



ELBERT COUNTY
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
EXTENSION

4-H Fair Book

4-H Exhibitor Requirements



**ALL 4-H Exhibitors need to enter through separate online system [FAIRENTRY.COM](https://fairent.com)
AND Fair Entry Fees Paid to ECEF BEFORE JULY 1**

County Shooters Early Fair Entry <https://fairent.com> deadline of JUNE 12, 2025

2025 ELBERT COUNTY FAIR

4-H EXHIBITOR 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, exhibitor rules and spectator policies; schedules, deadlines, notes, division rules, and class rules) wherever printed in the fair book or produced online.

Where the term "Fair Official" is used, shall mean an Extension Agent, Fair Board member, or Superintendent. The 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. **NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.**
2. All entries must be entered in the name of the owner.
3. 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.
4. All exhibits entered at the fair are done so at the owner's risk and the management will not be responsible for damage or injuries to persons and/or animals or property or for any loss whatsoever.
5. 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 EXHIBITS MUST REMAIN ON EXHIBIT UNTIL 2:00 P.M. or 3:00 PM (depending on species) 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.**
3. 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.
4. Judges may dismiss unmanageable animals and or improper exhibits at their discretion. No exhibits shall have foul language, drug paraphernalia or lude intentions or nudity. Items deemed unfit for public display will be disqualified.

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.

ELBERT COUNTY FAIR GENERAL RULES CONTINUED

Releasing:

1. All exhibits will be released after 2:00 p.m. on 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 and other penalties may be enforced.
2. *Open class premiums will be paid out in the Ag Building; 4-H/FFA premiums will be paid out at the Fair Office. Premium payout ends at 4:00 PM and monies not collected will be forfeited.

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 and Ag Building (for open class only) from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. For 4-H/FFA and the Ag Building for Open Class. 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 and time shall be forfeited.
3. Violation of any Elbert County Fair rule may result in loss of awards and/or premiums and other penalties.

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 all barns and buildings. Drinking alcoholic beverages is prohibited in the Ag Building.
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:

1. 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

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 competition.
- 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

* 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.
- \$15 Basic Entry Fee - Per 4-H Member AND \$10 per head Market Fee
- NO LATE ENTRIES (AFTER JULY 1st) WILL BE ACCEPTED.

2025 LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR RULES FOR ALL LIVESTOCK & SMALL ANIMALS

ENTRIES:

All entries must be entered in the name of the owner of the species. Exhibitors are not limited to the number of entries and may show in any or all species (except in Market Classes, as set forth in the Junior Livestock Competition Requirements for number of head limits; Market Beef, Market Swine, Market Sheep, Market Goats are limited to no more than 3 head). In all species, the same animal may NOT be shown in both a market/meat class and a breeding/show class. All livestock entries must be made online through the 4-H entry system, overseen by Elbert County Extension. All exhibitors will be given an exhibitor packet during check in, all exhibitors must sign IAFE Code of Ethics form, 2025 Elbert County Fair Exhibitor Code of Conduct, and Market exhibitors must also sign a USDA Quality Assurance Certificate for each animal they will be showing and sign a sale designation form. **LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

EFFECT OF ENTRY:

Every exhibitor expressly understands and agrees that an exhibitor's completed entry form is their acceptance of all Elbert County Fair Competition Requirements, whether set forth in a general or a specific rule. The exhibitor further agrees and understands that they will abide by the competition requirements throughout the duration of his/her time at the Elbert County Fair. An exhibitor acknowledges and agrees to abide by all competition requirements when he or she signs his or her entry form for competition. Additionally, the exhibitor agrees and understands that failure to comply with the competition requirements or fair officials may subject them to penalties, including the loss of privilege to sell at the Elbert County Fair Junior Market Sale, premium monies and other such penalties such as future expulsion from future Elbert County Fairs if deemed necessary.

RISK OF ENTRY:

All exhibitors entered at the fair do so at their own risk and fair officials are not responsible for damage or injuries to persons and/or animals and/or property. Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury or damage done to, occasioned by, or arising from, any animal or article exhibited by him or her. Exhibitor agrees to indemnify, and hold harmless, Elbert County Fair and Fair Board and Elbert County Government, Authority and Management thereof from all claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses, or liability costs, suits or actions of every name, kind and description, brought forth from or on account of, injuries or death of any person including but not limited to workers, and the public, or damage to property resulting from the performance of the exhibitor or exhibitor's entries. Exhibitors should contact their insurance company for additional information and coverage if needed.

BARRED EXHIBITORS:

The Elbert County Fair and the Elbert County Fair Board reserves the right to refuse entry of any exhibitor who has been barred from any other show on the basis of unethical practices, disqualified from competition at any major livestock show, from any state fair or county fair, or has had premiums withheld or withdrawn on the grounds of a violation of any Competition Requirement.

OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENTS:

Ownership of the animal must be designated at the time of weigh-in/tag-in at the official Fair Board spring weigh-in for species that have an official weigh-in/tag-in (beef, lamb, goat, market poultry). Animals that are NOT weighed/tagged in at the official weigh-in will automatically be disqualified from competing for Grand Champion and disqualified from any rate of gain contest. Exhibitors unable to make the official weigh-in must coordinate with Extension Office and the Species Superintendent to be officially tagged before ownership deadline to qualify to exhibit at the fair.

Market Beef, Breeding Beef, and Dairy Cattle must be in possession of the Exhibitor by April 1st and the ID entered in 4-H Online by May 1st. All Beef, Dairy Cattle, Horse and Dog must have IDs in 4-H online by May 1 in order to enter the county fair. All other livestock/animals (including birth doe of meat rabbits) must be in the exhibitor's possession and ID completed in 4-H Online by June 1. The exception will be for Show Birds that may be ID'd at the time of fair entry.

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2025 LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR RULES continued

DRESS CODE:

Exhibitors should be conscious of their appearance. All livestock exhibitors are required to wear appropriate show attire when competing. Shorts, tank tops, low-cut shirts, sheer blouses, flip flops, t-shirts, shirts with inappropriate messages or logos, ball caps, or bare midriffs are not acceptable attire and may not be worn during a show event. Recommended dress is as follows: long- or short-sleeved, button-down shirt or blouse, clean jeans or slacks with belt. Hard-soled, closed-toe shoes or boots are recommended to protect the feet. Rabbits and Poultry: jeans or slacks and long-sleeved shirts are preferred for safety. Dairy Cattle and Dairy Goats: white shirts and pants are recommended. Show officials may refuse anyone improperly dressed entry into the show ring until said exhibitor is properly dressed.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:

All 4-H/FFA animals housed on the fairgrounds must submit to a Health Inspection. (Breeding animals coming in for a one day "trailer show" are not subject to a health check but the Elbert County Fair reserves the right to deny entry for an animal that appears unfit for show.) The health check service is available for each species according to the check-in schedule and will be completed prior to an animal being stalled upon check-in. Animals coming to the fairgrounds are subject to any health check procedures that the fair board, superintendent and the veterinarians deem necessary, NO EXCEPTIONS. All animals will be carefully examined on arrival by a licensed veterinarian for evidence of infectious or contagious diseases. If, in the opinion of the examining vet, any evidence of infectious or contagious disease is found the animal will not unload and will be promptly removed from the fairgrounds. Exhibitors who protest the decision may contact a veterinarian and at their own expense have the animal(s) evaluated; then must provide written request for entry into the fair with a veterinarians written report showing animal is safe for entry and, in the case of a market animal, safe for human consumption. This must be done timely so as not to delay class or fair events; protests 8 hours or less before the start time of the show will not be recognized. Any animal, even once housed/stalled on the fairgrounds, which is deemed unhealthy at any time during the fair can be removed from the grounds with recommendation and/or approval of a veterinarian with support of a fair official.

BEDDING:

All bedding must be supplied by the exhibitor. Wood chips/shavings is the preferred bedding. NO STRAW ALLOWED due to fire danger; however, an exception will be made for straw to be used only outdoors in beef tie-out area and in designated areas for lactating dairy cattle. (SEE BEEF/DAIRY RULES)

CHECK-IN:

All exhibitors should enter through the South gate at the time designated and proceed to their respective unloading area. Animals are not to be unloaded until health checked.

OFFICIAL FAIR WEIGH-IN:

See species specific schedule for weigh-in time and location. Re-weigh requests will be granted ONLY immediately following the balancing of the scales. No other animals will be weighed between the re-weigh and animals are not allowed to leave the weigh area or be subjected to any alterations or circumstances that could change the actual weight.

INTACT MALES/CRYPTORCHIDS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.

Any species of beef, sheep, swine, goat, or horse found to be intact or cryptorchid will be immediately disqualified. Protest of this will be at the exhibitor's expense and must be made through a licensed veterinarian, any protest must take place as soon as possible. Disputes will not be heard within an 8-hour window of show time and must be accompanied by a written letter from a licensed veterinarian with accompanying proof, as necessary. Exception to this rule is for male calves being exhibited in a cow/calf breeding pair.

EXHIBITORS MUST SHOW THEIR OWN ANIMAL:

If an exhibitor is unable to show an animal (either because of more than one of their animals in a class or due to a physical injury that prevents the exhibitor from being able to show); the replacement showman must be an Elbert County 4-H/FFA member who is currently a member of an Elbert County 4-H Club or Elbert County FFA Chapter and also must be exhibiting at the fair. Showmanship exception allowed only for novice exhibitors, a novice exhibitor may show another animal in a showmanship class in a case where safety is an issue, and this exception is approved by the superintendent prior to the showmanship contest.

2025 LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR RULES continued

CODE OF CONDUCT:

As an exhibitor, or legal guardian of an exhibitor, or a person who is in anyway affiliated with the exhibitor or the exhibitor's animal; you have the responsibility of representing yourself, your dependents and the exhibitor you are helping in the eyes of fellow exhibitors, fair officials and the public. Those participants who do not adhere to the General Rules, Livestock Exhibitor Rules and Species-specific Rules and the Exhibitor Code of Conduct, and the IAFE National Code of Showring Ethics, are subject to consequences based on the sole discretion of the Elbert County Fair Board. Those consequences can include removal from the fair and punishment of the exhibitor directly even for actions of the adult in the situation. Cooperation with fair officials, judges, other exhibitors is expected, failure to do so may result in penalties as previously mentioned. All livestock exhibitors, legal guardians and any person who is in any way affiliated with the exhibitor or the exhibitor's animal 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 Federal, State, Local Laws, FDA law and/or 4-H rules through Colorado State University Extension. All livestock exhibitors, legal guardians of the exhibitor and/or any person who is in any way affiliated with the exhibitor or the exhibitor's animal(s), must at all times behave in an ethical manner.

UNETHICALLY FITTED LIVESTOCK:

The following are deemed unethical practices and may result in disciplinary action:

1. Doctoring, doping, tubing or injecting show animals for body "fill-ins", or the alteration, changing, defacing or any modification of the markings of show animals and the anatomical structure of an animal; the removal, alteration, changing or purposely damaging ear tags; any type of injection where oils, glycerin or like substances are used for body "fill-in," external applications of such things as liniments and blistering agents that would cause an edematous condition; use of ice packs or other refrigerants to alter the quality of the finish of an animal.
2. No animal may be decorated with any unnecessary paraphernalia during judging.
3. Changing the color of hair at any point, spot or area on the animal's body or any grooming material that allows color to be rubbed off from any animal will result in disqualification.
4. No altering structure of hair or wool coat; except for trimming and blocking will be allowed.
5. Any entry adding an artificial tail head or tail fin, artificial poll, or adding any hair or hair-like substance will be disqualified.
6. The showing of livestock of any ineligible age is prohibited.
7. The showing of unethically fitted livestock is prohibited.
8. Any exhibitor committing any of the above-described unethical practices, or any other practice deemed unethical by a fair official, will be subject to discipline as outlined above.

PROHIBITION OF INTERFERENCE WITH COMPETITIONS:

Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair official, other exhibitors, association representatives or show officials before, during or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, and fair officials or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation, and respect, and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them. If any exhibitor, in any way, whether in person or by agent or representative, interferes with any judge during that judge's adjudication or behaves disrespectfully toward any judge or any fair official, then the fair may immediately remove said exhibitor from the judging area, may disqualify the exhibitor from further competition, may remove the exhibitor from the fairgrounds, may withhold any prizes that may have been awarded in any other event at the Fair, revoke participation in the Junior Market Sale and may be subject to a possible suspension from exhibiting at future Elbert County Fairs.

USDA WHOLESOME MEAT ACT:

Elbert County Fair endorses and supports the USDA Wholesome Meat Act and requires exhibitors' compliance. Exhibitors of all animal entries including dog and horse must certify their compliance with manufacturer pre-market withdrawal periods for all medications, drugs, pesticides, implants and/or feed additives administered. The use of any non-approved chemical or improper use of approved chemicals is strictly prohibited. Any exhibitor found to have violated this rule will be immediately barred from the Junior Market Sale and will forfeit all premiums.

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2025 LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR RULES continued

PROPER CARE OF LIVESTOCK AT FAIR:

All livestock are to be cared for primarily by the exhibitor throughout the duration of the fair. All animals should be properly bedded, provided with food and water accordingly, and exercised, as necessary. Animals should be clean and properly groomed. Stalls/pens shall be cleaned daily and as necessary for animals' comfort and public viewing. Stall/pen signs must be displayed for the public to see easily; these are available at the fair office and required for each animal. Stall/pen space is assigned by superintendent; exhibitors are required to stall/pen animals as assigned or risk disqualification.

Fair Officials reserve the right, at its discretion, to contact a veterinarian to determine if water should be given, if an animal becomes sick or injured or if the overall health of an animal is of concern. If this occurs without the exhibitor present, a fair official will make an attempt to contact the exhibitor using the contact numbers given through the 4-H online system. If the member cannot be reached and the decision is made to contact a veterinarian, this will be at the exhibitor's expense. The Elbert County Fair Board reserves the right to require an animal to be removed from the fairgrounds if necessary.

If an animal requires an injection at the fair, this will only be allowed under the supervision of a fair official and upon approval of a veterinarian. No animal shall be fed or injected with any non-authorized substance unless the animal's health requires it, and this is approved by the veterinarian and then a fair official.

Failure to follow Meat Quality Assurance guidelines and the USDA Wholesome Meat Act will automatically disqualify an animal. The consequence of being caught doing so without following this proper procedure will be subject to penalties as previously outlined and determined by the Elbert County Fair Board.

RELEASE OF ANIMALS:

No animal(s) are allowed to leave the fairgrounds once checked in without express, written permission from the Elbert County Fair Board. See Check-Out times for animal release. Exhibitors must obtain a release form from the species-specific Livestock Superintendent for the release of all their animals. For equipment and tack, these may leave the grounds beginning on Sunday, the last day of fair, at any time, as long as the removal is done so without a motorized vehicle and without causing disruption to fair events or other exhibitors. Beef specific rules may allow for removal of blocking chutes at a separately designated time, see BEEF EXHIBITOR RULES.

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.
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 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 2 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 the 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 the number of entries in a class, place ranking cannot exceed quality. A red or white quality exhibit does not qualify for a first-place ranking.
3. **Exhibits placed 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 the state fair remaining with the Extension office must have a signed release and be properly packaged for transport to the 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 stalls approved by the barn superintendent.
4. Some awards will be presented at the time of the show. General projects will be announced

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:

- **County Shooters Early Fair Entry** <https://fairentry.com> deadline of **JUNE 12, 2025**
- FAIR ENTRY for County Shoot: All shooting sports members all COUNTY fair entries will need to be completed, and fees paid to ECEF **by June 12th!** Due To the County Shoot Schedule, **You Only Have Between June 1 -June 12th to Complete All Your County Fair Entries and Pay the Fees to The Extension Office!**
- **ALL OTHER 4-H Exhibitors** must complete Fair Entry <https://fairentry.com> and pay ECEF **BEFORE JULY 1.**
- **ALL 4-H Exhibitors** should always plan to check-in with superintendent ½ hour prior to show start time.
- FAIR SCHEDULE for Elbert County Fair 2025 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:

MONDAY, JUNE 2

- **4-H Fair Entry online OPENS:** <https://fairentry.com>
- Club leaders submit members in "question" to Extension office by June 2, with substitutions to be in good standing.
- Member in Good Standing requirements must be fulfilled by the end of June.

THURSDAY, JUNE 12

- **County Shooters Early Fair Entry** <https://fairentry.com> deadline of **JUNE 12, 2025**

MONDAY, JULY 1:

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

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

- Nomination Letters for Citizen of the Year and Making the Best Better to Extension before JUNE 15
- 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

TUESDAY, JULY 15

6:30PM Fair Superintendent's Meeting, all set-up sheets to be completed.

MONDAY, JULY 21

7PM Fair Board Meeting

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

JUNE 28: ARCHERY – JUNIORS only shoot, Fairgrounds Archery Range, 8AM
JUNE 29: ARCHERY – SENIORS shoot, Fairgrounds Archery Range, 8AM
JUNE 28: .22 RIFLE – SENIORS only, 8AM, Morgan Range
JUNE 29: .22 RIFLE – JUNIORS only, 8AM, Morgan Range
JULY 12: .22 PISTOL, 10APM, Morgan Range
JULY 12: AIR RIFLE, 8AM, Exhibit Hall
JULY 13: AIR PISTOL, 8AM, Exhibit Hall
JULY 19: ADVANCED SHOTGUN TOURNAMENT 8AM, *Clays and Skeet, Pikes Peak Gun Club – Isaak Walton Range*
JULY 20: SHOTGUN TRAP TOURNAMENT 9AM, *Ben Lomond Gun Club*
JULY 22: MUZZLELOADING TOURNAMENT 5pm, Ben Lomond Gun Club
AUG 9: WESTERN HERITAGE COUNTY TOURNAMENT, Ben Lomond, 9AM-3PM

FRIDAY, JULY 25

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

SATURDAY JULY 26TH – AUGUST 3RD 2025 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 the enter/exit instructions.

2025 ELBERT COUNTY FAIR SCHEDULE

"ALWAYS FREE PARKING AND FREE ADMISSION"

GREEN PRINT INDICATES 4-H EVENTS *All events are free unless designated as ticket required*

DAILY FAIRBOARD MEETINGS (as needed) Ag Building Conference Room Reserved for 7AM, 12 noon, and 7PM daily.

Official Fair Dates: Saturday, July 26th through Sunday, August 3rd, 2025

SATURDAY, JULY 26

- 8:00 AM** **4-H Dog Show; Ag Building**
Small Fry Dog Class, Ag Building (this will precede the 4-H Dog Showmanship class)
- 9:00 AM** **4-H Fashion Review Judging, Fellowship Hall (closed to the public)**
- 10AM - 1PM** **4-H General Project Check-in, Ag Building**
- 10:00 AM Mountain States Highland Cattle Show, Horse Pavilion
- 5:00 PM Kiddie Style Show, Fellowship Hall
(arrive at 4:30, show will start right before the 4-H Fashion Revue)
- 5:00 PM** **4-H Fashion Revue Public Showcase and Awards; Fellowship Hall**
- 6:00 PM Centennial Farm and Ranches Banquet; Exhibit Building
**Doors open at 6:00 PM, program begins at 6:30 PM
(open to the public, \$50 pre-purchased tickets required, visit elbertcountyfair.com to purchase)*
- 6:30 PM** **4-H & FB Volunteers move & set-up exhibit items – after Dog Show Concludes**
(4-H & OPEN Class), Ladders, grating Z, tables, etc. – Cleaning.
- 7:00 PM Young Guns Rodeo, Main Arena
*(Brought to you by Elbert County Fair in partnership with Cowboy Up)
FREE EVENT featuring Mutton Busting, Mini Broncs, Mini Bulls, Youth Barrel Racing
- 8:00 PM Opening Night Concert/Dance featuring The Walker Williams Band; Horse Pavilion
- 9:00 PM Town of Kiowa Fireworks Show (approximate start time, at dark)
(come for the free Young Guns Rodeo, stay for the live music then catch the fireworks that will be booming at dark on the North end of the Elbert County Fair Grounds- all events free)

SUNDAY, JULY 27 BREEDING SHOWCASE DAY

- 7:00 AM** **4-H Rocketry Fly Day; East of Ag Building pasture**
- 8:00 AM** **4-H Horse Showmanship, Halter, Performance, and Trail; Both Arenas**
Small Fry Pony Class will precede the 4-H Showmanship classes.
- 8:00 AM** **CHECK-IN begins for 4-H Breeding Beef, Beef Barn**
- 10AM-1 PM** **4-H General Project CHECK-IN, Ag Building**
ALL 4-H General Projects Must Be Dropped Off and Pre-Checked BEFORE 1PM, July 27.
- 10:00 AM** **4-H Swine Breeding Show; South Pavilion**
- 11:00 AM** **4-H Sheep Breeding Show; South Pavilion**
- Noon **4-H Breeding Goat Show; South Pavilion**
- 2:00 PM** **4-H Breeding Beef Show; Horse Pavilion**
- 3:00 PM** **Utility Goat Show; South Pavilion (please check-in at 2:30 PM)**
- 4 - 7 PM** **Optional 4-H Tack check-in for MARKET Beef, Swine, Sheep and Goat Barns**
(no security provided) drive carefully!

MONDAY, JULY 28

DARK DAY FOR VENDORS

- 10AM - 2PM** **4-H General Project Judging- By Appointment; Ag Building**
- 4PM - 6PM** **4-H Market Goat and Market Lamb CHECK-IN/WEIGH-IN; enter from South**
- 5:00 PM** **4-H Gymkhana, Main Arena**
- 5 - 7 PM** **Optional 4-H Tack check-in for MARKET Swine, Sheep, Goat and Poultry Barns**
(no security provided) drive carefully!

TUESDAY, JULY 29

- 7AM - 11:AM** **4-H Market Swine, 4-H Market Beef, Dairy CHECK-IN; enter from South entrance**
- Noon **Livestock Exhibitors Meeting, Grandstands (Premier Exhibitor testing after meeting)**
******Please designate Market Sale Animals as soon as possible******
- 1PM - 2PM** **Market Beef Weigh-in; Large Animal Scale (brand papers required)**

TBD **Ranch Raised Ultrasound with Carcass Tech**
 5PM - 7PM Open Class Check-in; Ag Building (optional evening check-in being offered)
6:00 PM **4-H Market Lamb Showmanship followed by 4-H Market Lamb Show, South Pavilion**
(Small Fry Lamb Class will precede the 4-H Showmanship classes for each species)
7:00 PM **4-H General Project Exhibits Awards, Ag Building**
 7PM Fair Board Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30

*****Please designate Market Sale Animals as soon as possible*****

8 -10:30AM **4-H Poultry and Rabbit CHECK-IN; enter from South entrance**
 8-9:30AM Open Class Quilts Check-in; Ag Building
 8 –11:30AM Open Class Check-in; Ag Building (final check-in offered before judging)
 12PM Fair Board Meeting
 1:00 PM Open Class Judging; Ag Building and Fellowship Hall (silent observation allowed)
2:00 PM **4-H Goat Showmanship followed by 4-H Market Goat Show; South Pavilion**
(Small Fry Goat Class will precede the 4-H Showmanship classes for each species)
6:00 PM **4-H Market Swine Show; South Pavilion**
8PM or IMMEDIATELY following Market Swine Show. Small Fry Swine Showmanship
 6:30 PM 5 Flat Productions Team Roping, Main Arena
 Entries open at 5:30 PM (Contact Gary Rodarmel for more information 970-846-7825)

THURSDAY, JULY 31

*****Please designate Market Sale Animals as soon as possible*****

8:00 AM **4-H Rabbit Show, Rabbit Barn**
(Small Fry Rabbit Class will precede the 4-H Showmanship classes for each species)
8AM – 6PM **4-H General Exhibits & Open Class; Ag Building**
8:30 AM-12:30 PM, South Pavilion, ALL MARKET SALE PHOTOS other than beef
9:00 AM **4-H Market Swine Showmanship; South Pavilion**
(Small Fry Swine Class will be held on Wednesday night following Market Swine Show, NO Small Fry after showmanship)
11:30AM **4-H Poultry Showmanship; South Pavilion**
(Small Fry Poultry Class, Poultry Barn (small fry poultry will precede the 4-H Poultry Showmanship)
 9AM – 4PM Master Gardeners available to General Public:
 Silent Auction, Demonstration Garden, Weed Wall, Seminars, Ag Building
 10:30 AM Senior Citizens' / Veterans' Events and luncheon; Fellowship Hall
1:30 PM **Master Gardeners' Education Presentation:**
Jan Herbel, MG, RAISED BEDS, Ag Building Conference Room
2:30 PM **4-H Rabbit Agility and Dress a Bunny contests, Rabbit Barn**
3:00 PM **4-H Dairy Cattle Showmanship followed by 4-H Dairy Cattle Show,**
 (Horse) Large Pavilion
Beef Market Sale Photos during the beef show
4:00 PM **4-H Market Beef Showmanship followed by 4-H Market Beef Show,**
 (Horse) Large Pavilion
Small Fry Beef/Dairy (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)
7:00 PM **final cut-off - Designation of all MARKET Sale Animals due to Office**
 Market Sale Designation, including Champions from Beef, Lambs, Goats, Swine, and Rabbits must be done by this time!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

8:00 AM **4-H Poultry Show, South Pavilion**
10 AM **4-H Ranch Raised Beef Show, Horse Pavilion**
8AM – 6PM **4-H General Exhibits & Open Class; Ag Building**
 9AM – 3PM Vendor Check-in for The Mercantile, Exhibit Building
 9AM – 4PM Master Gardeners available to General Public:
 Silent Auction, Demonstration Garden, Weed Wall, Seminars, Ag Building
10:30 AM **Master Gardeners' Education Presentation:**
Chris Hilgert, CSU Specialist, SEASON EXTENSION, Ag Building Conference Room
10:30 AM **4-H Dog Agility Show; off-site location "The Agile Canine"**
1:30 PM **Master Gardeners' Education Presentation:**

Raylene Owen, MG, WILDFLOWERS of ELBERT COUNTY, Ag Building Conference

- 4:00 PM** **4-H Round Robin Showmanship Contest, Main Arena**
4PM-8PM Kiddie Corral OPEN; Carnival Area (free for all)
4PM-9PM The Mercantile Shopping OPEN; Exhibit Building
- 5:00 PM** **4-H Beef Fitting Contest, Track Area**
6:00 PM Pet Animal Contest; Horse Pavilion
6:00 PM Horse Pull; Main Arena
7:00 PM Horseshoe Tournament; Warm-Up Arena (registration begins on-site at 6:00 PM or pre-register via website at www.elbertcountyfair.com)
- 7:00 PM** **4-H Shooting Sports Awards, South Pavilion**
8:00 PM Friday night concert featuring WMW Band, Horse Pavilion
- 8:30 PM - 11:30 PM Family Friendly Fair Dance; South Pavilion**
– \$5 per person (Sponsored by the 4-H Youth Council)
This dance is open to all youth and their families, whether enrolled in 4-H or not.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

- 8AM – 4PM Elbert County Health Fair, Health Dept North End of Fairgrounds
(free and low-cost health screenings and physicals)
- 8AM - 6PM** **4-H General Exhibits & Open Class; Ag Building**
9:00 AM Road Grader Rodeo, Warm-Up Arena
9AM – 9PM The Mercantile Shopping Open, Exhibit Building
9AM – 4PM Master Gardeners available to General Public:
Silent Auction Ends Today (closes at 3pm), Demonstration Garden, Weed Wall, Seminars, Ag Building
- 10:30 AM** **Master Gardner's Special Presentation:**
Don Hajar with Pawnee Buttes Seed, NATIVE GRASSES, Ag Building Conference Room
- 10AM – 8:00 PM Kiddie Corral Open featuring *Small Rides, Petting Zoo, Bouncy House, Giant Slide, Trackless Train, Face Painting - FREE of charge. Kiddie Corral Area/Carnival Area*
- 11:00 AM EDCLA Barbecue, Horse Pavilion
11AM-1PM Market Sale Office OPEN
*Want to buy at the Junior Market Sale? Get your bidder number, get more information, etc.
Located under the tent near the Exhibit Building*
- 11AM – 2PM Touch a Truck for Kids, Kiddie Corral Area
Climb on the big equipment, North of Kiddie Area
- 12PM Fair Board Meeting
- 1:00 PM** **Junior Market Sale, Horse Pavilion**
1:30 PM **Master Gardner's Special Presentation:**
Currie Nowell, Forest Service, TREES, Ag Building Conference Room
- 3:00 PM** **Master Gardener's Silent Auction Ends – Final Bids Close at 3PM – Pay & Pick up items 4PM**
5:00 PM Bulls, Broncs & Buckaroos Rodeo, Main Arena Free event featuring Mini Bull Riding, Mutton Busting, Bronc and Bull Riding (*Mutton Busters must pre-register, pay and fill out waiver at elbertcountyfair.com) 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. Mini Bull Riders must contact the stock contractor directly to register; Cory Hazen 719-367-5057*)
- 6:30 PM** **4-H Plaques & Beef Fitting & Round Robin & Special Awards Night, South Pavilion**
8:00 PM Concert- BLACKHAWK, Main Arena stage General Admission tickets, purchase online elbertcountyfair.com prior to show for \$10 pre-sale tickets. Tickets sold on the day of the show at fairgrounds box office or online will be \$20. NO charge for grandstand seating.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

- 8:00 AM Cowboy Church, Horse Pavilion
- 8AM – 2PM** **4- H General Exhibits & Open Class; Ag Building**
9AM – 4PM The Mercantile Open, Exhibit Building
- 10:00 AM** **4-H Graduating Seniors Brunch, Horse Pavilion**
11:00 AM High Plains Fiddle Fest, South Pavilion
11:00 AM Elbert County Fair Parade
Parade begins downtown Kiowa, will end in front of the Main Arena Grandstands (pre-entry required) Parade is free to spectators along the route.
- 12:00– 3 PM Kiddie Corral Open featuring Small Rides, Bouncy House, Giant Slide, Trackless Train - FREE of charge.
Carnival Area
- 12:00 Noon Garden Tractor Pull, Warm-up Arena
12:00 Noon Queen's Barrel Race and Royalty Presentation (Following end of parade) Main Arena

12:30PM Mutton Bustin', Kid's Races and Egg Toss, Main Arena (*Mutton Busters must pre-register, pay 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 proper attire to ride. Vest and helmet provided.

12:30 PM-3:00 PM Elbert County Fair 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

2:00 PM Calcutta for the Ranch Rodeo, Main Arena

3:00 PM Ranch Rodeo, Main Arena A don't miss event to end the fair featuring wild cow milking, team doctoring, trailer loading, etc -Registration for Ranch Rodeo at 1:00 PM, pre-registration encouraged; contact Stephen Heitmann at 719-285-3924

4-H Barn Stall Cleaning / Early Release and Premium Payout will begin at 2PM

2:00 PM 4-H Poultry / 4-H Rabbit release & 4-H General Project Check out

2PM-5PM 4-H ONLY Premium Payout at the Fair Office

2:00 PM OPEN CLASS Check out & Premium Payout, Ag Building

3:00 PM 4-H Large Animal Release (beef, swine, goat, sheep) and Final Clean

5:00 PM All Buildings Closed and locked

ELBERT COUNTY 4-H POST-FAIR DATES:

MONDAY AUGUST 4 Clean-up and tear-down day – Entire Fairgrounds - ALL HELP WELCOME!

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12 – DUE – ALL State Fair Bound general projects INCLUDING CAKES & FOODS must be at the Extension office **before close of business 4PM** - All projects will be loaded by 5PM.

COLORADO STATE FAIR

August 22 - September 1, 2025

<https://coloradostatefair.com/>

SEPTEMBER 1 - DUE

4-H Completed Livestock Record Books to Main Leaders

4-H Achievement Form Due to the Extension Office

4-H Lembke Scholarship Applications Due to Extension office

SEPTEMBER 3 – Projects back from State Fair – pickup BEFORE 5PM, Thursday, September 4th.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 at 7PM in the Ag Building

PREMIER FAIR AWARDS PROGRAM, County Fair Candid Slide Show, **Market Livestock** Rate-of-Gain and Premier Exhibitor buckles awarded, . Lembke Scholars announced. General Projects State fair patches and achievement pins awarded. General projects back from the State Fair must be picked up by the end of the evening of Sept. 17, 2025. Extension will NOT house projects after this date.

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:

<https://elbertcounty.fairentry.com/>

Division 20
4-H/FFA BEEF
Garrett Miller, Superintendent

Breeding Beef Check-in: Sunday, July 27th beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Market Beef/Ranch Raised Beef Check-in: Tuesday, July 29th 7a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Market/Ranch Raised Beef Weigh-in: Tuesday, July 29th 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, July 29th, 12:00 p.m. Main Arena Grandstand

Breeding Beef Show Judging: Sunday, July 27th, 2 p.m. Large Pavilion

Market Beef Show Judging: Thursday, July 31st, 4 p.m. Large Pavilion

Market Sale Photos (Market Beef only): Thursday, July 31st 3-6 p.m., Beef Barn

Optional Tack Check-in: Sunday July 27th 4 – 7 p.m. ONLY

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

BARN HOURS: Barns/Tie-Out Area is closed and restricted to everyone Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 10:00 PM-5:00 AM. There will be a security presence Thursday through Sunday 10:00 PM-6:00 AM for animal welfare.

* Please see 4-H Division Rules, Livestock Exhibitor Rules, and Special Contest Rules Section for information on Record Books, limitations on entries, Weigh-in, Round Robin Showmanship, Rate-of-Gain, etc. The consequences for breaking a rule are at the discretion of the superintendent(s) and/or the fair board. Penalties may range from a warning to disqualification. See "Effect of Entry" in Livestock Exhibitor Rules for a full list of penalties.

Beef Cattle Rules:

1. 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. The only exception to this will be that beef are allowed on the track area West of the beef barn ONLY on Tuesday during weigh-in and ONLY during the designated fitting contest.
2. No swamp cooler, no port-a-cooler and no ground butt fans in barn or in tie out area.
3. Exhibitors are limited to 2 fans per animal in the barn.
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 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 at fair board discretion.
7. No forced intake that includes drenching, a pump or tube allowed at any time unless administered by a fair board approved licensed veterinarian.
8. Tubing of a steer for bloat purposes only is allowed; a beef superintendent and a fair board member must be present when this occurs.
- 9 Exhibitors are responsible for attending their classes on time. Gates will not be held for exhibitors who are late for their class.
10. Only official Elbert County Fair tags will be allowed in the ear of any market beef.
11. Paint is allowed if it is the same color as the animal.
12. All bedding must be supplied by the exhibitor. Wood chips/shavings is the preferred bedding. NO STRAW ALLOWED in barn due to fire danger, however, an exception will be made for straw to be used ONLY outdoors in the beef tie-out area and in designated areas for lactating dairy cattle.
13. Blocking chutes may be removed prior to Sunday afternoon check-out time; 6:00 AM -9:00 AM on Sunday you may remove your blocking chutes from the beef barn area; vehicles for loading out must be on track or North side of beef wash rack only and are not to be left in this location for longer than it takes to load the chute(s). Please use caution for pedestrians and animals.

*ALL MARKET ANIMALS ARE SUBJECT TO DRUG TESTING

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, this must be approved by the superintendent. 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)

Grand Champion Senior Beef Showmanship	Buckle*
Reserve Grand Champion Senior Beef Showmanship	Rosette*
Grand Champion Intermediate Beef Showmanship	Buckle*
Reserve Grand Champion Intermediate Beef Showmanship	Rosette*

Grand Champion Junior Beef Showmanship	Buckle*
Reserve Grand 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, 2025

Senior Calf – Calved between September 1 and December 31, 2024

Summer Yearling – Calved between May 1 and August 31, 2024

Spring Yearling – Calved between March 1 and April 30, 2024

Junior Yearling – Calved between January 1 and February 28, 2024

Senior Yearling – Calved between September 1 and December 31, 2023

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 2025)
 Class 2017 Club Exhibit, Three Females

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

4-H/FFA RANCH RAISED BEEF

Market Beef/Ranch Raised Beef Check-in: Tuesday, July 29th 7a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
 Market/Ranch Raised Beef Weigh-in: Tuesday, July 29th 1st 1:00. – 2:00 p.m. Bill of sale or brand inspection (blue copy), and Validation form on file will be required prior to weighing. This weight will be used for the sale, class flights and rate-of-gain contest where applicable.

Judging: Friday, August 1st 10:00 a.m. Large Pavilion

Additional Rules:

1. Animals must have been designated at spring beef tagging/weigh in to be included in this division.
 - a. Designation included:
 - i. Animals born, weaned and raised up to time of sale to 4-H/FFA exhibitor within Elbert County Boundary by an Elbert County Producer.
 - ii. Elbert county producer selling qualifying animal to 4-H/FFA exhibitor must have a home address that resides in Elbert County and brand must also be registered within Elbert County to qualify. If no brand, then proof of residence must be submitted prior to weigh-in and validated by county records.
 - iii. Elbert County ranch raised market beef animals produced or purchased must have a validation of origin and bill of sale form completed by the ranch in which the animal produced. Form must be signed by the producer/seller. Brand inspection paperwork must accompany validation form.
 - iv. Sale Barn steers do not qualify
2. Contestants must be enrolled in a 4-H/FFA Beef (market or breeding) project.
3. The Ranch Raised Division will consist of 3 categories:
 - a. Ranch Raised Show
 - i. Classes determined by weight
 - b. Ranch Raised Rate of Gain
 - i. Gain between Spring Tagging/Weigh in and Fair weigh in
 - c. Carcass Merit
 - i. Carcass merit will be determined following the Market beef weigh in at fair.

Class 2018 Ranch Raised Beef

Champion Ranch Raised Beef Show	Rosette*
Reserve Champion Ranch Raised Beef Show	Rosette*
Champion Ranch Raised Rate of Gain	Rosette*
Reserve Champion Ranch Raised Rate of Gain	Rosette*
Champion Ranch Raised Carcass Merit	Rosette*
Reserve Champion Ranch Raised Carcass Merit	Rosette*
Grand Champion Ranch Raised Beef	Buckle*
Reserve Grand Champion Ranch Raised Beef	Buckle*

4-H/FFA BEEF FITTING CONTEST
Garrett Miller, Superintendent

Entries due: Thursday, August 1st, 12:00 p.m. Fair Office

Judging: Friday, August 1st 5:00 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 27th, 7:30 a.m. Main Arena

Judging: Sunday, July 27th 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 28th, 5:00 p.m., Main Arena

*Please see 4-H Division Rules, Livestock Exhibitor Rules, and Special Contest Rules Section for information on Record Books, limitations on entries, Weigh-in, Round Robin Showmanship, Rate-of-Gain, etc. The consequences for breaking a rule are at the discretion of the superintendent(s) and/or the fair board. Penalties may range from a warning to disqualification. See "Effect of Entry" in Livestock Exhibitor Rules for a full list of penalties.

Horse Rules:

1. Horses must have IDs entered in v2.4honline.com by May 1.
2. All rules of the show shall be governed by the current Colorado 4-H Horse Rule Book.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. Any horse that is uncontrollable while on the fairgrounds will be dismissed.
7. If a participant's equipment breaks, there will be no re-ride granted.
8. No animals under the age of 3 will be exhibited. Junior Horses are 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.
9. Only the 4-H members will be allowed to ride their horse while on the fairgrounds.
10. Horses must be properly and completely tacked before riding. 4-H members 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 in enforced in all Western Performance Classes, Showmanship, Halter, Gymkhana, and Ranch Horse according to the current 4-H Colorado Horse Rule book.

11. 4-H members should perform all caretaking, grooming, and other related activities regarding their horse and stall that can be done safely.
12. 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.
13. Class orders will be posted. Classes may not run in the order printed in the fair book.
14. Grand Champion awards will be given to the 4-Hers with the highest total points/scores accumulated with one horse-one rider basis.
15. 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	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
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)

Grand Champion Senior Horse Showmanship	Buckle*
Reserve Grand Champion Senior Horse Showmanship	Rosette*
Grand Champion Intermediate Horse Showmanship	Buckle*
Reserve Grand Champion Intermediate Horse Showmanship	Rosette*
Grand Champion Junior Horse Showmanship	Buckle*
Reserve Grand Champion Junior Horse Showmanship	Rosette*
Champion Novice Horse Showmanship	Rosette*
Reserve Champion Novice Horse Showmanship	Rosette*

4-H HORSE HALTER

- Class 2505 Junior Gelding, (Horses Aged 3-5 years old)
- Class 2506 Senior Gelding, (Horses Aged 6 years old and older)
- Class 2507 Junior Mare, (Horses Aged 3-5 years old)
- Class 2508 Senior Mare, (Horses Aged 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. 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.
2. Trail Class will be run simultaneously with other classes. Trail patterns may be ridden in either Western or English attire.
3. 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, Hunter Under Saddle and Western 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
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Class 2516 Novice Hunt Seat Equitation Walk-Trot
 Class 2512 Novice Hunter Under Saddle 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 (all ages)

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, Superintendent

Check-in: Monday July 28th, 4:30 p.m., Main Arena
 Judging: Monday July 28th, 5:00 p.m., Main Arena

Additional Rules:

1. Participants in 4-H Gymkhana Events must be enrolled in the Horse Project.
2. 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. The tiebreaker will be fastest overall time, followed by a coin toss.
3. State 4-H rules require any participant in the gymkhana (warm up and performance) to wear an approved helmet.
4. 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 27th, 8:00 a.m.

Breeding Sheep Judging: Sunday, July 27th, 11:00 a.m.

Breeding Sheep released after the show

Optional Tack Check-in: Sunday, July 27th 1:00 – 7:00 p.m.

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

Market Lamb Check-in: MONDAY, July 28th, 4:00– 6:00 p.m.

Market Weigh-in: MONDAY, July 28th, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Premier Market Exhibitor Contest Written Test, Tuesday, July 29th, 12:00 p.m. Main Arena
Grandstand

Judging Market Lambs and showmanship: Tuesday, July 29th, 6:00 p.m., South Pavilion

Market Sale Photos: Thursday, July 31st 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., near South Pavilion

BARN HOURS: Barns/Tie-Out Area is closed and restricted to everyone Monday, Tuesday and
Wednesday from 10:00 PM-5:00 AM. There will be a security presence Thursday
through Sunday 10:00 PM-6:00 AM for animal welfare.

*Please see 4-H Division Rules, Livestock Exhibitor Rules, and Special Contest Rules Section for information on Record Books, limitations on entries, Weigh-in, Round Robin Showmanship, Rate-of-Gain, etc. The consequences for breaking a rule are at the discretion of the superintendent(s) and/or the fair board. Penalties may range from a warning to disqualification. See "Effect of Entry" in Livestock Exhibitor Rules for a full list of penalties.

Sheep Rules:

1. Show attire for showmanship classes (strongly suggested for all classes): no open-toed shoes, no hats, and no white pants.
2. Sheep Novice Showmanship classes are for first year sheep exhibitors 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 exhibitors have the option of competing in their appropriate age division rather than the novice class, but they may not compete in both.
3. All sheep being exhibited MUST have a USDA scrapie tag at spring weigh-in and Fair weigh-in.
4. No fitting stands in barn; no fitting in the barn unless superintendent or fair official deem this is necessary due to severe weather.
5. Towels, wet towels and/or iced towels are allowed to be used for cooling purposes only.
6. Tubing of a lamb for bloat purposes only is allowed; a lamb superintendent and a fair board member must be present when this occurs.

*ALL MARKET ANIMALS ARE SUBJECT TO DRUG TESTING

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)

Grand Champion Senior Sheep Showmanship	Buckle*
Reserve Grand Champion Senior Sheep Showmanship	Rosette*
Grand Champion Intermediate Sheep Showmanship	Buckle*
Reserve Grand Champion Intermediate Sheep Showmanship	Rosette*
Grand Champion Junior Sheep Showmanship	Buckle*
Reserve Grand 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. Market lambs may not have leg wraps or body coverings on during County Fair health check and Weigh-in.
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.
7. ONLY at Spring Weigh-in; Sheep may be weighed with leg wraps on, however doing so will automatically disqualify that animal from the rate of gain contest.

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 a 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, 2025
 Class 2307 Yearling Ewes Dropped on or after Jan. 1, 2024 and before Jan. 1, 2025
 Class 2308 Aged Ewes Dropped on or after Jan. 1, 2023, and before Jan. 1, 2024

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 27th, 1:00 PM-7:00 PM
 Note- NO Security provided. Leave tack in proper spaces, at own risk.
 Breeding/Dairy and Utility Goat Check-in: Sunday, July 27th begins at 11:00 AM
 Judging for Breeding/Dairy and Showmanship: Sunday, July 27th, 12:00 PM, South Pavilion
 Utility Goat Check-in: Sunday, July 27th, 2:30 PM
 Utility Goat Obstacle Course: Sunday, July 27th, 3:00 PM, South Pavilion
 Market Goat Check-in: Monday, July 28th, 4:00 PM-6:00 PM
 Enter for check in from the South entrance
 Market Goat weigh-in: Monday, July 28th, 4:00 PM-6:00 PM
 Market Livestock Exhibitor Meeting: Tuesday, July 29th, 12:00 PM, Main Arena Grandstands
 Premier Market Exhibitor Contest Written Test: Tuesday, July 29th, following Exhibitor meeting, Grandstands
 Market Goat Show and Showmanship: Wednesday, July 30th, 11:00 AM, South Pavilion
 Market Sale Photos: Thursday, July 31st, 8:30 AM-12:30 PM, near South Pavilion
 BARN HOURS: Barns/Tie-Out Area is closed and restricted to everyone Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 10:00 PM-5:00 AM. There will be a security presence Thursday through Sunday 10:00 PM-6:00 AM for animal welfare.

*Please see 4-H Division Rules, Livestock Exhibitor Rules and Special Contest Rules Section for information on Record Books, limitations on entries, Weigh-in, Round Robin Showmanship, Rate-of-Gain, etc. The consequences for breaking a rule are at the discretion of the superintendent(s) and/or the fair board. Penalties may range from a warning to disqualification. See "Effect of Entry" in Livestock Exhibitor Rules for a full list of penalties.

Goat Rules:

1. 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 applies to Market Goat and Breeding/Utility Goats.

2. Show attire is strongly suggested for all classes. Exhibitors should show in 4-H appropriate clothing, no open-toed shoes and no hats. Dairy classes only: white shirt, white pants; a belt in either white, black or brown.
3. Participants may use properly fitted collars, small link chain, or collars and leather halters with short lead when showing.
4. Market Goat Showmanship is for market goat exhibitors only.
5. Breeding/Dairy and Utility Goats are NOT stalled overnight on the fairgrounds at any time. Breeding/Dairy and Utility Goats arrive by trailer via the South entrance and check-in outside of the showing near the Open Pavilion tent. These goats may use the goat barn during show day and are responsible for cleaning the stalls after use. Due to space constraints only MARKET Goats stay on the fairgrounds.
6. Goat exhibitors may enter more than one showmanship class within the breeding/dairy or utility and market section, with the appropriate animals. Goats showing in Breeding/Dairy/Utility Showmanship class shall NOT be shown in Market Showmanship nor shall goats for Market Showmanship be shown in Breeding/Dairy/Utility Showmanship.
7. 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 are NOT eligible for Round Robin. First year members have the option of competing in their appropriate age division rather than in a novice class but may not compete in both.
8. No more than 3 Market Goats are to be entered per exhibitor and stalled on the fairgrounds.
9. Recommended bedding is shavings/wood chips, pellets and/or rubber mats. Straw is not allowed.
10. No bucks allowed on the fairgrounds.
11. Market Goats may NOT be exhibited with horns. Kid's scales should be healed and appear free of infection.
12. Breeding Does can be shown with horns, where breed standards allow, but horns MUST be tipped or blunted for safety.
13. Towels, wet towels, or iced towels are allowed for cooling purposes only.
14. Paint is allowed if it is the same color of the animal.
15. Tubing of a goat for bloat purposes only is allowed; a goat superintendent and a fair board member must be present when this occurs.

*ALL MARKET ANIMALS ARE SUBJECT TO DRUG TESTING

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)

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

4-H/FFA MARKET GOAT

Additional Rules:

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.

1. Market kids weighing less than 60 lbs. will be shown in prospect classes. The 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.
2. Rate-of-Gain contest entry is automatic by weighing in at Spring Weigh-in and at Fair.
3. 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.
4. Market kids should be clipped 3/8: or less from knee and hock up.
5. Animals shown in market classes may not be shown in a breeding class.
6. 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 27th, beginning at 11:00 a.m.

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

Judging (Breeding/Dairy Classes including showmanship): Sunday, July 27th 12:00 p.m., South Pavilion

Utility Goat Check-in: Sunday, July 27th, 2:30 PM

Utility Goat Obstacle Course, Sunday, July 27th, 3:00 p.m. south Pavilion

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

See previous page for Goat Schedule and General Rules.

Additional Rules:

1. All Breeding/Dairy and Utility Goats members may enter separate showmanship.
2. Goat members may enter more than one showmanship class within the breeding/dairy and market sections, with the appropriate animals.

- 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

Grand Champion Sr. Breeding/Dairy & Utility Goat Showmanship	Buckle*
Reserve Grand Champion Sr. Breeding/Dairy & Utility Goat Showmanship	Rosette*
Grand Champion Int. Breeding/Dairy & Utility Goat Showmanship	Buckle*
Reserve Grand Champion Int. Breeding/Dairy & Utility Goat Showmanship	Rosette*
Grand Champion Jr. Breeding/Dairy & Utility Goat Showmanship	Buckle
Reserve Grand 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:

- 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.
- 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
Reserve Grand Champion Meat Breed Doe

Buckle*
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 is challenging but safe.
5. Exhibitors 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. Exhibitors 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

Tracie Monroe & Jayson Monroe, Superintendents

Optional Tack Check-in: Monday, July 28th 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, July 29th, 7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (Animals will be weighed as they are unloaded at the grounds.)

Premier Market Exhibitor Contest Written Test, Tuesday, July 29th, 12:00 p.m. Main Arena Grandstand

Breeding Swine Check-in: Sunday, July 27th, 8:00 a.m. South Pavilion

Breeding Swine Judging: Sunday, July 27th, 10:00 a.m. South Pavilion

Breeding Swine released after the show

Market Judging: Wednesday, July 30th, 5:00 p.m., South Pavilion

Showmanship Judging: Thursday, July 31st, 9:00 a.m., South Pavilion

Market Sale Photos: Thursday, July 31st 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Near South Pavilion

BARN HOURS: Barns/Tie-Out Area is closed and restricted to everyone Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 10:00 PM-5:00 AM. There will be a security presence Thursday through Sunday 10:00 PM-6:00 AM for animal welfare.

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Swine Rules:

1. Swine Exhibitors are allowed to weigh in up to a maximum of 3 market hogs per exhibitor. NO Exceptions.
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. Regardless of weight, once unloaded, hogs will be stalled and remain on the grounds until livestock check out on Sunday.
6. Upon arrival, all hogs must have an Elbert County Fair ear tag in the ear; tag must be clean and readable. Failure to comply with this rule will result in not being able to unload, disqualification, and removal of non-compliant hog from grounds. (If the ear tag falls out before County Fair, please contact the Extension Office IMMEDIATELY to remedy the situation. Check-in will be too late to address this situation).

7. Market swine must be clean and free of lice and/or worms at check-in. Failure to comply with this rule will result in not being able to unload, disqualification and removal of non-compliant hog from grounds.
8. Show attire for showmanship classes (strongly suggested for all classes): Cane, hog whip or hog bat allowed. No open-toes shoes, no hats, and no white pants.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. Hogs must be clean before entering the show ring.

*ALL MARKET ANIMALS ARE SUBJECT TO DRUG TESTING

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)

Grand Champion Senior Swine Showmanship	Buckle*
Reserve Grand Champion Senior Swine Showmanship	Rosette*
Grand Champion Intermediate Swine Showmanship	Buckle*
Reserve Grand Champion Intermediate Swine Showmanship	Rosette*
Grand Champion Junior Swine Showmanship	Buckle*
Reserve Grand 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. Selection of Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Swine from class winners.

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 released from the Fairgrounds after the breeding show is completed.

Class 2406 Junior gilts, under 6 months of age (born Feb. 1, 2025 or after)

Class 2407 Senior gilts, born July 31, 2024, to January 31, 2025

Class 2408 Sows, over 1 year of age (born before July 31, 2024)

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: Sunday, July 27th, 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

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

Check-in: Tuesday, July 29th, 7:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Judging: Thursday, July 31st, 3:00 p.m. Large Pavilion

BARN HOURS: Barns/Tie-Out Area is closed and restricted to everyone Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 10:00 PM-5:00 AM. There will be a security presence Thursday through Sunday 10:00 PM-6:00 AM for animal welfare.

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Dairy Cattle Rules:

1. No intact males shall be kept on the Fairgrounds except for nursing bull calves.
2. There will be no breed division in Dairy.
3. All breeding animals will be shown in the age classification listed below without separation into breeds:
Junior Calf – calved between December 1, 2024, and February 28, 2025
Senior Calf – Calved between September 1 and November 30, 2024
Junior Yearling – Calved between March 1 and August 31, 2024
Senior Yearling – calved between September 1, 2023 and February 28, 2024
Cows, 2 years – calved between September 1, 2022 and August 31, 2023
Cows, aged – calved before August 31, 2022
4. Statement of age of animals must satisfy both judge and superintendent.
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 2024 Round Robin competition.
7. Stalling assignments are at the discretion of the Superintendent and space considerations. Pens, recommended for cow-calf exhibits, must be provided by the exhibitor.
8. All bedding must be supplied by the exhibitor. Wood chips/shavings is the preferred bedding. NO STRAW ALLOWED in barn due to fire danger, however, an exception will be made for straw to be used ONLY outdoors in the beef tie-out area and in designated areas for lactating dairy cattle.

4-H/FFA DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP

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| Class 2101 | Senior Dairy Showmanship (Ages 14-18) |
| Class 2112 | Intermediate Dairy Showmanship (Ages 11-13) |
| Class 2103 | Junior Dairy Showmanship (Ages 8-10) |

Grand Champion Senior Dairy Showmanship	Buckle*
Reserve Grand Champion Senior Dairy Showmanship	Rosette*
Grand Champion Int. Dairy Showmanship	Buckle*
Reserve Grand Champion Int. Dairy Showmanship	Rosette*
Grand Champion Junior Dairy Showmanship	Buckle*
Reserve Grand 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, July 30th, 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Rabbit Barn

Judging: Thursday, July 31st, 8:00 a.m., Rabbit Barn

Showmanship: Thursday, July 31st, Rabbit Barn

Premier Market Exhibitor Contest Written Test, Tuesday, July 29th, 12:00 p.m. Main Arena
Grandstands

Market Sale Photos: Thursday, July 31st, 8:30 AM-12:30 PM, Near South Pavilion

*Please see 4-H Division Rules, Livestock Exhibitor Rules, and Special Contest Rules Section for information on Record Books, limitations on entries, Weigh-in, Round Robin Showmanship, Rate-of-Gain, etc. The consequences for breaking a rule are at the discretion of the superintendent(s) and/or the fair board. Penalties may range from a warning to disqualification. See "Effect of Entry" in Livestock Exhibitor Rules for a full list of penalties.

Rabbit Rules:

1. 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.
2. Market rabbits will be weighed during check-in as they are unloaded.
3. 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.
4. Only purebred animals are eligible for placing in breed classes.
5. Best of Breed and Best Opposite will be selected in each breed class.
6. Rabbits under the age of 6 weeks will not be allowed to show.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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

12. 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)

Grand Champion Senior Rabbit/Cavy Showmanship	Buckle*
Reserve Grand Champion Senior Rabbit/Cavy Showmanship	Rosette*
Grand Champion Intermediate Rabbit/Cavy Showmanship	Buckle*
Reserve Grand Champion Int. Rabbit/Cavy Showmanship	Rosette*
Grand Champion Junior Rabbit/Cavy Showmanship	Buckle*
Reserve Grand 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:

1. Cavies must have ear tag. No cavies will be allowed to check in or show at the Fair without an ear tag in place.
2. Only purebred animals are eligible for placing.
3. 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:

1. Breeding and Market Rabbits cannot be transferred into the Companion Rabbit Class during the fair.
2. 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, July 30th, 8:00 – 10:30 a.m. Poultry Barn
Poultry Showmanship Judging: Thursday, July 31st, 11:30 a.m. South Pavilion
Judging: Friday, August 1st, 8:00 a.m., South Pavilion
Market Sale Photos: Thursday, July 31st 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., near South 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.

*Please see 4-H Division Rules, Livestock Exhibitor Rules, and Special Contest Rules Section for information on Record Books, limitations on entries, Weigh-in, Round Robin Showmanship, Rate-of-Gain, etc. The consequences for breaking a rule are at the discretion of the superintendent(s) and/or the fair board. Penalties may range from a warning to disqualification. See "Effect of Entry" in Livestock Exhibitor Rules for a full list of penalties.

Poultry Rules:

1. Please note: To be eligible to show, Market Turkeys must be banded at spring banding. Market chickens will be banded after passing the fair vet check and making designated weight range when weighed upon arrival. Market poultry must be banded upon arrival to be eligible for show.
2. All turkeys and show fowl must be in the exhibitor's possession by June 1.
3. Any bird showing evidence of parasites or disease will be immediately removed from the fairgrounds.
4. Fowl can be entered in one class only. For example: pullet in Pen-of-Three Class cannot be entered as a pullet also.
5. Birds will be shown and judged at the owner's risk in the proper division and class for breed, variety, age, and sex only.
6. All birds must be mature and fully feathered. Exceptions may be accepted if unforeseen circumstances are encountered and approved by the superintendent.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. Birds must be properly fed and cared for daily, or premiums will be forfeited.
12. There shall be no substitutions of birds after check-in, unless approved by superintendent and substitutions are the same breed, variety and gender.

13. 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
14. 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.
15. 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 competing 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)

Grand Champion Senior Poultry Showmanship	Buckle*
Reserve Grand Champion Senior Poultry Showmanship	Rosette*
Grand Champion Intermediate Poultry Showmanship	Buckle*
Reserve Grand Champion Intermediate Poultry Showmanship	Rosette*
Grand Champion Junior Poultry Showmanship	Buckle*
Reserve Grand 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 Bird
- Class 2714 Bantam Show Bird

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 Duck
- Class 2722 Goose
- Class 2725 Pigeon
- Class 2729 Show Turkey
- Class 2733 Game Bird

Grand Champion Other Show Fowl
Reserve Grand Champion Other Show Fowl

Buckle*
Award*

4-H/FFA MARKET BIRDS

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

Grand Champion Market Poultry
Reserve Grand Champion Market Poultry

Buckle*
Buckle*

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

Grand Champion Market Turkey
Reserve Grand Champion Market Turkey

Buckle*
Buckle*

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

Grand Champion Best of Show
Reserve Grand Champion Best of Show

Buckle*
Buckle*

4-H/FFA MARKET BEEF, LAMB & GOAT
RATE-OF-GAIN CONTEST
Vicky Whitman, Superintendent

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. No equipment allowed during County Fair Weigh-in. Lambs weighed in at Spring Weigh-in with leg wraps on are not eligible for Rate-Of-Gain Contest.
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. No equipment allowed during County Fair Weigh-in.
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.

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
Vicky Whitman, Superintendent

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
 - 3rd 8 points
 - 4th 7 points
 - 5th & below 6 points
 - 5 points will be awarded to exhibitors who do not qualify for champion flight.
7. Novice showmanship classes are excluded – exhibitors 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 pencils. No talking during the 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
Sheri Trehal, Mindy Webb, Scott Maranville, Laddy Trehal, John Hockaday, Sue Link, Jake Sewald,
Market Sale Committee
Saturday, August 2nd , 1:00 p.m., Large Pavilion

1. Elbert County Junior Market Sale is a terminal Sale. Animals sold are intended for slaughter. They cannot be further exhibited or retained by the seller or buyer.
2. 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, Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat, Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Meat Chicken Pen, Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Turkey, Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Rabbit Meat Exhibit.
 - a. The only exception to this will be if the member is not in good standing (see Rule #3) or does not meet residency rules (see Rule #4)
3. Only members in Good Standing with the Elbert County 4-H Program, their FFA Chapter and/or the Elbert County Fair Board are eligible for the Elbert County Junior Market Sale. (See Member in Good Standing Requirements)
4. 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.
 - a. Must reside in Elbert County
 - b. Legal Guardians must pay Elbert County real estate taxes
 - c. This is the members first year as a 4-H member in Colorado or their first year in an Elbert County FFA Chapter.
 - d. Must have been a Member in Good Standing in Elbert County or an Elbert County FFA Chapter for at least one consecutive year prior to being eligible.
5. 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 the Elbert County 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.
6. An Exhibitor selling in the Junior Market Sale must have completed the Wholesome Meat requirements.
7. Only One (1) animal or meat pen per exhibitor may be sold.
 - a. Only exception will be if a 4-H or FFA Member exhibits more than one of the

following: Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef, Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb, Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion Market Swine, Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat, Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion Meat Chicken Pen, Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion Market Turkey, Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion Rabbit Meat Exhibit. (See Rule #2)

8. If an animal carcass is condemned due to exhibitors' negligence or actions, the exhibitor will forfeit any sale receipts and premiums.
9. All Market Livestock must be weighed during the designated time at the Elbert County Fair to be eligible for the market sale. (See Fair Schedule). This weight will be the official weight for the purpose of the market sale.
10. Any market animal that did not make weight and was judged as either a prospect or over weight animal is not eligible for the market sale.
11. Beef and Swine will be sold by the pound. Goats, Lambs, Turkeys and single Rabbits (not pens) will be sold by the head. Chicken and Rabbit pens will be sold by the pen.
12. DESIGNATION OF MARKET SALE ANIMALS MUST BE GIVEN TO THE FAIR OFFICE BY 7:00PM ON THURSDAY OF THE WEEK OF FAIR.(See fair schedule) POULTRY EXHIBITORS WILL HAVE UNTIL 12:00 (NOON) ON FRIDAY THE WEEK OF THE FAIR. EVERY CONSIGNER WILL NEED TO DESIGNATE IF THEY WANT TO SELL THEIR ANIMAL, EVEN IF THEY ONLY EXHIBITED (1) ANIMAL. EVERY GRAND AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MUST BE DESIGNATED.
 - a. ANY GRAND OR RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION ANIMAL THAT IS NOT DESIGNATED WILL BE SOLD AT THE BUY BACK PRICE.
 - b. IF ANIMAL IS NOT DESIGNATED BY THE DEADLINE, IT WILL NOT BE SOLD IN THE ELBERT COUNTY JUNIOR MARKET SALE.
 - c. ALL DESIGNATIONS MUST BE DONE BY THE OWNER (4-HER or FFA MEMBER), IN PERSON AT THE FAIR OFFICE. DESIGNATIONS CAN NOT BE DONE BY ANY OTHER PERSON, INCLUDING PARENTS.
13. It is the responsibility of the 4-Her / FFA Member to get their Market Sale Photo taken during the designated day and time. (See fair schedule)
14. A sale commission will be charged to all consigners in the market sale. The commission will be a percentage of the gross amount for each exhibitor, to include add ons. The percentage will be decided annually by the market sale committee and will be announced by March 1st of each year.
15. Add-Ons will only be accepted for exhibitors (1) that qualify, consign and sell their animal in the Jr. Market Sale (2) between designated dates and (3) will be subject to sale commission. (See Rule #14)

16. 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.
17. Consigners 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. (See general rules)
18. Any consignor not in the proper lineup 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.
19. Any exhibitor or market animal that is disqualified from the Elbert County Fair for any reason is not eligible to sell in the Jr. Market Sale.
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 regarding price and buyer.
22. Thank you notes must be reviewed by a sale committee member prior to receiving market sale checks. Time and place TBD each year and will be posted in the fair book. 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 given out once Thank You notes are reviewed. If consignors are unable to bring Thank You notes to the designated time and place, they may reach out to a member of the Market Sale Committee to schedule a time that works.
23. Any discrepancy in price and /or buyer must be reported to the Junior Market Sale Committee prior to 3:00 pm on the first Monday following the fair. Any decision regarding a discrepancy will be based on the market sale committees 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 Elbert County Junior Market Sale.
25. 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 Boards decision.
26. The Fair Board shall set up a committee each year to solicit buyers for the market sale prior to the sale. 4-H and FFA members are encouraged to help solicit buyers by use of personal contacts, letters, barbecue tickets etc.