclassified by experienced department staff.
3. All entries must be submitted with the proper entry form and a fee of \$1.00 per entry. Pre-registration is recommended but not required. Forms submitted before July 16, should be taken to the Fair Office. No phone entries will be accepted.
4. Exhibitors may only enter one item in each class.
5. No soiled articles will be accepted.
6. Fair Staff will give good care to all items on exhibit, but is not responsible for loss, damage or injury, should any occur.
7. Items must be the handiwork of the exhibitor.
8. Bring entries to the Vyve Building during In-take time.
9. Judging: quality of work, amount of work in relation to the article, suitability of design, color and line, originality of design, cleanliness (items must be free from all visible pet hair).

PILLOWCASES

Divisions:

- 500- Adult** – 19 years of age and up
501- Youth – 18 years of age and under

Classes

1. Embroidery, Pair
2. Cross stitch, Pair
3. Any other technique, or single

SEASONAL & HOLIDAY DECOR

Divisions:

- 502- Adult** – 19 years of age and up
503- Youth – 18 years of age and under

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. If possible, print the plant's name on entry form.
2. **No leaf dressing is allowed.**
3. No collars are to be left on African Violets
4. Trim dead foliage and flowers.
5. African Violets are to be single crown only just one plant with no off-shoot.

Classes

1. Christmas Tree Skirt
2. Christmas Stocking, any technique
3. Christmas Tree Ornaments, any technique
4. Christmas Table Runner, any technique
5. Christmas Tablecloth, any technique
6. Any other Season or Holiday Item

HOUSEHOLD ACCESSORIES

Divisions:

- 504- Adult** – 19 years of age and up
505- Youth – 18 years of age and under

Classes

1. Napkins, set of 2, any technique
2. Place Mats, set of 2, any technique
3. Table Runner, any technique
4. Tablecloth, any technique
5. Potholders, set of 2, any technique
6. Coasters, set of 2, any technique
7. Any other item not listed
8. Tea or Kitchen Towels, any technique
9. Braided Rug, any material
10. Hooked Rug, any material
11. Any other Rug not listed Embroidered,
12. Pillow
13. Applique, Pillow
14. Pieced, Pillow
15. Any other Technique

WOOL APPLIQUE

Divisions:

- 506- Adult** – 19 years of age and up
507- Youth – 18 years of age and under

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Wool that has been felted for applique purposes.
2. Background may be wool or any other suitable material to be embellished.
3. Wool, embroidery, beadwork etc. can be incorporated for added embellishment and texture purposes.

Classes

1. Table Runner
2. Wall Hanging (any size) Pillow
3. Misc.
4. Penny Rugs Potheader

Wool Quilts

5. Applique
6. Mixed Media
7. Misc.

QUILTS AND BEDCOVERS

Divisions:

508- Adult – 19 years of age and up

509- Youth – 18 years of age and under

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Definition: A quilt must be constructed from fabric with a top piece and a back piece with batting in between and held together with stitches either hand or machine.
2. All entries must be the work of the name on the entry form.

Classes

Quilts

1. Hand Quilted
2. Machine Quilted

Bedcovers

3. Fabric Construction, not quilted
4. Fabric construction, quilted
5. Denim Quilt/Bedcover

KNITTING AND CROCHET

Divisions:

510- Adult – 19 years of age and up

511- Youth – 18 years of age and under

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. All articles for exhibition must be strictly the handiwork of the exhibitor. No soiled articles will be accepted for exhibit
2. One lot. Identical articles may not be entered in different departments or lots. Articles may be transferred at check-in to a different category if improperly classified by the exhibitor. Win or lose, no item will be allowed to enter in a different year.
3. If there is no competition among entries, the judge will have the authority to place awards according to the merit of the article.

Classes

Knitted Items

1. Sweater or vest
2. Cardigan
3. Jacket or coat
4. Cape or shawl
5. Scarves
6. Any other accessory
7. Purses
8. Socks, pair
9. Child's Sweater
10. Child's Dress
11. Three Piece Baby Set
12. Baby Blanket
13. Home Accessories
14. Afghan
15. Afghan, original design
16. Article using both knitting and crochet
17. Miscellaneous clothing
18. Toys

Classes

Crochet Items

19. Sweater or Vest
20. Scarves
21. Any other accessory Purses
22. Child's Sweater
23. Child's Dress
24. Three Piece Baby Set
25. Cape or Shawl
26. Home Accessories
27. Afghan
28. Afghan – Granny Square
29. Afghan – Ripple
30. Afghan – Shell Stitch
31. Afghan – Original Design
32. Baby Blanket
33. Baby Blanket – Ripple
34. Baby Blanket – Shell Stitch
35. Toys

SEWN GARMENTS

Divisions:

512- Adult – 19 years of age and up

513- Youth – 18 years of age and under

Classes

1. Child's Coat or Jacket
2. Child's Shirt, Dress or Jumper
3. Child's Pajamas, Nightgown, or Robe
4. Any other Child's item not listed Adult item
5. Children's Wool Garment
6. Any item other than listed
7. Adult wool garment

WALL HANGINGS OR FRAMED ITEMS

Divisions:

513- Adult – 19 years of age and up

514- Youth – 18 years of age and under

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. All needlework pictures must be properly framed, have secure hangers, and be ready to hang.
2. Only one entry per class.

Classes

Knitted Items

1. Cross Stitch, Stamped
2. Counted Cross Stitch,
3. Embroidery
4. Any other technique

Open Livestock Show Department 6

1. All livestock must be under the supervision of the owner at all times.
2. Jackpot Entry Fees
3. \$25.00 per entry- Entry Fees will be paid back to the Grand Champion in each Class
4. The awards for these shows are a traveling sign that will be returned yearly by the previous year's winner and ribbons for first, second, and third place. Additional awards may be given based on sponsorship.
5. Entry fee, entry form, and health papers are due at check-in.
6. Pen Cards will be provided.
7. Pens will be provided and assigned on a first come first serve basis.
8. Early registration is recommended but not required.
9. Participants must provide their own hay/feed and water buckets. Water spickets are near the pens, but you must provide your own hose.
10. Entry forms are available on the fair website, at check-in, or at the extension office.
11. The Converse County Fair and Staff are NOT responsible for injury.

BEEF CATTLE

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The show will start at 11am the day of the 4-H/FFA beef show.
2. Check In will be held at 7am the day on Show with the beef superintendent.
3. Cow/Calf Pair pens are located East of the Beef Show ring.
4. Judge's decision is final.
5. Health Inspection is required.

Classes

1. Cow/Calf Pair

**Scan QR Code to Complete Online Entry Form
Open Livestock Show**



WYOMING RANCHER COMMERCIAL HEIFER

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Enter Online or Via Mail by July 14th
2. Entry fee \$50 per Pen/\$30 per Individual Head
3. Unfit, ungroomed ranch heifers. Fitted show ring heifers are not eligible.
4. Entries are limited to yearling heifers. Bred or open. No preg
5. check requirement.
6. All three heifers in a pen must have the same brand.
7. Total entries may be divided into three classes for judging. Classes to be divided by lotto drawing.

Individual heifers entered for Class 2.

8. Individual heifers may have competed in Class 1, but Class 2 is not limited to the pen heifers. Example: Exhibitor can bring a single favorite yearling heifer for Class 2 without bringing an entire pen for Class 1.

9. **Definition of Unfit/Ungroomed:** Heifers must not have been washed, clipped or fit for any show ring competition. Absolutely no hair product, blowing out of heifers, or fitting whatsoever. Literally, from pasture to fair pen.

Classes

1. Pen of 3 Yearling Heifers, calved after January 1, 2025
2. Individual Yearling Heifer, calved after January 1, 2025

PEN OF EWES

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Entries must consist of three yearling ewes. A yearling is between one and two years of age and has not produced offspring.
2. \$25.00 per entry- Entry Fees will be paid back to the Grand Champion in each Class
3. The show will be located east of the beef show rings in the pens provided.
4. The show will begin immediately following the 4- H/FFA Sheep Show.
5. Judge's decision is final.

Classes

1. Pen of Three Ewes