



2026

2026 CHANGES AND ADDITIONS FOR THE YUMA COUNTY FAIR

- Parade Theme: “Stars, Stripes & Summer Nights”
- 2026 Sale Order: Sheep, Swine, Goats, Beef, Poultry/Rabbits and Dairy
- Livestock and Horse pre-entry forms can be found at <https://yumacounty.net/county-fair/> . Pre-entry forms are due July 17th in the Extension Office.
- Rabbit Classes have been updated.
- Market Swine Weight Limit is now 220 – 300 lbs.
- Encore Fashions category was added to The Fashion Revue.
- There will be open livestock scales on Wednesday, July 29th from 7 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.
- The 4-H Syllabus IS NOT included in the fair book. It may be obtained at: [co4h.colostate.edu/state fair/statefairexhibitreq.pdf](http://co4h.colostate.edu/state%20fair/statefairexhibitreq.pdf), yumacounty.net, at the Yuma County Extension Office or scan the following QR code



Home Ec/General Project Building Hours

Thursday, July 30 th	4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Friday, July 31 st	10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 1 st	10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 2 nd	10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

2026
YUMA COUNTY ROYALTY



Lady In Waiting
Grace Jones

Queen
Tatum Soehner

WELCOME!

The Yuma County Fairboard welcomes you to the Yuma County fair for community and county fellowship, competition, fun and youth support for everyone.

The diverse fair events allow our county to come and share as neighbors and friends who are teachers, students, business persons, clergyman, doctors, caretakers, essential workers, farmers and ranchers, to continue Yuma County's strive for excellence.

Yuma County, enjoy our people and their projects along with the entertainment in this fair week!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tom McKelley". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

Yuma County Fairboard President

OBJECTIVES

Yuma County has gained the reputation over a wide area as having one of the finest county fairs. One answer can be given for this success and that is the spirit of close cooperation, participation, volunteerism, and pride. Below are some basic objectives of the Yuma County Fair.

- 1) Yuma County 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters provide opportunities for rural and urban youth to participate in wide varieties of educational experiences to develop agriculture, life skills, and leadership capabilities.
- 2) The Yuma County Fair Program provides an opportunity for youth involved in these programs to present to the general public their projects and accomplishments, and to involve themselves in competitive activities intended to provide individual growth and development.
- 3) The Fair provides opportunities for the general public to enter several open class categories.
- 4) Premiums and awards are provided as incentives to recognize excellence. Premiums are contributed by the County Commissioners from tax monies. Additional premiums and awards are donated by fair sponsors. Participate in the fair objectively and in the spirit of friendly competition and cooperation.

YUMA COUNTY 4-H CLUBS & HEAD LEADERS

Ace High.....	Shawna Fonte & Sabrina Fonte
Arena Magic.....	James DePue & Corie Chamberlain
Beecher Island.....	Quentin Simmons
Eckley Trailblazers	Karie Probasco
Heartstrong Phoenix.....	Damon & Marylu Dischner
Idalia Starlighters.....	Andrea Louthan & Lenae Lengel
Liberty Country Challengers.....	Megan Drullinger
Pleasant Valley Hustlers.....	Tom Meikelburg
Rainbow Explorers.....	Harold & Sharon Blackham
Sharp Shooters	Logan Klein
Wauneta.....	Yvonne Buoy
Westerners.....	Ronella Noble & Brett Rutledge

Photos and/or videos taken at the Yuma County Fair may be used for advertising, marketing, fundraising, or promotional purposes of the Yuma County Fair, Yuma County 4-H, Yuma County FFA, and Yuma County.²⁰¹

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YUMA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Scott Weaver Mike Leerar Adam Gates

FAIRGROUNDS MAINTENANCE

Randy Mekelburg

FAIRGROUNDS EVENT MANAGER

Carmen Murray 630-3949

YUMA COUNTY FAIRBOARD

Appointed for the following terms:

Baylor Buck	2028	Justin Crossland – Vice Chair	2027
Tom Mekelburg – Chair	2028	Jessica Murray - Secretary	2026
Bill Sharon	2028	Ruben Richardson	2026
Dave Blach	2027	Micah Seyler	2026
Harold Blackham	2027		

**COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION
GOLDEN PLAINS AREA – YUMA COUNTY STAFF**

Joy Akey JoLynn Midcap Travis Taylor

SUPPORT STAFF

AG EDUCATION INSTRUCTORS

Patrick Brown.....Idalia High School, Idalia
Tawni Combs.....Liberty High School, Joes
Kristina Lebsock.....Yuma High School, Yuma
Jaynee Halverson.....Wray High School, Wray

FAIR COMMITTEE

Publicity.....Fairboard
Night Show.....Fairboard
Finance & Carnival.....Fairboard
Commercial Booth & Implement Exhibits.....Fairboard
Grandstand & Admissions.....Fairboard
Home Economics.....Fairboard
Livestock Sale.....Tri-State Livestock Auction
Junior Livestock Sale Promotion & Buyers Meal.....Yuma County
Junior Market Livestock Sale Promotion Committee
Parade.....Chair: Penni Danner, Jazmin Danner,
Treia Means, Tyler Allen, Grace Wells, Jamie Grant & Robin Brown

Event Staff	Fairboard
Rodeo	Cassidy Rogers & Fairboard
Track & Arena	Fairboard
Brand Inspectors	Matt Linman, Pat McGinnis & Shane Rider
County Events	Fairboard
Senior Citizens' Day	Roberta Schaffner & Marlene Miller
ShoWorks Coordinator	Mariya Mekelburg
Photographer	Allison Marie Media
Sound System	MegaMusic

SUPERINTENDENTS

Junior & Open Beef	Ward Deering, Dave Blach & Baylor Buck
Sheep	Jessica Friedly & Katlyn Dinsmore
Swine	Curt Lapp
Dairy	Jessica Murray
Ringman	Tracy Lungwitz
Bucket Calf	Michelle Smith
Horse/Gymkhana	Ryan Noble
Horse Assistant	Tonya Welch
Dairy Goats	Jessica Murray
Market Goats	Jessica Friedly & Katlyn Dinsmore
Poultry	Joni & Stuart Turvey
Rabbits	Heather Coin
Open & Junior Crops	Cathy Walp & Jen Jones
Showmanship – Round Robin	CJ Leonhardt
Ag Education Farm Mechanics	TBD
4-H General Projects	Robin Schneider & Becky Lenz
Dog Obedience	Taby Jones

Home Economics, 4-H

4-H Homemaker Award	Kristen Schaffner
Food & Food Preservation	Margaret Lenz
Cake Decorating	Treva Lippert
Clothing & Creative Clothing	Sharon Blackham & Briann Schwartz
Fashion Revue	Margaret Lenz & Larrah Rhoades
Heritage Arts	TBD
Home Design & Décor	TBD
Ceramics	TBD

Home Economic, Open Class

Home Prepared Foods	Sharon Wilson, Karen Harsh Jessica Murray
Home Preserved Foods	Eunice Weed & LaRue Jay
Knitting, Crocheting & Tatting	Marge Anderson & Nancy Earl
Clothing & Needlework	Marge Anderson & Nancy Earl
Quilts	Loni Davis, LeAnn Spellman Judy Wildon & Judy McFarland
Fine Arts	Gail Ardueser, Teresa Roubideux, Kaci Porter, Colleen Ochoa & Marnie Chartier
Crafts	Kay Rosch
Floriculture	Roberta Schaffner & Tuni McEntire

**YUMA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS POLICIES RESOLUTION
NO. 5- 01-78**

USE OF FACILITIES

The Yuma County Fairboard sets the policy for use of the fairgrounds while the Yuma County Fair is taking place. All other times of the year, the policy and fees for using the Yuma County Fairgrounds are set by the Yuma County Commissioners.

**FAIRGROUND POLICIES DURING THE YUMA COUNTY
FAIR
ESTABLISHED BY THE YUMA COUNTY FAIRBOARD RESOLUTION NO.
5-01-78**

Dogs are allowed only in camping areas and parking lots.

YUMA COUNTY FAIR EXHIBITOR & ADULT CODE OF CONDUCT

The Yuma County Fair is a county wide youth, adult, and community showcase. The Yuma County Fair helps form attitudes that will enable youth to become self-directing, productive, and contributing members of society. Youth learn from their experience. Part of their experience is observing and modeling their behavior after adults they know and respect.

To contribute in a positive way for Yuma County youth development, Yuma County Fair Volunteers, Parents, and Family Members, Participants, and other adults will:

- Conduct themselves in a mature, courteous and respectful manner, use appropriate language, exhibit honesty, good sportsmanship and act as a positive role model.
- Provide a safe learning environment, free of physical abuse, mental abuse, ethnic, racial and sexual harassment or exploitation of the youth participants.
- Adhere to all Yuma County rules and policies.
- Abstain from the use of alcohol and illegal drugs while participating in Yuma County youth events/programs.
- Respect the rights and authority of fair board members, superintendents, agriculture education teachers, leaders, parents, extension staff, and judges.
- Refrain from physical or verbal abuse.
- Apply rules of safety to individuals, groups, and property.
- Accept personal responsibility for behavior.

Law enforcement may be called and illegal behaviors may result in citations or arrest consequences may include removal, at the individuals' expense and without refund, from participation in the event; restitution or repayment of damages; sanctions on participation in future Yuma County fair activities. Should an exhibitor appeal an infraction the fair protest process will be followed.

COUNTY EVENTS

Entries for Junior and Senior county events will open July 15th with the deadline along with fees being July 29th. You may enter by texting Steph Homm @ (719)342-0477, call in entries will be answered when available or voicemail returned between 5-7pm.

Mutton Bustin will be held during the Saturday and Sunday PRCA Rodeo Performances. There will be a maximum of 10 riders per rodeo. Call (719)342-0477 to enter.

Top 5 JR SR Team Ropers will perform in the Sunday PRCA Rodeo.

EVENTS:

Open Barrel Race

Junior Barrel Race (9-16)

Pee Wee Barrel Race (8 & Under)

Open Breakaway

Junior-Senior Team Roping – (Jr. has to be 18 & Under, Sr. has to be a parent or over 40 years old. A parent can rope with any or all of their children²⁰²¹)

Mixed Team Roping

Ribbon Roping (any combination)

Pee Wee Flag Race (8 & Under)

Mutton Bustin' (7 & under, helmet required under 55 lbs., limited to first 30 entries²⁰²¹)

All ages of event contestants are determined as of July 1 of the present year. Rules for the events will be determined by entry time and will be published in the county newspapers prior to entry. PRCA rules will be used for county events.

Adequate entries are necessary for contests. Fairboard reserves the right for final decisions on contest events. Those who are not Yuma County residents, but reside in the trade area and wish to participate in county events must first have Yuma County Fairboard approval by the July meeting.

YUMA COUNTY FAIR PARADE STARS, STRIPES & SUMMER NIGHTS SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2026

Entries are open to Yuma County and trade area residents. The Yuma County Fair Parade Committee is requiring all entries (except political, horse, and children's division) who wish to be judged for a prize to pre-register by 4:00 p.m. Friday July 31, 2026. Prize money will be awarded to the winners.

Starting June 1ST 2026 application forms can be found online at www.yuma-county.net, or can be picked up at Yuma District Hospital.

- ◆ **All entries that wish to be considered for a cash prize must be pre-registered by Friday July 31, 2026**, by 3:00 p.m. and then checked in, lined up, and ready for judging 9:00 a.m. prior to the parade on Saturday, August 1, 2026. Drop off applications at the Yuma District Hospital to Penni Danner or Robin Brown.
- ◆ Any entries not competing for cash prizes are welcome to be in the parade. Please be checked in and in line by 8:00 a.m.²⁰²³
- ◆ Any prize money checks from the Yuma County Fair Parade that are not

cashed within 90 days will be voided.²⁰²²

- ◆ The Fair Parade Committee reserves the right to deny admission into the parade for just cause. Objectionable features include, but are not limited to, anything offensive, unworthy, or improper for exhibit.
- ◆ Any questions may be referred to any Yuma County Fair Parade Committee members: Penni Danner 970-630-5545, Robin Brown 970-630-2591, Tyler Allen 970-630-7227, Treia Means 970-630-4676 and or Jazmin Danner 970-630-9949.
- ◆ Please watch the Wray Gazette and the Yuma Pioneer for updates.
- ◆ **JUDGING** will begin **PROMPTLY** at 8:45 a.m.

The categories are as follows:

ADULT GROUP – civic clubs, churches, social groups, individuals, etc.

1st Prize \$200.00 2nd Prize \$150.00 3rd Prize \$100.00

Please be parked by 8:00 a.m. Park on west side of Albany between 9th and 10th Avenue facing north.

YOUTH GROUP – 4-H clubs, school organizations, church youth groups, etc.

1st Prize \$200.00 2nd Prize \$150.00 3rd Prize \$100.00

Please be parked by 8:00 a.m. Park on east side of Albany between 9th and 10th Avenue facing north.

COMMERCIAL GROUP – Agricultural.

1st Prize \$200.00 2nd Prize \$150.00 3rd Prize \$100.00

Please be parked by 8:00 a.m. Park on west side of Albany across from the Yuma High School facing north. (Check the parade committee for actual parking place.)

****No headers on large equipment****²⁰²³

ANTIQUES/CLASSICS AUTO DIVISION – cars, pickups, motorcycles and small tractors.

1st Prize \$150.00 2nd Prize \$100.00 3rd Prize \$50.00

Gather on Main Street between 9th and 10th Avenue.

SWEEPSTAKES – Will be selected **ONLY** from all pre-registered for judging entries/floats. Sweepstakes winner will **ONLY** receive the Sweepstakes prize money and will not be eligible for the division they are entered in.²⁰¹⁸

Prize \$300.00²⁰²³

CHILDREN'S DIVISION – ages 2-10, on foot, tricycles, bicycles, and battery operated vehicles.

1st Prize \$50.00 2nd Prize \$35.00 3rd Prize \$25.00²⁰¹⁸

Children wanting to be judged must be at the Yuma City Hall parking lot by 8:30 a.m. and will start marching at 9:30 a.m. The children are asked to adhere to the theme with their costumes. After the parade, the children will be served water provided by Hoch Lumber at the lumber yard.

HORSE DIVISION – Unload on 10th and Ash. Gather at the south end of Main Street by the Yuma High School parking lot. Horses and teams with wagons or carriages. **ALL TEAMS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED WITH WALKERS.**²⁰²³

1ST Prize \$50.00²⁰²³

All floats will be judged prior to the parade at 9:00 a.m. If you wish to be considered for a cash prize you must be in line and ready to be judged at 9:00 a.m. and pre-registered.

POLITICAL & ANTIQUE CAR DIVISION – Gather on 9th Avenue between Albany and Buffalo Street.

ANTIQUÉ CARS/TRACTOR/MOTORCYCLE DIVISION:
1st Prize \$150.00 2nd Prize \$100.00 3rd Prize \$50.00

All floats will be judged prior to the parade at 9:00 a.m. If you wish to be considered for a cash prize you must be in line and ready to be judged at 8:45 a.m. and pre-registered completing and turning in the application to Penni or Robin at the Yuma District Hospital or one of the Parade committee members by Friday, July 31, 2026 by 3 p.m.

Questions may be referred to the Fair Parade Committee: Penni Danner 970-630-5545, Jazmin Danner 970-630-9949, Tyler Allen 970-630-7227, Treia Means 970-630-4676 or Robin Brown (970)848-2591.

2026 SENIOR DAY AT THE YUMA COUNTY FAIR

The Yuma County Fair serves as a means to bring the people of our county together in friendly competition and camaraderie. Much emphasis, though not negative, is put on our youth. Another population also deserves special attention – thus the annual Senior Day at the Yuma County Fair. Hopefully this special morning of activities will display our appreciation for the Seniors' needs and allow them to enjoy the fair at a time reserved especially for them.

WHO: Yuma County residents who are 55 and older

WHEN: Friday, July 31, 2026

WHERE: Yuma County Fairgrounds, Concession Building

SCHEDULE: 8:00-10:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast/Registration – Sponsored by Yuma and Wray Chambers of Commerce and the Yuma County Family & Community Education Clubs. Activities include – entertainment, fashion show, 4-H livestock, door prizes donated from area churches and community persons, visiting exhibits, socializing, etc.

TRANSPORTATION:

Contact Area Agency on Aging (848-2277) to coordinate transportation if needed. People who wish to attend Senior Day may be dropped off by the Concession Building, but the vehicle must then exit accordingly and park in the general parking area. A limited number of golf carts will be available to shuttle persons from the parking lot to the Concession Building.

YUMA COUNTY FAIR QUEEN AND LADY IN WAITING

The 2027 Yuma County Fair Lady In Waiting will be selected at the 2026 Yuma County Fair. The Fair Queen and Lady In Waiting program is put on and ran by the Fair Queen Committee. The committee is comprised of a Coordinator, Assistant Coordinator, Fair Board Liaison, Cattlemen's Liaison, and Commissioner Liaison. The Queen's reign will be from the 2026 Eckley Old Settlers through 2027 Eckley Old Settlers. Yuma County Fair Queen and Lady In Waiting contest is for female contestants only.

Only one horse may be used during the tryout. The Lady in Waiting will be judged on Speech and Interview, Horsemanship, General/Poise/Personality and Application/ Essay/Recommendations/Written Test. 4-H Horse Rules will be used in judging the horsemanship part of the contest. Reining patterns can be found in the fair queen handbook.

Judges are carefully selected and invited to judge based off their ability and expertise.

Judges will not reside within Yuma County; exception will be last minute cancellations and extenuating circumstances. If an exception occurs, it will be the decision of the Coordinators and Liaisons, aka Queen Committee to decide the next course of action for judges. She must be at least 16 years of age by December 31 the year of tryouts, but no older than 21 years on contest day. She must also be a resident of Yuma County and may not have been a queen or alternate (candidate) or tried out for queen or alternate in any other county. She will be unmarried, having never been married or a single parent. If the Queen or Lady In Waiting becomes married during her reign she will relinquish her crown and the alternate will move up. If a girl should have to give up her crown, she is expected to return all financial assistance and gifts she has received. She must have access to a horse and appropriate tack. Blue or black jeans, western long sleeved white shirt and hat are required during the Horsemanship tryouts. Wear appropriate western attire for the remainder of the fair as designated by the current Queen. The dress code for grand entries, parades, and luncheons for the Queen and Lady In Waiting will be "western dress clothes", the current Queen will decide colors and type of western clothing for the week of fair. The girl who receives the highest score will be crowned Lady In Waiting. The Queen and Lady In Waiting will be representing Yuma County and are expected to always attain high moral conduct at all times, being ladies and examples for Yuma County.

The Queen and her Lady In Waiting are responsible for finding an adult to accompany them on trips or have a Queen Committee member accompany them.

The Queen committee will consist of the Coordinator Michelle Smith and Assistant Coordinator Kaci Porter.

Fair Queen Committee will be completely in-charge of the Fair Queen Program. Queen and Lady in Waiting will report directly to the Coordinators.

Fair Queen Coordinators are responsible for the application process and tryouts. To obtain the application and/or Royalty Handbook contact Michelle Smith or visit yuma-county.net/county-fair/royalty.

Michelle Smith (970-630-5868)
Kaci Porter (720-985-0162)

The Fair Queen email address is yumacountyfairqueen@gmail.com The Fair Queen Coordinators will handle budget and arrange next contest.

GENERAL DUTIES OF THE QUEEN AND LADY IN WAITING:

1. Will be expected to be available for making a tour throughout Northeastern Colorado to promote the Yuma County Fair. Up to seven out-of-county appearances will be funded.
2. Will participate in the Grand Entries of each rodeo performance at the Yuma County Fair, the Yuma County parade and other fair activities.
3. Will participate in Wray Daze and Old Settlers Days in Eckley in anyway requested.
4. Will work up a program which can be presented to local organization when requested to promote the Yuma County Fair and Yuma County.
5. Queen and Lady In Waiting will work together on a luncheon/dinner for visiting queens attending the day of the parade.
6. Queen and Lady In Waiting will attend and present awards at both Cattleman's Calcutta and Banquet. (See Royalty Handbook for more information).

JUNIOR EXHIBITOR GENERAL RULES

1. The Yuma County Fairboard reserves the right to override or change any item or rule in the fairbook if the Board finds the item or rule in error or not consistent with the objectives of the Yuma County Fair.
2. Violators of policy and rules set by the Yuma County Fairboard may be barred from exhibiting at the Yuma County Fair.

Exhibitor Qualification

3. Junior exhibitors and showmen must be a bona fide 4-H member in Yuma County, a member of a FFA Chapter in Yuma, Wray, Idalia, Liberty High Schools or a full time Yuma County resident who belongs to a FFA Chapter that is in an adjacent county.²⁰¹¹ 4-H members residing out of Yuma County must be a member of a Yuma County 4-H Club. 4-H and FFA members must also be a member in good standing and follow the 4-H/FFA Code of Conduct.²⁰¹⁸ Exhibits must be 4-H or FFA projects (must be 4-H members' own work and sources must be cited, plagiarism will not be tolerated). 4-H exhibitors must be eight years of age and must not have reached their 19th birthday as of December 31 of the prior year. FFA exhibitors must be dues paying members and high school students as of January 1 of the current year or have completed the regular course of study of their respective high school agriculture education program. All market and breeding animal exhibitors including beef, sheep, swine, dairy, bucket calves, goat, rabbit, and poultry must have completed a Meat Quality Assurance certification. If 4-H and FFA members are nonresidents of Yuma County and are exhibiting market or breeding livestock in another county fair during the same year, they are ineligible to exhibit market or breeding livestock at the Yuma County Fair. This also includes 4-H General, Home Economics, Ag and Natural Resource projects and any other State 4-H project. Special circumstances will be reviewed by the Fairboard no later than June 1. Junior exhibitors must show their own exhibit animals in their class unless another class conflicts or multiple entries in one class. In case of multiple entries or class conflicts, exhibit animals must be shown by bonafide Yuma County 4-H or FFA members.
4. Junior Exhibitors must be officially enrolled in the unit and/or project in which they are exhibiting at Yuma County Fair by May 1 of the current year. All other projects may be exhibited in Open Class. (Exhibitors showing breeding animals must be enrolled and pre-entered in breeding.) If for any reason a member needs to change units after May 1, the change must be approved by Extension Agents, project leaders and department superintendents.
5. No Junior Exhibitor will be allowed to show who has not turned in a record book (4-H & FFA).

Superintendents:

6. Assigned department superintendents will have full charge of the department.

Judges:

7. Decision of the judges is final.

Ribbons & Trophies:

8. Will not be awarded unless merit exists.
9. The fair management reserves the right to determine trophy awards.
10. All Junior exhibits will be judged by the merit-based American system. No more than two awards may be received in an individual class and only one award in a group class.
11. Premiums checks will be mailed out after the completion of fair in all departments or as determined by department superintendent. Premium money not cashed by November 1st will be voided and returned to fair fund.
12. Premiums and Awards will be given in all project areas unless otherwise noted as follows:
 - a. **Premiums and Awards:** 1st - \$25; 2nd - \$20; 3rd - \$15; 4th - \$10; 5th - \$5; 6th - \$1
 - b. **Premiums and Awards will be given in Feeding Contest as follows:**
1st - \$30; 2nd - \$25; 3rd - \$20; 4th - \$15; 5th - \$10; 6th - \$1
 - c. **Premiums and Awards will be given in Showmanship as follows:**
1st - \$25, 2nd - \$20, 3rd - \$15, 4th - \$10, 5th - \$5

Exhibit Entry:

13. All Junior and Open Class livestock and small animals must be pre-entered on entry blanks found online by the deadline date. (See schedule)
14. All market animals must weigh in or turn in nomination cards at designated time in the spring. Exception – Catch-it-Calves from the Stock Show will be allowed to show in feeder market classes according to their weight and do not have to weigh-in.
15. Exhibitors may weigh in or nominate as many animals as they want. A limit of 4 head (4 beef, 4 sheep, 4 swine, 4 goats) may be nominated by the July pre-entry date.²⁰²²
 - a. All market beef, sheep, and goat animals weighed in at the weigh-in earlier in the year are eligible for the feeding contest.
 - b. See rabbit and poultry rules for further rabbit and poultry information.
16. Family animal means 1 family animal per species nominated at the beginning weigh in and declared to specific exhibitor at fair weigh in. Only immediate family members. Family animal is to be pre-entered on its own separate entry card by entry deadline.
17. Animals are not permitted on the fairgrounds before 7:00 a.m. Wednesday of the fair. Tack and equipment will be allowed on fairgrounds Tuesday after 6 p.m.
18. All exhibits must be in place and ready for judging according to department regulations. All market livestock must be stalled by 4 p.m. Wednesday. Open scales will close at 4:30 p.m. and weigh in will begin at 5 p.m. on Wednesday. All other animal exhibits must be brought and checked in at an appropriate time before showing (check the advance program for schedules). In case of an emergency, the fair office must be called prior to the start of weigh-in. The Fairboard will take into consideration all emergency calls.²⁰¹³
19. Classes will not be held up for late exhibitors.

Weigh-In At the Fair

20. If market animal exhibitors wish to re-weigh their animal, the re-weigh must follow immediately after the first weight is taken. The second weight will be considered the official weight. Sheep must be shorn $\frac{1}{4}$ " and dry before they will be allowed to weigh-in.
21. Ownership and/or brand certificates must accompany livestock at the fair.

Livestock at the Fair:

22. In order to show, Junior breeding (sheep, goat, and beef) must be owned no later than May 1 prior to the fair and a bill of sale must be available. Dairy must be owned 160 days prior to the fair in order to sell. All market livestock will be tagged at weigh-in time in the spring.
23. All sheep and goats are required to have individual identification for Scrapie ID at the time of weigh-in. All breeding goats and sheep must also have individual Scrapie ID before exhibiting at the county fair.²⁰¹⁴ Exception – Registered goats may use tattoos or microchips with Breed Registration Numbers in place of premise tags. Registration papers must be provided for verification. A purchased animal should have the seller's premise tag. An animal you raised should have your premise tag.²⁰⁰⁹
24. All Junior livestock must be halter broke, where applicable. No pens will be allowed for the beef and dairy. All beef and dairy animals are to be double tied at all times. Unruly livestock may be removed from the fairgrounds at the discretion of the department superintendent.
25. Bedding will be furnished at the fair free of charge. All livestock and small animal participants are required to clean their pens before leaving the fair. Straw will not be used. Wood chip allotment and distribution will be administered by department superintendents. Sand will be used as bedding for beef and dairy. Exceptions may be made at the discretion of the Yuma County Fairboard
26. Each exhibitor must furnish their own feed and equipment necessary for care of animals. standing butt fans will not be allowed.
27. Bulls must be shown with lead rings. Dairy bulls are not permitted to show.

Exhibit Release:

28. All exhibits will be released Sunday afternoon. See schedule for release times. Only exception will be animals sold in the market livestock sale which may start loading earlier, the option given to horses and animal illness.²⁰¹² The Horse Superintendent is released from all responsibility after the parade.²⁰²⁵ Early release permission can be granted by superintendents and authorized personnel only.²⁰¹⁰ Early removal of exhibits from the fairgrounds without Fairboard approval will result in premium forfeiture and may be barred from future shows. All live animal exhibits must be off the fairgrounds by 11:00 p.m., Sunday, preferably earlier. Early release forms for market animals to attend the Colorado State Fair are available in the fair office. (Market Swine, 7:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. the morning following the swine show; Market Lambs, within 2 hours following the close of the lamb show; Market Beef, within 2 hours following the close of the market beef show; Market Goats, within 2 hours following the close of the goat show)

Shipping of Livestock:

29. Livestock not sold in the sale or entered in the carcass contest may be consigned privately to packing plants, pending packing plant acceptance, at market price. Private consignments must be made by 5:00 p.m., Saturday in the Extension Office on the fairgrounds. A 2% commission will be assessed to all privately consigned livestock.
30. Hauling non-exhibit livestock to packing houses will not be permitted. Only livestock weighed in will be allowed to be shipped. Open Class and breeding livestock cannot be sold or shipped.
31. Fair management reserves the right to exclude any animal suspected of show ring effects of fraudulent practice, contagious, infectious or communicable disease. Please do not bring sick animals to show.

Responsibility for Exhibits:

32. The management will not be responsible for accidents, injuries or indemnifying losses of any kind.
 - a. Every effort will be made to prevent such occurrences.
 - b. The buyer of the sale animal will be reimbursed by the seller at the current slaughter value (announced at the sale) for the animal in the case of death loss before delivery of the animal or in case of loss due to condemnation of the carcass at the packing house. The Yuma County Fairboard will be responsible for negotiation of the settlement.
33. Any violation of the following rules will result in disqualification:
 - a. The use of any grooming material on entry when rubbed with a cloth or glove which shows evidence of artificial color; artificial tail head, tail fin, poll, use of hair or hair-like substance, cloth or fiber, ineligible age, illegal substitution of animal(s), violates these rules and will result in immediate disqualification with no recourse. The natural color of a steer cannot be altered using any artificial coloring. However, products that match the steer's natural color may be used in the fitting process from the knees and hocks down and on the switch only. For example, black products may be used on black-legged steer, red on a red-legged steer, and white on a white-legged steer. But, under no circumstances can color be used to cover a steer's natural leg color.
 - b. The showing of livestock of any ineligible age or showing unethically fitted livestock is prohibited. Unethical fitting will be deemed to consist of any method which alters the natural conformation of any part of the animal's body. Any animal having been operated upon or tampered with, for the purpose of concealing faults or with the intent to deceive, will be disqualified.
 - c. All livestock must be fitted in public view within designated areas according to species exhibited.
 - d. The following equipment is not permitted on the fairgrounds, fitting trailers, power washers or any other unauthorized equipment. Auxiliary generators will be allowed in designated areas and are required to be removed 1 hour after department's show. Check with department superintendents.
34. Pre-entry does not dictate stall space. Participants will only receive space for animals actually delivered to the grounds regardless of number of entries made for the show.
35. No use of generators, blowers, and clippers in the area near the sale/show ring during any judging competition.²⁰¹⁰

36. Jr. livestock sale checks must be cashed prior to December 31.

Unethical Practices:

37. The following are termed **Unethical Practices**: Doctoring, doping, injecting show animals for body “fill-ins” or the alteration, changing, defacing or any modification of the markings of show animals and the anatomical structure of an animal, the removal, alteration, changing or purposely damaging ear tags; any type of injection where oils, glycerin or like substances are used for body “fill-ins”, external applications of such things as liniments and blistering agents that would cause an edematous condition; use of ice packs or other refrigerants to alter the quality of finish of an animal. Wet towels may be used. Any exhibitor found guilty of any of the above listed unethical practices, or any other practice deemed unethical by the management will forfeit all premium monies and sale money, if any, over packer’s bid. No animal may be shown in a market or feeding contest class that shows evidence of being a male by having one or both testicles intact. No mechanical stimulus such as hot shots and other devices will be tolerated.
38. Drenching will be allowed with drench guns, but the use of stomach pumps is prohibited.

Protests:

39. Three individuals must submit a written protest signed by each individual to be accompanied by \$150.00 cash or certified check, which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Such protest must state plainly the cause for the complaint or appeal and it should be delivered to the Fair Manager or a Fairboard member at the fair office immediately after the occasion of such protest.
- a. Judging procedures will not be interrupted for protest investigation. Depending on the basis of the protest, a decision will be rendered after a thorough investigation. No complaint or appeal that judges overlooked an exhibit will be considered. The fairboard will reserve the right to appoint a committee to review protests in certain circumstances. The fairboard will take the time necessary to arrive at a decision.

Notice of the USDA Wholesome Meat Act:

40. The Yuma County Fair endorses and supports the USDA Wholesome Meat Act and insist exhibitors are in compliance. Exhibitors of all market animal entries must certify their compliance with manufacturer’s pre-market withdrawal periods specified for any and all medications, drugs, pesticides or feed additives administered. The use of any non-approved chemical or improper use of approved chemicals is strictly prohibited. Certification will be required upon entry of livestock at the Yuma County Fair. The Yuma County Fair management reserves the right to screen or test any market animal for drug residues of any nature and take any action deemed appropriate if testing results show any positive residues above naturally occurring levels. The United States Department of Agriculture Wholesome Meat Act applies to the sale of market livestock sold during the Yuma County Fair. If drug or other chemical residues are found in tissue of carcasses of animals sold through sales connected with the Yuma County Fair, said show will in no way be liable or responsible for condition of carcass or sale price of animal. Exhibitor forfeits all rights to the sale price. Before administering any and all medications, drugs, pesticides or feed additives adhere to the label directions and consult a licensed practicing veterinarian.
41. Require that exhibitor and parent/guardian sign agreement to permit market animals to be tested for drugs, chemicals and feed additives. Signatures to be made on entry form. (Required to exhibit at the Yuma County Fair.)
42. Require that animals with a positive drug test be disqualified and that ranking of animals in the show remain unchanged (i.e. reserve grand champion would not be moved to grand champion should the grand champion be disqualified because of a positive drug test.)
43. Require that all prize and/or sale monies be held until drug tests are completed and monies returned to the buyer of any animal that has positive drug test results.

Campers, Vehicle, and Equipment Parking:

44. Contact the Extension Office up to the first day of fair if your camper space is no needed.
45. No vehicles will be allowed in the area north of the sale ring during the livestock

- sale.²⁰¹⁰ Clipping chutes must be removed from livestock barn area by 4 p.m. Saturday.^{2010/2024}
46. Pickups, trailers and trucks used for sleeping facilities will be parked on the east side of the fairgrounds in an area designated for this purpose.
 47. Electric only camping spaces south of the county shop and east of the beef scales will be rented for \$60 per unit.²⁰²² Full service camping spaces are available in the southeast corner of the fairgrounds for a fee of \$100 per unit.²⁰²² Generator only spaces are \$10 per unit (evening generator use may be restricted).²⁰¹³ Fees and request for space must be sent to the Extension Office. CAMPER SPACE RESERVATIONS **MUST** BE PAID IN FULL PRIOR TO INTERVIEW JUDGING DAY (07/27/2025).²⁰¹⁷
 48. Priority for camper spots will be given to 4-H/FFA exhibitors, Fairboard members and Superintendents. Any remaining spaces will be given to community members on July 30th.²⁰²³
 49. Camper trailers are not permitted to park near the Junior horse barn or infield area. Junior livestock trailers belonging to horse exhibitors will be permitted.
 50. Livestock trailers will be parked on west end of fairgrounds.
 51. No parking of trucks and/or trailers (with the exception of exempt vehicles) in the area south of the service road from the rodeo office to the east gate of the arena infield during any arena event, due to safety and liability purposes.
 52. No overnight sleeping in the barns.²⁰¹⁴

OPEN CLASS LIVESTOCK GENERAL RULES

1. Pre-entry forms must be sent to the Extension Office. All animals and articles entered for exhibition must be placed in their respective departments prior to show time. Open class swine in place by the end of the Junior market swine weigh-in.²⁰²²
2. While the management will enforce every precaution to insure the safety of exhibits after their placement, they will not be responsible in any way for any loss or damage done to, or occasioned, or arising from any animal or article on exhibition, and the exhibitors shall indemnify the management against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto. Open class livestock will "Show and Go" and leave the grounds at the conclusion of their show.
3. Where there is not competition, the opinion of judges will be determined as to what placings will be given to the exhibit. No animal or article that may be deemed unworthy shall be entitled to a premium.
4. The fair management reserves the right to exclude from the grounds at any time or all times any persons whom they may deem objectionable.
5. Premiums will be paid Sunday p.m. in all departments or determined by department superintendent. Premium money not picked up will be held for 60 days, then returned to the Fair Fund. Special premiums or awards may be offered by individuals, firms or organizations on any class or division.
6. During the awarding of premiums, exhibitors, if present, must remain with the exhibits and not follow the judges about under the penalty of exclusion from competition. They will not try to influence judges or engage in conversation, will not be discourteous to the judge or fair officials and will refrain from molesting premiums or entries under penalty of exclusion from competition.
7. Every article or animal upon the grounds shall, during the fair, be under the control of the management. Sale of stock or other article may take place at any time after the judging of entries, but items sold must not be removed from the grounds until the close of fair.
8. All stalls, pens and space for exhibitors will be assigned by the superintendents in each department. Exhibitors are required to clean out pen at checkout time.
9. All open class fees will be waived.
10. Fair management reserves the right to exclude any animal suspected of contagious, infectious or communicable disease.
11. No exhibitor may enter more than two head in a class. Class and division breaks will be made at the discretion of the Superintendent. Open class is open to Yuma County residents and those near the Yuma County trade area.²⁰¹³

12. Open class exhibitors showing any animals (including small animals) must be able to control their animal in order to be able to show in open class.²⁰²⁵

SHOWMANSHIP

Showmanship will be divided into the three following categories in each department (except horses) and will be shown in this order: Seniors will show first (ages 14-19 as of January 1 of the current year); Intermediates will show second (ages 11-13 as of January 1); Juniors will show third (ages 8-10 as of January 1). All beef animals being shown in showmanship classes will be shown clean, but have the option of being fitted or unfitted. The judge will be instructed not to consider fitting.

Animals shown must be owned by the showman.

AWARDS:

Senior Champion Horse Showman.....	Award and Ribbon
Senior Champion Dairy Showman.....	Award and Ribbon
Senior Champion Sheep Showman.....	Award and Ribbon
Senior Champion Swine Showman.....	Award and Ribbon
Senior Champion Beef Showman.....	Award and Ribbon
Senior Champion Goat Showman.....	Award and Ribbon
Senior Champion Dog Showman.....	Ribbon
Intermediate Champion Horse Showman.....	Award and Ribbon
Intermediate Champion Dairy Showman.....	Award and Ribbon
Intermediate Champion Sheep Showman.....	Award and Ribbon
Intermediate Champion Swine Showman.....	Award and Ribbon
Intermediate Champion Beef Showman.....	Award and Ribbon
Intermediate Champion Goat Showman.....	Award and Ribbon
Intermediate Champion Dog Showman.....	Ribbon
Junior Champion Horse Showman.....	Award and Ribbon
Junior Champion Dairy Showman.....	Ribbon
Junior Champion Sheep Showman.....	Award and Ribbon
Junior Champion Swine Showman.....	Award and Ribbon
Junior Champion Beef Showman.....	Award and Ribbon
Junior Champion Goat Showman.....	Award and Ribbon
Junior Champion Dog Showman.....	Ribbon
Ribbon awards in each class as follows: 1 st - \$25, 2 nd - \$20, 3 rd - \$15, 4 th - \$10, 5 th - \$5 ²⁰¹¹	

ROUND ROBIN CONTEST

In order to show in the Round Robin Contest, participants must place first or second in their respective species which include Dairy, Horse, Beef, Sheep, Swine and Goats. If first or second place exhibitors are unable to participate in the Round Robin, the next placing in that same division will be asked.

The Champion and Reserve Champion Jr. and Sr. showman from each department will compete using the same animal, with the exception of swine. Should an exhibitor be champion in more than one department, the exhibitor will select the department to represent.

Please contact the superintendent if you do not plan to show in a class or the Round Robin so alternates can be contacted.

All Round Robin participants will bring their winning showmanship animal, with the exception of hogs (the Superintendent will be responsible for finding a group of pen

mates). If for some reason a showmanship animal becomes hard to handle or uncooperative, the exhibitor will be asked to change animals. Round Robin contestants must also bring the equipment needed to show their animal.

Round 1 will be a livestock industry quiz. No animals will be shown in this round. The score from this round will be used in a tie breaker situation.²⁰¹⁵ Upon completion of the first set, exhibitors will rotate to the second set where showmanship judging will begin. Each group will have two Junior and two Senior contestants. Each set will be five minutes in length and one minute will be allowed for rotation.

After the judges have scored each contestant, they will place individuals in the Junior and Senior divisions one through ten. Upon completion of the Round Robin Contest, scores will be calculated and recognition 1st through 5th will be awarded. Scores will not be posted.

Winning contestants may participate in the Round Robin Contest again. However, they must qualify in a different species. For example, if an individual won the Round Robin in beef, they can't show beef again in the Round Robin unless they are transitioning from the Junior division to the Senior division. Showman will start with a "clean slate" when they change from a Junior to a Senior.

The winning Junior will receive a \$250.00 scholarship and the winning Senior will receive a \$500.00 scholarship. Scholarships must be used for the development of individuals through higher education. This education includes college, vocational school, seminars and/or job training. The Yuma County Fairboard will administer and release the scholarship funds.

Tied scores will be handled in order by: 1) The score from Round 1 Quiz will count for 35% 2) The total number of first place finishes in the Round Robin Contest.²⁰¹⁵ 3) If there is still a tie after using techniques (1) and (2), then the contest will be declared a tie.

AWARDS:

Sr. Round Robin Master ShowmanAward, Rosette, Scholarship & Buckle
Sr. Round Robin Reserve ShowmanRosette
Jr. Round Robin Master Showman.....Award, Rosette, Scholarship & Buckle
Jr. Round Robin Reserve Showman Rosette
Ribbon awards in each class as follows: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th NOTE: No cash awards

HERDSMAN AWARD PROGRAM

To show appreciation to Junior Exhibitors for their cooperation in making the best possible presentation of their exhibits to the public, and for their help in keeping the show buildings attractive, these Herdsman Awards are offered. Awards recipients will be contacted upon completion of fair.

The following items will be considered in selecting Herdsman Award winners:

1. Cleanliness of animals, stalls or pens and self. Stalls and pens include the section of aisle adjoining them.
2. Cooperation with superintendents and sportsmanship.
3. Proper care of animals, including disposal of waste materials and manure.
4. Neatness and cleanliness of feeding and watering utensils and prompt removal of same when not in use.
5. Care of equipment and neatness of exhibit area.
6. The contests will start with arrival of the animals at the fair and end at departure, Sunday. (Clean stall before leaving fairgrounds Club Herdsman Awards will be

given in each of the Beef, Dairy, Swine, Sheep, Dairy/Market Goat, Horse²⁰¹³ and Small Animal departments. All exhibits of a club or a chapter will be stalled or penned in the same area, if possible. The condition of all the exhibits and exhibit areas assigned to a club in the department will be considered. 1st Place will receive a cash award. ²⁰¹⁵ The Herdsman Judge will confer with the barn superintendents before making a final decision.

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE RULES

2026 Sale Order:

Sheep, Swine, Goat, Beef, Poultry/Rabbits and Dairy

1. The sale will start at 5:00 p.m. Saturday in the show ring.
2. Sale Order:
 - a. Grand Champion Market Animal
 - b. Reserve Grand Champion Market Animal
 - c. Grand Champion Feeding Contest
 - d. Reserve Grand Champion Feeding Contest
 - e. Heavy, Medium and Light Weight Division Champions
 - f. Heavy, Medium and Light Weight Division Reserve Champions
 - g. Champion Showmanship
 - h. Reserve Champion Showmanship

The fair management will establish the sale order of the fair.

3. The number of livestock in the sale per individual will be limited to one entry. Species include poultry, rabbits, beef, sheep, swine, goat, and dairy heifer. Dairy heifer should be between 15-24 months of age and 75 days confirmed bred.²⁰¹⁵ Pen of Three (poultry) will be sold as one lot for one money. ²⁰¹¹
4. No livestock will be sold that is not shown in one of the market classes, except for dairy.
5. After the sale, livestock will be returned to their assigned stalls and cared for by the exhibitor until shipped or released Sunday.
6. The buyer of the sale animal will be reimbursed by the seller at the current slaughter value (announced at the sale) for the animal in the case of death loss before delivery of the animal or in case of loss due to condemnation of the carcass at the packing plant. The Yuma County Fairboard will be responsible for negotiation of the settlement.
7. All Junior Livestock Sale Express Consignment forms for all species need to be returned to the fair office as soon as possible after each show but no later than 1 hour after the conclusion of the goat show on Friday.²⁰²⁶ Animals missing these consignment deadlines may not be eligible to sell at the Junior Livestock Sale.
8. A 2% commission will be collected on gross sale price of the animal with \$0.50 minimum.
9. Transportation will be available to buyers of animals to selected slaughter places.²⁰¹⁴ Transportation outside the county will be arranged for by the fair management.
10. Cattle must be brand inspected at the fairgrounds. This will also be done at the spring weigh in. Bring clearance papers to the fair. If for some reason your animal(s) did not get brand inspected in the spring, bring ownership papers to the fair.
11. Any animal that goes through the sale cannot be exhibited at the Colorado State Fair. (State Fair Rule)
12. Dairy heifers must be Brucellosis tested at least one week prior to fair.
13. Do not feed sale hogs two hours prior to sale. All poultry must be at a market ready weight as approved by the Poultry Superintendent. ²⁰¹³
Rabbit and Poultry sale requirements:
RABBITS: Must be entered as Commercial Market Pen of 3 Fryers or

Commercial Market Single Roaster.

POULTRY: Chickens, Ducks and Geese must be entered as single cock pullet or pen of three to sell. Age limit – Current year's production.

- a. Chickens: Meat production breeds, single cockerel, pullet or pen of three
- b. Turkeys: Meat production breeds, tom or hen
- c. Ducks: Meat production breeds, single drake, duck or trio
- e. Geese: Meat production breeds, single gander, goose or pen or trio

A BUYER'S GUIDE TO YUMA COUNTY FAIR JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION

The Yuma County Fair Junior Livestock Auction provides a market for the live-stock projects shown during the fair. The Junior members and the Yuma County Fairboard wish to recognize and thank past year's buyers. They also wish to thank Tri-State Livestock Exchange and the many other individuals who generously contribute to the yearly success of this event.

We invite your participation in the sale. If you have any questions or need assistance, the sale crew and superintendents will be glad to help you.

GENERAL SALE INFORMATION:

All animals, even though sold, shall remain the responsibility of the junior exhibitor until a marketable carcass is hung or buyer takes possession.

A Base Price Value has been established for each animal by either live bid submitted from a packer or through an ESTIMATED, current, market value as deemed equitable by the Yuma County Fairboard.

Each animal sold and going to a packing plant will stand on its own merit as established by grading and health standards at that packing plant.

HOW TO BUY AN ANIMAL:

Animals will be sold on a total dollars per head basis.

Pen of three (poultry) will be sold as one lot for one money.²⁰¹¹ Bidding will begin at the Base Price Value shown on the sale sheets for each animal. Animals consigned to the auction may be handled in one of two ways:

1. The buyer elects to pay the difference between the Base Price Value and the top bid. The buyer pays only this amount. The exhibitor will retain animal ownership.
2. The buyer who purchases animals for personal or business use will simply pay the total amount bid at the auction. The Fairboard will coordinate delivery of the buyers' animals to the packer of choice.

BUYERS: Please make settlement at the fair office after the sale.

CONSIGNORS: Please check at the fair office following the sale to determine the final destination of your sale animal. All market animals going through the auction will be shipped to commercial slaughter unless other instructions are given by the buyer or exhibitors at the fair office by Saturday noon.

LIVESTOCK

DEPARTMENT A: JUNIOR MARKET BEEF

All beef animals are to be double tied at all times when stalled.

Market beef will be divided by the Superintendents into weight classes (not to exceed 10 hd) and divisions as needed.

Weight Limit: 1025 with no top limit

CLASSES:

1. Showmanship

- a. Sign up day of show
- b. See Showmanship Rules for ages and divisions

2. Feeder Steers/Catch-it-Calves (Not eligible for market sale)

3. Market Steers (must be pre-entered)

4. Market Heifers (must be pre-entered)

5. Beef Feeding Contest (entries taken at spring weigh-in; no pre-entry required)

6. Yuma County Home Grown Beef Class (Enter by July pre-entry deadline)

- a. Market beef must have been produced from exhibitor's local family herd. (From exhibitor's parents or grandparents)
- b. Animal must be eligible for Junior market show.
- c. Exhibitor must show their own animal.
- d. No class divisions will be made.

7. Cattlemen's Division Beef Show

1. Cattlemen's Division will be a division in the Yuma County Fair Market Beef Show. Exhibitors can show in the Cattlemen's Division classes or the traditional Market Beef classes, but not both with the same animal. Any animal regardless of division can still show in the Homegrown Classes, so long as they meet those requirements.
2. To enter an animal in the Cattlemen's Division, the exhibitor will identify the animal/animals on their July pre-fair entry card.
3. Hair length will be 1/2' or less across the animal, except for the legs from the knee and hock down.
4. Adhesive and paint are not permitted.
5. All other rules pertaining to the beef show will apply.
6. Champion Cattlemen's Division animal will be selected on a points basis which comes from the following:
 - a. The total of all points accrued for each individual animal.
 - b. 1st place will receive 1 point, with each placing below that receiving 1 more successive point. (Example: 1st place receives 1 point 2nd place receives 2, etc.)
 - c. The LOWEST overall combined point total will be crowned the champion.
7. Scoring Sample:
 - a. Total animals in carcass contest: 30
 - i. 1st place receives 1 point
 - ii. 2nd place receives 2 points
 - iii. Last receives 30 Points
 - b. Total animals in Rate of Gain: 30
 - i. 1st place receives 1 point
 - ii. 2nd place receives 2 points
 - iii. Last receives 30 points
 - c. Total animals in Class: 6

- i. 1st place receives 1 point
- ii. 2nd place receives 2 points
- iii. Last place receives 6 points
- d. In this example, if the same animal was 1st in all 3 categories, it would have 3 points.

Beef Feeding Contest

- 1. Anyone taking a 4-H or FFA market beef project may enter.
- 2. Calves have to be ear tagged at the time of spring weigh-in.
- 3. Ten placings will be given.
- 4. Final weights will be taken at weigh-in of the fair.
- 5. Contest will be judged on average daily gain.

Awards

Grand Champion Market Beef.....	Award and Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef.....	Award and Rosette
Senior Champion Showman.....	Award and Ribbon
Intermediate Champion Showman.....	Award and Ribbon
Junior Champion Showman.....	Award and Ribbon
Grand Champion Beef Feeding Contest.....	Award and Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Beef Feeding Contest.....	Rosette

DEPARTMENT AB: JUNIOR BREEDING BEEF
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The following divisions will be set up for each breed with five entries. Exhibitors of breeding beef need to verify entries with the Superintendent at the fair.

CLASSES:

- 1. Summer bull calf born after May 1, current year
- 2. Junior bull calf born January 1 – April 30, current year
- 3. Senior bull calf born September 1 – December 31, year prior
- 4. Summer yearling bull born May 1 – August 30, year prior
- 5. Junior yearling bull born January 1 – April 30, year prior
- 6. Senior yearling bull born September 1 – December 31, prior to previous year
- 7. Two year old bulls born January 1 – August 31, prior to previous year
- 8. Aged bulls born before January 1, prior to previous year
- 9. Summer heifer calf born after May 1, current year
- 10. Junior heifer calf born January 1 – April 30, current year
- 11. Senior heifer calf born September 1 – December 31, year prior
- 12. Summer yearling heifer born May 1 – August 31, year prior
- 13. Junior yearling heifer born January 1 – April 30, year prior
- 14. Senior yearling heifer born September 1 – December 31, prior to previous year
- 15. Two year old heifer born January 1 – August 31, prior to previous year
- 16. Aged cow born before January 1, prior to previous year

Awards

Grand Champion Breeding Beef.....	Award and Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Beef.....	Award and Rosette
Champion & Reserve Champion Bull each Breed Division.....	Ribbon
Champion & Reserve Champion Female each Breed Division.....	Ribbon

Ribbon awards in each class as follows: 1st- \$25, 2nd- \$20, 3rd- \$15, 4th- \$10, 5th- \$5

DEPARTMENT AC: BUCKET CALF

Look at schedule for interview starting time.

- 1) There will be a Junior Division only. (4-H age: 8-13 years old)
- 2) All calves must be orphans which are bottle or bucket fed.
- 3) The bucket calves must be born after March 1 and before May 1 of the present year.
- 4) The bucket calves may be steers, heifers or bulls.
- 5) Dairy and beef breeds will show together.
- 6) The calves will be shown haltered. However, halters need not be show halters.
- 7) The use of show sticks will not be allowed.
- 8) The calves can be washed and brushed, but no clipping can be done to any part of the calf
- 9) The project will be judged on the following with 20 points per area are possible:
 - a) Knowledge of project
 - b) Tameness of calf
 - c) Grooming of calf
 - d) Health and condition of the calf
 - e) Showmanship
- 10) A limit of four calves can be ear tagged with only ONE exhibited at the county fair. The calves will not be allowed to sell at the fair.
- 11) A record sheet on the calf that is taken to the fair must be submitted prior to the fair (due same time as other livestock record books).
- 12) The calves will be placed on the Danish System and ribbons awarded.

DEPARTMENT AA: OPEN BEEF CATTLE

All breeding cattle must pass inspection of Superintendent in regard to health. All cattle must be registered with the Breeders' Association of their respective classes and registration papers must be presented to the superintendents of the department upon entry of animal. Exhibitors of breeding beef animals need to verify entries with the superintendent at the fair.

All animals must be in place and ready for judging by designated check-in/weigh-in time. Entries will be accepted until the pre entry deadline. All animals must be tied, have an attendant and their stalls must be kept clean and aisles clear.

CLASSES:

1. Summer bull calf born after May 1, current year
2. Spring Bull Calf Born March 1 – April 30, current year
3. Junior bull calf born January 1 – February, current year
4. Senior bull calf born September 1 – December 31, year prior
5. Summer yearling bull born May 1 – August 30, year prior
6. Junior yearling bull born January 1 – April 30, year prior
7. Senior yearling bull born September 1 – December 31, prior to previous year
8. Two year old bulls born January 1 – August 31, prior to previous year
9. Aged bulls born before January 1, prior to previous year
10. Summer heifer calf born after May 1, current year
11. Spring heifer calf born March 1 – April 30, current year
12. Junior heifer calf born January 1 – February, current year
13. Senior heifer calf born September 1 – December 31, year prior
14. Summer yearling heifer born May 1 – August 31, year prior
15. Junior yearling heifer born January 1 – April 30, year prior
16. Senior yearling heifer born September 1 – December 31, prior to previous year
17. Two year old heifer born January 1 – August 31, prior to previous year
18. Aged cow born before January 1, prior to previous year

Awards

1st - \$3; 2nd - \$2; 3rd - \$1.

Champion and Reserve Champion Bull each Breed..... Ribbon
Champion and Reserve Champion Female each Breed..... Ribbon

DEPARTMENT AAC: OPEN BABY CALF

Baby calf born after January 1, current year.

Baby calf exhibitors must be able to control their animal to be able to show.

Baby calves will be stalled with Junior Exhibitor bucket calves. Bucket Calf and Baby Calf Superintendent will be the same.

DEPARTMENT B: JUNIOR DAIRY CATTLE

Dairy must be nominated by June 15 to be eligible to show in the Jr. Dairy Show.²⁰¹⁹ Females may be either registered or grade. For sale heifers see sale rules. All producing dairy animals will have the option to show and go.²⁰¹⁹

CLASSES:

- 1) Showmanship
 - a) See showmanship rules for ages and divisions.
- 2) Spring Heifer Calf born on or after March 1, current year
- 3) Winter Heifer Calf born January or February, current year
- 4) Fall Heifer Calf born September-December, previous year
- 5) Summer Yearling Heifer born June-August, previous year
- 6) Spring Yearling Heifer born March-May, previous year
- 7) Winter Yearling Heifer born January-February, previous year
- 8) Fall Yearling Heifer born September-December, prior to previous year
- 9) Dry Cow – 3 years and over born before September 1
- 10) Unfresh 2 Year Old born September-August
- 11) Junior 2 Year Old Cow born March-August
- 12) Senior 2 Year Old Cow born September-February
- 13) Junior 3 Year Old Cow born March-August
- 14) Senior 3 Year Old Cow born September-February
- 15) Four Year Old Cow born September-August
- 16) Aged Cow-5 Years & Older born prior to September 1

Awards:

Grand Champion Dairy Animal..... Award and Rosette
Champion and Reserve Champion Female each Breed..... Ribbon
Champion Dairy Heifer..... Ribbon
Champion Dairy Cow..... Ribbon
Champion Holstein..... Ribbon
Senior Champion Dairy Showman..... Award and Ribbon
Intermediate Champion Dairy Showman..... Award and Ribbon
Junior Champion Dairy Showman..... Ribbon

DEPARTMENT BB: OPEN DAIRY CATTLE

Judging will follow Junior Dairy

Classes:

- 1) Showmanship
 - b) See showmanship rules for ages and divisions.
- 2) Spring Heifer Calf born on or after March 1, current year
- 3) Winter Heifer Calf born January or February, current year
- 4) Fall Heifer Calf born September-December, previous year
- 5) Summer Yearling Heifer born June-August, previous year
- 6) Spring Yearling Heifer born March-May, previous year
- 7) Winter Yearling Heifer born January-February, previous year
- 8) Fall Yearling Heifer born September-December, prior to previous year
- 9) Dry Cow – 3 years and over born before September 1
- 10) Unfresh 2 Year Old born September-August
- 11) Junior 2 Year Old Cow born March-August
- 12) Senior 2 Year Old Cow born September-February
- 13) Junior 3 Year Old Cow born March-August
- 14) Senior 3 Year Old Cow born September-February
- 15) Four Year Old Cow born September-August
- 16) Aged Cow-5 Years & Older born prior to September 1

Awards:

Champion and Reserve Champion Female each Breed.....Ribbon
Premiums for each class will be: 1st - \$3; 2nd - \$2; 3rd - \$1

DEPARTMENT BG: JUNIOR DAIRY GOATS

Dairy goats are subject to all rules of the Junior show. No buck or horned goats of any age will be allowed on the grounds.

Classes:

- 1. Showmanship - no pre-entry required.
 - a. See showmanship rules for ages and divisions
- 2. Junior kid born April 1 – July 31, current year
- 3. Senior kid born January 1 – March 31, current year
- 4. Junior yearling born August 1 – December 31, prior year
- 5. Non-milking, Senior yearling born before August 1, prior year
- 6. Milking, one year and under two born before August 1, prior year
- 7. Two years and under three as of August 1
- 8. Three years and older as of August 1
- 9. Best three females (any age, one owner)
- 10. Club Herd (two owners – two milking does, two junior does)

Awards:

Grand Champion Dairy GoatAward and Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Goat.....Award and Rosette
Junior Champion and Reserve Champion AnimalRibbon
Senior Champion and Reserve Champion Animal..... Ribbon

DEPARTMENT BBG: OPEN DAIRY GOATS

Judging will follow Junior dairy goat show, Friday. No buck or horned goat of any age will be allowed on the grounds.

Awards and premiums of each class will be: 1st - \$3; 2nd - \$2; 3rd - \$1.

CLASSES:

- 1) Junior Kid, born April - July of current year
- 2) Senior Kid, born January - March, current year
- 3) Junior Yearling, born August - December of prior year
- 4) Non-milking Senior Yearling, 1 year and under 2 as of August 1, previous year
- 5) Milking, one year and under; two, as of August 1, previous year
- 6) Two years and under three as of August 1
- 7) Three years and older as of August 1
- 8) Best three Females (any age, one owner)
- 9) Family Herd (3 milking does, 2 junior does)

Awards:

Junior Champion and Reserve Champion Animal Ribbon
 Senior Champion and Reserve Champion Animal..... Ribbon

DEPARTMENT C: JUNIOR HORSE

See rules governing Junior Exhibitors. Superintendent will assign stalls. All horses must be pre-entered. All classes to be taken and stall request to be pre-entered.

Horse stalling at the fair will be at the option of the participant and must be arranged in advance on the pre-entry cards. Optional stalling note: Once the stall has been vacated the stall is considered forfeited. Stall space will be distributed according to mileage from the fairgrounds, those farthest away receive assignments first. Please notify the Superintendent when you will be vacating your stall.

Horses to be retained for suggested exhibit are as follows:

- Top 6 point earners of each division (Senior, Intermediate, Junior)²⁰¹⁴
- Champion, Reserve Champion Showmanship (Senior, Intermediate, Junior)
- Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Halter

AGE DIVISIONS:

Ages are decided as of December 31 of year prior.

Junior classes are for exhibitors 8-10, Intermediate classes are for exhibitors 11-13, Senior classes are for exhibitors 14-18

ADVANCEMENT LEVEL REQUIREMENTS:

INTERMEDIATES MUST HAVE LEVEL I TO SHOW AT THE YUMA COUNTY FAIR AS A JUNIOR EXHIBITOR.

First year intermediates may show for one year while obtaining their Level I. Any intermediate with more than one year in the 4-H horse project is ineligible to show until passing Level I.

SENIORS MUST HAVE LEVEL II TO SHOW AT THE YUMA COUNTY FAIR AS A JUNIOR EXHIBITOR.

First year seniors will be allowed to show for one year without having passed their Levels I and II. Seniors with more than one year in the 4-H or FFA horse project are ineligible to show until passing Levels I and II. Those Intermediate and Senior members who show only in halter and/or showmanship and do not have riding horses will be required to take only the written test in order to show at the Yuma County Fair, however, if you participate in riding classes both written and riding must be passed.

Level III Seniors will be allowed to show in any part of the fair as long as they have properly enrolled, turned in a record book and have entered accordingly.²⁰²²

HORSE DEPARTMENT RULES:

1. No stallions or current years foals will be shown.
2. Height of ponies is to be measured at the top of the withers.
3. Dress Code – Western Personal Attire:
 - A. Western clothing that reflects neat, clean, well-fitted, work-like look. Expensive clothing will not count over neat, clean clothing.
 - B. Western hat, western or cowboy boots, belt and long-sleeved, full-length shirt (chest and midriff covered). Any exhibitor may wear protective headgear (ASTM/SEI) in any division or class without penalty.
 - C. Optional: gloves, ties, chaps, vests, jackets, rain coat, breast collar and spurs. See classes for exceptions.
 - D. Any exceptions will be listed under specific classes. English: ASTM or Pony Club approved hard hat, boots, breeches and shirt. (BLACK JEANS only are acceptable in place of the breeches). Jackets and gloves optional. Horse must be properly tacked for hunt seat.
4. Exhibitors must have continuously had the major responsibility for the management, care and training of the horse, whether the horse is owned or leased. Horse must be the member's 4-H or FFA project to show in both showmanship and horsemanship classes.
5. Exhibitor showing mare with colt at side must leave colt tied at trailer.
6. A certified equestrian helmet with safety harness fastened in place is required in over fence classes and gymkhana events, activities and practice sessions. It is the responsibility of the parent or guardian of the 4-H member to see that the headgear worn complies with such standards and is in good condition. The State 4-H Office encourages the use of ASTM certified/SEI approved safety helmets in all equine events. Protective headgear may be used in all classes and shall not be discriminated against.

BARN RULES:

1. No riding in or near the barn.
2. Lead horses from barn to infield area before mounting.
3. Dismount in arena infield and lead horse back to barn.
4. No riding double.²⁰¹²
5. Bareback riding in arena only.²⁰¹²
6. No running or playing in the barn. Exhibitors are asked to help enforce this rule.
7. Each individual is responsible for the care of their horses, cleaning of stalls and areas in front of stalls.
8. Violations could result in loss of premiums.²⁰¹²
9. Please, no tack, feed, excessive decorations²⁰¹² or equipment in front of stalls.

HALTER DIVISION:

Separate breed divisions may be set up for any recognized breed exhibiting five or more head. Breeds with less than five entries and crossbreeds will show in other breed divisions. Horses 56" and under will show in pony division at halter.

WORKING RANCH HORSE:

1. All general horse rules apply.
2. You must show in the Thursday horse show in Showmanship, Written Test, and Western Horsemanship per advancement level to compete in Ranch Horse and Working Western, except for Level III Seniors.²⁰²²
3. Classes will be run simultaneously in different arenas.
4. Contestant must have levels passed before Yuma County Fair entry deadline in order to enter respective classes.

***CLASSES WILL BE RUN ACCORDING TO THE COLORADO 4-H HORSE SHOW RULEBOOK.**

JUNIOR HORSE SHOW CLASSES:

1. Senior Showmanship
2. Intermediate Showmanship
3. Junior Showmanship
15. Junior Hunt Seat Equitation
16. Intermediate Hunt Seat Equitation
17. Senior Hunt Seat Equitation
20. Senior English Control
23. Junior Western Horsemanship
24. Intermediate Western Horsemanship
25. Senior Western Horsemanship
28. Intermediate Reining
29. Senior Reining
31. Junior Western Riding
32. Intermediate Western Riding
33. Senior Western Riding
- *35. Junior Trail
- *36. Intermediate Trail
- *37. Senior Trail
40. Junior Written Test
41. Intermediate Written Test
42. Senior Written Test

Ranch Horse Division

43. Level III Ranch Horse Trail
44. Level II Ranch Horse Trail
45. Level I Ranch Horse Trail
46. Level III Working Ranch Horsemanship
47. Level II Working Ranch Horsemanship
48. Level I Working Ranch Horsemanship
49. Level III Ranch Cattle Sorting, 3 head
50. Level II Ranch Cattle Sorting, 3 head
51. Level III Individual Cow Work
52. Level II Individual Cow Work, No roping or circling
53. Level III Ranch Cutting & Penning
54. Level II Ranch Penning

Working Western Division

55. Level III Breakaway
56. Level II Breakaway
57. Level III Heading
58. Level II Heading
59. Level III Heeling
60. Level II Heeling

- 61. Level III Steer Dobbing
- 62. Level II Steer Dobbing
- 63. Level III Goat Tying
- 64. Level II Goat Tying
- 65. Level I Breakaway Dummy
- 66. Level I Heading Dummy
- 67. Level I Heeling Dummy

*Trail classes will be held on participants' own time throughout the day at a location outside but near the show arena.

PERFORMANCE AWARDS:

- 1. Points will be accumulated on one horse only. This horse will be designated on pre-registration card and re-approved on morning of show with Horse Superintendent. Changes may be made morning of show only if both horses were pre-registered. Any horse showing in a Junior Class cannot show in Open Class.
- 2. Point Accumulating Classes:

Seniors and Intermediates

- Hunt Seat Equitation
- English Control
- Written Test
- Western Horsemanship
- Western Riding
- Reining
- Trail
- Showmanship

Beginners:

- Hunt Seat Equitation
- Written Test
- Western Horsemanship
- Western Riding
- Trail
- Showmanship

- 3. Point System: 1st – 6 points; 2nd – 5 points; 3rd – 4 points; 4th – 3 points; 5th – 2 points; 6th – 1 point

- A. All ties will be broken. First tie-breaker will be highest score on Written Test. Second tie-breaker will be highest placing in Showmanship. Third tie-breaker will be highest placing in Western Horsemanship.
- B. Points will be tabulated by horse show secretary and approved by 4-H Horse Superintendent.
- C. Overall Horseman Awards will be announced immediately following Open Class.

Ribbons and premiums for classes will be paid according to premiums in Junior Exhibitor General Rules.

Grand Champion Senior	Award and Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Senior.....	Rosette
Grand Champion Intermediate.....	Award and Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Intermediate	Rosette
Grand Champion Beginner.....	Rosette
Champion Level III Working Ranch Horse.....	Award and Rosette
Champion Level II Working Ranch Horse.....	Rosette
Champion Level I Working Ranch Horse.....	Rosette

GYMKHANA EVENTS:

For Junior Horse Exhibitors Only. These classes include showmanship and horsemanship. Ages are as of December 31 of the current year. Participants must meet Junior Exhibitor membership and age requirements. Events include Barrel Race, Pole Bending, Flag Race and Keyhole Race.

Classes are as follows:

Junior: Ages 8-10

Intermediate: Ages 11-13

Senior: Ages 14-18

DEPARTMENT C: OPEN HORSE

No Junior horse crossovers except for non-county sponsored classes: Leadline, Walk-Trot and Beginner Showmanship.

Classes will be run according to the Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rulebook.

There must be a minimum of five head entered before separate divisions will be set up for a given breed.

Western dress code for Open Class personal attire:

- A. Western clothing that reflects neat, clean, well-fitted, work-like appearance. Expensive clothing will not count over neat, clean clothing.
- B. Western hat, western or cowboy boots, belt and long-sleeved, full-length shirt (chest and midriff covered). Any exhibitor may wear protective headgear (ASTM/SEI) in any division or class without penalty.
- C. Optional: gloves, ties, chaps, vests, jackets, raincoat, breast collar and spurs. See classes for exceptions.

Awards and premiums for each class will be: Ribbons through 3rd Place; 1st – \$3; 2nd - \$2; 3rd - \$1.

CLASSES:

- 4. Pee Wee Showmanship – Adult (18 or over) must enter the show ring with contestant.
 - 7. 2025 Foals
 - 8. Junior Mares - 3 & under
 - 9. Senior Mares - 4+
 - 10. Junior Geldings - 3 & under
 - 11. Senior Geldings - 4+
 - *12. Leadline - No entry fee
 - *13. Walk-Trot - No entry fee
 - 14. Pee Wee Western Horsemanship
 - 18. Open Hunt Seat Equitation
 - 21. Open English Control
 - 22. 5 & under Snaffle
 - 26. Open Western Horsemanship
 - 27. Open Western Pleasure
 - 30. Open Reining
 - 34. Open Western Riding
 - 38. Pee Wee Trail
 - 39. Open Trail
- *Leadline and Walk-Trot classes are for ages 8 and under children not eligible for other Junior horse classes.
 Champion and Reserve Champion each Breed..... Ribbon

DEPARTMENT D: JUNIOR MARKET SWINE

Weight Limit: 220 to 300 lbs

CLASSES:

1. Market Swine (must be pre-entered)
 - a. Breed Selections
 - i. Berkshire
 - ii. Chester White
 - iii. Duroc
 - iv. Hampshire
 - v. Hereford
 - vi. Landrace
 - vii. Poland
 - viii. Spot
 - ix. Tamworth
 - x. Yorkshire
 - b. Crossbreds
 - i. Light weight
 - ii. Medium weight
 - iii. Heavy weight
2. Showmanship
 - a. Sign up day of show
 - b. See Showmanship rules for ages and divisions
 - c. Animals shown must be owned by the showman.
3. Feeder and overweight
 - a. Not Eligible for market sale

Market classes will be broken by breeds and on weight as determined by superintendents to make equal class numbers not to exceed 10 head. All swine must have appropriate ear notches and match nomination paperwork.

Purebred classes must have a minimum of 5 head. If there are not 5 head those pigs will show in either a Light, Dark or Other Purebreds (OPB) class if numbers allow.

All swine must be nominated in May by breed or crossbred. These purebred nominations will be verified as to classification across the scale at fair by classifiers selected by the fairboard. Any purebred pig not verified to be a purebred will be shown as a crossbred.

Division winners (purebred class and weight divisions) will be eligible to compete in the Grand Drive.

Awards

Grand Champion Market SwineBanner, Award, and Rosette
Reserve Champion Market SwineBanner, Award, and Rosette
Division Champion (breed and weight)Banner and Ribbon
Reserve Division Champion (breed and weight)Banner and Ribbon
Senior Champion ShowmanAward and Ribbon
Intermediate Champion Showman.....	.Award and Ribbon
Junior Champion ShowmanAward and Ribbon

DEPARTMENT D: OPEN MARKET SWINE

CLASSES:

1. Light Market Hogs, 200 - 219 lbs.
2. Heavy Market Hogs, 220 - 300 lbs.

Awards:

Champion and Reserve Champion SwineRibbon

Awards and premiums for each class will be: 1st - \$3; 2nd - \$2; 3rd - \$1

DEPARTMENT E: JUNIOR MARKET SHEEP

Weight Limit: 110 to 180 lbs

Animals must have lamb's teeth at the time of showing.

They will be divided by the Superintendent into weight classes (not to exceed 10 hd) and divisions as needed.

An individual lamb cannot be shown in both market and breeding classes. Lambs weighed in the market classes cannot be switched to breeding classes at the fair. If lambs were weighed in at spring weigh-in and are going to be entered in the breeding division, ear tags should be removed before the lamb arrives at the fair and pre-entered as such. You must also be enrolled in the sheep breeding project.

All sheep must be clipped with no more than ¹/₄" of wool on their body, excluding their legs from the knee down and from the hock down.²⁰¹⁷

CLASSES:

1. Showmanship (no pre-entry required)
 - a. See showmanship rules for ages and divisions.
 - b. Animals shown must be owned by the showman.
 - c. Sign up day of show
2. Feeder Lambs – lambs not making market weight (not eligible for market sale)
3. Market Lambs (must be pre-entered)
4. Lamb Feeding Contest
 - a. Anyone taking a 4-H or FFA market lamb project may enter.
 - b. Lambs have to be ear tagged at the time of spring weigh-in.
 - c. Ten placings will be given.
 - d. Final weights will be taken on entry day of the fair.
 - e. Contest will be judged on average daily gain.
 - f. Show weight and feeding contest weight will be the same as the saleweight – full weight.
 - g. Daily gain figures will not be rounded. Maximum weight limit will be used in calculating the average daily gain for the feeding contest. Any weight above the maximum weight limit will not be considered or given credit.

Awards:

Grand Champion Market Lamb Award and Rosette
 Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb Award and Rosette
 Champion and Reserve Champion each Weight Division Ribbon
 Senior Champion Sheep Showman Award and Ribbon
 Intermediate Champion Sheep Showman Award and Ribbon
 Junior Champion Sheep Showman Award and Ribbon

DEPARTMENT EB: JUNIOR BREEDING SHEEP

In the breeding show, divisions will be set up for breeds with five or more entered.

CLASSES:

1. Ewe lamb born on or after December 1, prior year
2. Ewe, 1 year and under 2 years as of December 1st
3. Ram lamb born on or after December 1, prior year
4. Ram, 1 year and under 2 years as of December 1st
5. Flock, One ram any age, two ewe lambs and one yearling ewe

Awards:

Grand Champion Breeding Sheep..... Rosette
 Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Sheep Rosette

Champion & Reserve Champion each Breed Division..... Ribbon

Ribbon awards in each class as follows: 1st - \$25, 2nd - \$20, 3rd - \$15, 4th - \$10, 5th - \$5
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DEPARTMENT EE: OPEN SHEEP

CLASSES:

1. Single Market Lamb
2. Pen of Three Market Lambs
3. Ewe Lamb, born on or after December 1, prior year
4. Ewe, 1 year and under 2, born on or after December 1
5. Ram Lamb, born on or after December 1, prior year
6. Ram, 1 year and under 2, born on or after December 1
7. Flock, 1 ram (any age), 2 ewe lambs and 1 yearling ewe

Awards:

Awards and premiums for each class will be: 1st - \$3; 2nd - \$2; 3rd - \$1.

Champion and Reserve Champion each Breed.....Ribbon

DEPARTMENT F: JUNIOR MARKET GOAT

Weight Limit: 55 lbs to 110 lbs

Wethers and doelings will be allowed to show.

All goats **MUST** be dehorned or tipped.

All goats must have their milk teeth intact.

All goats must be clipped with no more than 1/4" of hair on their body, excluding their legs from the hock down and the tip of the tail.

Classes:

1. Showmanship (no pre-entry required)
 - a. See showmanship rules for ages and divisions.
 - b. Animals shown must be owned by the showman.
 - c. Sign up day of show
2. Feeder Goats (not eligible for sale)

3. Superintendents will divide market goats into weight classes (not exceeding 10 hd) and divisions as needed.
4. Goat Feeding Contest
 - a. Anyone taking a 4-H or FFA market goat project may enter.
 - b. Goats have to be ear tagged at the time of spring weigh-in.
 - c. Ten placings will be given.
 - d. Final weights will be taken on weigh-in date of the fair.
 - e. Contest will be judged on average daily gain.
 - f. Show weight and feeding contest weight will be the same as the sale weight – full weight.
 - g. Daily gain figures will not be rounded. Maximum weight limit will be used in calculating the average daily gain for the feeding contest. Any weight above the maximum weight limit will not be considered or given credit.

Awards:

Grand Champion Market Goat.....	Award and Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat.....	Award and Rosette
Division Champion by weight	Ribbon
Reserve Division Champion by weight.....	Ribbon
Senior Champion Goat Showman	Award and Ribbon
Intermediate Champion Goat Showman	Award and Ribbon
Junior Champion Goat Showman	Award and Ribbon

Ribbon awards in each class as follows: 1st - \$25, 2nd - \$20, 3rd - \$15, 4th - \$10, 5th - \$5 ²⁰¹¹

DEPARTMENT FB: JUNIOR BREEDING GOAT

CLASSES:

1. Nanny, born on or after December 1, previous year
2. Nanny, 1 year and under 2 as of December 1st
3. Billy, born on or after December 1, previous year
4. Billy, 1 year and under 2 as of December 1st

Awards:

Champion Nanny.....	Ribbon
Reserve Champion Nanny.....	Ribbon
Champion Billy	Ribbon
Reserve Champion Billy.....	Ribbon
Grand Champion Breeding Goat	Award and Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Goat.....	Award and Rosette

Ribbon awards in each class as follows: 1st - \$25, 2nd - \$20, 3rd - \$15, 4th - \$10, 5th - \$5 ²⁰¹¹

DEPARTMENT FF: OPEN GOAT

Wethers and doelings will be allowed to show.

1. All goats MUST be dehorned or tipped.
2. All goats must have their milk teeth intact.
3. All goats must be clipped with no more than 1/4" of hair on their body, excluding their legs from the knee down, from the hock down and the tip of the tail.

Awards:

Champion and Reserve Champion.....Ribbon
Awards and premiums for each class will be: 1st - \$3; 2nd - \$2; 3rd - \$1.

DEPARTMENT FF: OPEN BREEDING GOAT

CLASSES:

1. Nanny, born on or after December 1, prior year
2. Nanny, 1 year and under 2, born on or after December 1
3. Billy, born on or after December 1, prior year
4. Billy, 1 year and under 2, born on or after December 1

Awards:

Champion Nanny Ribbon
 Reserve Champion Nanny Ribbon
 Champion Billy Ribbon
 Reserve Champion Billy Ribbon

Awards and premiums for each class will be: 1st - \$3; 2nd - \$2; 3rd - \$1.

**DEPARTMENT G & GG:
JUNIOR & OPEN POULTRY**

Birds shown in the Open Class or the Pen Class will not be shown in other classes. No bird deemed unworthy or disqualified shall be awarded any premium money. All breeds will be placed under one of the four classifications listed. All birds will be leg banded at entry time on the fair-grounds. All poultry must be current year's production. Birds must be deloused prior to the show, to assist in prevention of the spread of diseases and parasites. Caging space will be limited to 4 cages per exhibitor.

Divisions

Junior Department F

Open Department FF

Classes: Chickens Junior and Open

Meat Production Classes: (Jr. Market Sale Eligible)

1. Cockerel
2. Pullet
3. Pen of 3 (either sex of mixed, of meat production breeds)

Dual Purpose Classes: (Jr. Market Sale Eligible)

4. Cockerel
5. Pullet
6. Pen of 3 (1 cockerel, 2 pullets of dual purpose breeds)

Egg Production (Breeds):

7. Cockerel
8. Pullet
9. Pen of 3 (1 cockerel, 2 pullets of egg production)

Fancies (Ornamentals):

10. Cockerel
11. Pullet
12. Pen of 3 (1 cockerel, 2 pullets of ornamental breeds)

Classes: Turkeys Junior and Open

Meat Production Classes: (Jr. Market Sale Eligible)

13. Young Hen
14. Young Tom

Fancies

15. Young Hen
16. Young Tom

Classes: Ducks Junior and Open

Meat Production Classes:

(Jr. Market Sale Eligible)

17. Young Drake
18. Young Duck
19. Pen of 3 (1 male & 2 females of meat production breeds)

Fancies

20. Young Drake
21. Young Duck
22. Pen of 3 (1 male & 2 females of fancy breeds)

Classes: Geese Junior and Open

Meat Production Classes:

(Jr. Market Sale Eligible)

23. Young Gander
24. Young Goose
25. Pen of 3 (1 male & 2 females of meat production breeds)

Fancies

26. Young Gander
27. Young Goose
28. Pen of 3 (1 male & 2 females of fancy breeds)

Classes: Peafowl

29. Peahen
30. Peacock

Classes: Game Birds

31. Single Female
32. Single Male
33. Pen of 3 (1 male & 2 females)

Classes 29-33 are exhibition classes only, not eligible for Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion.

Junior and Open Awards:

Junior class premiums for each class will be: 1st - \$20; 2nd - \$18; 3rd - \$16; (Ribbons only for 4th, 5th, and 6th Places.)

Open class premiums for each class will be: 1st - \$3; 2nd - \$2; 3rd - \$1; (Ribbons only for 4th, 5th, and 6th Places.)

Awards for each class in each division for Chickens, Turkeys, Ducks and Geese

Champion Division Pen of Three.....	Ribbon
Reserve Champion Pen of Three.....	Ribbon
Champion Division Single Male.....	Ribbon
Reserve Champion Division Single Male.....	Ribbon
Champion Division Single Female.....	Ribbon
Reserve Champion Division Single Female.....	Ribbon

Overall Awards:

Open class is an exhibition class only, not eligible for Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion

Grand Champion Fowl (Turkey, Duck, Geese).....	Trophy and Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Fowl (Turkey, Duck, Geese).....	Rosette
Grand Champion Chicken.....	Trophy and Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Chicken.....	Rosette
Grand Champion Overall Poultry.....	Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Overall Poultry.....	Rosette

**DEPARTMENT H & HH
JUNIOR & OPEN RABBITS**

No rabbit deemed unworthy or disqualified shall be awarded any premium or money. No rabbit may enter more than one class (except for fur classes).

Age Classification:

- a. A senior rabbit shall be 6 months or older
- b. A junior rabbit shall be a minimum of 10 weeks but less than 6 months old.
- c. See class section for Age and Weight limits on Commercial Market Rabbits eligible or the Jr. Livestock Auction.

Caging space will be limited to 4 cages per exhibitor. Ownership requirements – fryers must be a product of a breeding doe owned solely or jointly by the exhibitor. One rabbit to each cage except for Pen of Three fryers. (Fryers must have enough room to lay down and move around easily.) Animals will be checked for general health before being admitted to the barn. The Superintendent reserves the right to remove an animal for health concerns.

Divisions:

- Junior Department H**
- Open Department HH**

Classes: Rabbits Junior and Open

- 1) Junior Doe Mini/Dwarf
- 2) Junior Doe Standard
- 3) Junior Doe Giant
- 4) Senior Doe Mini/Dwarf
- 5) Senior Doe Standard
- 6) Senior Doe Giant
- 7) Junior Buck Mini/Dwarf
- 8) Junior Buck Standard
- 9) Junior Buck Giant
- 10) Senior Buck Mini/Dwarf
- 11) Senior Buck Standard
- 12) Senior Buck Giant
- 13) Junior Doe Commercial
- 14) Junior Buck Commercial
- 15) Senior Doe Commercial
- 16) Senior Buck Commercial
- 17) White Fur
- 18) Colored Fur

- 19) Commercial Pen of 3 Fryers (age maximum 10 weeks, weight limit 3 to 5.5 lbs. each)
- 20) Commercial Market Single Roster (Age older than 10 weeks but less than 6 months, weight limit 5.5 to 9 lbs.)

Classes will not be broken down by distinct breeds.

Junior and Open Awards:

Open class is an exhibition class only, not eligible for Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion

Junior Awards:

Grand Champion Fancy Rabbit	Award and Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Fancy Rabbit	Rosette
Grand Champion Commercial Rabbit	Award and Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Commercial Rabbit	Rosette

Junior Class premiums and ribbons for each class will be: 1st - \$20; 2nd - \$18; 3rd - \$16 (ribbon only for 4th, 5th, and 6th Places.)²⁰¹⁴

Open Awards:

Grand Champion Fancy Rabbit	Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Fancy Rabbit	Rosette
Grand Champion Commercial Rabbit	Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Commercial Rabbit	Rosette

Open Class premiums and ribbons for each class will be: 1st - \$3; 2nd - \$2; 3rd - \$1; (Ribbons only for 4th, 5th, and 6th Places)

DEPARTMENT I: JUNIOR DOG OBEDIENCE

Record books due in Extension Office for judging July 17th.

Due to the length of the show, exhibitors will not be able to enter both open and Junior classes.

EXHIBITOR ELIGIBILITY RULES:

1. Member must be enrolled in the 4-H dog project. Dogs entered must have been a part of the project since May 1 of the current year or earlier and have their dog entered in 4-H Online.
2. The member must own their project dog individually or in partnership with parent or guardian during the complete duration of the project.
3. Any member exhibiting their dog in the State Fair 4-H Dog Show must be an official representative of their county.
4. Each exhibitor may exhibit a different dog per class, if they meet county qualifications.
5. All scores from showmanship, record book and written test will be combined with obedience score when determining show champions.

DOG ELIGIBILITY RULES:

1. After once earning a blue ribbon in competition as a 4-H project dog at the county fair, that same dog is no longer eligible for exhibition in that same or lower class at

the following county fair.

2. A dog with A.K.C. degree is disqualified from entering the class for which degree was awarded or any lower class, except if the degree was won less than four months before the county fair, the dog is eligible for entry in the same class. Rule #1 above takes precedence over this rule.
3. The class the dog shall be entered shall be determined by the progress of the dog handler.
4. Females in heat may be allowed to show if the Superintendent is notified at least 24 hours prior to the show.
5. Proof of approved effective (at the time of county fair) vaccination of the dog for rabies, parvo, and distemper²⁰¹³ must be show in the project record book with the veterinarian's signature or else shown on a current certificate from the local veterinarian. **ANY DOG SHOWING EVIDENCE OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASE WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR SHOW AND WILL BE ISOLATED FROM THE OTHER DOGS.**

EXHIBIT CLASSES AND POINTS:

1. If possible, there will be three judging rings – one built to A.K.C. standards 40' x 50' and the others as large as the space available permits.
2. All exercises will be judged according to A.K.C. obedience regulations of September, 1982 EXCEPT that registry of dog with A.K.C. is not required, nor will A.K.C. regulations apply in classes not offered in A.K.C. matches.
3. A mandatory written test will be given the day prior to the show and will be worth 100 points.

DOG SHOWMANSHIP

1. Under 14 as of December 31
2. 14 or over as of December 31

Points:

A. Appearance of Handler: Appropriateness and cleanliness of clothing and handler	15
B. Grooming of Dog: Brushing (no mats of dead hair; teeth, nails, and fur clean.)	
Grooming according to standard for breed (or most apparent breed type)	15
C. Handling of Dog: Ability to present dog according to breed standards (or most appropriate breed type); Ability to control dog when in pose	20
D. Gaiting of Dog: Ability to move and reset dog in pose according to judge's instructions	20
E. Examination of Dog: Stands properly posed (not snappish or shy); happy and always working	10
F. Desirable and sportsmanlike behavior	20
Total	100

<u>PROJECT RECORD BOOK</u>	100
<u>WRITTEN TEST</u>	100

PRE-NOVICE

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

a. Heel on leash	40
b. Figure 8 on leash	40
c. Sit for exam	40
d. Sit stay	40
e. Recall	40
Total	200

NOVICE

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

quired.

a. Heel on leash (including figure 8)	40
b. Stand for examination (off leash)	30
c. Heel free (figure 8 not included)	40
d. Recall (handler about 35 feet from dog)	30
e. Long sit (1 minute, handler on opposite side of ring)	30
f. Long down (3 minutes, handler on opposite side of ring)	30
Total	200

PRE-GRADUATE NOVICE

a. Heel on leash (no figure 8)	40
b. Moving stand for examination (off leash)	30
c. Heel free and figure 8	40
d. Moving drop on recall	30
e. Recall over broad jump	30
f. Long down (3 minutes, handler out of sight of dog)	30
Total	200

GRADUATE NOVICE

a. Heel off leash and Figure 8	40
b. Drop on recall	40
c. Dumbbell recall	30
d. Recall over high jump	30
e. Recall over broad jump	30
f. Long down	30
Total	200

OPEN

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

a. Heel free (including figure 8)	40
b. Drop on recall	30
c. Retrieve on flat	20
d. Retrieve over high jump	30
e. Broad jump	20
f. Sit stay	30
g. Long stay	30
Total	200

GRADUATE OPEN

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

a. Signal exercises	40
b. Scent discrimination	30
c. Directed retrieve	30
d. Moving stand and examination	30
e. Go out	30
f. Directed jumping	40
Total	200

UTILITY

a. Signal exercises (same as in A.K.C. utility EXCEPT handler is to be 10 feet from dog) NO COMMANDS AUDIBLE TO THE DOG may be given.....	40
b. Scent discrimination – leather.....	30
c. Scent discrimination – metal.....	30
d. Directed retrieve of glove.....	30
e. Moving stand and examination.....	30
f. Directed jumping (requirements not as strict as in utility: one step and any body movement is allowed).....	40
Total.....	200

Premiums for obedience class will be: 1st - \$20; 2nd - \$18; 3rd - \$16 2014
 Premiums for showmanship class will be: 1st - \$20; 2nd - \$18; 3rd - \$16

Grand Champion Dog.....Award and Rosette
 Reserve Grand Champion Dog..... Rosette

DEPARTMENT II: OPEN DOG OBEDIENCE

Open class dogs will need to fill out a pre-entry card. Due to the length of the show, exhibitors will not be able to enter both open and junior classes.

DOG ELIGIBILITY RULES:

1. A dog with A.K.C. degree is disqualified from entering the class for which the degree had been carried, or any lower class.
2. No female in heat will be allowed to show.
3. Proof of approved effective (at the time of judging) vaccination of the dog for rabies, parvo, and distemper²⁰¹³ must accompany the dog being shown (at the time of judging) in the form of a vet issued tag on the dog's collar.
- 4. ANY DOG SHOWING EVIDENCE OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASE WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR SHOW AND WILL BE ISOLATED FROM THE OTHER DOGS. ANY DOG DEEMED UNWORTHY, OR DISQUALIFIED, SHALL NOT BE AWARDED ANY PREMIUMS OR MONEY.**
5. The person showing the dog must be the listed owner or a member of the family showing the dog and any such member may show only one dog per class.
6. All exercises will be judged according to A.K.C. obedience regulations where applicable EXCEPT that the registry of the dog is not required with A.K.C.

ALL AGE GROUPS OF EXHIBITORS WILL BE COMBINED (NO DIVISION OF AGES)

Premiums for Obedience Class will be: 1st - \$3; 2nd - \$2; 3rd - \$1

CLASSES:

1. Dog Showmanship
2. Dog Obedience

Grand Champion Overall Dog.....Rosette
 Reserve Grand Champion Overall Dog..... Rosette

DEPARTMENT JJ: CROPS & GARDEN

Rules

1. Judging will be open to spectators.
2. Entries need to be in place by 9:00 a.m. Thursday. Entries will be taken from 4:00-6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, and 7:30-9:00 a.m. Thursday.
3. **Seeds** need to be ripe, dried, threshed grains from the prior year's crop. Seeds need to be presented in a lidded, quart mason jar.
4. **Bundles** need to be tied top, center (6" in diameter), bottom, and brace roots included. No dirt should be included.
5. **Corn** entries need proper preparation such as cutting the plant uniformly at the brace roots, varieties identified and no dirt attached to the samples. Tied top and bottom (no bottom roots).
6. **Bean plant** clusters need to be tied in the middle with evidence of roots. Roots should be free of dirt.
7. **Sugar beets** need to be free of dirt. Tops and stems should be trimmed.
8. Superintendent may establish a class for any other vegetable or crop represented by 2 or more exhibits.
9. Any exhibit not meeting requirements of class or instructions will be automatically disqualified.
10. **Vegetables and fruit will be judged for table use.** Prepare products as if you would want to buy them, clean and free of foreign matter.

Instructions:

- a. The Horticulture and Crop classes will be judged on: freshness, uniformity in shape, color, flavor, texture/firmness and maturity, as applicable. Individual exhibits must consist of all the same variety of vegetable, fruit or crop.
 - b. For all classes follow rules and instructions for specifics, i.e., number needed; height; weight; diameter or length limits; trimmed or not; peeled; husked; dried; with or without stems; variety.
11. Artistic Design classes:
 - a. Entries must be the work of the exhibitor. Materials do not have to be home grown.
 - b. Entry must not be larger than 3' x 3' x 3'.
 12. No more than one entry may be made by an exhibitor in any one class.
 13. Premiums and Awards
 - a. All entries will be judged with those judged as 1st, 2nd, and 3rd receiving points. In addition, those judged as 1st, 2nd, and 3rd will receive ribbons based on the system below.

Award Color	Points Given
Blue 1st	3
Red 2nd	2
White 3rd	1

- b. All classes will be awarded cash premiums based on the system below.
Note: a maximum of \$75.00 in award money will be given to one individual exhibitor.

Points Given	Premium Award
1	\$3
2	\$2
3	\$1

14. First Place winners of each class, except Artistic Design, will compete for Grand and Reserve Grand Champion. A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be selected from Horticulture classes, and a Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be selected from the Crops classes. First Place winners of the Artistic Design classes will be judged for Best of Show for each of the age categories. The judge will determine Champions and Best of Show based on the stated rules and instructions.

Classes:

Horticulture - Surface Crops

1. Asparagus, 6 spears
2. Beans - green snap, 12 pods
3. Beans - purple snap, 12 pods
4. Beans - yellow snap, 12 pods
5. Dry Beans - any variety (in pod), 12
6. Broccoli, 2 heads
7. Cabbage, 1 head
8. Cauliflower, 1 head
9. Kohlrabi, (leaves removed, 1" stem), 6
10. Dill, 3 mature heads
11. Eggplant, 2
12. Herb Sprigs, 3 sprigs from 5 different herb plants, displayed in a jar with water
13. Kale, 10 leaves
14. Lettuce - head, 1
15. Lettuce – leaf, 12 leaves
16. Okra, 6 pods
17. Peas, 12 pods
18. Peppers - hot or chili, 6
19. Peppers - sweet or bell, 3
20. Rhubarb, (stalks pulled from root, leaves trimmed to 1"), 6 stalks
21. Spinach, 12 leaves
22. Sweet Corn - (shucked), 6 ears
23. Swiss Chard, 6 leaves
24. Tomatoes - cherry (stems off), 6
25. Tomatoes - green (stems off), 4
26. Tomatoes - ripe (stems off), 4
27. Tomatoes - processing, (grown for canning, stems off), 4
28. Tomatoes - slicing, (table use, stems on), 4
29. Largest - ripe tomato, (stem on), 1
30. Heirloom Tomatoes, (all one variety, variety named, stem removed, 3" in dia. or greater), 4
31. Tomatillos, (husks on, stem removed), 5

Horticulture - Vine Crops

32. Cantaloupe/Muskmelon - any variety, 2
33. Cucumbers - pickling (less than 1" diameter), 12
34. Cucumbers - pickling (greater than 1" but less than 2"), 12
35. Cucumbers - slicing, 3

36. Gourd - small (5" diameter or less, one variety), 4
37. Gourd - large (greater than 5"), 1
38. Pumpkin - largest (in weight), 1
39. Pumpkin - pie, 1
40. Squash - summer (yellow straight or crooked neck), 2
41. Squash - summer (Zucchini or Cocozelle), 2
42. Squash - summer (any other variety), 2
43. Squash - large winter (any variety), 1
44. Squash - small winter (any variety), 1
45. Watermelon, (any variety), 1

Horticulture - Root, Bulb and Tuberous Crops

46. Beets - red (1" top), 6
47. Beets - any other variety, (1" top), 6
48. Carrots, (1" top), 6
49. Onions - green (leave tops on), 6
50. Onions - yellow (dried, 1" top, do not peel), 6
51. Onions - red hamburger (dried, 1" top, do not peel), 6
52. Onions - white, (dried, 1" top, do not peel), 6
53. Leeks, ($\frac{3}{4}$ " diameter or greater, tied), 3
54. Potatoes - any red type, 6
55. Potatoes - any russet type, 6
56. Potatoes - any white type, 6
57. Potatoes - any yellow type, 6
58. Radishes, (tied in a bunch with leaves), 12
59. Sweet Potatoes, 3
60. Turnips, (1" top), 6
61. Garlic, (full bulbs), 2

Horticulture - Fruit

62. Choke Cherries - 1 cup
63. Cherries - 1 cup
64. Green Apples any variety, (stems on), 6
65. Red Apples any variety, (stems on), 6
66. Grapes – 3 bunches
67. Peaches, 6
68. Pears, 6
69. Plums, any variety (stems on), 6
70. Raspberries, 1 pint
71. Strawberries, 1 pint

Field Crops: (Please identify variety by name or number in all bundle, ear and seed samples.)

SEE RULES FOR REQUIRED CROP PRESENTATION.

Bundles

72. Corn - dryland, 6 stalks
73. Corn - irrigated hybrid, 6 stalks
74. Sorghum - forage, 6" diameter
75. Tallest Corn, 1 stalk
76. Shortest Corn, 1 stalk
77. Sorghum - grain, 6" diameter
78. Pinto Bean Plants, 6 vines.

Ears

79. Corn - dryland (2021 - 99 days or less), 10 ears
80. Corn - irrigated hybrid (2021 - 100 to 104 days), 10 ears
81. Corn - white dent (2021 - 105 to 114 days), 10 ears
82. Corn - Flint/Indian (2021), 10 ears.

Seeds

83. Barley - any variety

- 84. Beans - Pinto
- 85. Beans - other varieties
- 86. Millet - Foxtail or other hay varieties
- 87. Millet - Proso or other grain varieties
- 88. Sorghum - grain varieties
- 89. Sorghum - forage varieties
- 90. Corn - any variety
- 91. Oats - any variety,

Field Potatoes

- 92. Russet, 6
- 93. Yellow, 6
- 94. Red, 6
- 95. White, 6
- 96. Best Shaped
 - a. Russet, 1
 - b. Yellow, 1
- 97. Largest
 - a. Russet, 1
 - b. Yellow, 1
- 98. Ugliest
 - a. Russet, 1
 - b. Yellow, 1

Sugar Beets: SEE RULES FOR REQUIRED CROP PRESENTATION.

- 99. Sugar Beets - less than 2 ½ lbs, 6
- 100. Sugar Beets - over 2 ½ lbs, 6
- 101. Perfect Sugar Beet, 1
- 102. Ugliest Sugar Beet, 1
- 103. Largest Sugar Beet, 1

Miscellaneous

- 104. Any other crop exhibit not listed must have 2 or more entries of the same crop to make a class, otherwise all will be judged together as one miscellaneous class.
- 105. Gardeners Special (a collective garden display) should contain 5 of the fruits or vegetables listed in the garden classes in quantities given. The display can be on a tray, shallow box or basket arranged attractively.
- 106. Novelties - no points awards
 - a. Giant Zucchini (by weight, length, and circumference) 1
 - b. Giant Vegetable (by size, weight) 1
 - c. Monster Vegetable (most unusual), 1
 - d. Oddity - must be truly odd, 1

Eggs (Judging will be based on conformation, consistent size, and color)

- 107. Eggs - white, 1/2 dozen in a standard egg carton
- 108. Eggs - brown, 1/2 dozen in a standard egg carton
- 109. Eggs - colored, 1/2 dozen in a standard egg carton

Honey (Must be from Yuma County. 50% of the honey judging criteria will be determined by taste.)

- 110. White extracted, 1 pint jar
- 111. Golden extracted, 1 pint jar
- 112. Amber extracted, 1 pint jar
- 113. Dark extracted, 1 pint jar

Artistic Design

- 114. Make a person using vegetable/fruit/crops, 1
 - a. Entrant age - 7 years and under
 - b. Entrant age - over 8 to 18 years

- c. Entrant age - over 18 (adult)
- 115. Make an animal using vegetable/fruit/crops, 1
 - a. Entrant age - 7 years and under
 - b. Entrant age - over 8 to 18 years
 - c. Entrant age - over 18 (adult)
- 116. Make a vehicle (car, truck, train, tractor, etc.) using vegetable/fruit/crops, 1
 - a. Entrant age - 7 years and under
 - b. Entrant age - over 8 to 18 years
 - c. Entrant age - over 18 (adult)

Grand Champion Horticulture Crops Rosette
 Reserve Grand Champion Horticulture Crops Rosette
 Grand Champion Field Crops Rosette
 Reserve Grand Champion Field Crops Rosette

Best of Show Artistic Design

Entrant age - 7 years and under Rosette and Sponsor Award (TBD)
 Entrant age - over 8 to 18 years Rosette and Sponsor Award (TBD)
 Entrant age - over 18 (adult) Rosette and Sponsor Award (TBD)

**DEPARTMENT K: JUNIOR SHOW FFA
 AG EDUCATION MECHANICS**



Farm mechanics entries will be limited to those projects built by Yuma County FFA members. No entry may be exhibited at more than one Yuma County Fair. Only FFA members in good standing and still engaged in high school studies, or who have just completed high school studies may exhibit entries. Only farm mechanics projects completed in the Ag Education school shop may be exhibited. Farm mechanics projects are encouraged to pre-enter.

CLASSES:

PREMIUMS: 2011

		<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>
1. Ag I	Small	\$25	\$15	\$10
	Medium	\$40	\$30	\$20
	Large	\$50	\$40	\$25
2. Ag II	Small	\$25	\$15	\$10
	Medium	\$40	\$30	\$20
	Large	\$50	\$40	\$25
4. Ag III & IV	Small	\$25	\$15	\$10
	Medium	\$40	\$30	\$20
	Large	\$50	\$40	\$25

Most Practical Project \$10.00
 Grand Champion Ag Mechanics Rosette
 Reserve Grand Champion Ag Mechanics Rosette

**4-H GENERAL AND HOME ECONOMICS
 PROJECT EXHIBIT RULES**

The 4-H Syllabus **IS NOT** included in the fair book. It may be obtained at:

<https://co4h.colostate.edu/statefair/StateFairExhibitReg.pdf>, The Yuma County Extension Office or scan the QR Code below



All General and Family and Consumer Science 4-H projects will be interview judged in accordance with these guidelines unless otherwise noted in specific project divisions.

INTERVIEW JUDGING:

Date: July 27, 2026

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Yuma County Fairgrounds - Yuma, CO



ELIGIBILITY: (Also see Exhibitor General Rules.)

1. Exhibitors must be enrolled in the unit and project division in which they are exhibiting. **NO ENROLLMENT CHANGES WILL BE MADE DURING INTERVIEW JUDGING.** The interview judging schedule will be printed and distributed in early July. Schedule will reflect enrollment records. If there are mistakes or changes the schedule **MUST** be corrected through the Extension Office 1 week prior to interview judging. If the judge, superintendent and Extension Specialist agree a project is being exhibited in the wrong unit, it may be changed to the correct unit during judging. In this case, the project will be considered for State Fair competition, but will not be considered for Grand or Reserve Grand Champion at Yuma County Fair. **IT IS THE MEMBER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO BE ENROLLED IN THE CORRECT UNIT AND PROJECT.**
2. Judging will not be delayed for late exhibitors. If you are late for your interview, you will be moved to the end of the class.
3. Members may enroll and complete more than one unit of any project, and are eligible to exhibit in more than one unit of each division. If projects are exhibited in multiple units and are state qualifiers, only the highest leveled project exhibit will be entered for the State Fair competition.
4. All exhibits **require** a completed record book. Only finished projects with complete records will be judged.
5. Each member is permitted to exhibit only one project in each unit with the exception of Foods and Clothing Construction.
6. In all units where separate classes are offered for "Junior" and "Senior" exhibit-tors, Juniors will be those members who are 13 and under as of December 31 of the current year; Seniors will be those members who are 14 and over as of December 31 of the current year. In units where separate classes are offered for "Junior," "Intermediate," and "Senior," Juniors will be those members who are 8- 10 years old as of December 31 of the current year; Intermediates will be those members who are 11-13 as of December 31 of the current year; Seniors will be those members who are 14 and over as of December 31 of the current year.

REGISTRATION OF EXHIBIT:

1. Each part of each exhibit should be permanently labeled with the exhibitor's name, city, county, project and unit. For security reasons, do not list the member's address on projects.
2. Projects will be left with the superintendent after judging to be displayed during the fair.
3. Exhibits/awards, ribbons will be released from 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Sunday. After 5:00 p.m., the superintendent will take the exhibits to the Extension Office at the fairgrounds. After this time, exhibits may be picked up at the Extension Office in Wray on Tuesday unless prior arrangements are made.²⁰¹⁵ All premium money will be mailed to exhibitors after the fair.
4. See Exhibitor General Rules for entering projects for State Fair.

5. **CLOVERBUDS:** The Cloverbud projects are non-competitive and will be put on display in the General and Home Economics Building.

JUDGING:

1. The decision of the judge is final.
2. All exhibits in this division will be placed with the merit based American System with placings 1st thru 6th.
 - A. 1st - 6th place ribbons will be awarded when the exhibit shows the member has learned the concepts and skills required for the unit and has completed a project which shows superior work, well above average.
 - B. Participation ribbons will be awarded for projects which do not show the member has mastered the skill and knowledge objectives of the unit or if the record or project is substandard or incomplete.
3. Members' 4-H records may be typed or handwritten in either pencil or ink. Your choice will not affect judging. Content is the consideration in judging.
4. Project will be evaluated on the quality of the information completed in the e-Record (25 percent) and the quality of the exhibit (75 percent) unless otherwise noted.
5. The 1st Place exhibits will be selected for State Fair competition and 2nd Place exhibits will be selected as an alternate for State Fair competition from the blue ribbon placings of each unit. If the judge awards any place ribbons in the unit, he/she will designate a project to be entered in state competition. If for any reason there is an exception to this rule, it should be approved by the Extension Specialist during judging. More than one unit champion will be selected to go to State Fair if the unit has a Junior, Intermediate and/or Senior division.
6. If a 4-H member cannot attend the interview during interview judging day, they must contact the Extension Office for further information and submit an Absentee Interview Form.
7. Grand and Reserve Grand Champion will be selected from projects designated for State Fair competition.
8. All ribbon awards will be displayed when the exhibit building open on Thursday afternoon.
9. Judges will review classes or groups of classes for members, parents and leaders when interviews with individual members are completed in each class or group of classes. Interview judging schedules will include details.
10. Exhibits that exceed project skill, number or size requirements, will not be considered for champion.

PREMIUMS AND AWARDS:²⁰¹⁴

Premiums in all divisions and units will be as follows: ²⁰¹⁴

Unit Champion Award.....	\$20.00
Unit Reserve Champion Award.....	\$18.00
3 rd Place.....	\$16.00
4 th Place.....	\$14.00
5 th Place.....	\$12.00
6 th Place.....	\$10.00
Grand Champions (when designated).....	Award/Gift Rosette
Reserve Grand Champions (when designated).....	Award/Gift Rosette

LOSS OR DAMAGE TO EXHIBITS:

All care will be used in insuring the safety of exhibits, however, management will not be responsible for loss or damage.

HOME EC & GENERAL EXHIBITS SELECTED FOR STATE FAIR:

In order to have your exhibit entered at State Fair:

- A. Register the exhibit with the Extension Office at the fairgrounds before **5:00 p.m.** on Sunday of fair.
- B. Improvements may be made to projects that are going to State Fair.
- C. It will be necessary you bring your State Fair exhibit to the Extension Office by Friday following the county fair for final State Fair entry. Be sure all ribbons and critique sheets are removed and project is tagged with your name, address, age and county.
- D. It will be necessary to pick up projects immediately upon return from State Fair.

GUIDELINES FOR STATE FAIR 4-H EXHIBITS

NOTE: For information on displays and projects, go to www.colorado4h.org/project_resources/StateFairExhibitReq.pdf and look under Display Hints & Tips and Project Tips.

Most projects will be evaluated on the quality of information completed in the e-record (25%) and quality of exhibit (75%). **Please see Leadership, Artistic Clothing, Cake Decorating, Foods & Nutrition, Home Environment, and Photography for extra evaluation details.**

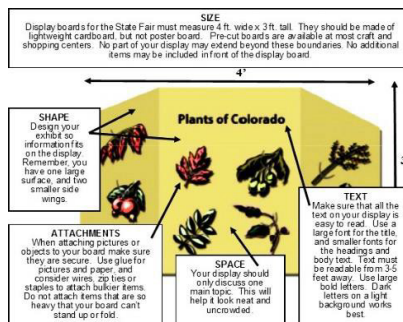
DISPLAY BOOKS

All exhibits will have an e-record book to accompany your exhibit. Some projects may require a completed manual to be included with the e-record. Make sure the e-record and manual, if required, is presented in a sturdy 3-ring binder or other notebooks that will keep the pages securely inside. You may NOT use slider-type binders. Please place a label with the following information in the upper right-hand corner of the front cover: County, Name, Age and Project.

DISPLAY BOARDS

Display boards are a great way to share information, but when viewers walk by, they spend only 60-90 seconds looking at each display board. Make yours stand out by highlighting the main points of your project in a fun, interesting way.

USE THE GUIDELINES ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE TO CREATE A DISPLAY BOARD FOR STATE FAIR



2026 YUMA COUNTY FAIR AWARD SPONSORS

Fashion Revue

Senior Grand Champion.....Amos Jewelry, Wray
Senior Reserve Grand Champion.....Studio T, Yuma
Intermediate Grand Champion.....Wildlee, Yuma
Intermediate Reserve Grand Champion.....Ka Bloom, Wray
Junior Grand Champion.....The Broken Vase, Yuma
Junior Reserve Grand Champion.....Leigh Floral & Gift, Wray
Awards for Junior Units.....Idalia Bicentennial F.C.E. Club
Honorable Mentions.....Lisa Spelts Memorial, Wray
Charlotte's Beauty & Suntan Lounge, Wray
Flowers.....First Pioneer National Bank of Holyoke and Wray
Sweet Peas, Yuma
Pictures Sage Hens
Jamboree Awards.....Mike & Margaret Lenz, Wray

Cake Decorating

Grand ChampionLaLa's Bakery & Espresso Bar, Wray
Reserve Grand Champion Wray Market, Wray

Clothing

Senior Grand Champion..... Sage Hens
Senior Reserve Grand Champion.....Meadowlark Club
Junior Grand Champion.....Harold & Sharon Blackham, Wray
Junior Reserve Grand Champion Dimes to Dollars, Idalia
Clothing Unit Champion AwardsJim & Twila Hendrix

Artistic Clothing Calico & Cactus F.C.E. Club
Idalia Bicentennial F.C.E. Club
Wray Market, Wray

Heritage Arts

Grand Champion..... Las Menoras Club
in memory of Carolyn Frerichs and Berna Kay Renzelman

Foods

Senior Grand Champion..... Mary Lou Brophy Memorial
Senior Reserve Grand Champion....4th & Main Downtown Grille,
Wray
Junior Grand Champion Ray & Ardith Hendrix, Wray
Junior Reserve Grand Champion.. Mike & Margaret Lenz, Wray

All-Around Accomplished Award

Bank of Colorado, Yuma
Spittoon Ranch, Eckley
Wray Feed & Bean, Wray
H.F. "Stub" & Virdie Kerst Memorial
The Broken Vase, Yuma

Dog

Grand Champion Pletcher Enterprises, Yuma
Senior Champion Showman.....MJ Kennels, Wray
Intermediate Champion Showman..... Wags & Whiskers, Yuma
Junior Champion Showman.....Betty Lenz, Wray

Cats

Grand Champion.....Countryside Vet Clinic, Yuma

Ceramics

Grand Champion.....TBD

Gardening

Grand Champion.....Yuma Garden Club

Horseless Horse

Grand Champion.....Hoch Real Estate, Yuma

Leadership

Grand Champion.....Skyview Garage, Yuma

Leathercraft

Grand Champion.....Kathy Fonte Memorial Reserve Champion.....Yuma County Cattlemen’s Association

Metal Working

Grand Champion.....Wray Machine Shop,Wray

Model Rocketry

Grand Champion.....Gary McCall Construction

Outdoor Adventures

Grand Champion.....Andrews Brothers Seed, Yuma

Photography

Grand Champion.....The Shutterbug,Wray

Robotics

Grand Champion.....Skyview Garage, Yuma

Scrapbooking

Grand Champion.....TBD

Shooting Sports

Grand Champion.....Jonathan Marr Memorial

Sport Fishing

Grand Champion.....Andrews Welding, Yuma

Vet Science

Grand Champion.....Countryside Vet Clinic, Yuma

Visual Arts

Grand Champion.....Siimply Frames, Yuma

Wildlife

Grand Champion.....Andrews Brothers Seed, Yuma

Woodworking

Grand ChampionWray Lumber Company, Wray

Beef

Market Grand Champion.....CHS
Wray, Idalia & Yuma
Market Reserve Grand Champion.....Unger Feedyard LLC, Yuma
Home Grown Grand Champion..... Dan Drullinger Memorial Trust
Home Grown Reserve Champion.....Dan Drullinger Memorial Trust
Feeding Grand Champion Shop-All, Yuma
Breeding Grand Champion.....Wagon Wheel Ranch
The Rogers Family, Yuma
Breeding Reserve Grand Champion..... WS Haying, Eckley
Senior Champion Showman..... Five Rivers Cattle Feeding LLC
Intermediate Champion Showman..... Shaw Ranch, Joes
Junior Champion Showman.....Taylor Livestock, Burlington
Beef Club Herdsman Schramm Feedlot Inc., Schramm

Dairy

Grand Champion RLR Properties and Management LLC, Wray
Dairy Cow Champion..... Ron Fonte & Hazel Edigar, Wray
Heifer Champion.....Yuma Dairy, Yuma
Brown Swiss Champion Farmhouse Market, Yuma
Holstein Champion..... Farmhouse Market, Yuma
Jersey Champion. Jim & Kristie Docheff
Senior Champion Showman..... Jay Flaming Jewelers , Yuma
Intermediate Champion Showman Donelson Company, Yuma
Dale, JoAnn & David Aagesen
Junior Champion Showman.....Ron Fonte & Hazel Ediger, Wray
Dairy Club Herdsman..... Yuma County Dairy, Yuma

Goat

Breeding Goat Grand Champion..... Rutledge Show Stock.Yuma
Breeding Goat Reserve Champion.....Rutledge Show Stock, Yuma
Dairy Goat Grand Champion.....Dekalb/Brent Gordon
Market Grand Champion Westerners 4-H Club
Market Reserve Grand Champion WS Haying, Eckley
Goat Feeding Champion Wray FFA, Wray
Senior Champion Showman..... JD's Barn, Yuma
Intermediate Champion Showman..... Westerners 4-H Club
Mildred Powell Memorial
Junior Champion Showman.....Taylor Livestock, Burlington
Goat Club Herdsman..... Hillside Ranch, Yuma

Fowl

Fowl Grand Champion University Auto Parts, Wray & Yuma
Chicken Grand Champion The Feed Bunk, Wray
Small Animal Herdsman..... Wray FFA

Rabbit

Commercial Grand Champion..McClung Insurance Agency,Yuma
Fancy Grand Champion..... TBD

Horse

- Senior Horseman Grand Champion Tri-State Loomix
David Schaffner, Wray
- Int.Horseman Grand Champion.....Bruce & Kim Latoski, Wray
- Junior Horseman Grand Champion.....Yuma Chiropractic, Yuma
- Senior Champion Showman JD's Barn, Yuma
- Junior Champion Showman Donelson Company, Yuma
Dale, JoAnn & David Aagesen
- Working Ranch Horse Level 2.....Jack Dowell Memorial
- Level III Working Ranch Horse ChampionFrancis Rogers
Memorial
- Horse Club Herdsman Spear D Livestock

Sheep

- Breeding Sheep Champion.....Agri-Inject, Yuma
- Breeding Sheep Reserve Champion.....Agri-Inject, Yuma
- Market Grand Champion Jim Powell Photography, Yuma
- Market Reserve Grand Champion Jim Powell Photography
Yuma
- Senior Champion Showman McClung Insurance Agency
Yuma
- Intermediate Champion Showman....Yuma County Abstract, Wray
- Junior Champion Showman.....Taylor Livestock,Burlington
- Sheep Club Herdsman Channel Seeds, Bethune
- Sheep Feeding Champion.....Agri-Inject, Yuma

Swine

- Market Grand Champion Seaboard Foods, Holyoke
- Market Reserve Grand ChampionYuma Pioneer, Yuma
- Senior Champion Showman Mark Saxton Memorial
- Intermediate Champion Showman.....Mark Saxton Memorial
- Junior Champion Showman.....Taylor Livestock, Burlington
- Swine Club Herdsman Channel Seeds, Bethune

Senior Round Robin

- Master Showman.....Foltmer Drug, Wray

Junior Round Robin

- Master Showman..... Rick Beauprez Memorial

OTHER PROGRAM AND AWARD SPONSORS

- ❖ **Y-W Electric** will present awards to top Junior, Intermediate and Senior record books in Beef, Dairy, Goat, Horse, Sheep and Swine. **Highline Electric** will also present awards to the top Junior, Intermediate and Senior Small Ani- mal record books. Record Book entries will be divided into groups by ages as of January 1 of the current year. Juniors are 8-10, Intermediates are 11-13 and Seniors are 14-18. These awards will be presented at the annual Yuma County 4-H Achievement Program.
- ❖ **Colorado Federal Insurance, Roger Kleweno** of Burlington donates \$500.00 toward the Junior Livestock Buyer's Appreciation meal.
- ❖ **Wray State Bank** of Wray provides funds for the accidental insurance premium that covers all Yuma County 4-H Leaders and Members.
- ❖ **Lenz Farms** of Wray sponsors a cash award to the top garden and crop award recipients (\$15 each Grand Champion and \$10 each Reserve Grand Champion)
- ❖ **JD's Barn** of Yuma provided ear tags for Market Beef, Bucket Calves, Goats, Sheep and Swine.
- ❖ **Ron Fonte & Hazel Ediger** of Wray donate \$100.00 to the Dairy awards - \$20.00 each to Grand Champion Dairy Animal, Champion Cow, Champion Heifer, Senior Champion Showman and Junior Champion Showman along with Dairy Member t-shirts.
- ❖ Funds for Round Robin Junior and Senior Scholarships are provided equally between **Wagon Wheel Ranch of Yuma and Mike & Tena McCaslin, Hillside Ranch, Drullinger Family and Greg and Lorie Leonhardt.**
- ❖ The **Yuma County Commissioners** provided funds for the annual 4-H membership fees.
- ❖ The **Yuma County Cattlemen** contribute a floor price guarantee during the Junior Livestock Sale.
- ❖ Additional Horse Show awards were sponsored by **JD's Barn, Bonanza Ford and Yuma Chiropractic.**
- ❖ The **Yuma County Conservation District** sponsors a scholarship to Camp Rocky for the top Senior Natural Resources Project.
- ❖ **Schramm Feedlot** sponsors Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion buckles for Market Beef, Goat, Sheep and Swine.
- ❖ **KBC Livestock** sponsors Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Showmanship banners for Market Beef, Goat, Sheep and Swine.
- ❖ **ALD & Yuma Dairy** provide funds for all of the fair posters.

- ❖ **Linda Langelo, The Space and Cathy Walp** are sponsoring the Artistic Design classes in Crops & Gardens.
- ❖ **1st Pioneer National Bank, Ace Compost, Agri-Inject, Andrews Brothers seed, Armstrong Equipment, Bank of Colorado, Becky Smith, Box Elder Ranch, Colorado Farm Show, Dayton & Megan Drullinger, Farmers Golf Tournament, Hagemann Ranch LLC, Ison Oil, Jay Flaming Jewelers Inc, Mekelburg Livestock LLC, Michael Schmidke, Mike & Margaret Lenz, Steve & Nicole Frank, Own Resources, Premier Farm Credit, Quality Farm & Ranch, Rod Lenz, Ross Allacher, Schramm Feedlot, Stratton Equity Coop, Tom Parks, Weathers Farms, Wray State Bank, Yuma County Abstract and Yuma Ethanol** donate money toward the Yuma County Fair ribbon premium money for 4-H and FFA junior exhibitors.
- ❖ **Yuma Dairy** is sponsoring \$100 to each Junior Dairy exhibitor and \$50 to each Open Dairy exhibitor that participates in the Dairy show at Fair.
- ❖ **Shaw Disposal and Elite Rolloff Servies** donate dumpsters and waste disposal.
- ❖ **Smithfield and Nutrien** donate water for the exhibitors and judges.

4-H FASHION REVUE CONTEST

Tuesday, July 21, 2026
Kitzmiller Auditorium

Judging begins at 1:00 p.m. (Schedules will be distributed in early July. Any changes will be announced with the schedule.) Awards will be announced during the Public Fashion Revue which starts at 7:00 p.m. at Wray High School.

RULES AND POLICIES:

1. Participation in the Yuma County Fashion Revue is open to all members in Leathercraft, Clothing Construction (exception: Sewing for Others), Creative Sewing (wearable projects), Upcycle Your Style, Recycled Clothing, Buy-manship and Heritage Arts. Members may wear garments made in any unit of these projects. Sewing for Others projects cannot be modeled as garment must be modeled by the contestant, not by another person. Garments need to be made by/decorated by the member modeling.
2. ****NEW FOR 2026**** Encore Fashions. The Encore Fashions category is for any 4-H member who would like to model a purchased outfit.
 - a. Open to 4-H members of all ages. No project is required.
 - b. Entries must be made by submitting the Fashion Revue pre-registration and narrative form by the deadline noted.
 - c. Participants outfits should be suitable for school, sportswear, casual wear or dressy occasions.
 - d. Judging will be based on suitability of the clothing to the person, appropriateness for the occasion, fit, general appearance, and presentation.
3. Age as of December 31 of the current year is used to determine classes and eligibility to compete for Fashion Revue Senior Grand Champion, Senior Reserve Grand Champion, Intermediate Grand Champion, Intermediate Reserve Grand Champion, Junior Grand Champion and Junior Reserve Grand Champion.
4. Fashion Revue Senior Grand Champion, Senior Reserve Grand Champion and Senior Honorable Mention will automatically become Yuma County's State Fashion Revue delegates at State Fair. The 4th Place Senior will be alternate. Only three Senior participants are eligible to represent a county at the state contest.
5. Heritage Arts, Artistic Clothing, Leathercraft and Buymanship members are eligible to compete for State honors. However, only clothing projects are eligible to participate in the National awards program through Fashion Revue. Winner of the State Fashion Revue receives a trip to Western National 4-H Round-up.
6. Fashion Revue will be judged with the Danish System. Each exhibit will receive a blue, red or white award.
 - a. A blue ribbon exhibit shows the member has learned the concepts and skills required for the unit and has completed a project which shows superior work, well above average.
 - b. A red ribbon exhibit is complete and falls within acceptable limits of the standard which is expected for age and project requirements.
 - c. A white ribbon exhibit does not show the member has mastered the skill and knowledge objectives of the unit or the project is substandard or incomplete.
First, second and Honorable Mention places will be recognized in Junior, Intermediate and Senior age divisions.
Superior presentations in Junior units will receive a remembrancetoken.

Premiums in all divisions and units will be as follows:²⁰¹¹ Unit Champion Award - \$5; Blue Award - \$10; Red Award – \$7.00; White Award - \$1

7. PRE-REGISTRATION AND NARRATIVES FOR FASHION

REVUE ARE DUE JULY 15, 2026 in the Extension Office in Wray. To insure correct scheduling and listing in the program, this rule should be honored.

8. Fashion Revue will be judged on:

Preparation: Design and style, Choice of fabric and color, Overall appearance of garment, Accessories and Grooming

Presentation: Appropriate for garment style, Movement - walking, standing and turns, Poise/posture, Variety of movement, Use of space and creativity, Attitude and enthusiasm

9. Judging will be done by two judges working simultaneously. Each girl/boy will model for the judges on the stage.

Senior Grand Champion	Gift, Rosette, Trip to State Fair
Senior Reserve Grand Champion	Gift, Rosette, Trip to State Fair
Senior Honorable Mention	Gift, Rosette, Trip to State Fair
Intermediate Grand Champion	Gift and Rosette
Intermediate Reserve Grand Champion	Gift and Rosette
Intermediate Honorable Mention	Gift and Rosette
Junior Grand Champion	Gift and Rosette
Junior Reserve Grand Champion	Gift and Rosette
Junior Honorable Mention	Gift and Rosette

Alternates will be noted but not announced.

A VERY SPECIAL AWARD

ALL-AROUND ACCOMPLISHED AWARD

Sponsors: Bank of Colorado, Yuma; Spittoon Ranch, Eckley; Wray Feed & Bean, Wray; and H.F. “Stub” & Virdie Kerst Memorial

This award is in recognition of accumulated growth through participation in 4-H family & consumer science, 4-H activities and other community and family programs. Through the generosity of the above mentioned sponsors, members are presented valuable awards to recognize these accomplishments.

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** Members (boy or girl) must be enrolled in at least one unit of a family & consumer science project. ***Members may receive a champion award only once in each age division.***

AGE DIVISIONS:

Juniors - members under 14 as of December 31 of the previous year. Seniors - members 14 and older as of December 31 of the previous year.

2. **NOMINATION AND APPLICATION:** Application forms are mailed with Interview Judging schedules and posted online. Leaders and parents, encourage members to fill in and submit applications. A leader must sign the application. Application forms must be received by the Extension Office by **July 17, 2026**.

3. **JUDGING PROCESS:** Interviews will be conducted the day of Interview Judging. Interview letter of recommendation and application are the basis of points in tabulation (Areas include 4-H family & consumer science involvement, other 4-H involvement, other community and school involvement, leadership and interview

performance.)

Applicants will be judged on:

- Poise and self-confidence
- Contributions to community, home and family (particularly within the area of family and consumer science)
- Understanding of projects and purpose of the 4-H experience
- Personal development through 4-H work
- Leadership
- Earned recognition and respect for community and family contributions by a person outside the family based on the letter of recommendation

**CREATIVE COOKS OR CAKE DECORATING
CONTESTS AT STATE FAIR**

Contestants interested in competing in the Creative Cooks or Cake Decorating Contest may contact the Extension Office for information. Contestants for Creative Cooks do not have to be enrolled in Foods. Age divisions are determined by age as of December 31 of current year.

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FOOD PRODUCTS

Bev Doddridge Memorial – Additional premium money will be added 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place entry winners in all classes of Home Preserved Foods and Home Prepared Products Departments. Best of Show Preserved Foods.....Quality Farm & Ranch
 Yuma & Wray
 Youth Best of Show Preserved Foods.....Dorlene Doddridge
 Best Exhibit of Preserved Fruits, Vegetables, Pickles and Soft Spreads Categories.....In Memory of Irene Muller
 Best of Show Dried Foods.....Dorelene Doddridge
 Youth Best of Show Dried Foods.....Dorelene Doddridge
 Best of Show Baked & Prepared Products.....Godsey Precision
 Youth Best of Show Baked & Prepared Products.....Dairy Queen
 Clay & Kaci Porter
 Best Adult 1st Time Baked & Prepared Exhibitor.....Roberta Moellenberg
 Best of Show Cake Decorating.....Richard & Betty Schneider
 Youth Best of Show Cake Decorating.....Richard & Betty Schneider
 Best of Show Coffee Cake.....Farm House Market
 Youth Best of Show Coffee Cake.....Farm House Market
 Best of Show Combread.....Bayer/Dekalb Seed
 Youth Best of Show Combread.....Bayer/Dekalb Seed
 Best Exhibit of Food Product Using Popcorn.....Weathers Family Farm

QUILTS

Best of Show Quilt.....Kay (Brophy) Oestman Memorial, Lazy J3
 Youth Best of Show Quilt.....Dairy Queen
 Clay & Kaci Porter
 People’s Choice Quilt.....Shirley Nelson Memorial, Old Thresher’s
 Professional Best of Show Quilt.....Kathy Fonte Memorial
 Best Use of Color Quilt.....Yuma County Quilt Guild
 Top First Time Entry (Ribbon Only).....Colorado Quilt Council
 Award of Excellence.....Colorado Quilt Council

FINE ARTS

Best Overall Youth.....Audrey Lechuga Memorial
 Best Exhibit (Children 6 & under).....Artist’s Alley, Cindy Musgrave
 Best Exhibit (Youth 7-10).....Conrad Farm & Ranch
 Best Exhibit (Youth 11-14).....TBD
 Best Exhibit (Youth 15-18).....Leta Smith
 Best Overall Adult.....Plano Land Co., Lance & Patti Bohall
 Best Adult Professional.....Wray Art Guild
 Best Adult Amateur.....Yuma Art Association
 Best Amateur Photography Exhibit
 (Best Black & White and Best Color).....Lu’s Gallery
 Best Exhibit (65 & over).....Quality Farm & Ranch

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FLORICULTURE

Best of Show

Marie Pinckard Memorial Award.....Idalia Bicentennial F.C.E. Club

Youth Best of ShowDairy Queen

Clay & Kaci Porter

CRAFTS, NEEDLEWORK AND CLOTHING

Best of Show Crafts Tom & Patty Asmus

Youth Best of Show Crafts Dairy Queen

Clay & Kaci Porter

Best of Show Knitting, Crochet & Tatting Yuma County F.C.E. Council

Youth Best of Show Knitting, Crochet & Tatting Dairy Queen

Clay & Kaci Porter

Best of Show Needlework..... Yuma County F.C.E. Council

Youth Best of Show Needlework Dairy Queen

Clay & Kaci Porter

Best of Show Clothing..... Country Stitches

Youth Best of Show Clothing..... Dairy Queen

Clay & Kaci Porter

OPEN CLASS HOME ECONOMICS GENERAL RULES FOR ALL DEPARTMENTS

- In order to speed up registration of exhibits, please obtain and fill out exhibitor's tags for each exhibit before check -in. Please see example below. Putting exhibits in order of class number will also help superintendents

ENTRY TAG
N° 6621

Exhibitor Number <small>(Assignment at Check-in)</small>	No. _____	Age <small>(As of Jan 1)</small>
Class <small>(ex: 97, Sugar Cookies)</small>	Division _____	
	Class _____	
	Entry _____	Name of Item <small>(ex. Snickerdoodles)</small>

	Name _____	
	Address _____	

CLAIM CHECK
Property Surrendered Only
On Return Of This Check
N° 6621

- All departments will have one "Best of Show" Rosette Award for each adult and youth, unless otherwise noted.
- It is requested that Floriculture entries be brought on Thursday rather than Wednesday.
- Entries close at 9:00 a.m., Thursday.
- EXHIBITS WILL BE RELEASED BETWEEN 4:00 P.M. AND 5:00 P.M., SUNDAY. PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT OR A FAIR OFFICIAL IF OTHER ARRANGEMENTS MUST BE MADE. Doors of the building will be closed at 5:00 p.m. Sunday. Management is not responsible for exhibits after 5:00 p.m.**
- JUDGING IS OPEN TO CONTESTANTS ONLY.²⁰²² Spectators may not ask questions of the judge during judging. However, questions are invited after judging.
- Be familiar with the rules of the fair. The department superintendent will add the classes when three or more similar articles have been registered. Entries not listed as classes are welcome.
- Competition in the Home Economics department is confined to Yuma County residents and those near the Yuma County trade area.
- All work must be exhibitor's own work completed since last fair, not previously exhibited.
- Entries are judged on the Merit system (Only one 1st, 2nd and 3rd place per class), NOT the Danish System.
- Where there is no competition, articles will be judged according to merit of the product.
- 4-H members may enter articles in this department, but not the same article that is used in their project exhibit.
- Any complaint should be in writing and submitted to the fair management for consideration.
- Except where noted, exhibitors may enter only one item per class.
- All premiums will be paid at check-out time.
- Premium money not picked up will be held for 60 days and then returned to fair fund.

17. Up to three Honorable Mentions may be recognized in each department. No premiums will be given for this award.
18. Age is determined as of January 1 of the current year. Classes will be divided by specific age categories if there are three or more entries or by superintendent's discretion.
 - A. Youth 7 and under
 - B. Youth 8-10
 - C. Youth 11-13
 - D. Youth 14-18
 - E. Adult
 - F. Adult Senior (65 and over)

PREMIUMS FOR ALL OPEN CLASS HOME ECONOMICS:

(unless otherwise stated) 1st - \$3.00; 2nd - \$2.00; 3rd - \$1.00

DEPARTMENT JJ-A HOME PRESERVED FOODS

Exhibits must be preserved using current USDA or Ball/Kerr home food preservation recipes and processing methods. Exhibits utilizing other preservation methods will not be disqualified. *Adjust recipes for altitude. Contact the Extension Office for more information.

1. **Adjust all processing time and/or pressure for altitude.** (General recommendation for Yuma County: low acid pressure canning is 15 lbs. weighted gauge or 13 lbs. dial gauge/high acid boiling water bath canning is increase processing time 10 minutes)
 - **Boiling Water Bath Method:** add 1 min. for each 1000' for 20 min. or less of original processing time; over 20 min. add 2 min. for each 1000'
 - **Pressure Canner Method:** add ½ lb. of pressure for every 1000' elevation and do not change processing time.
2. ALL low-acid foods (squash, beans, meats, peppers, chilies, onions, etc.) and combinations of low-acid and high-acid foods (taco sauce, spaghetti sauce, etc.) **MUST** be canned using a pressure canner, according to specifications, to prevent botulism poisoning.
3. All jams, jellies, pickles and high-acid foods **MUST** be water bathed to prevent spoilage caused by mold or bacteria.
4. All canned foods must be canned in standard jars which have been manufactured for home canning.
5. All canned products must be sealed properly.
6. For safety in transporting, all jars must have rings to protect seal.
7. **All canned products must include the following information on the label** (Do not include the name of the person who did the canning.):
 - a. Name of product
 - b. Date processed (month & year)
 - c. Method of preparation (type syrup, type of pack, and additional ingredients added) as applies to product canned
 - d. Approximate elevation where processing was done
 - e. Processing method and time (For example: pressured 15 minutes at 13 lbs.)
 - f. Additives (for example: 1 tsp. salt or 1 tsp. citric acid)
 - g. Name of resource used for product preservation
8. ***Jars with altered labels will be disqualified.**
 9. Any jars showing leaks or spoilage will not be judged.
10. Fancy packed items may be exhibited. However, judges will consider the practicality and utility in making placing decisions.
11. Jars will be opened and tasted at the discretion of the judge.

12. Up to two items can be entered in each "other" class. Both will be judged.
13. All exhibits must have been canned/preserved after the previous year's county fair.
14. All dehydrated products must include the following on the label:
 - a. Name of product
 - b. Date dried (month & year) Method of preparation (pretreatment if used, additional ingredients added, etc.)
 - c. Method of drying (oven, dehydrator, solar)
 - d. Total drying time

Example of Label

Product Name:	<u>Peaches</u>
Date Processed:	<u>09/2024</u>
Prep Method:	<u>Light Syrup, Raw Pack</u>
Approx. Elevation:	<u>4100 ft</u>
Processing Method & Time:	<u>Boiling Water Bath – 35 mins</u>
Additives:	<u>No Additives</u>
Resource Used:	<u>CSU Extension Fact Sheet 9.347</u>

PRESSURE CANNED ITEMS:

Vegetables

1. Yellow beans
2. Green beans
3. Beets
4. Corn
5. Mixture for Soup
6. Carrots
7. Peas
8. Greens
9. Kraut
10. Any other canned vegetable

Meats

11. Beef
12. Pork
13. Chicken
14. Stew
15. Other meats

PRODUCTS WHICH CAN BE

SAFELY WATER BATHED:

Fruits

16. Red Cherries
17. Apricots
18. Peaches
19. Applesauce
20. Apples
21. Bing Cherries
22. Pears
23. Rhubarb
24. Fruit juices
25. Tomatoes
26. Tomato juice
27. Any other canned fruit

Preserves

28. Strawberry preserves
29. Cherry preserves
30. Tomato preserves
31. Other preserves

Jam, Conserves, Butters and Marmalades

32. Strawberry jam
33. Plum jam
34. Peach jam
35. Grape jam
36. Apricot jam
37. Apple butter
38. Other fruit butters
39. Marmalade
40. Conserves
41. Other

Jellies

42. Plum
43. Grape
44. Apple
45. Cherry
46. Choke Cherry
47. Sand Cherry
48. Raspberry
49. Other jellies

Pickles and Spiced Products

50. Cucumber pickles, sweet
51. Bread and Butter pickles
52. Lime pickles
53. Pickled peaches
54. Pickled beets
55. Cinnamon or red hot candy pickles
56. Watermelon pickles
57. Dill pickles
58. Dill beans
59. Zucchini pickles
60. Other cucumber pickles
61. Other pickled products

Combination Products (Include recipe on 3" x 5" recipe card, processing method determined by acidity)

- 62. Salsa
- 63. Catsup

- 64. Relish
- 65. Taco sauce
- 66. Chili sauce
- 67. Spaghetti sauce
- 68. Mince meat
- 69. Other combination products

DRIED FOODS:

Classes are very general. All exhibits are welcomed in the interest of education. Superintendents will make final decisions on class grouping based on entries. For example: Under Fruits class, one exhibitor may exhibit apples, peaches and apricots. When three or more entries of one variety of fruit are made, the Superintendent will group a class for that fruit.

Exhibit should be ¼ to ½ cup of product; 6, 2" x 2" pieces or 2-3 Tbsp. of herbs. It is preferred to have dried product exhibited in glass jars versus plastic bags.

Two or less exhibits of one variety will be judged in the general class. Exhibitors may exhibit more than one item in a class, but may place only once per class.

CLASSES:

Fruit

- 70. Apples
- 71. Bananas
- 72. Peaches
- 73. Raisins
- 74. Fruit mixture
- 75. Fruit leathers
- 76. Other Dried Fruits

Vegetables

- 77. Carrots
- 78. Corn
- 79. Soup mixtures

- 80. Onions
- 81 Other Dried Vegetables

Herbs

- 82. Oregano
- 83. Mint
- 84. Chives
- 85. Other Dried Herbs

Meats

- 86. Jerky (MUST use Colorado State University recommended procedure)

**DEPARTMENT JJ-B: HOME PREPARED PRODUCTS
BAKED GOODS AND MISCELLANEOUS**

Exhibits will be one whole cake, tea ring, or loaf of bread or three rolls, cookies, pieces of candy, etc.

Only a slice will be exhibited for cakes and breads. Exhibitor may pick up breads and cakes after judging is completed. If items are not picked up at that time, they will be discarded.

Plates or pans must be disposable if used.

Food items which would be unsafe to eat at time of judging or need refrigeration (example - cream pies) will not be accepted.

CLASSES:**Yeast Breads**

1. Whole Wheat Bread
2. White Bread
3. Three Fancy Bread Rolls
4. Three Plain Dinner Rolls
5. Three Cinnamon Rolls
6. Three Sweet Rolls
7. Swedish Tea Ring
8. Fancy Sweet Yeast Bread
9. Raisin Bread
10. Loaf of Batter Bread
11. Three Batter Rolls
12. Three Raised, Un-iced Donuts
13. Bread Machine Bread, no commercial mixes
14. Bread Product, made with frozen bread dough
15. Any other Yeast Bread

Quick Breads

16. Three Bran Muffins
17. Three Plain Muffins
18. Three Fruit Muffins
19. Zucchini Bread
20. Banana Bread
21. Cornbread
22. Three Un-iced Cake Donuts
23. Three Rolled Biscuits
24. Three Drop Biscuits
25. Any Other Loaf of Quick Bread
26. Any Other Bread
27. Tortillas

Cookies

28. Three Sugar Cookies
29. Three Drop Cookies

30. Three Bar Cookies, except Brownies
31. Three Icebox Cookies
32. Three Peanut Butter Cookies
33. Three Oatmeal Cookies
34. Three Molasses Cookies
35. Three Filled Cookies
36. Three Chocolate Chip Cookies
37. Three No-Bake Cookies
38. Three Fancy Tea Cookies
39. Three Formed Cookies
40. Three Brownies
41. Three Other Cookies

Cakes

42. Angel Food Cake, un-iced
43. Chocolate Cake, iced
44. Spice Cake, iced
45. White Cake, iced
46. Three Cupcakes, iced
47. Bundt Cake
48. Coffee Cake
49. Any Other Cake

Pies

50. Apple
51. Cherry
52. Mincemeat
53. Peach
54. Any Other Pie

Candy

55. Fudge, three pieces
56. Divinity, three pieces
57. Peanut Brittle, three pieces
58. Mints, three pieces
59. Popcorn Confection
60. Other Candies Accepted

CAKE DECORATING:

Wilton Enterprises will support the Yuma County Fair by supplying premiums if available.

RULES:

1. Either real cake or dummies may be used. This contest is to be judged on decorating skills only.
2. If a dummy is used, techniques must be applicable to real cake.
3. Exhibitors may exhibit only one cake per class.
4. All work must be the sole work of the exhibitor.

CLASSES: (Adult and Junior Division each class)

61. Special Occasion (holiday, shower, birthday, etc.)
62. Novelty
63. Non-Cake (sugar molds, cookies, gingerbread house, etc.)
64. Three Decorated Cupcakes (must illustrate decorating skill)

MODIFIED RECIPES:

This class includes recipes that have been altered in some way, such as decreasing fat, sugar, sodium or increasing fiber, in order to make a healthier product

Exhibits in this class may be from the same recipe exhibited in another class, but must be accompanied by the original and the modified recipe on 3" x 5" recipe cards. One or more cards may be used as needed. Back of card may be used. Recipes should be stapled to the exhibit tag.

CLASSES:

- 65. Cookies
- 66. Quick Breads
- 67. other (nonperishable)

COUNTY COOKIE JAR AND CANDY BOX EXHIBIT: RULES:

Exhibits will be placed five places. Ribbons will be awarded. Placings will be based 75% on cookies or candy, 25% on container.

All exhibits in county cookie jars and candy boxes will become the property of the Fairboard. They will be distributed to fair superintendents and other persons involved in the fair by random drawings.

The name of the organization and name and address of one contact person should be printed on a 3" x 4" card to label each exhibit

CLASSES:

- 68. County Cookie Jars

(Exhibit can be prepared by an individual, club or group. It will consist of: A container of assorted cookies made from at least six different recipes and containing a minimum of three dozen cookies. **CONTAINER MUST BE FILLED. Bring one of each kind of cookie in a small box covered with plastic wrap for judging.**)

- 69. Candy Boxes

Exhibit can be prepared by an individual, club or group. It will consist of: A box of assorted candies, representing four different candies of 1/2 pound each in a box for a total of two pounds. Candy box should open, clear plastic wrap should cover box inside of lid so box may be displayed. **Samples of each candy should be brought for judging in separate box or plate with plastic covering.**

Premiums for cookie jars and candy boxes: 1st - \$10; 2nd - \$7.50; 3rd - \$5.50; 4th - \$4.00; 5th - \$2.00

DEPARTMENT KK: CLOTHING

All garments must be on hangers.

CLASSES: Because the following categories determine the proper techniques, exhibits will first be divided in the following major groups:

Women's Wear

- 1. Dress
- 2. Skirt
- 3. Blouse
- 4. Ensemble (2 or more pieces)
- 5. Jumper
- 6. Formal Wear
- 7. Sportswear
- 8. Suit
- 9. Lounge/Sleepwear
- 10. Slacks/Culottes/Shorts

- 11. Coat/Jacket
- 12. Vest/Poncho
- 13. Decorate Your Duds
- 14. Special Occasion
- 15. Other

Men's Wear

- 16. Shirt
- 17. Slacks/Shorts
- 18. Formal Wear
- 19. Sportswear
- 20. Suit

21. Sleepwear
22. Coat/Jacket
23. Decorate Your Duds
24. Special Occasion
25. Vest
26. Other

Children's Wear

27. Shirt/Blouse
28. Skirt/Jumper
29. Slacks/Shorts
30. Ensemble
(Skirt/Blouse,
slacks/Shirt , etc)
31. Dress
32. Formal Wear
33. Sportswear
34. Suit

35. Sleepwear
36. Coat/Jacket
37. Decorate Your Duds
38. Special Occasion
39. Baby
40. Other

Miscellaneous

41. Look Alike Outfits
(Mother/Daughter, Father/Son,
Brother/Sister etc)
42. Home Décor Items
43. Accessories
(hat, book
bag, etc)

**DEPARTMENT LL: KNITTING, CROCHETING,
TATTING**

1. Upon the superintendent's decision, classes may be divided by weight of yarn, pattern stitches and/or size (man's, woman's, boy's, girl's or baby's) to facilitate and/or enhance competition and judging.
2. Exhibitor may exhibit more than one article in a class, but may receive only one placing.
3. Laces, edging and insertions must be attached to an item (pillowcase, handkerchief or other).
4. An ensemble is two or more harmonizing or matching pieces

CLASSES:

Crocheting

- 1C. Afghans
- 2C. Baby Afghans
- 3C. Sweaters and Vests
- 4C. Wearables (slippers, hats, etc.)
- 5C. Baby Items
- 6C. Doll Clothes
- 7C. Toys
- 8C. Household Articles
- 9C. Tablecloths
- 10C. Table Runner
- 11C. Bedspreads
- 12C. Ensemble
- 13C. Shawl/Poncho/Cape/Scarf
- 14C. Collars
- 15C. Doily – 14" & Under
- 16C. Doily – over 14"
- 17C. Pot Holder (set of two)
- 18C. Rug
- 19C. Edging and Insertions
- 20C. Broomstick and Hairpin Lace
- 21C. Crocheted Beads
- 22C. Other

Tatting

23. Doily – 14" and under
24. Doily – over 14"
25. Edging and Insertions
26. Pre-teen Article
27. Pillowcase – Tatted Trim

Knitting

- 1K. Afghans
- 2K. Sweaters and Vests
- 3K. Wearables (slippers, hats, etc.)
- 4K. Baby Items
- 5K. Doll Clothes
- 6K. Toys
- 7K. household Articles
- 8K. Tablecloths
- 9K. Table Runner
- 10K. Bedspreads
- 11K. Ensemble
- 12K. Shawl/Poncho/Cape/Scarf
- 13K. Miscellaneous

Weaving

- 1W. Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT MM: NEEDLEWORK

1. Exhibitors may enter more than one time per technique but only one item per division.
2. Original designs can be exhibited in a technique class where primary emphasis in judging is on technique, or in the Fine Arts department where the emphasis in judging will be design.
3. Exhibits should be ready to use, i.e. clean, pressed, etc. Wall hangings must be ready to hang using a sleeve on back, tabs or other methods. Pictures should have hangers on back or exhibited with an easel. It is recommended latch hook exhibits be finished with a binding.
4. First time exhibitors will be noted on exhibit tag, but will be judged with others in their respective classes

CLASSES:

- A. Framed Picture
- B. Wall Hanging
- C. Pillowcases (exhibit in pairs)
- D. Pillow
- E. Dish Towels (exhibit set of 7)
- F. Tablecloth
- G. Clothing
- H. Rug
- I. Other

CATEGORIES:

1. Applique
2. Embroidery
3. Printed Cross Stitch
4. Counted Cross Stitch (indicate count on tag)
5. Needlepoint
6. Trapunto
7. Cut or Draw Work
8. Chicken Scratch
9. Candlewicking
10. Other - Includes Swedish Weaving, Net Darning, etc

DEPARTMENT NN: QUILTS

1. Exhibitors may enter more than one quilt or quilted item, but only one per class. Quilts will be judged only once.
2. A professional will be defined as one who receives income as an Instructor or has designed and sold patterns and/or has done custom quilting, either hand or machine, for others for a total value of \$300 or more.
3. Original designs can be exhibited in a technique class where primary emphasis in judging is on technique, or in the Fine Arts department where the emphasis in judging will be design.
4. Exhibitor is welcome to include information they would like to have known about the quilt on the back of the entry tag. For example: original design, etc.
5. Exhibits should be ready to use, i.e. clean, pressed, etc. Wall hangings must be ready to hang. It is recommended a sleeve on the back be used, however, tabs or other methods will be accepted.
6. Quilts or items must be 3 layers (top, batting & backing) and quilted through all layers.
7. Quilt exhibitors entering for the first time will be noted on exhibit tag but will be judged with other quilts in respective class.
8. The Colorado Quilt Council awards a First Time Entry Ribbon to the top quilt of an entrant entering the fair competition for the first time. The entry must be entirely the work of the entrant, including the quilting.

9. Quill sizes are determined by adding the length plus the width to get quill size. For example:
 $L (30") + W (40") = 70"$ (quill size). Quill sizes are as follows:
- Small Quill - 160" or less
 - Medium Quill- 160 1/8" to 200"
 - Large Quilt - 200 1/8" or more
 - Petite Wall Hanging - 20" or less
 - Small Wall Hanging - 20 1/8" to 40"
 - Medium Wall Hanging - 40 1/8" to 60"
 - Large Wall Hanging - 60 1/8" or more

10. Age divisions are:

- A. Youth 7 and under Youth 8-10
- B. Youth 11-13
- C. Youth 14-18
- D. Adult - Amateur
- E. Adult- Professional

11. Quilt classes are determined by choosing a number from the classlist and a letter from the quilting divisions. (Example: #3 + C = 3C)

CLASSES:

1. Pieced Quilt
2. Miscellaneous Quilt
3. Now and Then Quilt*
4. Quilt from kit
5. Innovative Quilt
6. Miniature Quilt***
7. Group Quilt
8. Wall Hanging
9. Wall Hanging from kit
10. Baby Quilt
11. Bits and Pieces
clothing, decorative items, etc.
12. Table Topper/Placemats
13. Applique

QUILTING CATEGORIES:

- A. Hand quilted by exhibitor
- B. Hand quilted by another
- C. Hand quilted by group
- D. Home machine by exhibitor
- E. Home machine by another
- F. Long arm by exhibitor
- G. Long arm by another
- H. Computerized
- I. Tied

*Newly finished old tops or blocks. The tops or blocks can be something a family member started but didn't get finished. They can be something you purchased at an auction or antique shop.

**Innovative refers to processes, techniques, designs, shapes or materials not normally used in standard or traditional quilt making. These quilts are clearly different from traditional in fabric selection, block design or overall imagery composition, pattern of quilting stitches or additional surface design or embellishment.

*-Miniature is defined as a replica of a large quilt. It should be done to scale and the quilt block are to be four inches or less.

DEPARTMENT OO: FINE ARTS

1. **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE READY FOR HANGING AND MUST HAVE A HANGING DEVICE THAT WILL ATTACH TO A PEGBOARD HOOK.**
2. Youth Exhibitors may enter one item per medium. Adult Exhibitors may enter up to three items per medium.
3. All work must be exhibitor's own work.
4. All entries must be made by exhibitors in last two years.
5. The Yuma County Fairboard reserves the right to reject work considered inappropriate for the venue. ²⁰¹⁵
6. **DEFINITION: Professional** - one who receives income as an instructor in the technique and/or has sold art works for a total value of \$300 or more.

7. In order to facilitate judging, all art entered will be placed in MEDIUM AND AGE DIVISIONS as follows:

MEDIUM:

Acrylic
 Alcohol
 Ink
 Calligraphy
 y
 Charcoal or
 Pencil
 China Painting
 Colored Pencil
 Computer Generated
 Crayon
 Fiber Arts
 Ink - Pen & Ink, Ink Wash
 Marker Mixed Media
 Needlework - Original
 Design
 Oil
 Other Arts - Collage, Mobile,
 etc.

Pastel - Chalk and Crayon
 Photography – Color
 Photography - Black & White
 Photography - Computer
 Enhanced
 Prints
 Sculpture
 Tempera
 Water Color - including Gouache

AGE DIVISIONS:

- A. Youth 7 and under
- B. Youth 8-10
- C. Youth 11-13
- D. Youth 14-18
- E. Adult - Amateur
- F. Adult- Professional
- G. Adult - Senior 65 and over

DEPARTMENT PP: CRAFTS

1. All items will be entered in classes by techniques as listed.
2. Superintendents and judges will determine additional classes and divisions to facilitate judging.
3. Needlework, knitted, crocheted and sewn crafts generally should be exhibited in the knitting, crochet or clothing construction departments. Macrame, certain original works, stained glass, fiber arts, etc. may be considered Fine Arts. Superintendents will determine appropriate department.
4. Lego items should be on a solid surface such as cardboard, wood, etc.
5. **Exhibitors may enter more than one article in each class, but may receive only one premium per class**

TECHNIQUE CLASSES:

1. Ceramics
 - A. Glaze
 - B. Underglaze
 - C. Overglaze
 - D. Unfired finish – Stain
 - E. Unfired finish – Antiquing
 - F. Unfired finish – Other
 - G. Freehand decoration
 - H. Hand Building
 - I. Miscellaneous – 3 or more different techniques
2. Porcelain & Stoneware
3. Bread Dough Craft
4. Metal Work
 - A. Soldered
 - B. Welded
 - C. Cut
 - D. Tooling
 - E. Molded
 - F. Miscellaneous
5. Leathercraft
 - A. Carving
 - B. Tooling
 - C. Cut Work
 - D. Miscellaneous
6. Woodwork
 - A. Burning
 - B. Carving
 - C. Construction
 - D. Miscellaneous
7. Jewelry
 - A. Bead
 - B. Other
8. Macrame
9. Shell Crafts
10. Bead Crafts
11. Decoupage
12. Craft Sewing
13. Fabric Crafts
14. Latch Hook
15. Decorative Pillows
16. Candle Crafts
17. Combined Media
18. Weaving
19. Baskets
20. Plastic Crafts
21. Tole Painting
22. Decorative Painting
 - A. Wood Items
 - B. Glassware
 - C. Miscellaneous
23. Stenciling
24. Refinishing
25. Refurbishing
26. Plaster
27. Wall hangings & Artificial Arrangements
 - A. Floral
 - B. Other
28. Dolls
 - A. Made from kit
 - B. Made completely from scratch
29. Doll Clothes
30. Lego Blocks
31. Stained Glass
32. Christmas Ornament
33. Photo Scrapbook Page
 - A. Holiday
 - B. Children
 - C. Special Occasion
34. Photo Scrapbook
 - A. ABC Book
 - B. Special Occasion Book
 - C. Heritage Book
 - D. Theme Book
 - E. General Book
35. Greeting Cards
 - A. Birthday
 - B. Holiday
 - C. Special Occasion
 - D. Other Occasion
 - E. Note Cards
36. Miscellaneous created by Youth

DEPARTMENT QQ: FLORICULTURE

1. All classes are open to amateur gardeners and arrangers as per General Open Class Home Economics Rules.
2. Exhibits must be show quality.
 - A) Flowers that will wilt easily should be collected the morning of judging.
 - B) Plants and cut flowers may be cleaned/groomed. Do not show plants with damaged leaves or spent flowers. They should be removed or trimmed as inconspicuously as possible. (A small blemish on an otherwise perfect specimen, though, will not remove it from competition.)
 - C) All specimens should be clean, free from insect and disease damage or other blemishes.
 - D) No leaves should be submerged under water in the display vase.
3. An exhibitor may enter as many classes as they wish, but only one entry per class unless there are two different varieties. Then they are allowed two entries.
4. Small vases will be furnished, but if flower arrangement is tall or large, exhibitor must furnish an appropriate vase. Use cellophane to hold flowers up and in place.
5. The management will not be responsible for containers, although reasonable care will be exercised. Exhibitors' names must be placed on the bottom of the containers.
6. Classes containing more than one specimen may be all of one color or may consist of a mixture of colors. Leave foliage where possible. Materials used in the arrangement of artistic classes need not have been grown by the exhibitor, but must have been arranged by the exhibitor. Plant foliage, other than the flower's own, may be used in the arrangement. No artificial flowers or foliage allowed.
7. No arrangement can exceed 25" in width.
8. Entries that do not follow class description will be disqualified.
9. Any entries not listed are welcome. Three entries of a kind will constitute a new class. No plastic flowers will be allowed.
10. Naming increases value of exhibit. Preference will be given to named specimens in close decision.
11. It is recommended to enter exhibits on Thursday rather than Wednesday, if possible.

SCORE CARD FOR JUDGING:

Cultural perfection	60%
Size, according to species or variety	20%
Form, color, substance and abundance of bloom	20%
Foliage and stem	20%
Distinction of species or variety	20%
Condition	20%
Total	100%

DEFINITIONS:

Bloom - a solitary flower terminating a stem.

Spike - erect or drooping florets attached directly to the main axis or on very short pedicles.

Spray - terminal flowering growth consisting of one stem with or without a central flower or bud, and with two or more auxiliary buds, blooms or foliage.

Stem - main ascending part of a plant.

Stalk- stiff stem, branching or not, with one or more blooms

CLASSES:

CUT FLOWERS

ANNUALS

1. Bachelor Buttons, 1 spray
2. Bells of Ireland, 1 stalk
3. Campanula, 1 stalk
4. Celosia-crested, plumed, feathered, 1 stalk
5. Cosmos, 1 spray
6. Dianthus, 1 spray
7. Marigold-large, 1 bloom 3" or larger
8. Marigold-1 bloom under 3"
9. Marigold-dwarf 1 spray
10. Mums-1 spray
11. Pansy-1 spray
12. Petunia-single, 1 spray
13. Petunia-double, ruffled 1 spray
14. Salvia-1 stem
15. Snap Dragon-1 stalk
16. Sunflower, large, 1stem 6" or Larger
17. Sunflower, 1 stem under 6"
18. Sweet Peas-1 spray
19. Sweet William, 1 stem
20. Verbena, 1 stem
21. Zinnia, large, 1 bloom over 3"
22. Zinnia, 1 bloom 2-3"
23. Zinnia, small lilliput or button type 1 bloom under 2"
24. Other Annual, 1 stem, spray or Bloom

BULBS, CORMS, TUBERS

25. Canna, 1 flowering spike
26. Canna, dwarf, 1 flowering spike
27. Dahlia, 1 bloom 6" or larger
28. Dahlia, 1 bloom under 6"
29. Dahlia, 1 bloom under 6"
30. Gladiolus, 1 stalk

31. Lily, Asiatic, 1 stalk
32. Lily, Daylily, 1 stalk
33. Lily, Naked Lady, 1 stalk
34. Lily, Tiger, 1 stalk
35. Other Summer Bulb, Corm, Tuber, 1 stem

PERENNIALS

36. Aster, 1 spray
37. Black Eyed Susan, 1 stem
38. Cone Flower, Purple Echinacea, 1 stem
39. Cone Flower, Yellow Rudbeckia, 1 stem
40. Coreopsis, 1 stem
41. Daisy, 1 stem
42. Delphinium, 1 spike
43. Gaillardia, 1 stem
44. Hibiscus, 1 bloom
45. Liatris, 1 spike
46. Phlox, 1 stalk
47. Rose, Hybrid Tea, 1 bloom
48. Rose, Grandiflora, grows in cluster, 1 spray
49. Rose, Shrub, 1 spray
50. Rose, Miniature, 1 spray
51. Sedum, 1 stem
52. Other Perennials, 1 stem, spray or stalk
53. Wild Flower, name your specimen, 1 stem, spray or stalk

POTTED PLANTS

- Examples-Begonia, Caladium, House Plants in Bloom, Geranium, Orchids & Violets
54. Plants, indoor or outdoor, small 6" diameter pot
 55. Plants, indoor or outdoor, medium 7-12" diameter pot
 56. Cactus or Succulents, under 8" pot

ARTISTIC OR ARRANGEMENT SCORE CARD FOR JUDGING:

Judges look for plants that are at peak bloom and free from disease, insects, mechanical or other damage including dirt, stain and blemishes.

Design	25%
Color.....	25%
Suitable relationship of material.....	15%
Condition of material.....	15%
Distinction	10%
Originality	10%
Total	100%

CLASSES:

ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENT

ADULTS ONLY

- 57. Miniature Bouquet, under 3" in height
- 58. Miniature Bouquet, 3" to 8" in height
- 59. Christmas Arrangement
- 60. Spring Arrangement
- 61. Summer Arrangement
- 62. Fall Arrangement
- 63. Road Side Bouquet

- 64. Fair Theme Arrangement
- 65. Do your Own Thing
- 66. Fair Garden, all natural materials

CLASSES:

ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENT

YOUTH ONLY

- 67. Miniature Bouquet, under 3" in height
- 68. Breakfast Nook, simple arrangement suitable for table
- 69. A Flower for Grandma, a one flower arrangement
- 70. For Father's Desk, to please a man
- 71. Cut Flower, 1 stem
- 72. Herbs, 1 stem
- 73. Arrangement
- 74. Fair Garden, all natural materials

Best of ShowRosette & Marie Pinckard Memorial Award

**DEPARTMENT RR:
EDUCATIONAL BOOTHS AND DISPLAYS**

Groups and organizations are encouraged to exhibit at the Yuma County Fair. Space is available for educational and/or accomplishment displays to any Yuma County Organization. If group is large and a significant amount of space is needed, please contact a member of the Fairboard, the Extension Office, or the Fair Manager.

Example groups: Cattlewomen, Service Organizations, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Family, Career & Community Leaders, Future Farmers, or Future Business Leaders of America, Wheat, Beef, Pork, Corn, Sugar, etc. producers.

Work done by individuals may be registered for judging in the appropriate OpenClass department and displayed in the organization booth. Exhibitors under 8 years old will receive participation ribbons.

**Home Ec/General Project
Building Hours**

Thursday, July 30 th	4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Friday, July 31 st	10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 1 st	10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 2 nd	10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

ADVANCE PROGRAM

FRIDAY, JULY 17

Record books and pre-entry cards due in Extension Office for all Livestock and Small Animals. :
Includes: Junior and Open Class Livestock and Small Animals.

TUESDAY, JULY 21

10:00 a.m. 4-H Fashion Revue Practice, Wray High School
1:00 p.m. 4-H Fashion Revue Judging & Western Heritage Persona Judging
7:00 p.m. 4-H Public Fashion Revue

MONDAY, JULY 27

9:00 a.m. 4-H interview Judging for General and Home Ec Projects, Yuma County
Fairgrounds
5:00 p.m. Ranch Horse Show

TUESDAY, JULY 28

8:30 a.m. 4-H and Open Dog Obedience Show, Fairgrounds
9:00 a.m. Fair Queen Tryouts
5:00 p.m. Princess Program
6:00 p.m. Tack can begin moving in

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

7:00 a.m. All animals can begin to move in
8:00 a.m. Performance Horse Show
4:00-6:00 p.m. OPEN Class HomeEc, General & Crops Check-In
All Livestock Must be Stalled
4:30 p.m. Open Scales Close
5:00-8:00 p.m. Weigh-In/Check-In of All Animals

THURSDAY, JULY 30

7:30-9:00 a.m. Open and Junior Crops & Garden Exhibit Entry and Open Class
Home Ec Exhibit Entry Check-in
9:30 a.m. Pedal Tractor Pull; (9a.m. registration)
9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Open Home Ec and Crops Judging
10:00 a.m. Market Sheep Show
1:00 p.m. Poultry Judging
2:00 p.m. Dairy Show
3:00 p.m. Rabbit Judging
3:00 p.m. Gymkhana
5:00 p.m. Draft Horse Show
6:00 p.m. Swine Show

FRIDAY, JULY 31

7:00 – 9:00 a.m. Farm Bureau Breakfast
7:00 – 10:00 a.m. Nutrien Tallest Corn Contest Entry Check-In
8:00-10:00 a.m. Senior Day
9:00 a.m. Beef Show
11:00a.m.–1:00 p.m. Yuma County Cattlemen Free Beef Feed
11:00 a.m. Nutrien Ag Solutions Tallest Corn Contest
1:00 p.m. Bucket Calf Show
1:00-9:00 p.m. Adventure Zone
3:00 p.m. Goat Show
5:30 p.m. Stateline Pullers Garden Tractor Pull
8:15 p.m. Night Show – Hillbilly Demons

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

- 7:30 a.m. Working Western Horse Show
- 10:00 a.m. Parade
- 10:00 a.m. – 5 p.m. Public/Farmers Market
- 12:00 p.m. Community BBQ \$5.00 (Jr Exhibitors, 4-H Leaders, Ag Advisors and Super-intendents Free (must have a token) Sponsored by Premier Farm Credit, Smithfield, Yuma Dairy, C&F Foods, Inc., Shop-All & Y-W Electric.
- 1:00 p.m. PRCA Rodeo-Military & 1st Responder Day
Rodeo Slack Immediately Following the Rodeo
- 1:00-9:00 p.m. Adventure Zone
- 4:30 p.m. 4-H Awards & Queen Crowning
- 5:00 p.m. Jr. Livestock Sale
- 8:00-12:00 p.m. Hispanic Concert
- 9:00-11:00 p.m. Teen Dance

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

- 7:00 a.m. Cowboy Church
- 9:00 a.m. County Events & Queen Barrel Race
- 12:00 p.m. Stallings Memorial Draft Horse Pull
- 1:00-9:00 p.m. Adventure Zone
- 3:00 p.m. Round Robin Contest
- 4:00-5:00 p.m. General/Home Ec/Crops
* Livestock will Check Out After Conclusion of Round Robin Awards
- 5:00 p.m. Ministerial Alliance Show
- 7:30 p.m. PRCA Rodeo-4-H & FFA Night

MONDAY, AUGUST 4

- 10:00 a.m. Rodeo Slack, Steer Roping