

ELBERT COUNTY FAIR 2022

4-H Fair Book Exhibitor Requirements

ALL 4-H Exhibitors need to enter through separate online system FAIRENTRY.COM
AND Fair Entry Fees Paid to ECEF BEFORE JULY 1.

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County Shoots: **July 10th – July 25th**
Fair Dates: **July 30th – August 7th**
Fair Theme: **“Sew-It * Grow-It * Show-It”**

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ALL 4-H contestants **including shooters** are required to enter
Separate online system FAIRENTRY.COM Before July 1.

PRE-FAIR 4-H COUNTY SHOOTS _____ **84-85**
July 10-July 25

DOG TRIALS _____ **86-120**
Saturday, July 30, Exhibit Hall,
8AM Showmanship & Obedience
Followed by Rally

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Sunday, July 31, east pasture, 7 AM

4-H/FFA ANIMAL & LIVESTOCK REQUIREMENTS

NEW FOR 2022: MARKET LAMBS ARRIVE ON MONDAY!

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ELBERT COUNTY FAIR GENERAL RULES

The following rules apply to all 4-H and Open Class Divisions in the fair book. Exhibitors are responsible for reading and understanding fair rules (general rules, schedules, deadlines, notes, division rules, and class rules) wherever printed in the fair book. Where the term "Fair Official" is used that shall mean an Extension Agent, Fair Board member, or Superintendent. Fair Board reserves the right to make any changes as necessary.

Entering:

1. Check entry forms and website for due dates. Any entry fees paid during the fair must be paid in **cash**.
2. **NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED, UNLESS NOTED.** See Summary of Entry Deadlines for more information.
3. All entries must be entered in the name of the owner.
4. If in doubt as to what class an item or animal is to be entered, contact the Elbert County Extension Office at (303) 621-3162, Monday through Thursday, before sending in the entry. In some divisions, exhibits entered in the wrong class will be disqualified.
5. All exhibits entered at the fair are done so at the owner's risk and the management will not be responsible for damages or injuries to persons and/or animals or property or for any loss whatsoever.
6. It is recommended that all exhibits have the name of the exhibitor attached if feasible. All exhibits must bear the entry tags/cards provided. **Exhibitors are encouraged to fill out entry tags before check-in. Entry tags are available at the Extension Office.**

Exhibiting:

1. All exhibits will be under the control and direction of the Fair Board while on exhibition.
2. All animals exhibited or brought to the fairgrounds must be disease free. The Fair Board reserves the right to reject any unhealthy stock, upon recommendation of a licensed veterinarian. See 4-H Division for additional requirements for 4-H Animals.
3. All livestock exhibitors and those involved with livestock at the fair must, at all times, behave in an ethical manner and practice acceptable methods of good animal husbandry. Unethical practices include, but are not limited to, actions that violate FDA law, harming an animal, showing an animal of ineligible age, showing of unethically fitted animals, violating Elbert County General Rules, or violating 4-H rules.
4. Feed and bedding must be supplied by the exhibitor as well as buckets and feed troughs.
5. Beef, sheep, swine, dairy, horses, and small animals may use wood chips, which must be provided by the exhibitor. **NO STRAW ALLOWED DUE TO INSURANCE** (with the exception of lactating dairy cows).
6. All livestock exhibitors must display stock in the designated show areas and must exhibit livestock for the official judges when requested.
7. **ALL EXHIBITS MUST REMAIN ON EXHIBIT UNTIL 3:00 P.M. SUNDAY OF THE FAIR, UNLESS OTHER AUTHORIZATION HAS BEEN ISSUED BY THE FAIR BOARD. JUNIOR MARKET SALE ANIMALS WILL BE LOADED OUT AT THE DISCRETION OF THE MARKET SALE COMMITTEE.**
8. Additional classes may be added if there is a need and if there are at least 5 exhibitors (3 exhibitors in the Open Class Division). The Fair Board reserves the right for superintendents to combine classes if there is not enough competition.
9. It will be at the discretion of the Fair Board as to the removal of any animal that cannot be shown or handled.
10. Judges, at their discretion, may dismiss unmanageable animals from a class.

Judging:

1. Where there is but one exhibit in a class, the award shall be made on merit alone and a premium may be given at the discretion of the judge, but the premium may not be withheld because of lack of competition.
2. Unworthy articles will not receive awards/premiums whether there is competition or not.
3. Awards will be designated by ribbons. The American System of individual placing (1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc.) will be used at the fair. Premiums are paid on the American System only. Please refer to the individual division for the system(s) that will be used.
4. In the 4-H and Open Class divisions, Champions are chosen from all 1st places in the appropriate classes. Reserve Champions are chosen from the remaining 1st place exhibits and the 2nd place exhibit to the Champion (only if it is of blue quality in the 4-H division and of acceptable quality in the Open Class division, as determined by the judge). If a Champion and/or Reserve Champion is designated, those awards will be chosen from classes from within the same Department & Section. 4-H Showmanship species Champions and Reserve Champions will be chosen from the exhibitors selected to return for the final classes. Champions and Reserve Champions may be chosen from any of these exhibitors, regardless of their placing in the qualifying classes.

Releasing:

1. All exhibits will be released after 3:00 p.m. the last day of the fair, unless a different release time is stated for that section. If exhibits are removed prior to this time, without official permission of the Fair Board, all premiums will be forfeited for all exhibits.
2. All livestock exhibitors must clean stalls or pens to receive "Clean Stall/Pen" approval. Premiums will not be paid without approval.

Premiums:

1. Where exhibitors can exhibit more than one per class, the exhibitor may receive more than one award (ribbon). Exhibitors may receive no more than two premiums per class.
2. **Cash premiums will be paid during the fair on Sunday at the Fair Office from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Premiums will be paid as listed in the fair book schedule. The Fair Board and Elbert County reserve the right to change the method and date of payment if the need should arise. Any premiums not picked up by that date shall be forfeited unless prior written arrangements have been made with the Extension Office.**
3. **Violation of any Elbert County Fair rule may result in loss of awards and/or premiums.**

Miscellaneous:

1. Any exhibitor found guilty of any practice deemed unethical by the Fair Board will forfeit all premium monies and the exhibitor will be barred from future participation until such time as reinstatement is made by the Fair Board. Exhibitors may petition the Fair Board for reinstatement.
2. The Fair Board will provide attendants and watchmen to take all possible precautions for the safe keeping and protection of all articles/animals or exhibits, but will not be responsible for loss, damage, or injury of any kind while the same is on exhibition.
3. **CAUTION:** Smoking is prohibited in the exhibit barns and buildings. Drinking of alcoholic beverages is prohibited in the exhibiting area.
4. Every effort will be made to run events on schedule. If an event is delayed by more than 30 minutes, that event may be rescheduled so as not to conflict with previously scheduled events.

Protests:

5. A formal protest must be made in writing to the fair office within 12 hours of announcement of contest results. Such protest must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal and be accompanied by a **\$25.00 fee**. The protest committee shall consist of the President of the Fair Board, a representative from Extension Office, and the superintendent of the division involved. In the event the complaint is justified, the \$25.00 will be returned and necessary action taken. If the committee rules against the complaint, the \$25.00 fee will be forfeited.

4-H ROCKET FLY DAY CONTEST

Sunday, July 31, 2022

Chuck Schumacher, Superintendent

Contest date: SUNDAY, July 31, 2022

Time: Registration/Check-in 7am
Launch begins at 7:30am sharp!

Location: Fairgrounds pasture, east of Ag Building.

Criteria--Contest will include the following:

Written exam
Parts Identification
Rocket Launching and Safety

Following is a description of the events for the rocket fly day contest.

Written Examination

The purpose of the written examination is to determine the contestant understands of model rocketry design, construction, and operation. The questions will be based on the information found in the Colorado 4-H model rocketry literature.

The question formats will be true/false and multiple choice.

For the senior division, the source material will include knowledge and skills associated with rockets up to and including level 6. For the junior division, knowledge and skill levels will include levels one through three model rockets. The senior division will require a greater depth of knowledge for success.

Parts Identification and Function

Contestants will demonstrate their knowledge of 1) model rocket parts and related equipment and 2) their function (senior division only). Before model rockets can be constructed and launched successfully by youth, they must know and understand the function of the rocket parts.

Ten to 20 model rocket parts will be provided for identification and description of its function. Each participant will complete the Parts ID component individually.

Rocket Fly Day Contest Rules:

Exhibitors must fly a rocket pertaining to the skill level in which they are enrolled in.

Rockets in units 1-4 **must** be checked in with color panel (picture) from kit which indicates engine size, or catalog with proof of skill level and recommended first flight engine. Unit 6 must state the size of the first flight engine at check-in.

Level 4 rocketeers may use level IV or V rockets.

Rockets **must** be launched with FIRST FLIGHT ENGINES ONLY.

Rocketry members are asked to bring their own rocket. Each contestant will be required to launch their rocket twice (time and weather permitting).

Launching equipment will be set up. Members are to supply rocket, engines, igniters, parachutes, and wading. A field box is advisable.

Event will be judged on construction, flight stability, range safety, chute deployment and landing. Rockets **must** be painted.

UNIT 1

Class 669 UNIT 1 – Level 1 Juniors
Rocket with Balsa Wood Fins

Class 670 UNIT 1 – Level 1 Seniors
Rocket with Balsa Wood Fins

UNIT 2

Class 671 UNIT 2 – Level 2 Juniors
Rocket with Balsa Wood Fins

Class 672 UNIT 2 – Level 2 Seniors
Rocket with Balsa Wood Fins

For Units 3-6 — finished fins of any type.

UNIT 3

Class 673 UNIT 3 – Level 3 Juniors
Class 674 UNIT 3 – Level 3 Seniors

UNIT 4

Class 675 UNIT 4 – Level 4 Juniors
Class 676 UNIT 4 – Level 4 Seniors

UNIT 6

Class 677 UNIT 6 – Level 6 Juniors
Class 678 UNIT 6 – Level 6 Seniors