

# GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

**\*\*ALL WORDING IN BOLD PRINT ARE NEW OR UPDATED RULES\*\***

1. All exhibits **MUST BE PREREGISTERED**.
2. There will be entry fees on JUNIOR RODEO. Entry fees must accompany entry blanks to be accepted.
3. All livestock information must be submitted online by entry deadline including the correct Wyoming State Fair tag number, Scrapie tag number, and animal description or the entry will be considered incomplete and void.
4. No article exhibited at a previous Uinta County Fair and winning a prize will be eligible for exhibit. Articles must have been made within the past three (3) years.
5. To participate in the Jr. Show, exhibitors must be 4H or FFA members in good standing of Uinta County and exhibit must be made and owned by exhibitor or family member.
6. Exhibits must be in place by the time designated for them or they cannot be entered. All exhibits, except horses, dogs, cats and breeding animals must remain until 3:00 p.m., Aug 4. Exhibitors removing exhibits before release time will forfeit all premiums and/or be banned from participation at the Uinta County Fair.
7. Exhibit Hall will be closed to the public for judging on Saturday, July 28 and Monday, July 30. It will remain closed to public until ready for display.
8. Exhibits may only be entered in the Division & Class listed in the premium list. Livestock exhibitors may have two entries or individuals per class. Exhibits which do not fall into any division listed will not be judged.
9. Any question, concern, or consideration concerning the exhibit hall or exhibit hall exhibits should be addressed to the Fair Board Member in charge of the exhibit hall.
10. All animals and articles entered shall be classified under the appropriate division and shall be under the control of the division superintendent.
11. Superintendents in each department are required to take charge of articles belonging to their department upon arrival & see that they are arranged in their proper place. Exhibitors are required to cooperate with them and place tagged articles as directed.
12. The Fair Board will take precautions for the safekeeping of exhibits, but will not be responsible for any loss or damage. Exhibitors must give personal attention to the removal of their articles at the end of the fair. Those exhibits that are not picked up Saturday, August 4 will be kept at the Fair Office and after two weeks will be discarded.
13. Any lost and found items not picked up within two weeks after the fair will be discarded or donated.
14. The Fair Board reserves the right to prorate the available premium money if necessary. Premium money will be paid on purple, blue, red and white ribbons, in the 4H & FFA; and blue, red and white ribbons in open class.
15. Exhibits will be judged on the Danish System. Each exhibit will receive a blue, red or white ribbon. Grand and Reserve Champions will be awarded at the judge's discretion.
16. No exhibit shall receive a premium unless deemed worthy by the judge, though it may be the only one of its kind entered. If unworthy of a first prize it may be awarded second or third on the decision of the judge.
17. All premiums not picked up in person by August 4 will be mailed out in the form of a check. Premium checks not cashed within 90 days will be void and funds will be forfeited.
18. A veterinarian will be available to the fair and his/her word will be final for the health of any animal. Any exhibitor requesting to remove any animal suspected of illness from the fairgrounds, prior to scheduled release time, will be required to obtain such authorization from a certified veterinarian at the owner's expense. Sick animals may be removed from the fairgrounds in the best interest of the animal and exhibitors.
19. All market animals must be completely healed from banding or castration before the date of health inspection.
20. A separate health inspection form is required for each and every exhibitor.
21. A project done in school should be eligible for display or show through one, but only one organization. The member should be enrolled in this project during the current year. The organization should be chosen by the youth member.
22. In June, 1982, the 1940 agreement between the Wyoming State Department of Vocational Education and the Wyo. Cooperative Extension Service involving 4H and FFA youth was reviewed and amended to read as follows: "If a boy or girl is enrolled in both 4H and Vo Ag or Home Economics, work done must be different in each. For example: 4H or FFA members may carry the same type of supervised occupational experience program in Vo Ag or as a 4H project, but the exhibit must be different in each. The FFA exhibit must come from a supervised FFA program and the 4H exhibit must come from a 4H project.
23. No cats or dogs allowed on the fairgrounds except for those entered in the dog, cat or pet show. All show dogs must be on a leash.
24. Random drug testing may occur with all market livestock. Any project members exhibiting animals that test positive to drugs will forfeit their premium and be banned from participation at the Uinta County Fair.
25. Animals exhibited in a Jr. Division market class cannot exhibit in a breeding class.
26. The Uinta County Fair Board reserves the right to interpret these rules and regulations and arbitrarily to settle and determine all matters and differences that arise.
27. **NO animals will be allowed on grounds during the 10 days of Fair except those entered in Fair by the deadline. No overnighting or additional animals will be allowed due to limited space and safety of fairgoers. NO EXCEPTIONS**

## JUDGES

1. Every effort is expended to provide competent and qualified judges. No exhibitor or spectator will be allowed to interfere with a judge in the performance of their duties.
2. Exhibitor must arrange for the prompt showing of all exhibits at the call of the judge. At the judge's discretion any exhibit not presented promptly when called may be disqualified.
3. The decision of the judge shall be final and no appeal will be considered except in cases of formal protest. At the judge's discretion, they are not required to place any class not deemed worthy.
4. Objection to any person serving as a judge must be submitted to Fair Management in writing prior to his making an award; giving good and sufficient reason therefore, and upon which the Management shall have the full power to act.

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## PROTESTS

1. A committee consisting of Fair Board Members will hear protests and suggestions.
2. All formal protests must be submitted in writing, be signed, and be accompanied by \$100 cash or certified check per protestor (refundable if protest is sustained). The protest must plainly state the cause of the complaint or appeal and must be delivered to the Fair Board President immediately after the occasion for the protest. A protest pertaining to eligibility must be submitted prior to judging.
3. Judging procedures will not be interrupted for protest investigation. Depending on the basis of the protest, interested parties may be notified and given the opportunity to submit evidence. A decision may be withheld until a complete investigation can be made. No complaint or appeal that a judge overlooked an entry will be considered.
4. **No one may approach superintendents, volunteers, or staff with fair complaints of any sort. These concerns must be taken directly to a Fair Board member with the required \$100 protest fee in hand. If this process isn't followed correctly, the offending party will be dismissed from the fairgrounds.**

## 4H CLUBS and FFA CHAPTERS - LIVESTOCK INFORMATION, RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All youth exhibitors (4H/FFA) exhibiting in the Jr. Division of the Uinta County Fair, must be enrolled & carrying that particular project for the given year.
2. OWNERSHIP: Market Beef must be owned and tagged by February 19th. Market Sheep, Market Goats, and Market Hogs must be owned and tagged by June 18th. Meat Pen Rabbits and Poultry must be owned by June 18<sup>th</sup>.
3. Classes for 4H and FFA only are so marked.
4. Official dress for the FFA Members will be FFA jacket, white shirt, tie (or scarf for girls), black dress pants, and black dress shoes or boots. 4H members should dress in long sleeved shirts, dark pants, and boots or dress shoes. Jackets and neckties are optional.
5. Junior Division (4H and FFA) members must accompany and exhibit their own market livestock personally, but in case they need help they may have another Junior Division (4H or FFA) member show their animals with prior approval from the superintendent of that livestock show. Any violation of this will be grounds for disqualification.
6. While in the show ring, the person showing the animal must do so without aid, excluding pens of three. All adults, except those qualified to be in the show ring, must remain outside the show ring while the show is underway.
7. Livestock Fitting Rule: Any immediate family member or volunteer leader may provide assistance to a 4H /FFA member during animal fitting or care. The youth MUST be present during this assistance. Assistance is defined as a learning situation where a teacher (helper) is teaching the 4H or FFA member a technique in fitting, showing, or care. The teacher/adult is allowed only to show the 4H /FFA member the proper techniques or skills and the 4H/FFA member is expected to perform the majority of each technique or skill required. It is important to keep in mind that common sense should be employed when working with youth and livestock. When a situation arises that may affect the safety of the 4H/FFA member, an immediate family member may assist as much as necessary to avoid injury. Youth, parents, and leaders will be given a verbal warning the first time this rule is not followed; 2<sup>nd</sup> time youth will be asked to take their animals home and will not be allowed to continue at fair for that year.
8. Violations of this rule must be reported to the show committee before the animal enters the show ring. A decision by the show committee will be made before the animal is allowed in the ring. The show committee will be the committee for each livestock division, the livestock superintendent and the FFA and 4H advisors.
9. Due to limited pen space, each exhibitor will be allowed one pen for each market animal species entered, for penning up to 2 animals. If there is less than 2 animals in any specie entered, that animal will be combined with other club or family member's exhibits of the same species.
10. All exhibitors are required to keep alleys and stalls clean at all times per ADA requirements.
11. Any animal inadvertently entered in the wrong class may be assigned to the correct class up to the day prior to judging.
12. Market Beef must be born after January 1, 2017. Market Lamb, Swine, and Goats must be born after January 1, 2018. Market Poultry must be born after March 1, 2018. Market Rabbits must be born after April 1, 2018.
13. You must conform to ALL General Rules & Regulations.
14. Market animal weigh-ins will be as follows on Tuesday, July 31: Livestock Barn scale (Swine 7:30-9:30, Lambs 9:30-11:00); Beef Barn scale (Goats 7:30-8:30, Beef 8:30-10:00) Rabbit/Poultry Barn scale (Rabbits/Poultry 11:00)
15. All sheep and goats must have scrapie identification in the ears prior to entering the fairgrounds.
16. Muzzle use will be allowed for lambs and goats. Signs will be created explaining why it is safe for these to be used, and these will be available for any exhibitor to post directly above their animals that will be muzzled, for transparency and understanding of animal husbandry to the public.
17. The Uinta County Fair Board and its designated personnel shall not tolerate any cruelty to any animal while on the Fairgrounds. Any violator or violation will be dealt with appropriately.
18. Separate animals must be used in 4H and FFA showmanship.
19. Breeding livestock may only show once individually and once in a group. Open class and youth breeding classes will be shown simultaneously in the show ring, thus an animal may only be entered or shown once in open or once in a youth class.
20. Only 2 animals per class allowed per exhibitor in all livestock shows.
21. All market animals must be completely healed from banding or castration before the date of health inspection.

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## 4H AND FFA JR LIVESTOCK SALE RULES

1. Sale is open to active 4H and FFA members in good standing ONLY.
2. Animals must be 4H or FFA project of the current year and so verified by 4H Agent or FFA Advisor.
3. One weight taken for show weight at weigh-in will be Sale Weight; no other weight will be taken.
4. **All exhibition swine entering Wyoming must be accompanied by an Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (ICVI) or "Health Certificate." The pigs must have official individual identification, and the tag number needs to be listed on the ICVI. The only exception to this rule is exhibition swine less than four months of age. They may be imported into Wyoming to be identified upon arrival with a Wyoming State Fair tag. In this case, the statement, "Exhibition swine to be identified on arrival," shall be written on the ICVI. Tag numbers must then be written on the ICVI upon application, and a copy sent to the Wyoming Livestock Board within seven days. Additionally, all swine must test negative for the following diseases prior to entering the state: Brucellosis – Test must be done within 30 days prior to importation unless from a validated brucellosis-free herd. Swine from a state or area with lower status than validated brucellosis-free may still be placed under quarantine in Wyoming and subjected to a second test performed 60 to 90 days after the pre-import test. Pseudorabies – Test must be done within 30 days prior to importation unless from a qualified Pseudorabies-negative herd. Swine from a state or area with less than a Pseudorabies Stage IV status may still be placed under quarantine and subjected to a second test performed 30 to 60 days after importation.**
5. All animals must have received a Red Ribbon or better to sell. No White Ribbon animals will be sold through the auction. Private treaty sale arrangements are strictly forbidden on grounds.
6. A brand inspection or bill of sale must be turned in to the brand inspector upon entering the sale ring at fair.
7. All Market Lambs must be shorn within 30 days of the County Fair.
8. SALE LIMITATION: Grand & Reserve Champions must sell. In the event that an exhibitor receives more than one Champion or Reserve in any two species, that exhibitor will be allowed to sell both animals.
9. Exhibitors with more than one market animal MUST NOTIFY the Fair Office immediately after animals are judged with which animal they wish to sell. Otherwise the Stock Sale Committee will make the decision. NO EXCEPTIONS.
10. Exhibitors must be present and prepared to sell their own animal at the time set in sale order or lose right to sell.
11. **While in sale ring all exhibitors shall wear appropriate attire. Shorts or open toed shoes will not be allowed.**
12. All animals in the sale must sell. No seller can "no sale".
13. All 4H and FFA Livestock members will personally contact prospective buyers and encourage participation.
14. 4H and FFA members selling animals through the sale agree that before payment will be made to them, they will write a "Thank You" letter to each individual buyer of their animal, place the letter in a stamped envelope addressed to the buyer, with seller's return address and deliver it to the Fair Board Office. This rule MUST be complied with, even if you present your buyer with a hand delivered thank you, you must still send this thank you in the fair office in order to receive payment. Thank you letters are due on or before September 1<sup>st</sup>. 4H and FFA members who do not send thank you letters to their buyers, or who send letters past the September 1<sup>st</sup> deadline as specified above will have to make a formal appeal to the Fair Board to be considered for future participation in the Livestock Sale. **For the convenience of the buyers and respect of other exhibitors and the buyers, we encourage any optional buyer gifts be delivered to them at a later date.**
15. All sale receipts will go into the general fund and sellers will be paid as soon as **ALL** receipts have been collected and sellers have turned in their thank you letters.
16. **Due to health concerns, no animals except beef are expected to be fed back by the exhibitor following fair.**
17. **If an animal is going to State Fair, exhibitor must indicate so on the required declaration form before the sale so it can be clearly designated in the sale book for buyers to know before purchasing the animal. Any state fair animal marked as re-sale will be the seller's responsibility to pay the re-sale price.**
18. A 3% Sale Commission will be charged to pay sale expenses.
19. All market animals will be sold according to how they placed in the market weight show.
20. No wet lambs or lambs with jackets will be weighed.
21. WEIGHTS: Market Beef - Minimum weight 1050 pounds, Maximum weight 1800 pounds  
Market Hogs - Minimum weight 200 pounds, Maximum weight 300 pounds  
Market Lambs - Minimum weight 100 pounds, Maximum weight 170 pounds  
Market Goats - Minimum weight 55 pounds, Maximum weight 120 pounds  
Meat Pen Rabbits - Minimum weight 3 pounds, Maximum weight 6 pounds.  
Meat Pen Chickens - Minimum weight 3.5 pounds, Maximum weight 9 pounds.
22. Animals will be released to the packers at the discretion of the sale committee. Packers will load first and then the resale buyers next.
23. All market animals must be fed, watered, and bedded Friday after the sale, and again on Saturday. Each exhibitor is responsible to see what arrangements are made for their animal, from the Livestock Sale Committee on Saturday before 1 p.m. If this regulation is not followed then a \$25.00 fee will be deducted from the sellers check.
24. The following U.S. Department of Agriculture wholesale meat act applies to the sale of market livestock sold at the Uinta County Fair:
  - a. Animals must be in good health and free of drug or chemical residue.
  - b. Antibiotics and sulfonamide have required withdrawal periods.
  - c. Drug label directions for use and withdrawal periods must be followed.
  - d. If drug or other chemical residues are found in tissues of carcasses, the entire carcass may be condemned.
25. If drugs or other chemical residues are found in the carcasses of animals sold through this sale, this show will not be liable or responsible for carcass condition or sale price of animal.