

FFA GENERAL & LIVESTOCK RULES



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1. All steers and spayed heifers will be tagged and recorded by scheduled tagging dates of the current year. Change of ownership papers to be effective on or before Feb. 1 of the current year.
2. All exhibits must be owned by members in good standing from a Laramie County FFA Chapter. All exhibits must be taken possession of and student will provide daily care of his/her project. Proof of ownership may be required. Ownership of lambs and swine must be declared by June first of current year. These exhibits must be worthy of competition. It shall be at the discretion of the judge whether to award premium, a ribbon only, or no award at all. All agronomy entries exhibited for competition must have been grown by a member of his own project or be prepared as a supplement practice under the FFA advisor's supervision.
3. **4H & FFA members must accompany, care for, and exhibit their own livestock. A 4H or FFA member is expected to take care of and groom/fit their own animal. However, in the interest of safety and education, a youth member may be assisted by another bona-fide Laramie County 4H or FFA member. Assistance is defined as a learning situation where the person doing the assisting is educating the youth member on a technique in fitting or showing. This person is allowed only to show the youth member the proper skill or techniques, and the youth member is expected to be present and to perform the majority of each technique/skill required.**
4. **Violations of the care/fitting rule must be reported to a Laramie County FFA advisor in writing before the animal enters the ring. A decision by the Laramie County FFA Advisors will be made before the animal is allowed to enter the ring and all decisions are final.**
5. **If a youth member is found to be in violation of the care/fitting policy at any time, he or she may be disqualified from competition in any FFA Division, including Showmanship Contests.**
6. No adult, other than clerks, shall be within 10 feet of the judge during judging. Exhibitors are required to keep the stall and alleys clean and policed at all times. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of premiums. Exhibits are expected to be ready to show when the class is called. The schedule will be maintained regardless of other commitments of members.
7. Registration papers of proof of applications must be available for male breeding stock. Registration papers are not required on female breeding stock in the sheep, swine or dairy divisions. Any female animal entered in a breeding class must show predominance of the breed.
8. All animals shown in the FFA section of the Laramie County Fair market classes must be eligible for the Kiwanis Sale of Champions and must have been weighed and tagged prior to being shown. Proof of ownership may be required.
9. Any exhibitor may receive a maximum of two premiums in any lot, regardless of entries.
10. FFA members will abide and follow all Laramie County Fair general rules and regulations.
11. All entries are final at weigh-in.
12. Proof of ownership (horse ID form and picture) must be turned in to the Fair Office and on file with the chapter advisor by June 1 of the current year. If a horse is registered with a breed association, the registration must be in chapter member and/or immediate family or guardian's name. Member must have proof of ownership. New ownership and possession of horses must be before May 1 of current year. Leased horses are allowed under county and state rules.

USDA WHOLESOME MEAT

The Laramie County Fair endorses and supports the USDA Wholesome Meat Act and insists exhibitors are in compliance, exhibitors of all market animals (beef, sheep, swine, market goats, poultry and rabbits) must certify their compliance with manufacturer's pre-market withdrawal periods specified for any and all medications, drugs, pesticides or feed additives administered. The use of any non-approved chemical or improper use of approved chemicals is strictly prohibited. Certification will be requested upon arrival at weigh-in at the County Fair.

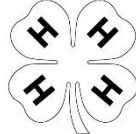
All "Wholesome Meat Assurance Act" rules and regulations must be adhered to. The seller will be personally responsible for any animal which may be condemned because of chemical misuse. Any cost to prove or disprove the use of medications, tranquilizers, and/or injectable substances will be borne by the exhibitor. If proven guilty, the exhibitor will be permanently barred from the livestock sale.

KIWANIS LIVESTOCK SALE

1. The Kiwanis Sale will consist of the following categories: Market Beef, Market Swine, Market Sheep, Market Goats, and Market Poultry. Any member may sell up to 2 animals, but they must represent different categories as outlined above. The sale will consist of 10 market beef, 10 market swine, 10 market sheep, 2 market goats and 4 market birds. In the beef, swine, and sheep categories, the Champion and reserve Champion in each of five weight divisions will be included in the sale. The Champion and Reserve Champion Market Goats will be included in the sale. The Champion Market Pen of 3 Broilers/Fryers, Champion Market Turkey, Champion Market Duck, and Champion Market Goose (less than 26 weeks) will be included in the sale.
2. The first duplication follows the Champion, the second duplication will follow the Reserve champion, and the other duplications will start with the heaviest division and move in order to the lightweight division. However, no fourth place division animals will sell before the third place division animals are sold. If the Champions and Reserve Champions come from that same division, only the first duplication will come from that division. The judge will determine division placing from class winners.
3. In situations where a member qualifies more than one animal per category, the following duplication process will be used: In divisions with more than one class, all 1st and 2nd place class winners will come together and be placed within the division. This division placing will then be used to determine duplicates for the sale. Sale Order: First duplication follows the champion; second duplication will follow the reserve champion. Other duplications will start with the heaviest division and move in order to lightweight division, however, no fourth-place animals will sell until all third-place animals are sold. If Champions and Reserve Champions come from the same division, only the first duplication will come from that division.
4. FFA Exhibitors will complete Kiwanis sale forms immediately following the selection of the overall champions of each market show.
5. Members qualifying more than 1 animal per category are required to sell the highest placing animal. Overall Champions and Overall Reserve Champions will be sold before Division Champions and Division Reserve Champions. Division Champions will be sold before Reserve Division Champions.

THIS IS A MARKET ANIMAL SHOW AND TERMINAL SALE! NO TRADING OR SUBSTITUTION OF DIFFERENT ANIMALS AFTER THE SALE WILL BE ALLOWED. ALL ELIGIBLE, HIGHEST PLACING ANIMALS WILL SELL.

4-H ANIMAL PROJECT RULES & REGULATIONS



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1. You must turn in your paperwork for State Fair to the Extension Office by August 11th at 10 AM for all animals except horses. Horse entries are due by 5pm on Aug. 7.
2. ABUSE OR UNETHICAL TREATMENT OF ANY ANIMAL IN OR OUT OF THE ARENA WILL NOT BE TOLERATED! This shall include, but is not limited to, drenching, spanking, beating, kicking, lifting, or any type of abusive force.
3. Market Animal Buyers put your picture up as a representative of 4-H. Wear clean clothes; no T-shirts or shorts may be worn in sale pictures. Pictures will be taken during the sale on Saturday August 11th, while you are selling your animal. Beef photos will be taken the day of the beef show.
4. All exhibitors must notify the 4-H Sale Committee as to which animal they are selling in the sale by 5:00 PM on Thursday, August 9th, 2018. All animals sold must be legally owned by the 4-H member **In accordance with species ownership deadlines.**
5. 4-H members must accompany and personally exhibit their own livestock. In case they need help, they may have other Laramie County 4-H members assist them.
6. All Adults, except for those qualified to be in the show ring, must remain outside the show ring while the show is underway. Adults may not coach participants in the ring or interact with the judge for the duration of the show.
7. **4H & FFA members must accompany, care for, and exhibit their own livestock. A 4H or FFA member is expected to take care of and groom/fit their own animal. However, in the interest of safety and education, a youth member may be assisted both at home and at the Laramie County Fair by a bona-fide Laramie County 4H or FFA Member. Assistance is defined as a learning situation where the person doing the assisting is educating the youth member as to the technique in fitting and showing. This person is allowed only to show the youth member the proper skill or technique/skill required. The exhibitor is expected to be present and to perform the majority of each technique/skill required. Violations of this rule must be reported to the Superintendent before the animal enters the ring. A decision by the Superintendent and 4H Educator will be made before the animal is allowed to enter the ring. If a youth member is found to be in violation of the fitting policy, he or she may be disqualified from competition in any Division, including Showmanship Contests.**
8. All livestock must be owned by the individual members in compliance with the following dates:
 - a. Market Beef Ownership Deadline– February 10th
 - b. Dog ID Forms– May 1st
 - c. Market Sheep, Goats, & Swine Ownership Deadline– June 1st
 - d. Horse Safety Certification Completion– Please see Horse Section, dates posted in the 4-H newsletter and emails.
9. All **Sheep** and **Goats** must have USDA/APHIS Scrapie Identification tags in place prior to tagging.
10. In June, 1982, the 1940 agreement between the Wyoming State Department of Vocational Education and the Wyoming Agricultural Extension Service, involving 4-H and FFA youth, was reviewed and amended to read as follows: "If a boy or girl is enrolled in both 4-H and Vocational Agriculture or Home Economics, work done must be different in each. For example: 4-H or FFA members may carry the same type of supervised occupational experience program in Vocational Agriculture or as a 4-H project, but the exhibit must be different in each. The FFA exhibit must come from a supervised FFA program and the 4-H exhibit must come from a 4-H project."
11. All animals must be designated as **Market or Breeding**. Animals may not be shown in both areas.
12. Once animals leave the weigh-in holding pen no changes will be made to their weight, breed, market/breeding designation, or 4-H/FFA status. No animals will be re-weighed.
13. 4-H Members are expected to follow the 4-H dress code or dress code required for their specific show. Clothing and/or accessories that pose a safety concern should not be a worn during animal events. If show management considers an item to be a safety risk to the exhibitor or others they can ask that the item be removed or replaced.
14. Youth age for all 4-H events is calculated as their "4-H Age" which is their age on Jan. 1 of the current 4-H year. Age groups are broken down as follows: Cloverbud-Age 5-7 on Jan. 1, Junior – Age 8-10 on Jan. 1, Intermediate- Age 11-13 on Jan. 1, Senior- Age 14-18 on Jan. 1. Cloverbuds are non-competitive and can only participate in certain 4-H events during fair. Please see the 4-H Cloverbud Information Sheet or contact the Extension Office for more information on Cloverbud participation.
15. All 4-H competitive events are open to juniors, intermediates, and seniors. If you have questions about which age group to enter contact the Extension Office before the entry deadline.
16. 4-H Showmanship
 - 4-H members competing in 4-H showmanship in one species contest are not precluded from competing in the same species contest in FFA.
 - Showmanship exhibitors must compete with their own animals.
 - Preparation and showing of animals must be consistent with the rules in the livestock section.
 - No boars, stallions, beef bulls, or bucks (goats), or other intact males will be allowed in any showmanship event. No lactating animals will be shown except for dairy animals. Cats and Dogs are exempt from this rule but should refer to individual rules in the appropriate species sections below.
 - Judging will be on the basis of exhibitor's ability to present their animal for judging including the movement and positioning of the animal, as well as condition and cleanliness of the animal as it relates to being ready for show. Mannerisms, conduct of the showman, and industry knowledge are also included.
 - All showmanship classes must be pre-entered.
17. For additional 4-H specific rules and recommendations please refer to the 4-H Newsletter or the 4-H Update Emails.
18. **To verify entries at your event please bring a copy of your ShoWorks online entry receipt or a copy of your verified paper entry to all contests and events.**