

ELBERT COUNTY FAIR 2023

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.

89TH ANNUAL
ELBERT COUNTY FAIR
JULY 29 – AUGUST 6, 2023



2023 ELBERT COUNTY FAIR 4-H EXHIBIT REQUIREMENTS

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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.**
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 open class 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 open class 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.**
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 **\$50.00 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 \$50.00 will be returned and necessary action taken. If the committee rules against the complaint, the \$50.00 fee will be forfeited.

4-H/FFA DIVISION RULES

Overall 4-H Superintendent:

Kali Benson, Elbert County 4-H /AG Agent & County Director

In addition to Elbert County Fair General Rules, County Shoot Contests and Specific Class Rules, the following 4-H and FFA Division Rules apply. All exhibitors are responsible for reading and understanding ALL fair rules, (General, Department, Section and Class rules) as published and posted.

ENTERING:

Qualified Members:

Only Elbert County 4-H members actively enrolled through 4honline.com may enter the 4-H Division and must be in good standing to compete for awards. FairEntry requires 4-H member's current project enrollment to enter a 4-H Class of competition.

Only students in an Elbert County FFA program may compete in an appropriate Class under the 4-H Senior Age Division. These exhibitors must have completed the requirements of their specific programs and must adhere to Elbert County General Rules as well as 4H/FFA Rules.

Exhibitors who are members of 4-H and FFA are expected to complete the requirements of both programs.

Record Books are required for every 4-H project. Project record books not completed will cause the member to be ineligible to enroll in that project the following year.

- Livestock records must be current, pre-checked by club leader before fair, completed post fair, and final sign-off by club leader in September.
- Shooting Sports records must be current and submitted at designated general project check-in dates/times. Current records are required to qualify for state.
- All General Project records must be complete, labeled, and submitted with exhibit at designated general project check-in date/time.

Class and Age Divisions:

Most 4-H CLASSES are based on the 4-H Member's age. 4-H age is determined by how old the member was on December 31.

4-H Member Age Divisions Are:

- Cloverbud = Ages 5-7
- Junior = Ages 8-10
- Intermediate = Ages 11-13
- Senior = Ages 14-18

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CLASS Age Exceptions:

- If only two age divisions, the split will be:
(Junior: Ages 8-13 and Senior: Ages 14-18)
- Animal ages apply to breeding livestock and some animal Classes.
- Novice Classes are for first year exhibitors in that animal project, regardless of 4-H member age.

Fair Entry and Fees:

All 4-H Fair and County Shoot Entries Are Due by July 1 -

- **4-H members must enter fair online** through **FairEntry**, using same login as your 4HOnline account.
- Once all entries for all exhibitors in the family have been completed, then CONTINUE TO PAYMENT to finalize and submit your family's entries.
- PRINT out your invoice, PAYABLE TO ECEF, deliver your invoice and payment to the Extension office BEFORE JULY 1.
- **Your invoice and payment must be received BEFORE July 1 for your 4-H member and projects to be officially entered in the Elbert County Fair.**
- **\$10 Basic Entry Fee - Per 4-H Member**
- **NO LATE ENTRIES (AFTER JULY 1st) WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS:

1. Cooperation with judges, fair officials, other exhibitors, the general public, etc., is expected. ADDITION - Further unacceptable behavior by any exhibitor and/or parent may result in removal of the exhibitor/parent(s) from the grounds and could result in disqualification of the 4-H member and that member's projects. It is expected that parents shall treat any, and all, fair officials, and representatives with respect.
2. Exhibitors should be conscious of their appearance and actions in view of the general public.
3. All 4-H/FFA animals housed on the fairgrounds must have a Health Inspection. The service is available for each species according to the Fair Schedule. All 4-H/FFA animals housed on the fairgrounds must have a Health Inspection. The service is required for each species according to the Fair Schedule. Animals are subject to any health check procedures that the fair board, superintendent, and the veterinarians deem necessary. No exceptions.
4. Any animal deemed unhealthy at any time during the fair will be removed from the fairgrounds with the recommendation and/or approval of the Superintendent and the Fair Board. Exhibitors who protest the decision may contact a veterinarian at their own expense and provide written recommendations in a timely manner so as to not delay any fair events.
5. Market beef must be in possession of the exhibitor by April 1 of the current and ID entered into 4-H Online by May 1.
6. All Beef, Dairy Cattle, Horse, and Dog must have IDs in 4-H Online by May 1 in order to be entered in county fair through Fair Entry.
7. All other livestock: Goats, Sheep, Swine, Poultry, and Rabbits (birth doe of any meat rabbits), must be in the exhibitor's possession and IDs in 4-H Online by June 1 in order to be entered in county fair through Fair Entry. Exception will be Show Birds that may be ID'ed directly in Fair Entry at the time of entry.
8. Ownership of the animal must be designated at the time of weigh-in at the spring weigh-in for that species. However, in any case, designation of ownership must be made within one week from the spring weigh-in for the animal to qualify.
9. All market beef, lamb, and goat, to be entered in the Rate-of-Gain Contest at the Elbert County Fair must be weighed in and tagged at the spring weigh-in for that species. Animals that are not weighed in and identified at the spring weigh-in will not be eligible to compete in the Grand Champion or Rate-of-Gain Contest. Exhibitors whose animals are not weighed in at the spring weigh-in are required to make arrangements with the Extension Office to have their animals tagged for fair.
10. At Fair weigh-in, exhibitors will be limited as to the number of market animals weighed in and exhibited. Market, Beef, Goats, Sheep, and swine will be limited to three (3). See Poultry and Rabbit Division Rules for limits for those species.
11. FAIR WEIGH-IN: Re-weigh request will be granted only immediately following the balancing of the scales. No other animals will be weighed between. Re-weigh animals will not be permitted to leave the weigh area.
12. In all species, the same animal may NOT be shown in both a market/meat and a breeding/show class.
13. Intact males or crypt-orchids will not be accepted for beef, sheep, swine, goat and horse classes and will be disqualified.
14. EXHIBITORS MUST SHOW THEIR OWN ANIMAL IN SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES. Exception: Novice exhibitors may show another animal in cases where safety is an issue. Exhibitors will be required to sign up with the tag number of their Showmanship animal at fair.
15. If an exhibitor is unable to show an animal (either because of more than one of their animals in a class or due to injury), the replacement showman must be an Elbert County 4-H or FFA member who is currently a member of Elbert County 4-H or FFA and exhibiting at the Elbert County Fair.
16. Any exhibitor found in violation of any Elbert County Fair Rule will forfeit all premium monies and the exhibitor will be barred from future participation (including the Junior Market Sale) until such time as reinstatement is made by the Fair Board. Exhibitors may petition the Fair Board for reinstatement.

PROPER CARE OF LIVESTOCK AT THE FAIR:

1. All livestock will be properly cared for throughout the duration of the Fair. Any violation of this may be cause for removal of animals, forfeiture of prizes, forfeiture of sales monies, and/or other penalties.
2. If an animal becomes sick or injured, a representative of the Fair Board will make an attempt to contact the exhibitor using the emergency number(s) provided by the member on their 4-H Online profile. If the member cannot be reached, a veterinarian will be contacted at the exhibitor's expense.
3. Notice of the USDA Wholesome Meat Act: Elbert County Fair endorses and supports the USDA Wholesome Meat Act and insists that exhibitors are in compliance. Exhibitors of all animal entries (except dog and horse) must certify their compliance with manufacturer's pre-market withdrawal periods specified for any and all medications, drugs, pesticides, implants, 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 weigh-in at the show.** Any exhibitor found to have violated this rule will forfeit premiums for this animal and the sale of the animal in the Junior Market Sale will be declared void.
4. 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/FFA rules.
5. All livestock will be provided with fresh, clean water. A water container, with water, must be visible and available for watering on a regular basis in each pen or stall area at all times. Elbert County Fair officials reserve the right, at their discretion, to contact a veterinarian to determine if water should be given.
6. Drenching of water and electrolytes (unless otherwise directed by a veterinarian) will be allowed for sheep and goats only in the sheep and goat barns. No stomach pumping devices will be allowed, unless directed and administered by a veterinarian.
7. All livestock, except Rabbits and Poultry, will be fed twice daily, once prior to 9:00 a.m. and the second time after 5:00 p.m. Rabbits and Poultry will be fed at least daily.
8. Injecting an animal shall be allowed only under the supervision of a Fair Official and upon approval by a veterinarian. No animal shall be fed or injected with any non-authorized substance unless the animal's health requires.
9. Beef, Dairy, Goats, Sheep, Swine and Horses should be exercised at least once a day.
10. Beef and Dairy will be haltered and tied when in the barns or at tie-out spaces. **Night ties are required for night tying.**
11. All livestock will be clean and as properly groomed as possible at all times.
12. Comfort of the animal is a primary concern. Therefore, fans and appropriate insect control are allowed.
13. Exhibitors are expected to keep barns, pens, bedding, wash rack area, and grounds clean and free of trash.
14. Stall/pen signs must be displayed for the public to see easily. Stall/pen signs can be picked up at the fair office. Stall/pen space is assigned by species superintendent. Exhibitors are required to stall/pen animals as assigned or risk disqualification.

JUDGING - (LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS):

1. All classes (including Showmanship) will be awarded four places based on the American System. Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded as indicated by the fair book.
2. Showmanship species Champions and Reserve Champions will be chosen from the exhibitors chosen 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.
3. Poor quality, underweight, and prospect animals will not be allowed to sell in the Elbert County Junior Market Sale.
4. **Exhibitors should take care to dress appropriately for the species they are showing. Exhibitors are also strongly encouraged to dress tastefully so as to represent the agriculture industry in the best possible way.**
5. Cloverbud 4-H: State 4-H guidelines apply. Special ribbons are awarded during the fair at Fair Board sponsored non-competitive activities.

4-H GENERAL PROJECTS EXHIBITS:

1. **Check-in:** General 4-H Projects must be checked in at designated times as published to be judged and exhibited at the Elbert County Fair.
2. 4-H'ers who do not exhibit their projects at the Elbert County Fair must submit their project e-record and completed manual to the Elbert County Extension Office or Main Leader by September 1 to earn project completion for the current year. Projects not completed will cause the member to be ineligible to enroll in that project the following year. **NOTE: Project will be reviewed, but it will not be judged.**
3. **Label Projects and Record Books Before Check-in:** Each exhibit piece and e-Record and other materials MUST be labeled before check-in.
Label Information:
ELBERT COUNTY,
EXHIBITOR NAME,
4-H AGE,
DEPARTMENT, DIVISION, AND CLASS.
4. **4-H Displays:** Display Boards are the ONLY display boards that can be used for 4-H projects. Display Boards should be the standardized size of 3 feet high X 4 feet wide. Note: For more information on displays and projects: www.colorado4h.org/project_resources/StateFairExhibitReq.pdf - look under Display Hints and Tips and Project Tips.
5. All exhibits must be displayed and remain on display for the duration of the Elbert County Fair. Exhibits will be released on the last Sunday of the fair at 3 pm and must be picked up at that time. The management will not be responsible for loss or damage to exhibits left unclaimed.
6. Any exhibit qualifying for the state fair remaining with the Extension office must have a signed release and be properly packaged for transport to state fair.

JUDGING - (General 4-H Project Exhibits):

1. The Danish System will be used to GRADE the 4-H exhibits for QUALITY first. This system uses product standards and fulfillment of exhibit requirements to grade each exhibit.
Blue - Exhibit meets exhibit requirements and is of high quality.
Red - Exhibit meets exhibit requirements but is of average quality.
White - Exhibit does not meet all exhibit requirements and/or is below average quality; (needs improvement).
2. Following Danish grading, the American System will be used to RANK the 4-H exhibits. Ranking is competition among exhibitors in a class, establishing 1st-4th places. Regardless of number of entries in a class, place ranking cannot exceed quality. A red or white quality exhibit do not qualify for a first-place ranking.
3. **Exhibits placing first in their class qualify to go to the Colorado State Fair.** This does not apply to those projects designated as County Only Projects. Any exhibit qualifying for state fair remaining with the Extension office must have a signed release and be properly packaged for transport to state fair.
4. A DIVISION County Champion and Reserve Champion is chosen by the judge from all the first-place exhibits in classes in that division per the Champion listing at the end of general project exhibit requirements.
5. Cloverbud 4-H: State 4-H guidelines apply. Special ribbons are awarded during the fair at Fair Board sponsored non-competitive activities.

ALL 4-H PREMIUMS AND AWARDS:

1. Premiums are paid on the American System of placing for 1st-3rd places only, as designated in the fair book. Champions receive awards or buckles as designated in the fair book and not additional premiums. Premiums will not be paid on Cloverbud activities, or other county only fun activities.
2. Cash premiums will be paid during the fair on the last Sunday at the Fair Office when announced after 3pm and close-out at 5pm. 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.
3. 4-H Exhibitors must meet certain requirements to sign-out and receive premiums:
 - Award/Buckle winners must have written Thank You notes to donors.
 - Animal project members must have clean stall sheets signed by the barn superintendent.
 - Market Sellers must complete a market comparison worksheet.
4. Some awards will be presented at the time of the show. These are denoted * in the fair book. All other awards will be presented at Awards Night.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Although some Units are divided into Junior and Senior Classes or Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Classes in this Fair Book, the Fair Board and Superintendents of each Division reserve the right to combine classes if there are not enough entries to justify the split. Exhibitors may still be eligible to compete at the State Fair level.

ELBERT COUNTY 4-H PRE-FAIR DATES:

NOTES OF INTEREST:

- **ALL 4-H Exhibitors** must enter online at <https://faireentry.com> **BEFORE JULY 1. (Including County Shooters)**
- **ALL 4-H Exhibitors** should always plan to check-in with superintendent $\frac{1}{2}$ hour prior to show start time.
- FAIR SCHEDULE for Elbert County Fair 2023 is *subject to change* and included on the following pages.
- UPDATES to the Fair Schedule will be posted on the fair board website: <https://www.elbertcountyfair.com/>

IMPORTANT 4-H PRE-FAIR DATES:

THURSDAY, JUNE 1

- **4-H Fair Entry online OPENS:** <https://faireentry.com>
- DUE: Nomination Letters for Citizen of the Year and Making the Best Better
- Member in Good Standing requirement fulfilled by the end of June.
(Club leaders submit members in "question" list to Extension office by June 1.)

SATURDAY, JULY 1:

- **4-H Fair Entry online CLOSES** – All 4-H Exhibitors must be entered and paid to ECEF, **BEFORE JULY 1.**

SUNDAY, JULY 9

4PM Fair Superintendent's Meeting, all set-up sheets to be completed.

SATURDAY, JULY 15: (LAST day to do the following, but can always DO EARLIER.)

- DUE Livestock record book pre-checked by 4-H Leaders
- **DUE 4-H Fashion Revue Commentaries** emailed to lore.denson@colostate.edu
- DUE Leaders' Council Scholarship Applications

MONDAY, JULY 17

7PM Fair Board Meeting

SUNDAY, JULY 23

5PM **4-H & FB** Volunteers move & set-up exhibit items, (4-H & OPEN), divider grating, tables, etc. – Cleaning.

4-H SHOOTING SPORTS PRE-FAIR 4-H COUNTY SHOOTS (Check-In is 30-Minutes Prior to Start Time):

July 8: Hi-P RIFLE, 7AM, KDL Ranch Range

July 8: AIR RIFLE, 9AM, Exhibit Hall

July 9: .22 PISTOL & Hi-P PISTOL, 7AM, Morgan Range

July 9: AIR PISTOL, 9AM, Exhibit Hall

July 13: MUZZLELOADING 4pm, Ben Lomond

July 15: .22 RIFLE – SENIORS only, 7AM, Morgan Range

July 15: ARCHERY – JUNIORS only shoot, Fairgrounds Archery Range, 8AM

July 16: .22 RIFLE – JUNIORS only, 7AM, Morgan Range

July 16: ARCHERY – SENIORS shoot, Fairgrounds Archery Range, AM

July 22: SHOTGUN SPORTING CLAYS 10 AM-2PM, Pikes Peak Gun Club - Isaak Walton Range

July 22: SHOTGUN SKEET 12:30-3:30PM, Pikes Peak Gun Club - Isaak Walton Range

July 23: SHOTGUN TRAP 1-6PM, Ben Lomond

FRIDAY, JULY 28

8AM **4-H & FB** Volunteers fairgrounds final touch-ups and set-up for 4-H Dog Show

6-9PM **4-H County Shoots AWARDS**, Fellowship Hall 6-9pm

Taking record books & state shoot fees on July 28 at awards, July 29 4-7PM – Ag Bldg., July 30 4-7PM – Ag Bldg.

State Shoot qualifiers need to confirm & pay state registration fees by no later than 7 PM, July 30.

SATURDAY JULY 29TH – AUGUST 6TH 2023 ELBERT COUNTY FAIR 4-H SCHEDULE ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES.

- **ALWAYS DRIVE CAREFULLY!** Know your drop-off / check-in locations and driving instructions beforehand!
All dates have multiple events and foot traffic, watch for pedestrians, know enter/exit instructions.

THANK YOU NOTES to sponsors of every 4-H Award and Buckle must be written & turned into Fair Office ASAP.
All award/buckle thank you notes are due BY Saturday, Aug. 5th end of 4-H Awards program.

2023 Elbert County Fair 4-H Schedule

SATURDAY, JULY 29

8:00 AM 4-H Dog Show; Exhibit Building

Small Fry Dog Class, Exhibit Building (this will precede the 4-H Dog Showmanship class)

10:00 AM Mountain States Highland Cattle Show, Horse Pavilion

Noon Ranch Rodeo, Main Arena (open to the public, no charge)

3:30 PM Kiddie Style Show, Fellowship Hall (arrive at 3:30, show will start right before the 4-H Revue)

4:00 PM Cutting Horse Exposition, Main Arena

4:00 PM 4-H Fashion Revue and Judging, Fellowship Hall

4-7 PM 4-H FIRST General Project Drop-Off, Ag Building

8:00 PM Kickoff Dance/Concert featuring Brett Hendrix, Horse Pavilion
 (open to the public, no charge)

SUNDAY, JULY 30 BREEDING SHOWCASE DAY

7:00 AM 4-H Rocketry Fly Day; Far East Fairgrounds pasture

8:00 AM 4-H Horse Showmanship, Halter, Performance, and Trail Classes both arenas all day

Small Fry Pony Class

8:00 AM *Check-in begins for 4-H Breeding Beef, Beef Barn*

10:00 AM 4-H Swine Breeding Show, Open Pavilion

11:00 AM 4-H Sheep Breeding Show, Open Pavilion

12 NOON 4-H Breeding Goat Show (includes meat does, dairy does) Open Pavilion

2:00 PM 4-H Breeding Beef Show, Horse Pavilion

3:00 PM Utility Goat Show, Open Pavilion

4 - 7 PM 4-H LAST General Project Drop-Off, Ag Building

All 4-H General Projects Must Be Dropped Off and Pre-Checked Before 7 PM, July 30.

4 - 7 PM *Optional 4-H Tack check-in for Beef, Swine, Sheep and Goat Barns (no security provided) drive carefully!*

MONDAY, JULY 31

10:00 AM **4-H General Project INTERVIEW JUDGING**, Ag Building at appointed times

10:30 AM 4-H Cloverbud Exhibit Interviews, Ag Building, first come, first to "show and tell."

1 - 7 PM *Optional 4-H Tack check-in for Beef, Swine, Sheep and Goat Barns (no security provided) drive carefully!*

4 - 6 PM 4-H Lamb & Goats, MANDATORY Vet Health Check-in and Weigh-in Market Lambs & Market Goats, Lambs and Goats must be in stalls by 6 PM

5:00 PM 4-H Gymkhana, Main Arena

ATTN: 4-H LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS:

DESIGNATIONS Need to be Made at the Fair Office as soon as possible. Don't wait for deadline.

Please designate Market Sale Animals as soon as possible.

4-H Showmanship Champions – Designate for Round Robin.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

7-11 AM 4-H Hogs, Beef and Dairy Cattle, MANDATORY Vet Health Check-in of all 4-H Market Swine, Market Beef, and Dairy Cattle, all must be in stalls by 11 AM.

7-11 AM *Weigh-In Market Swine (during check-in process)*

12 NOON **4-H Livestock Exhibitor Meeting, MANDATORY FOR ALL EXHIBITORS-Grandstands**

Immediately following Meeting: Premiere Market Exhibitor Test for Beef, Lambs, Swine, Goats and Rabbits.

1-2 PM *Weigh-In Market Beef, must provide brand inspection at beef weigh-in.*

2-4 PM *Open Class Final Set-up with Fair Board*

5:00 PM 4-H Goat Showmanship followed by 4-H Market Goat Show, Open Pavilion

7:00 PM 4-H Market Lamb Showmanship followed by 4-H Market Lamb Show, Open Pavilion

Small Fry Goat Class and Small Fry Lamb Class, Open Pavilion (these will precede the 4-H Showmanship classes for each species)

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

8AM-11:30AM Check-in and entry for Open Class Exhibits, Ag Building

8AM – 6 PM Ag Building Open for viewing: General 4-H Project Exhibits
(Enter east garage doors during open class check-in & judging day)

Afternoon CSU Extension - Master Gardeners set up in the conference room.

2 PM Pop-Up Farm Olympics, Warm-Up Arena (sponsored by 4-H Youth Council)

3-7 PM 4-H Birds & Rabbits MANDATORY Check-in for ALL 4-H Poultry and Rabbits.

(All birds & rabbits submit to health check before caging and must be in place by 7 PM)

Vehicles enter from the North, Unload by scale house, and U-turn between open barn and fair office returning on the tract to exit north. No vehicles allowed past the fair office! Hand carry cages or wagon carry cages to **appropriate barn line to await health check. (Those who have swine will be given priority and parents may wait in the check in line if necessary.)**

5:00 PM 4-H Market Swine Show, Open Pavilion

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

8AM – 6 PM Ag Building Open for viewing: Open Class & General 4-H Project Exhibits
Master Gardeners' Education and Silent Auction, Ag Building Meeting Room

8:00 AM 4-H Rabbit Show, Rabbit Barns 9:00 AM 4-H Poultry Showmanship
Small Fry Poultry Class, Poultry Barn (small fry poultry will precede the 4-H Poultry Showmanship)

8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

4-H Market Sale pictures taken, Small Pavilion

All Market Sale pictures, *except Market Beef*, are taken during this time.

Swine will have preference. All swine pictures must be taken by 11:00 AM

9:30 AM Master Gardeners' Education Presentation "Weeds", Ag Building

10:30 AM Senior Citizens'/Veterans' Events, Fellowship Hall

12:30 PM Deadline for Market Sale pictures (except market beef)

3 -6 PM 4-H Market Sale Beef pictures taken, Beef Barn

3:00 PM 4-H Dairy Cattle Showmanship followed by 4-H Dairy Cattle Show, Horse Pavilion

4:00 PM 4-H Market Beef Showmanship followed by 4-H Market Beef Show, Horse Pavilion

Small Fry Beef (Bucket Calf Class) Horse Pavilion (this class will precede the 4-H Beef Showmanship)

5:00 PM Open Gymkhana, Main Arena (sponsored by Elbert County Royalty Program)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

8AM – 6 PM Ag Building Open for viewing: Open Class & General 4-H Project Exhibits
Master Gardeners' Education and Silent Auction, Ag Building Meeting Room

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM *Save the Cowboy Pancake Breakfast, behind Main Arena grandstands – Free but donations taken.*

8:00 AM 4-H Poultry Show

8:00 AM 4-H Hog Showmanship, Open Pavilion

Small Fry Hog Class, Open Pavilion (this will precede the Showmanship class for 4-H Hogs)

9:00 AM – 8:00 PM The Mercantile Open, Exhibit Building

8:00 AM 4-H Poultry Show

9:30 AM Master Gardeners' Education Presentation "Native Plants", Ag Building

10:30 AM 4-H Dog Agility Show, Large Pavilion, enclosed ring.

12 Noon Designation for Round Robin Showmanship Due, Fair Office, can designate earlier in the week.

4:00 PM 4-H Round Robin Showmanship Contest, Warm Up Arena

5:00 PM 4-H Beef Fitting Contest, Track Area

6:00 PM Pet Animal Contest, Open to All Ages, Not required to be in 4-H, Horse Pavilion

7:00 PM Horseshoe Tournament, Main Arena (registration begins on-site at 6:00 PM)

8:30 - 11:30 PM Youth Fair Dance, Fellowship Hall parking lot – \$5 per person.

Sponsored by the 4-H Youth Council. This dance is open to anyone.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

- 8AM – 6 PM Ag Building Open for viewing:** Open Class & **General 4-H Project Exhibits**
Master Gardeners' Education and Silent Auction, Ag Building Meeting Room
- 9AM-8PM The Mercantile Open, Exhibit Building
- 9:30 AM Master Gardeners' Education Presentation "Special Bees/Pollinators", Ag Building
- 11:00 AM EDCLA Barbecue, Horse Pavilion, \$10 charge
- 11AM – 1PM **JR MARKET SALE INFORMATION TABLE** – How to be a buyer: *Want to buy at the Junior Market Sale? Need more information? Do you need a buyer number? Come visit the Jr. Market Sale information table located between the sale ring and the Exhibit Hall.*
- 11AM – 2PM Touch a Truck for Kids, East of Warm-Up Arena
- 10AM – 8PM **Kiddie Corral Open** featuring Small Rides, Petting Zoo, Bouncy House, Giant Slide, Trackless Train, Face Painting – All FREE of charge. Carnival Area
- 12:00 Noon Crowning Contest, Poultry Barn
- 1:00 PM JUNIOR MARKET SALE, HORSE PAVILION**
- 4:00 PM Master Graders' Silent Auction Closes- pick up and pay in Ag Building**
- 5:00 PM Horse Pull, Warm-up Arena
- 5:00 PM Mini Bull Riding, Main Arena (open entry for kids age 3-17)
- 6:00 PM 4-H Awards Night, Pavilion**
- 7:00 PM Bulls, Broncs & Buckaroos Rodeo, Main Arena (Free of Charge)
- 7:00 PM **(Mutton Busters must pre-register and fill out waiver at elbertcountyfair.com;**
limited number of walk-up slots available if someone who is pre-registered doesn't show up.)
Mutton busters must be between the ages of 4-7, must be 70 lbs or less and must have on proper attire to ride. Vest and helmet provided.
- 9:00 PM Concert- Matt Stell, Main Arena after conclusion of Rodeo (Free of Charge, arena floor access wrist bands required)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

- 8AM – 3 PM Ag Building Open for viewing:** Open Class & **General 4-H Project Exhibits**
NO Check out or NO Removal of exhibits or animals until 3PM
- 8:00 AM Cowboy Church, Horse Pavilion
- 9:00 AM Elbert County Barrel Race, Main Arena
- 9AM – 4PM The Mercantile Open, Exhibit Building
- 10:00 AM Garden Tractor Pull, Warm Up Arena
- 11:00 AM High Plains Fiddle Fest, Open Pavilion
- 11:00 AM **Parade** (Parade begins downtown at the Courthouse, ends in Main Arena)
- 12:00 Noon – 3 PM Kiddie Corral Open** featuring Small Rides, Bouncy House, Giant Slide, Trackless Train – All FREE of charge. Carnival Area
- 12:00 Noon Queen's Barrel Race and Royalty Presentation (following end of parade) Arena
- FAIR OFFICE 4-H Market Animal Members should get all forms from the fair office in preparation for check-out. Get your sales information sheet with a list of your buyers, a market comparison worksheet, and a clean stall form. Start working on your paperwork now.**
- 12:30PM **Mutton Bustin', Kid's Races and Egg Toss, Main Arena**
(Mutton Busters must pre-register and fill out waiver at elbertcountyfair.com;
limited number of walk-up slots available if someone who is pre-registered doesn't show up.)
Mutton busters must be between the ages of 4-7, must be 70 lbs or less and must have on proper attire to ride. Vest and helmet provided.
- 12:30-3PM Parker/Elizabeth Cruisers Car Show, Fellowship Hall Parking Lot
- 1:30 PM Back Seat Drivers Contest, Track Area
- 2:00 PM Ice Cream Eating Contest, Rose Creamery Trailer
- 3:00 PM RELEASE ALL EXHIBITS AND CLEAN UP**
- 3-5PM Premium pay out, Fair Office
- 4PM Trade Show closes: vendors clean up and check-out.
- 5:30PM BUILDINGS LOCKED. Exhibits left are NOT the responsibility of the Fair Board or Extension Office.**

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ELBERT COUNTY 4-H POST-FAIR DATES:

MONDAY, AUGUST 7TH - CLEAN UP

8AM Clean-up and tear-down day – Entire Fairgrounds - ALL HELP WELCOME!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13TH – THANK YOU NOTES TO MARKET SALE BUYERS

Thank you notes must be turned in on Sunday, August 13th from 2- 4 PM in Kiowa, at the Exhibit Building OR from 2:30–4 PM at the Simla School. Thank you notes must be properly written, addressed, stamped, and unsealed for review. Thank you notes must be written to the primary buyer and all add-on buyers. Market Sale checks will be disseminated when thank you notes are reviewed.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15TH - STATE FAIR PROJECTS LOADED

4PM **ALL** General 4-H Project Exhibits Headed to State Fair need to be at the Extension office and will be loaded by 4PM, Tuesday, August 15th. (*Perishable Foods or Cake Decorating, must arrive securely boxed for transport, we will store in office overnight and load in vehicle before leaving early AM.*)

COLORADO STATE FAIR Dates: AUGUST 25 - SEPTEMBER 4, 2023

<https://coloradostatefair.com/>

SEPTEMBER 1st – Records and Forms Due

4-H Completed Livestock Record Books final check by Main Leaders
4-H Achievement Form Due to the Extension Office

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th - Come Get State 4-H Projects at Extension Office

General Projects back from State Fair – Please arrange to pick up your projects between 8am-4:30pm. Projects not picked up by Monday, September 11th, 5pm may be dispersed to club leaders or disposed.

SEPTEMBER 15th – 4-H Lembke Scholarship Applications Due to Extension office

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8th - 4-H Annual Achievement Awards, Exhibit Hall

Elbert County 4-H Enrollment Opens Mid-October <https://v2.4honline.com/>

4-H/FFA ANIMAL DIVISION

Kali Benson, 4-H/Ag Agent, Overall Superintendent

The following is the premium schedule for all 4-H Animal classes:

Animal Class	Premium	Schedule	1st	2nd	3rd
All Animal Classes	\$3		\$2		\$1

Please read the animal section that applies to you.
You can print the whole book or just the pages you need.
Reference when registering for fair online at:
<http://elbertcounty.fairentry.com>

Division 20 4-H/FFA BEEF

Garrett Miller, Superintendent
Scott Maranville, Assistant Superintendent
Rod Kerchal, Breeding Beef Superintendent

Market Beef to be displayed in the Beef Barn.

Optional Tack Check-in: Sunday July 30th & Monday, July 31st, 1:00– 7:00 p.m.

No Security provided. Leave tack in proper spaces, at own risk.

Breeding Beef Check-in: Sunday, July 30th beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Market Beef Check-in: Tuesday, August 1st 7 - 11:00 a.m.

Market Beef Weigh-in: Tuesday, August 1st 1:00. – 2:00 p.m.

Bill of sale or brand inspection (blue copy) will be required prior to weighing. This weight will be used for the sale and rate-of-gain contest where applicable.

Premier Market Exhibitor Contest Written Test, Tuesday, August 1st, 12:00 p.m. Main Arena Grandstand

Breeding Beef Show Judging: Sunday, July 30th, 2 p.m. Large Pavilion

Market Beef Show Judging: Thursday, August 3rd, 4 p.m. Large Pavilion

Market Sale Photos (Beef only): Thursday, August 3rd 3-6 p.m., Beef Barn

1. Please see 4-H Division Rules and Special Contest Rules Section for information on Record Books, limitations on entries, Weigh-in, Round Robin Showmanship, Rate-of-Gain, etc.
2. Once beef is checked into the fair, all beef are restricted to the beef barn, tie-outs and warm up arena (for exercise only) and to and from the show/sale arena throughout the fair.
3. No swamp cooler or port-a-cooler in barn or butt fans
4. Neck/night ties are required at night whether in the barn or in tie-outs.
5. Beef exhibitors who use the tie-outs are responsible for cleaning the area. This includes final clean-up. Beef are not to be tied to the warmup arena. Beef are to be brought back into to the back into the Beef barn by 9:00 a.m. and not to be tied out before 5:00 p.m.
6. Unruly or dangerous animals will be sent home by the superintendents or fair board discretion.
7. No forced intake that includes a pump or tube allowed at any time unless directed by a vet.
8. Exhibitors are responsible for attending their classes on time. Gates will not be held for exhibitors who are late for their class.

4-H/FFA BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

Additional Rules:

1. Showmanship is encouraged of all beef project members. Complete blocking and / or fitting of beef animals for showmanship is optional. Beef animals may be shown in showmanship "blow-n-go" style. The judge will be notified that exhibitors have been given this option.
2. Show attire for showmanship classes (strongly suggested for all classes): long sleeved shirt, show halter, show stick, grooming comb, no open-toed shoes, and no white pants.
3. Beef Novice Showmanship classes are for first year beef members only, regardless of age. Novice exhibitors may show another animal in cases where safety is an issue. Winners in this class receive a rosette only and DO NOT receive a showmanship award and are not eligible for Round Robin competition. First year members have the option of competing in their appropriate age division rather than the novice class, but they may not compete in both.

4-H/FFA BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

- Class 2001 Senior Beef Showmanship (Age 14-18)**
Class 2002 Intermediate Beef Showmanship (Age 11-13)
Class 2003 Junior Beef Showmanship (age 8-10)
Class 2004 Novice Beef Showmanship (1st yr. in Project)

Champion Senior Beef Showmanship	Award*
Reserve Champion Senior Beef Showmanship	Rosette*
Champion Intermediate Beef Showmanship	Award*
Reserve Champion Intermediate Beef Showmanship	Rosette*
Champion Junior Beef Showmanship	Award*
Reserve Champion Junior Beef Showmanship	Rosette*
Champion Novice Beef Showmanship	Rosette*
Reserve Champion Novice Beef Showmanship	Rosette*

4-H/FFA MARKET BEEF

Additional Rules:

1. The classes of market beef and prospect beef will be divided by weight with no breed divisions. The weight division will be determined and posted after weigh-in.
2. Any beef market animal that weighs less than 1100 lbs. will be in the prospect class.
3. Beef weighing less than 1100 lbs. may NOT sell at the Junior Market Sale and cannot compete for Grand or Reserve Grand Champion Market Awards.
4. Animals shown in market classes may not be shown in a breeding class.
5. Rate-of-Gain contest entry is automatic by weighing in at Spring Weigh-in and at Fair.
6. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef shall be chosen from the class winners (and second to Grand Champion) of the Market Steer and Market Heifer classes. There shall be no separate award for Champion Market Heifer or Market Steer.

- Class 2006 Market Steer**
Class 2007 Market Heifer

Grand Champion Market Beef	Buckle*
Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef	Buckle*
Champion Prospect Beef	Rosette*
Reserve Champion Prospect Beef	Rosette*

4-H/FFA BREEDING BEEF

Additional Rules:

1. There will be no breed division. There will be selection of Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion All Breeds Female.
2. Animals shown in breeding classes may not be shown in a market class.
3. Statement of age of animals must satisfy both judge & superintendent.
4. No intact males shall be kept on the Fairgrounds except for cow/calf pairs and/or nursing bull calves. There are no classes for intact males except for nursing bull calves shown in the Cow & Calf class.
5. Any nursing calves where the mother is not being shown may leave the fairgrounds after the show is finished.
6. All breeding animals will be shown in the age classification listed below without separation into breeds:

Junior Calf – Calved on or after January 1, 2023

Senior Calf – Calved between September 1 and December 31, 2022

Summer Yearling – Calved between May 1 and August 31, 2022

Spring Yearling – Calved between March 1 and April 30, 2022

Junior Yearling – Calved between January 1 and February 28, 2022

Senior Yearling – Calved between September 1 and December 31, 2021

- Class 2009 Junior Heifer Calf**
Class 2010 Senior Heifer Calf
Class 2011 Summer Yearling Heifer
Class 2012 Spring Yearling Heifer
Class 2013 Junior Yearling Heifer
Class 2014 Senior Yearling Heifer
Class 2016 Cow & Calf (calf born 2023)
Class 2017 Club Exhibit, Three Females

Grand Champion All Breeds Beef Female **Buckle***
Reserve Grand Champion All Breeds Beef Female **Buckle***

4-H/FFA BEEF FITTING CONTEST

Ric Miller, Superintendent

Entries due: Thursday, August 2nd, 7:00 p.m. Fair Office

Judging: Friday, August 4th, 6:00 p.m. Track

Rules:

1. There is no limit to the number of teams a club may enter.
2. Contestants must be enrolled in a 4-H/FFA Beef (market or breeding) project.
3. There is a maximum of two seniors on each team, with at least one junior or intermediate member.

Class 2005 Beef Fitting Team

Grand Champion Beef Fitting Team **Buckles***
Reserve Grand Champion Beef Fitting Team **Awards***

Division 25 4-H HORSE

Jeff Thomas, Superintendent

Check In Opens: Sunday, July 30th, 7:30 a.m. Main Arena

Judging: Sunday, July 30th 8:00 a.m., Main Arena

Halter and Showmanship, English Performance Classes and Western Performance

Classes: all day, Main Arena

Trail: 10:00-2:00 p.m. Warm Up Arena

4-H Gymkhana: Monday, July 31st, 5:00 p.m., Main Arena

Additional Rules:

1. Please see 4-H Division Rules and Special Contest Rules Section for information on Record Books, Round Robin Showmanship, etc.
2. Horses must have IDs entered in v2.4honline.com by May 1.
3. All rules of the show shall be governed by the current Colorado 4-H Horse Rule Book.
4. All 4-H participants must have passed Level 1 prior to exhibiting at fair. If only showing in hand, they must have passed the applicable sections. Participants in the Novice Walk/Trot class must have passed the applicable sections. Regardless of division entered, all 4-H Horse members showing at County Fair **must participate in no less than 3 approved practices.**
5. Horse Novice classes are for first year horse members only, regardless of age. Winners in this class receive a rosette only and DO NOT receive a showmanship award and are not eligible for Round Robin competition. First year members have the option of competing in their appropriate age division rather than the novice class, but they may not compete in both. Novice riding classes will be walk – trot only.
6. If there are 12 or more contestants in a class, the class may be split. The top five places from each group will be entered into a final for top placings.
7. Any horse that is uncontrollable while on the fairgrounds will be dismissed.
8. If a participant's equipment breaks, there will be no re-ride granted.
9. No animals under the age of 3 shall be exhibited. Junior Horses are those 3-5 years of age. Senior Horses are those 6 years and older, age as of January 1 of the current year. No stallions will be shown.
10. Only the 4-H member will be allowed to ride their horse while on the fairgrounds.
11. Horse must be properly and completely tacked before riding.
4-H member will be dressed in appropriate attire while horseback.

Tack and Attire:

Personal Attire: English Dress Code will be enforced in English Performance Classes and Western Dress Code will be enforced in all Western Performance Classes, Showmanship, Halter, Gymkhana, and Ranch Horse according to the current 4-H Colorado Horse Rule Book.

Tack: English Equipment rules will be enforced in English Performance Classes and Western Equipment rules will be enforced in all Western Performance Classes, Showmanship, Halter, Gymkhana, and Ranch Horse according to the current 4-H Colorado Horse Rule book.

12. 4-H members should perform all caretaking, grooming, and other related activities regarding their horse and stall that can be done safely.
13. Any abuse of livestock or horses, or evidence of abuse, a cut or abrasion showing clear evidence of fresh blood in the mouth, nose, chin, shoulder, barrel, flank or hip area, will result in automatic expulsion from the event.
14. Class orders will be posted. Classes may not run in the order printed in the fair book.

15. Grand Champion awards will be given to the 4-Hers with the highest total points/scores accumulated with one horse-one rider basis.
16. Grand Champion awards will be given per age division in Performance and Gymkhana classes.

High Point Award System:

Points by placing # of entries per age group:

# Of horses	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
6 or >	6	5	4	3	2	1
5	5	4	3	2	1	
4	4	3	2	1		
3	3	2	1			
2	2	1				
1	1					

4-H HORSE SHOWMANSHIP

- Class 2501 Senior Horse Showmanship** (Age 14-18)
- Class 2502 Intermediate Horse Showmanship** (Age 11-13)
- Class 2503 Junior Horse Showmanship** (Age 8-10)
- Class 2504 Novice Horse Showmanship** (1st yr. in Project)

Champion Senior Horse Showmanship	Award*
Reserve Champion Senior Horse Showmanship	Rosette*
Champion Intermediate Horse Showmanship	Award*
Reserve Champion Intermediate Horse Showmanship	Rosette*
Champion Junior Horse Showmanship	Award*
Reserve Champion Junior Horse Showmanship	Rosette*
Champion Novice Horse Showmanship	Rosette*
Reserve Champion Novice Horse Showmanship	Rosette*

4-H HORSE HALTER

- Class 2505 Junior Gelding**, (Horse Age 3-5 years old)
- Class 2506 Senior Gelding**, (Horse Age 6 years old and older)
- Class 2507 Junior Mare**, (Horse Age 3-5 years old)
- Class 2508 Senior Mare**, (Horse Age 6 years old and older)

Grand Champion Mare	Buckle*
Reserve Grand Champion Mare	Buckle*
Grand Champion Gelding	Buckle*
Reserve Grand Champion Gelding	Buckle*

4-H HORSE PERFORMANCE

Additional Rules:

1. Please see the 4-H Division Rules and Special Contest Rules Section for information on Record Books, Round Robin Showmanship, etc.
2. Guidelines and rules for the horse performance classes will be taken from the current Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rule Book, available from the extension office at cost.
3. Trail Class will be run simultaneously with other classes. Trail patterns may be ridden in either Western or English attire.
4. Grand Champion Performance Awards are calculated on a one horse-one rider basis from both Western and English classes. If a rider only rides one discipline and still has the highest total points, they are still eligible for grand champion awards. Showmanship and Pleasure Classes do not count towards Grand and Reserve Champion Performance awards. If a tie exists, showmanship will be used as a tie breaker, followed by coin toss.

SENIOR HORSE PERFORMANCE

Class 2520	Senior English Show Hack
Class 2543	Senior Trail
Class 2513	Senior Hunt Seat Equitation
Class 2517	Senior English Control
Class 2509	Senior Hunter Under Saddle
Class 2530	Senior Western Horsemanship
Class 2526	Senior Western Pleasure
Class 2547	Senior Western Riding
Class 2550	Senior Reining

INTERMEDIATE HORSE PERFORMANCE

Class 2521	Intermediate English Show Hack
Class 2544	Intermediate Trail
Class 2514	Intermediate Hunt Seat Equitation
Class 2518	Intermediate English Control
Class 2510	Intermediate Hunter Under Saddle
Class 2531	Intermediate Western Horsemanship
Class 2527	Intermediate Western Pleasure
Class 2548	Intermediate Western Riding
Class 2551	Intermediate Reining

JUNIOR HORSE PERFORMANCE

Class 2522	Junior English Show Hack
Class 2545	Junior Trail
Class 2515	Junior Hunt Seat Equitation
Class 2519	Junior English Control
Class 2511	Junior Hunter Under Saddle
Class 2532	Junior Western Horsemanship
Class 2528	Junior Western Pleasure
Class 2549	Junior Western Riding
Class 2552	Junior Reining

NOVICE HORSE PERFORMANCE All classes are Walk – Trot

Class 2546	Novice Trail Walk Trot
Class 2516	Novice English Equitation Walk-Trot
Class 2512	Novice English Pleasure Walk-Trot
Class 2533	Novice Horsemanship Walk-Trot
Class 2529	Novice Western Pleasure Walk-Trot

MINIATURE HORSE PERFORMANCE All classes are in-hand
Class 2589 Miniature Horse Halter (all ages)
Class 2590 Miniature Horse Showmanship (all ages)
Class 2591 Miniature Horse Trail

Grand Champion Senior Horse Performance	Buckle*
Reserve Grand Champion Senior Horse Performance	Award*
Grand Champion Intermediate Horse Performance	Buckle*
Reserve Grand Champion Int. Horse Performance	Award*
Grand Champion Junior Horse Performance	Buckle*
Reserve Grand Champion Junior Horse Performance	Award*
Grand Champion Novice Horse Performance	Rosette*
Reserve Grand Champion Novice Horse Performance	Rosette*
Champion Mini Horse Performance	Rosette*
Reserve Champion Mini Horse Performance	Rosette*

4-H GYMKHANA

Sarah Lindauer & Vicki Hutson, Superintendents

Check-in: Monday July 31st, 4:30 p.m., Main Arena

Judging: Monday July 31st, 5:00 p.m., Main Arena

Additional Rules:

See 4-H Division Rules and Special Contest Rules Section for more information.

Participants in 4-H Gymkhana Events must be enrolled in the Horse Project.

Grand Champion Gymkhana awards will be given to the 4-Hers with the highest total points accumulated on a one horse – one rider basis in the gymkhana classes. Awards will be given in the Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Divisions. Tiebreaker will be fastest overall time, followed by a coin toss.

State 4-H rules require any participant in the gymkhana to wear an approved helmet.

For flag race, if member circles the barrel, the pattern is broken and the ride is considered a no time.

SENIOR HORSE GYMKHANA

Class 2553 Senior Barrel Racing

Class 2557 Senior Flags

Class 2561 Senior Pole Bending

Class 2565 Senior Keyhole Race

INTERMEDIATE HORSE GYMKHANA

Class 2554 Intermediate Barrel Racing

Class 2558 Intermediate Flags

Class 2562 Intermediate Pole Bending

Class 2566 Intermediate Keyhole Race

JUNIOR HORSE GYMKHANA

Class 2555 Junior Barrel Racing

Class 2559 Junior Flags

Class 2563 Junior Pole Bending

Class 2567 Junior Keyhole Race

NOVICE HORSE GYMKHANA All Classes are Walk - Trot

Class 2556 Novice Barrel Racing Walk-Trot

Class 2560 Novice Flags Walk-Trot

Class 2564 Novice Pole Bending Walk-Trot

Class 2568 Novice Keyhole Race Walk-Trot

Grand Champion Senior Horse Gymkhana	Buckle*
Reserve Grand Champion Senior Horse Gymkhana	Award*
Grand Champion Intermediate Horse Gymkhana	Buckle*
Reserve Grand Champion Int. Horse Gymkhana	Award*
Grand Champion Junior Horse Gymkhana	Buckle*
Reserve Grand Champion Junior Horse Gymkhana	Award*
Grand Champion Novice Horse Gymkhana	Rosette*
Reserve Grand Champion Novice Horse Gymkhana	Rosette*

Division 23 4-H/FFA SHEEP

J.W. Zion, Superintendent, Jake Koepke –Assistant Superintendent

Breeding Sheep Check-in: Sunday, July 30th, 8:00 a.m.

Breeding Sheep Judging: Sunday, July 30th, 11:00 a.m.

Breeding Sheep released after the show

Optional Tack Check-in: Sunday, July 30th 1:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Note: No Security provided. Leave tack in proper spaces, at own risk.

Market Lamb Check-in: MONDAY, July 31st, 4:00– 6:00 p.m.

Market Weigh-in: MONDAY, July 31st, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Premier Market Exhibitor Contest Written Test, Tuesday, August 1st, **12:00 p.m. Main
Arena Grandstand**

Judging Market Lambs and showmanship: **Tuesday, August 1st 7:00 p.m.**, Small Pavilion

Market Sale Photos: Thursday, August 3rd 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Small Pavilion

Additional Rules:

1. Please see 4-H Division Rules and Special Contest Rules Section for information on Record Books, limitations on entries, Weigh-in, Round Robin Showmanship, Rate-of-Gain, etc.
2. Show attire for showmanship classes (strongly suggested for all classes): no open-toed shoes, no hats, and no white pants.
3. Sheep Novice Showmanship classes are for first year sheep members only, regardless of age. Winners in this class are for first year sheep members only, regardless of age. Novice exhibitors may show another animal in cases where safety is an issue. Winners in this class receive a rosette only and DO NOT receive a showmanship award and are not eligible for Round Robin competition. First year members have the option of competing in their appropriate age division rather than the novice class, but they may not compete in both.
4. All sheep being exhibited MUST have a USDA scrapie tag at spring weigh-in and Fair weigh-in.

4-H/FFA SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

Class 2301 Senior Sheep Showmanship (Age 14-18)

Class 2302 Intermediate Sheep Showmanship (Age 11-13)

Class 2303 Junior Sheep Showmanship (Age 8-10)

Class 2304 Novice Sheep Showmanship (1st Yr. in Project)

Champion Senior Sheep Showmanship	Award*
Reserve Champion Senior Sheep Showmanship	Rosette*
Champion Intermediate Sheep Showmanship	Award*
Reserve Champion Intermediate Sheep Showmanship	Rosette*
Champion Junior Sheep Showmanship	Award*
Reserve Champion Junior Sheep Showmanship	Rosette*
Champion Novice Sheep Showmanship	Rosette*
Reserve Champion Novice Sheep Showmanship	Rosette*

4-H/FFA MARKET LAMB

Additional Rules:

1. Market Lambs should be slick sheared or have wool that is ¼" or less in length before being weighed at fair.
2. The classes of market lambs and prospect lambs will be divided by weights designated below and determined after the fair weigh-in. Classes will be posted at the Fair office.
3. Market Lambs weighing less than 100 lbs. will be shown in prospect classes. Lambs under 100 lbs. WILL NOT SELL at the Market Sale and will not be eligible for the Grand Champion round.
4. Animals shown in market classes may not be shown in a breeding class.
5. Intact males or cryptorchids will be disqualified from the prospect and market classes. Callipyge lambs, as determined by the judge, may be disqualified.
6. Rate-of-Gain contest entry is automatic by weighing in at Spring Weigh-in and at Fair.

Class 2305 Market Lamb

Grand Champion Market Lamb	Buckle*
Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb	Buckle*
Champion Light-weight Market Lamb	Award*
Champion Medium-weight Market Lamb	Award*
Champion Heavy-weight Market Lamb	Award*
Champion Prospect Lamb	Rosette*
Reserve Champion Prospect Lamb	Rosette*

4-H/FFA BREEDING SHEEP

Additional Rules:

1. There will be no breed division. There will be selection of Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Ewe.
2. Animals shown in breeding classes may not be shown in a market class.
3. All breeding animals will be shown in the age classifications listed below without separation into breeds.
4. No intact male sheep shall be exhibited on the fairgrounds.
5. Breeding ewes shall be removed from the Fairgrounds after the breeding show is completed.
6. No lactating ewes allowed.

Class 2306 Ewe Lambs Dropped on or after January 1, 2023

Class 2307 Yearling Ewes Dropped on or after Jan. 1, 2022 and before Jan. 1, 2023

Class 2308 Aged Ewes Dropped on or after Jan. 1, 2021, and before Jan. 1, 2022

Grand Champion Breeding Ewe	Buckle*
Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Ewe	Buckle*

Division 22 4-H/FFA GOAT

Nikki Lown, Superintendent

Market Goat Optional Tack Check-in: Sunday, July 30th, 1-7:00 p.m.

Note: No security provided. Leave tack in proper spaces, at own risk.

Breeding/Dairy & Utility Goat Check-in: Sunday, July 30th, beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Judging (Breeding/Dairy including showmanship): Sunday, July 30th 12:00 p.m., Small Pavilion

Utility Goat Obstacle Course, 5:00 p.m. Small Pavilion

Market Goat Check-in: Monday, July 31st, 4:00– 6:00 p.m.

Market Goat Weigh-in: Monday, July 31st, 4:00– 6:00 p.m.

Premier Market Exhibitor Contest Written Test, Tuesday, August 1st, 12:00 p.m. Main Arena Grandstand

Judging (Market & Market Showmanship Classes): Tuesday, August 1st, 5:00 p.m. Small Pavilion

Market Sale Photos: Thursday, August 3rd 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Small Pavilion

General Rules:

1. Please see 4-H Division Rules and Special Contest Rules Section for information on Record Books, limitations on entries, Weigh-in, Round Robin Showmanship, etc.
2. All goats exhibited must have a USDA Scrapies tag at fair weigh in. Animals must be disease-free. Any animal exhibiting symptoms of CAE, abscesses, or other diseases will not be allowed on the grounds. Animals will be inspected upon arrival. ***This includes Market Goats on Tuesday, and Breeding/Utility Goats on Sunday.***
3. Show attire: (Strongly suggested for all classes) 4-H appropriate clothing, no open-toed shoes, no hats, Dairy classes only: white shirt, white pants; belt in either white, black, or brown.
4. Participants may use properly fitted collars, small link chain, or collars and leather halters with short lead when showing.
5. Market Goat Showmanship is for market goat members only.
6. Breeding/Dairy and utility goats are not stalled overnight on the fairgrounds at any time. Breeding/Dairy and utility goats arrive by trailer and check-in **outside** the showing in the open pavilion. Breeding and Utility goats may use the barn during show day and are responsible for cleaning stalls after use.
7. Goat members **may** enter more than one showmanship class within the breeding/dairy or utility and market sections, with the appropriate animals. Goats shown in the Market Showmanship class do not qualify to be shown in the Breeding/Dairy Showmanship class.
8. Goat Novice Showmanship classes are for first year goat members only, regardless of age. Winners in this class receive a rosette only and DO NOT receive a showmanship award and are not eligible for Round Robin competition. First year members have the option of competing in their appropriate age division rather than novice class but may not compete in both.
9. Due to space considerations, only Market Goats will stay on the fairgrounds through the Fair.
10. No more than three market goats per exhibitor can be stalled at the fairgrounds.
11. Bedding straw is not allowed. Shavings, pellets, rubber mats, etc. are recommended.
12. No bucks allowed on the fairgrounds.
13. Market goats may not be exhibited with horns. Kid's scales should be healed or appear to be free of infection. Breeding Does can be shown with horns, where breed standards allow, but horns must be tipped or blunted for safety.

4-H/FFA MARKET GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

Class 2201	Senior Market Goat Showmanship (Age 14-18)
Class 2202	Int. Market Goat Showmanship (Age 11-13)
Class 2203	Junior Market Goat Showmanship (Age 8-10)
Class 2204	Novice Market Goat Showmanship (1st year)

Champion Senior Market Goat Showmanship	Award*
Reserve Champion Senior Market Goat Showmanship	Rosette*
Champion Intermediate Market Goat Showmanship	Award*
Reserve Champion Int. Market Goat Showmanship	Rosette*
Champion Junior Market Goat Showmanship	Award*
Reserve Champion Junior Market Goat Showmanship	Rosette*
Champion Novice Market Goat Showmanship	Rosette*
Reserve Champion Novice Market Goat Showmanship	Rosette*

4-H/FFA MARKET GOAT

Additional Rules for Market Goats:

1. The classes of market goats and prospect goats will be divided by weight flights determined after the weigh-in. Classes will be posted in the barn.
2. Market kids weighing less than 60 lbs. will be shown in prospect classes. Upper limit weight is 120 lbs. for kids. Kids under 60 lbs. and over 120 lbs. WILL NOT SELL at the Market Sale and will not be eligible for the Champion Round.
3. Rate-of-Gain contest entry is automatic by weighing in at Spring Weigh-in and at Fair.
4. Market kids should be carrying temporary incisors (milk teeth) or may have lost one or both milk teeth but there shall be no evidence of breaking of skin or eruption of permanent front teeth. Market kids shall not be over 1 year of age.
5. Market kids should be clipped 3/8" or less from knee and hock up.
6. Animals shown in market classes may not be shown in a breeding class.
7. Intact males or cryptorchids will be disqualified from the prospect and market classes. Callipyge goats, as determined by the judge, may be disqualified.

Class 2205 Market Goat

Grand Champion Market Goat	Buckle*
Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat	Buckle*
Champion Prospect Market Goat	Rosette*
Reserve Champion Prospect Market Goat	Rosette*

4-H/FFA BREEDING & UTILITY GOATS

Nikki Lown, Superintendent
Rebecca Zunker, Assistant Superintendent

BREEDING AND UTILITY GOATS:

Breeding/Dairy & Utility Goat Check-in: Sunday, July 30th, beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Breeding/Dairy & Utility Goats may stall during show day.

Judging (Breeding/Dairy & Utility Classes including showmanship): Sunday, July 30th 5:00 p.m.,
Small Pavilion

Utility Goat Obstacle Course, Sunday, July 30th, 5:00 p.m. Small Pavilion

All Breeding and Utility Goats released after the show. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning stalls after use.

See previous page for Goat Schedule and General Rules.

1. All Breeding/Dairy and Utility Goats members may enter separate showmanship.
2. Goat members may enter in more than one showmanship class within the breeding/dairy and market sections, with the appropriate animals.
3. Goat Novice Showmanship classes are for first year goat members only, regardless of age. Winners in this class receive a rosette only and DO NOT receive a showmanship award and are not eligible for Round Robin competition. First year members have the option of competing in their appropriate age division rather than novice class but may not compete in both.

4-H/FFA BREEDING & UTILITY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

Class 2405 Sr. Breeding/Dairy & Utility Goat Showmanship (14-18)

Class 2406 Int. Breeding/Dairy & Utility Goat Showmanship (11-13)

Class 2407 Jr. Breeding/Dairy & Utility Goat Showmanship (8-10)

Class 2408 Novice Breeding/Dairy & Utility Goat Showmanship

Champion Sr. Breeding/Dairy & Utility Goat Showmanship	Award*
Res. Champion Sr. Breeding/Dairy & Utility Goat Showmanship	Rosette*
Champion Int. Breeding/Dairy & Utility Goat Showmanship	Award*
Res. Champion Int. Breeding/Dairy & Utility Goat Showmanship	Rosette*
Champion Jr. Breeding/Dairy & Utility Goat Showmanship	Award*
Res. Champion Jr. Breeding/Dairy & Utility Goat Showmanship	Rosette*
Champion Novice Breeding/Dairy & Utility Goat Showmanship	Rosette*
Res. Champ. Novice Breeding/Dairy & Utility Goat Showmanship	Rosette*

4-H/FFA MEAT INFLUENCED BREEDING GOAT

Additional Rules for Breeding Goats:

1. Any non-milking dairy doe must be entered into the correct Dairy Class or the Utility Class. Even if the doe is not milking, she is to be entered into the correct breed/age group and judged against the milking does.
2. A separate breed class will be allowed for any breed if there are more than five of the same breed in the class, along with other breeds.

Class 2206 Meat Breed Does Jr. under 3 mo. (Boer, Kiko, Tennessee, Myotonic/Feinting, Savannah) (0-3 mo.)

Class 2207 Meat Breed Does Jr. 3-6 mo. (Boer, Kiko, Tennessee, Myotonic/Feinting, Savannah) (3-6 mo.)

Class 2208 Meat Breed Does Jr. 6-9 mo. (Boer, Kiko, Tennessee, Myotonic/Feinting, Savannah) (6-9 mo.)

Class 2209 Meat Breed Does Jr. 9-12 mo. (Boer, Kiko, Tennessee, Myotonic/Feinting, Savannah) (9 mo.- 1 yr.)

Class 2210 Meat Breed Does Yearling 12-16 mo. (Boer, Kiko, Tennessee, Myotonic/Feinting, Savannah) (12-16mo.)

Class 2211 Meat Breed Does Yearling 16-20 mo. (Boer, Kiko, Tennessee, Myotonic/Feinting, Savannah) (16-20 mo.)

Class 2212 Meat Breed Does Yearling 20-24 mo. (Boer, Kiko, Tennessee, Myotonic/Feinting, Savannah) (20-24 mo.)

Class 2213 Meat Breed Does Sr. 24-36 mo. (Boer, Kiko, Tennessee, Myotonic/Feinting, Savannah) (24-36 mo.)

Class 2214 Meat Breed Does Sr. 36+ mo. (Boer, Kiko, Tennessee, Myotonic/Feinting, Savannah) (36+ mo.)

A champion/reserve is named from Jr. Yearling, and Sr. divisions. These 6 champions/reserves come back for Grand Champion drive.

Champion Jr. Meat Breed Doe	Rosette*
Reserve Champion Jr. Meat Breed Doe	Rosette*
Champion Yearling Meat Breed Doe	Rosette*
Reserve Champion Yearling Meat Breed Doe	Rosette*
Champion Sr. Meat Breed Doe	Rosette*
Reserve Champion Sr. Meat Breed Doe	Rosette*
Grand Champion Meat Breed Doe	Buckle*
Reserve Grand Champion Meat Breed Doe	Buckle*

4-H/FFA DAIRY DOES

Class 2215 Dairy Doe Freshen/Non-Freshen Yearling (12-24 mo. (1-2 yrs.)

Class 2216 Dairy Doe Freshen/Non-Freshen (24-36 mo. (2-3 yrs.)

Class 2217 Dairy Doe Freshen/Non-Freshen (36-48 mo. (3-4 yrs.)

Class 2218 Dairy Doe Freshen/Non-Freshen (48-60 mo. (4-5 yrs.)

Class 2219 Dairy Doe Dry Jr. (Not kidded) (0-4 mo.)

Class 2220 Dairy Doe Dry Jr. (Not kidded) (4-8 mo.)

Class 2221 Dairy Doe Dry Jr. (Not kidded) (8-12 mo.)

Class 2222 Dairy Doe Dry Jr. (Not kidded) (12-24 mo.)

A champion/reserve is named from Freshen/Non-Freshen and Jr. divisions. These 4 champions/reserves come back for Grand Champion drive.

Champion Freshen/Non-Freshen Dairy Doe	Rosette*
Reserve Champion Freshen/Non-Freshen Dairy Doe	Rosette*
Champion Jr Dairy Doe	Rosette*
Grand Champion Dairy Doe	Buckle*
Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Doe	Buckle*

4-H/FFA GOAT UTILITY GOAT

Additional Rules for Utility Goats:

1. Utility Goat is open to all goats regardless of breed or sex. If entered in Utility, goat may not be shown in any other Confirmation class. Utility goats do not need to be shaved.
2. Exhibitors are limited to 3 entries.
3. The Utility Goat class is an obstacle course. Exhibitor and animal shall be judged as a team. The exhibitor will be judged on how well they lead the animal and treat the animal throughout the course. The animal will be judged on its willingness, calmness and attitude towards unfamiliar situations.
4. The obstacle course is designed and set up to have the exhibitor demonstrate their ability to take the goat through obstacles that would be encountered if the goat were taken on a hike. Each obstacle will be challenging but safe.

5. Exhibitor in obstacle classes should wear comfortable clothing: no open toe shoes, but show attire not recommended.
6. Before the course portion begins, both exhibitors and the judge will walk the course. At this time, exhibitors will be free to ask questions about the course and memorize it. The pattern course shall be posted the morning of the show.
7. During the course, the goat should be handled without excessive pulling or jerking. Talking the goat through the course is permitted but screaming is not.
8. The course will contain a maximum of 10 obstacles. A maximum of 5 points per obstacle can be awarded, and completion time of the obstacle is recorded. The course must be completed within 2 minutes. If the course is not completed in 2 minutes, the exhibitor will receive a no-score and no time. Maximum of 3 attempts per obstacle. Additional attempts of an obstacle will result in a no-score and no time. Exhibitor may move on to the next station if they attempt 3 tries and choose to move on receiving a zero for that obstacle.

Class 2223 Utility Goat – 3-12 mo.

Class 2224 Utility Goat – 12+ mo.

Grand Champion Utility Goat

Reserve Grand Champion Utility Goat

Buckle*

Buckle*

Division 24 4-H/FFA SWINE

Jeffrey Aleman & Dan Carpenter, Superintendents

Optional Tack Check-in: Monday, July 31st, 1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Note: No Security provided. Leave tack in proper spaces, at own risk.

Market Swine Check-in & Weigh-in: Tuesday, August 1st, 7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (*Animals will be weighed and tagged if necessary as they are unloaded at the grounds.*)

Premier Market Exhibitor Contest Written Test, Tuesday, August 1st, 12:00 p.m. Main Arena Grandstand

Breeding Swine Check-in: Sunday, July 30th, 8:00 a.m. Small Pavilion

Breeding Swine Judging: Sunday, July 30th, 10:00 a.m. Small Pavilion

Breeding Swine released after the show

Showmanship Judging: Friday, August 4th, 8:00 a.m., Small Pavilion

Market Judging: Wednesday, August 2nd, 5:00 p.m., Small Pavilion

Market Sale Photos: Thursday, August 3rd 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Small Pavilion

Additional Rules:

1. Please see 4-H Division Rules and Special Contest Rules Section for information on Record Books, limitations on entries, Weigh-in, Round Robin Showmanship, etc.
2. Any market hog that weighs less than 230 lbs. is automatically entered as a prospect.
3. There is an upper weight limit of 300 lbs. Hogs weighing less than 230 lbs. or more than 300 lbs. WILL NOT SELL at the Junior Market Sale nor will they be in the Grand Champion Round.
4. Animals shown in market classes may not be shown in a breeding class.
5. Market swine will be weighed during check-in. They will be weighed as they are unloaded. Market swine must be clean and free of lice and/or worms at check-in. Those exhibitors with unclean swine or swine that exhibit signs of lice and/or worms will be required to remedy the situation or face disqualification from the Fair.
6. Show attire for showmanship classes (strongly suggested for all classes): Cane or hog bat. No open-toes shoes, no hats, and no white pants.
7. Swine Novice Showmanship classes are for first year swine members only, regardless of age. Novice exhibitors may show another animal in cases where safety is an issue. Winners in this class receive a rosette only and DO NOT receive a showmanship award and are not eligible for Round Robin competition. First year members have the option of competing in their appropriate age division rather than the novice class, but they may not compete in both.
8. Classes of market swine and prospect swine will be divided by weight with no breed divisions. The weight divisions will be determined and posted in the barn area after weigh-in.

4-H/FFA SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

Class 2401	Senior Swine Showmanship (Age 14-18)
Class 2402	Intermediate Swine Showmanship (Age 11-13)
Class 2403	Junior Swine Showmanship (Age 8-10)
Class 2404	Novice Swine Showmanship (1st yr. in Project)

Champion Senior Swine Showmanship	Award*
Reserve Champion Senior Swine Showmanship	Rosette*
Champion Intermediate Swine Showmanship	Award*
Reserve Champion Intermediate Swine Showmanship	Rosette*
Champion Junior Swine Showmanship	Award*
Reserve Champion Junior Swine Showmanship	Rosette*
Champion Novice Swine Showmanship	Rosette*
Reserve Champion Novice Swine Showmanship	Rosette*

4-H/FFA MARKET SWINE

Class 2405 Market Swine

Grand Champion Market Swine	Buckle*
Reserve Grand Champion Market Swine	Buckle*
Champion Light-weight Market Swine	Award*
Champion Light-Medium weight Market Swine	Award*
Champion Medium-weight Market Swine	Award*
Champion Medium-Heavy weight Market Swine	Award*
Champion Heavy-weight Market Swine	Award*
Champion Prospect Swine	Rosette*
Reserve Champion Prospect Swine	Rosette*

4-H/FFA BREEDING SWINE

1. There will be no breed division. There will be selection of Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Swine.
2. Animals shown in breeding classes may not be shown in a market class.
3. All breeding animals will be shown in the age classification listed below without separation into breeds.
4. No intact male swine shall be exhibited on the fair.
5. Breeding swine shall be removed from the Fairgrounds after the breeding show is completed.

Class 2406	Junior gilts , under 6 months of age (born Feb. 1, 2023 or after)
Class 2407	Senior gilts , under 1 year of age but more than 6 months of age (born July 31, 2022, to January 31, 2023)
Class 2408	Sows , over 1 year of age (born before July 31, 2022)

Grand Champion Breeding Swine	Buckle*
Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Swine	Buckle*

Division 21
4-H/FFA DAIRY

Jake & Karrie Koepke, Superintendents

Optional Tack Check-in: Monday, July 31st, 1:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Note: No security provided. Leave tack in proper spaces, at own risk.

Check-in: Tuesday, August 1st, 7:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Judging: Thursday, August 3rd, 3:00 p.m. Large Pavilion

Additional Rules:

1. Please see 4-H Division Rules and Special Contest Rules Section for information on Record Books, Round Robin Showmanship, etc.
2. There will be no breed division in Dairy.
3. Statement of age of animals must satisfy both judge and superintendent.
4. Animals will be classified according to the following ages:

Junior Calf – calved between December 1, 2022, and February 28, 2023

Senior Calf – Calved between September 1 and November 30, 2022

Junior Yearling – Calved between March 1 and August 31, 2022

Senior Yearling – calved between September 1, 2021 and February 28, 2022

Cows, 2 years – calved between September 1, 2020 and August 31, 2021

Cows, aged – calved before August 31, 2020

5. Showmanship attire for showmanship classes: preferable white attire, show halter, no open-toed shoes, and no hat.
6. Dairy will be included in the 2023 Round Robin competition.

4-H/FFA DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP

Class 2101 Senior Dairy Showmanship (Ages 14-18)

Class 2112 Intermediate Dairy Showmanship (Ages 11-13)

Class 2103 Junior Dairy Showmanship (Ages 8-10)

Champion Senior Dairy Showmanship

Award*

Reserve Champion Senior Dairy Showmanship

Rosette*

Champion Int. Dairy Showmanship

Award*

Reserve Champion Int. Dairy Showmanship

Rosette*

Champion Junior Dairy Showmanship

Award*

Reserve Champion Junior Dairy Showmanship

Rosette*

4-H/FFA DAIRY CATTLE

Class 2105 Junior Heifer Calves

Class 2106 Senior Heifer Calves

Class 2107 Junior Yearling Heifers

Class 2108 Senior Yearling Heifers

Class 2109 Cows, 2 years old

Class 2110 Cows, Aged

Grand Champion Dairy Female

Buckle*

Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Female

Buckle**

Division 28 4-H/FFA RABBITS & CAVIES

Kim Tervort, Superintendent

Check in: Wednesday, August 2nd, 3:00 – 7:00 p.m. Rabbit Barn

Judging: Thursday, August 3rd, 8:00 a.m., Rabbit Barn

Showmanship: Thursday, August 3rd, Rabbit Barn

Premier Market Exhibitor Contest Written Test, Tuesday, August 1st 12:00 p.m. Main Arena Grandstands

Market Sale Photos: Thursday, August 4th 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Small Pavilion

Additional Rules:

1. Please see 4-H Division Rules and Special Contest Rules Section for information on Record Books, Round Robin Showmanship, etc.
2. Any market rabbit that weighs less than 3 ½ lbs. is automatically entered as a prospect. There is an upper weight limit of 5 ½ lbs. **Rabbits that weigh-in less than 3 ½ lbs. or more than 5 ½ lbs. WILL NOT SELL** at the Junior Market Sale nor will they be judged in the Grand Champion Round.
3. Market rabbits will be weighed during check-in as they are unloaded.
4. Breeding and Pet Rabbits must have an ear tattoo prior to June 1. If the rabbits are not old enough to have a tattoo at that time, then the litter must be registered and then tattooed at the Market Rabbit Tattoo Day. No rabbits will be allowed to check in or show at the Fair without tattoos in place.
5. Only purebred animals are eligible for placing in breed classes.
6. Best of Breed and Best Opposite will be selected in each breed class.
7. Rabbits under the age of 6 weeks will not be allowed to show.
8. It is the responsibility of the 4-H exhibitor or their designated substitute to bring their entry to the show table. It is not the responsibility of show personnel.
9. Classes will be called twice. Once judging begins, late arrivals to the table will be scratched. The class will not be re-judged for late arrivals.
10. Exhibitors are responsible for accurate and complete entry information. Inaccurate and incomplete entries will not be allowed to delay the process of judging during the show.
11. Rabbit Novice Showmanship classes are for first year rabbit members only, regardless of age. Novice exhibitors may show another animal in cases where safety is an issue. Winners in this class receive a rosette only and DO NOT receive a showmanship award and are not eligible for Round Robin competition. First year members have the option of competing in their appropriate age division rather than the novice class, but they may not compete in both.
12. There will be limits on the number of entries as follows:
 - Members are allowed to enter 3 Fryers and 2 pens of 3 Market Rabbits at Fair
 - Maximum Rabbit / Cavy Entries (NOT including Market Entries):
 - Junior: 6 total entries
 - Intermediate: 10 total entries
 - Senior: 14 total entries
13. Any rabbit deemed unhealthy at any time during will not enter the exhibit building and sent home with the approval of the superintendent and a fair board member as per the rules.

4-H/FFA RABBIT/CAVY SHOWMANSHIP

Class 2801 Senior Rabbit/Cavy Showmanship (Age 14-18)

Class 2802 Intermediate Rabbit/Cavy Showmanship (Age 11-13)

Class 2803 Junior Rabbit/Cavy Showmanship (Age 8-10)

Class 2804 Novice Rabbit/Cavy Showmanship (1st yr. in project)

Champion Senior Rabbit/Cavy Showmanship	Award*
Reserve Champion Senior Rabbit/Cavy Showmanship	Rosette*
Champion Intermediate Rabbit/Cavy Showmanship	Award*
Reserve Champion Int. Rabbit/Cavy Showmanship	Rosette*
Champion Junior Rabbit/Cavy Showmanship	Award*
Reserve Champion Junior Rabbit/Cavy Showmanship	Rosette*
Champion Novice Rabbit/Cavy Showmanship	Rosette*
Reserve Champion Novice Rabbit/Cavy Showmanship	Rosette*

4-H/FFA BREEDING RABBITS

Class 6 breeding rabbits will have an intermediate class. Those breeds include: American, Giant Angora, Beveren, Blanc de Hotot, Californian, Champagne D'Argent, Checkered Giant, American Chinchilla, Giant Chinchilla, Cinnamon, Crème D'Argent, Flemish Giant, English Lop, French Lop, New Zealand, Palomino, Satin, and Silver Fox. All other classes will have junior and senior classes only.

Class 2809	Junior Buck
Class 2810	Junior Doe
Class 2811	Intermediate Buck (for Class 6 rabbits)
Class 2812	Intermediate Doe (for Class 6 rabbits)
Class 2813	Senior Buck
Class 2814	Senior Doe

Grand Champion Purebred Rabbit	Buckle*
Reserve Grand Champion Purebred Rabbit	Buckle*

4-H/FFA MARKET RABBITS

Additional Market Rabbit Rules:

1. Market rabbits must have an ear tattoo and be registered at the Market Tattoo clinic held in July. No rabbits will be allowed to check in or show at the Fair without tattoos in place.
2. Only purebred animals are eligible for placing, including meat pen and market fryer classes.
3. In meat pen classes, all rabbits should be the same breed and variety. Rabbits should show uniform body type. Rabbits must be between 6-10 weeks of age. Exhibitors must own birth doe(s) by May 1. Limit 2 meat pens per exhibitor. Disqualified rabbits are not eligible for the Junior Market Sale.
4. Market Fryers shall be between 6 to 10 weeks of age. Fryers weight must be no less than 3 ½ lbs. and no more than 5 ½ lbs. Exhibitor must own birth doe by June 1. Limit 3 fryers per exhibitor. Disqualified rabbits are not eligible for the Junior Market Sale.
5. Meat pen rabbits may not be entered as fryers and fryers may not be entered as meat pens. Also, meat pen rabbits and fryers may not be entered in breed, fur, or wool classes. 4-H exhibitor must own birth doe of market exhibit.
6. Meat Exhibit consists of meat pen or fryer.

Class 2805	Meat Pen
Class 2806	Commercial Market Fryer

Grand Champion Rabbit Meat Exhibit	Buckle*
Reserve Grand Champion Rabbit Meat Exhibit	Buckle*

4-H/FFA CAVIES & COMPANION RABBITS

Additional Cavy Rules:

Cavies must have ear tag. No cavies will be allowed to check in or show at the Fair without an ear tag in place.

Only purebred animals are eligible for placing.

Cavies do not have market classes and are not eligible for the Junior Market Sale.

Class 2815 Cavy Boar

Class 2816 Cavy Sow

Additional Companion Rabbit Rules:

Breeding and Market Rabbits cannot be transferred into the Companion Rabbit Class during fair.

Companion Rabbits are not eligible to enter either Breeding or Market Rabbit classes.

Class 2817 Companion Rabbit

Champion Cavy

Rosette*

Reserve Champion Cavy

Rosette*

Champion Companion Rabbit

Award*

Reserve Champion Companion Rabbit

Rosette*

Division 27
4-H/FFA POULTRY
Chickens, Ducks, Geese, Pigeons, Turkeys, & Game Birds
John Baker, Superintendent

Check-in: Wednesday, August 2nd, 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. Poultry Barn
Judging: Friday, August 4th, 8:00 a.m., Dairy Barn Open Barn East of Poultry Barn
Poultry Showmanship Judging: Thursday, August 3rd, 9:00 a.m. Open Barn
Market Sale Photos: Thursday, August 4th 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Small Pavilion. Any remaining market poultry photos to be completed from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. in the beef barn. Beef have priority.

Additional Rules:

1. Please see 4-H Division Rules and Special Contest Rules Section for information on Record Books, Round Robin Showmanship, etc.
2. Please note: Market poultry must be banded upon arrival to be eligible for show.
3. All turkeys and show fowl must be in the exhibitor's possession by June 1.
4. Any bird showing evidence of parasites or disease will be immediately removed from the fairgrounds.
5. Fowl can be entered in one class only. For example: pullet in Pen-of-Three Class cannot be entered as a pullet also.
6. Birds will be shown and judged at the owner's risk in the proper division and class for breed, variety, age, and sex only.
7. All birds must be mature and fully feathered. Exceptions may be accepted if unforeseen circumstance is encountered and approved by the superintendent.
8. Age categories of birds are as follows:
 - Hen/Cock – bird 1 yr. and older
 - Pullet/Cockerel – bird under 1 yr. old
 - Young Tom/Hen Turkey – bird under 1 yr. old
 - Yearling Tom/Hen Turkey – bird over 1 yr.
9. Meat bird weights (weights are for each individual bird) are as follows:
 - Poultry (Chicken) Meat Pens – 4 ½ - 6 lbs. (fryers)
 - Poultry (Chicken) Meat Pens - 6.1 lbs. up to 12 lbs. (broilers)
 - Turkeys – over 14 lbs. and not to exceed 34 lbs.
10. If there are enough entries of the same breed in a class or if it can be divided into heavy and light breeds, this will be done.
11. For all divisions of chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, and pigeons; all birds must be identified by leg bands conforming to the entry form on arrival at the show.
12. Birds must be properly fed and cared for daily, or premiums will be forfeited.
13. There shall be no substitutions of birds after check-in, unless approved by superintendent and substitutions are the same breed, variety and gender.
14. There will be limits on the number of entries as follows:
 - Members are allowed to enter 3 Market Turkeys and 2 pens of 3 Market Chickens at Fair
 - Maximum Poultry Entries:
 - Junior: 6 total entries
 - Intermediate: 10 total entries
 - Senior: 14 total entries
15. All 4-H Members entering any poultry class must show one bird in proper show attire before the judge during the judging of that class. Proper show attire: neat, clean, long pants, long sleeved shirt, no open-toes shoes, and no hats.
16. Poultry Novice Showmanship classes are for first year poultry members only, regardless of age. Novice exhibitors may show another animal in cases where safety is an issue. Winners in this class are not eligible for Round Robin

competition. First year members have the option of completing in their appropriate age division rather than the novice class, but they may not compete in both.

4-H/FFA POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

- Class 2701 Senior Poultry Showmanship** (Age 14-18)
- Class 2702 Intermediate Poultry Showmanship** (Age 11-13)
- Class 2703 Junior Poultry Showmanship** (Age 8-10)
- Class 2704 Novice Poultry Showmanship** (1st year in project)

Champion Senior Poultry Showmanship	Award*
Reserve Champion Senior Poultry Showmanship	Rosette*
Champion Intermediate Poultry Showmanship	Award*
Reserve Champion Intermediate Poultry Showmanship	Rosette*
Champion Junior Poultry Showmanship	Award*
Reserve Champion Junior Poultry Showmanship	Rosette*
Champion Novice Poultry Showmanship	Rosette*
Reserve Champion Novice Poultry Showmanship	Rosette*

4-H/FFA SHOW BIRDS

BREEDING CHICKENS

- Class 2707 ½ Dozen eggs**
- Class 2708 Large Fowl Show Birds**
- Class 2714 Bantam Show Birds**

Grand Champion Large Fowl Chicken	Buckle*
Reserve Grand Champion Large Fowl Chicken	Award*
Grand Champion Bantam Chicken	Buckle*
Reserve Grand Champion Bantam Chicken	Award*

ALL OTHER BREEDING AND SHOW FOWL

- Class 2719 Ducks**
- Class 2722 Geese**
- Class 2725 Pigeons**
- Class 2729 Show Turkey**
- Class 2733 Game Bird**

Grand Champion Other Show Fowl	Buckle*
Reserve Grand Champion Other Show Fowl	Award*

4-H/FFA MARKET BIRDS

Market Chickens

- Class 2705 Market Chickens**
(Pen-of-Three, same breed, commercial)

Market Turkeys

- Class 2706 Market Turkey**
(Any sex, under 1 yr., Market)

Grand Champion Market Poultry	Buckle*
Reserve Grand Champion Market Poultry	Buckle*

NOTE: Grand and Reserve Champion Best of Show are selected from all the breeding and market poultry classes

Grand Champion Best of Show	Buckle*
Reserve Grand Champion Best of Show	Buckle*

4-H ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

Chris Carnahan, Superintendent

Designation of Species of choice Due to Fair Office: Friday August 4th, 12:00 p.m.

Check-in: Friday August 4th, 3:30 p.m. Judging: 4:00 p.m. warm up arena

Rules:

1. Do not enter the Round Robin competition prior to winning at the Fair. To qualify, a member must enter on an entry form in one of the specific showmanship classes (beef, dairy, horse, sheep, swine, goat, dog, rabbit, or poultry) July 1st. These classes are listed within each category of the fair book. Entries are completed after all showmanship classes are completed.
2. Members that win Champion in their species showmanship classes are then eligible to compete in the Round Robin Contest. Novice Showman are not eligible to compete in the Round Robin Showmanship Contest. If a member qualifies in more than one species, the Reserve Champion or third place showman may be "pulled" in.
3. Exhibitors must show their own animal in showmanship classes.
4. For health and safety reasons, animals to be used in the Round Robin contest will be at the discretion of the specie superintendents.
5. Any 4-H member winning first in the Junior or Intermediate division of a species has the option to move up to the next highest age division in following years, but the member is not required to do so.
6. Showmanship attire has been recommended for each species.
7. NOTE: The exhibitor's actions while in the show ring is the primary consideration. Exhibitor neatness, cleanliness, and being well groomed add points.
8. Exhibitors should designate their round robin species of choice IMMEDIATELY following the show. Please designate your species as soon as possible or the Fair Board will make your decision.
9. In cases where there is no exhibitor in an age division for a certain species it shall not prohibit that species from being shown in the other age divisions. The superintendent may find an animal that can be shown in that division at their discretion. Otherwise, that species will simply not be included in the contest for that age division.
10. If an exhibitor chooses not to participate in a round for a certain species, the exhibitor will receive a score of zero for that species and be disqualified from the contest. The exhibitor will be allowed to participate in the other rounds to further their own experience.
11. The lowest score from a species round will be dropped from each exhibitor's score. However, the exhibitor must make a valid attempt to show that species. If the exhibitor does not make a valid attempt to show the animal, the exhibitor will receive a zero for that round and be disqualified from the contest.

Senior Round Robin Showmanship

Intermediate Round Robin Showmanship

Junior Round Robin Showmanship

Grand Champion Senior Round Robin Showman

Runner-Up Senior Round Robin Showman

Grand Champion Intermediate Round Robin Showman

Runner-Up Intermediate Round Robin Showman

Grand Champion Junior Round Robin Showman

Runner-Up Junior Round Robin Showman

Buckle

Award

Buckle

Award

Buckle

Award

4-H MARKET BEEF, LAMB, SWINE & GOAT RATE-OF-GAIN CONTEST

Kali Benson, 4-H/Ag Agent, Superintendent,
Dan Carpenter & Vicky Whitman, Assistant Superintendents

RATE-OF-GAIN CONTEST

1. To be eligible for rate-of-gain, animals must have been weighed in at the spring weigh-in for each species.
2. Final weight will be the weight taken at Elbert County Fair weigh-in.
3. Contestants will be scored on the daily rate-of-gain using the species formula below.
4. BEEF: Beef weighing less than 1100 lbs. are not eligible for the Rate-of-Gain Contest. The beef animal with less than 1.5 lbs. daily gain will be given 0 points. Animals gaining more than 1.5 lbs. per day will receive 6.6 points for every 1 lb. daily gain over the base. 4.5 lbs. per day will equal 20 points.
5. LAMBS: Lambs weighing less than 100 lbs. are not eligible for the Rate-of-Gain Contest. The lamb with less than or equal to 0.10 lbs. daily gain will be given 0 points. Animals gaining more than 0.1 lbs. per day will receive 2 points for every 0.1 lbs. daily gain over the base. 1.1 lbs. per day will equal 20 points.
6. GOATS: Market kids weighing less than 60 lbs. or more than 120 lbs. are not eligible for the Rate-of-Gain Contest. The goat animal with less than or equal to 0.1 lbs. daily gain will be given 0 points. Animals gaining greater than 0.1 lbs. per day will receive 3 points for every 0.1 lbs. daily gain over the base. 0.86 lbs. per day equals 20 points.
7. No entry is required for this contest. Members are automatically entered upon weigh-in.
8. No intact males or cryptorchids will be allowed in the Rate-of-Gain Contest.
9. In the event of a tie in the Rate-of-Gain Contest, Grand Champion will be awarded to the heavier animal recorded at spring weigh-in.

NO SWINE RATE OF GAIN

Grand Champion Beef Rate-of-Gain
Grand Champion Lamb Rate-of-Gain
Grand Champion Goat Rate-of-Gain

Buckle
Buckle
Buckle

PREMIER MARKET EXHIBITOR CONTEST

1. The Premier Market Exhibitor (Beef, Goat, Lamb, Swine or Rabbit) Contest will consist of three divisions: live placing, showmanship placing, and written test score. Exhibitors must compete in all three divisions to be eligible for the Premier Market Exhibitor Contest.
2. The points from live placing, showmanship, and written test will be totaled for the Premier Market Exhibitor (Beef, Goat, Lamb, Swine, or Rabbit) Awards.
3. Beef under 1100 lbs., goats under 60 lbs., lambs under 100 lbs., swine under 230 lbs., and rabbits under 3 ½ lbs. at the fair weigh-in will automatically go into the prospect class for that species and be disqualified from the Premier Market Exhibitor Contest. Animals weighing more than the maximum weights (goats 120 lbs., swine 300 lbs., and rabbits 5 ½ lbs.) will be disqualified from the Premier Market Exhibitor Contest.
4. Live placing points will be determined during the Market Class placings. The exhibitor's highest placing animal will be used to calculate points. Points will be based on the following:

1st in Class	10 points
2nd	9 points
3rd	8 points
4th	7 points
5th	6 points
6th & below	5 points
5. Two additional points will be awarded if your animal is Grand Champion Market Animal. One additional point if your animal is Reserve Grand Champion Market Animal.
6. Showmanship placing points will be determined during the Showmanship Champion Flight placings. Points will be based on the following:

Champion in class	10 points
Reserve Champion	9 points
3 rd	8 points
4 th	7 points
5 th & below	6 points

5 points will be awarded to exhibitors who do not qualify for the champion flight.
7. Novice showmanship classes are excluded – exhibitor must compete in Senior, Intermediate, or Junior Showmanship to be eligible.
8. Only the Market Goat showmanship class will count towards the Premier Market Goat Exhibitor Contest.
9. Tests will be species specific and age appropriate, consisting of 10 multiple choice questions and 5 extra credit questions.
10. Written tests must be completed at designated times. Scores for written tests will determine the number of points awarded.
11. No entry is required for this contest. Members are automatically entered upon completion of all 3 components. No restrictions on the number of species an exhibitor can compete in.
12. Ties will be broken first on number of correct answers to extra credit questions, then showmanship points, then test score.
13. Check rules under each division for additional information and requirements.
14. Only test proctors and contestants are allowed in the testing area. Exhibitors must bring their own pencil. No talking during test. Any questions must be directed to test proctors.

*****Readers are available to contestants that request assistance*****

Grand Champion Premier Junior Market Beef Exhibitor	Buckle
Grand Champion Premier Intermediate Market Beef Exhibitor	Buckle
Grand Champion Premier Senior Market Beef Exhibitor	Buckle
Grand Champion Premier Junior Market Goat Exhibitor	Buckle
Grand Champion Premier Intermediate Market Goat Exhibitor	Buckle
Grand Champion Premier Senior Market Goat Exhibitor	Buckle
Grand Champion Premier Junior Market Lamb Exhibitor	Buckle
Grand Champion Premier Intermediate Market Lamb Exhibitor	Buckle
Grand Champion Premier Senior Market Lamb Exhibitor	Buckle
Grand Champion Premier Junior Market Swine Exhibitor	Buckle
Grand Champion Premier Intermediate Market Swine Exhibitor	Buckle
Grand Champion Premier Senior Market Swine Exhibitor	Buckle
Grand Champion Premier Market Rabbit Exhibitor	Buckle

Elbert County Junior Market Sale

Dan Carpenter, Linda Almquist, Ric Miller, Debbie Ullom, Sheri Trehal, Pat Kelley, and Vicky Whitman, Market Sale Committee

Saturday, August 5, 1:00 p.m., Large Pavilion

1. The following animals must sell at the Junior Market Sale: Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef, Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb, Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Swine, Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat, Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Meat Chicken Pen, Champion and Reserve Champion Market Turkey, and Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Rabbit Meat Exhibit.
The exception to this will be if members are not in good standing (See Rule #2) or do not meet residency rules (See Rule #3).
2. Only 4-H and FFA Members in Good Standing with the Elbert County 4-H Program or their FFA Chapter and in Good Standing with the Elbert County Fair Board (not previously banned or suspended) are eligible for the Elbert County Junior Market Sale.
Exhibitors not meeting these requirements will not sell.
3. Only 4-H and FFA Members who meet at least one of the following residency requirements will be allowed to sell in the Junior Market Sale: 1) they must reside in Elbert County; 2) their legal guardians must pay Elbert County real estate taxes; 3) this is the member's first year as a 4-H member in Colorado or first year in an Elbert County FFA Chapter; or 4) have been a Member in Good Standing in Elbert County 4-H or FFA for at least one year.
4. An exhibitor selling in the Junior Market Sale must be a Member in Good Standing and have completed the Wholesome Meat requirements.
5. Only one animal or meat pen exhibitor may be sold with the exception of the following situation: An exhibitor having more than one animal among the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef, Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb, Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Swine, Champion and Reserve Champion Market Goat, Champion and Reserve Champion Meat Chicken Pen, Champion and Reserve Market Turkey, and Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Rabbit Meat Exhibit.
6. Any market animal that did not make weight and was judged as a prospect is not eligible for the market sale. Market animals above the designated weight limit are not eligible for the market sale.
7. All Market Livestock will be weighed at designated times at the fairgrounds. See Fair Schedule for day and time. These weights will be used as the basis for sale for Beef, Lambs, and Swine. Goats, Turkeys, and single Rabbits (not pens) shall sell by the head. Poultry and Rabbit Pens shall sell by the pen, not the head.
8. Notice of the USDA Wholesome Meat Act: Elbert County Fair endorses and supports the USDA Wholesome Meat Act and insists that exhibitors be in compliance. Exhibitors of all market animal entries must certify their compliance with the manufacturer's pre-market withdrawal periods specified for any and all drugs, pesticides, implants, 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 weigh-in at fair. Any exhibitor selling in the Junior Market Sale will forfeit any sale receipts and premiums from any animal that is condemned due to the presence of illegal drugs, chemicals, or disease. Violators of the Wholesome Meat Act may also be subject to other fines or punishment from the USDA.
9. If an animal carcass is condemned due to exhibitor negligence or actions, the exhibitor will not be paid for the animal.
10. **DESIGNATION OF MARKET SALE ANIMALS OTHER THAN POULTRY MUST BE GIVEN TO THE FAIR OFFICE BY 7:00 P.M. ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 3RD. POULTRY SALE DESIGNATION MUST WILL BE OPEN UNTIL NOON ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 4TH IF ANIMAL IS NOT DESIGNATED BY THE DEADLINE, YOU WILL NOT SELL AT THE JUNIOR MARKET SALE! THE ANIMAL MUST BE DESIGNATED BY THE SELLER, IN PERSON, AT THE FAIR OFFICE. THE DESIGNATION CANNOT BE DONE BY ANOTHER PERSON. ANY GRAND**
OR RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION NOT DESIGNATED WILL BE SOLD AT BUY BACK PRICE.
11. ULTIMATELY, IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SELLER TO GET THEIR MARKET SALE PHOTO TAKEN. PLEASE CHECK THE SCHEDULE FOR PICTURE TIMES.
12. A sale commission of 4% + \$30 (plaque fee) per head will be charged. Fees will be used to advertise the sale.
13. The Fair Board shall set up a committee each year to solicit buyers for the market sale prior to the sale. 4-H members are encouraged to help solicit buyers by use of personal contacts, letters, barbecue tickets, etc.
14. All exhibitors are required to show their own animals in the sale unless an exception has been granted by the regular July Elbert County Fair Board meeting by a quorum of the Fair Board, or on an emergency basis by special meeting by a quorum of the Fair Board.
15. Sellers must exhibit a market animal, in a market animal class, in the species that they wish to sell. They must have personally shown the animal, in a market animal class, that they wish to sell unless they were unable to do so because of more than one entry in the class.
16. Any seller not in the proper line-up and ready to sell when auctioneer calls their animal will NOT SELL; the sale will not hold or wait for any seller not in the proper place at the proper time. Order of the Junior Market Sale is at the discretion of the Market Sale Committee.
17. BBQ complimentary tickets turned in will be deducted from the sale check.
18. White quality animals will NOT sell. This relates to quality only, using the Danish Awards system, no class placing. Animals must have been exhibited in a 4-H Market Class.
19. Animals sold in the Junior Market Sale are intended for slaughter. They cannot be further exhibited or retained by the seller.
20. Load-out of Market Sale animals shall be at the times and places designated by the Fair Board and/or Market Sale Committee. Sellers are responsible for the complete care and feeding of the animals until such time as they are loaded out.
21. Sellers are strongly encouraged to pick up their sale sheets as soon as possible. They should review them, especially in regard to price and buyer.
22. Thank you notes must be turned in on Sunday, August 13th from 2:00-4:00 PM in Kiowa, at the Ag Building. They may be turned in on Sunday, August 13th from 2:30-4:00 PM at the Simla School. Thank you notes must be properly written, addressed, stamped, and unsealed for review. Thank you notes must be written to the primary buyer and all add-on buyers. Market Sale checks will be disseminated when thank you notes are returned. If sellers are unavailable August 13th, they must make their own arrangements with Market Sale Committee to have their notes reviewed. Sellers must have their thank you notes reviewed before mailing.
23. Any discrepancy in price and/or buyer must be reported to the Junior Market Sale Committee prior to 3:00 p.m. on Monday, August 7th. Any decision regarding a discrepancy will be based on the Committee's recording only. Decisions made by the Committee will be final.
24. Violations of any of the Elbert County Fair or Junior Market Sale Rules may be grounds for declaring the sale void and/or may be grounds for future suspension or debarment from the Junior Market Sale. Violations of rules will be dealt with at a public meeting of the Elbert County Fair Board. Prior notice will be provided to those persons alleged to have violated rules. Appeals of decisions by the Fair Board shall be heard by the Elbert County Board of County Commissioners if an appeal is made within 30 days of the Fair Board's decision.



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