



Welcome to the MontanaFair Online Entry System  
**Please print out the handbook information for future reference which includes this page. It will help you when you hit to enter your entry on the online Entry System.**

Use this guideline for information and entry in the 4-H/FFA Departments  
(Dept A – Livestock and Dept N – Non-Livestock)

Step #1 Once you select the department from the handbook and have established the division and class to enter the click on the **registration** icon. Enter under one name only and enter only once. You will need to set up a password and confirm it. The entry office and the 4-H Office do not know your password. Enter both Department A & N at the same time. If you forget a class, call the 4-H Office at 256-2828 to add it.

Step #2 SCREEN #1 - Fill out all of the \*(required) information on the screen. If it is not applicable and not starred (\*), tab past the space. If you have read the rules (both 4-H and MontanaFair General Rules (located at the back of the department handbook), agree to follow the Code of Ethics and you have parent or guardian permission, change all three buttons to yes.

SCREEN #2 - Verify the information and confirm.

Step #3 SCREEN #3 – Pick the Department and the Division that you wish to enter. Pick the class. Fill in the information as required. Click on add 1 entry.

SCREEN #4 –Will ask you if you wish to “Add a Different Entry” or “Add a Similar Entry”. Click the button that applies. If you wish to continue entering, put in department and classes and continue.

When you have completed one/or both departments, click on **continue**.

Step #4 **REVIEW** Check all of the classes you have entered and all of the information. If it isn't correct, click on the edit button and correct. If you need to go back to add additional classes, click on **continue**. If you have entered ALL of your classes in Department A (4-H/FFA Livestock) and Department N (4-H/FFA Non-Livestock) click check-out. If you **HAVE NOT** entered in all classes in one/or both

departments, click on “save cart for later” until you have all classes entered. Once you have checked out, you will not be able to bring up these classes or your original registration again. Your entries will be submitted!

Step 5 This brings up the fee screen. Put 1 (one) in the Department A & N 4-H/FFA Yellowstone County OR Out of County quantity boxes. Scroll to the bottom of the screen and click **continue**.

Step #6 This will bring you to the pay screen. The screen will show you the balance due and a “Pay Later” or “Pay Now” option. You may do either, but remember that your entry has to be paid in full PRIOR TO ENTRY DEADLINE. Follow the instructions for credit cards. Payments made with credit card will appear on your credit card statement as a PayPal Charge/MontanaFair. If you use the “pay later” option and you wish to make payment by check, make it payable to MontanaFair and mail it to P.O. Box 2514, Billings, MT 59103 PRIOR TO THE ENTRY DEADLINE (allow mailing time to arrive by entry deadline).

Step #7 Screen will come up with amount due or amount due and paid with your entries. At the bottom, there is a MontanaFair liability waiver in the signature box. You must type in the word **YES**. Click the **SUBMIT** button. Your entries have been submitted and payment or balance due confirmed.

Click on “FINISH”. **PRINT** a copy of your confirmation. You will receive a preliminary confirmation by email. You will be notified by the 4-H Extension Office if there is a problem with your entry at the end of June or early July. Remember that your entry is not totally confirmed until all requirements, signatures and payment have been submitted.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call the entry office at (406)256-2400 regarding the entry process. We are available most days Monday – Friday from 7:00 am until 3:00 pm. If we are not in our office, leave a message and we will call you back as soon as possible. Be sure to leave your name, the exhibitor name AND your phone number for a return call. You may also email the entry office at [entryoffice@montanafair.com](mailto:entryoffice@montanafair.com) with entry process questions. Questions on individual classes, 4-H/FFA rules, etc. should be directed to the 4-H Office at (406)256-2828 or email [rbaker@co.yellowstone.mt.gov](mailto:rbaker@co.yellowstone.mt.gov)

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**THURSDAY, AUGUST 8**

8am - 3pm Horse Check In, Super Barn  
8am - 12pm Rabbit, Cavy & Poultry Check In,  
& 1pm - 7pm Expo  
3pm Mandatory Horse Meeting, Super Barn  
4pm Horse Division 70, Class 1  
Division 71, Classes 1 - 5 & Champion of  
Champions, Super Barn  
6:30pm Horse Mixer, Super Barn

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 9**

8am - 12pm Rabbit, Cavy & Poultry Check In,  
& 1pm - 4pm Expo  
8:30am Horse Division 70, Classes 2 - 29  
Super Barn  
1pm Horse Division 70, Classes 39 - 42  
& Classes 23 - 24, Outdoor Arena  
3pm - 4pm Pocket Pets Check In, Expo  
4pm Mandatory Small Animal Meeting,  
Expo  
5pm Pocket Pet Show, Expo  
Pocket Pets Check Out after show  
6pm Rabbit Hopping - Expo

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 10**

8am Cavy Showmanship and Show followed  
by Rabbit Molting, Rex Fur, Normal Fur,  
Wool, Rabbit,  
Showmanship & Rabbit Show,  
Expo  
8:30am Horse Division 70, Classes 30 - 38  
Super Barn  
8:30am Horse Show, Trail Classes  
(Horsemanship Level 1, 2 & 3) Outdoor  
Arena  
8:30am Horse Division 70, Classes 43 & 45,  
Outdoor Arena  
Horses Check Out after Class 38 is completed but  
before 2pm.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 11**

8am Poultry Showmanship, Egg Show,  
Junior Pigeon Show, Fancy Feathers,  
Game & Ornamental Bird, Meat Pen,  
Market Breeds, Water Fowl, Turkeys, and  
remaining Poultry Show, Expo  
10am - 12pm 4-H Beef & Dairy Cattle Check In  
and Beef Ultrasound, Expo  
5pm - 7pm 4-H Sheep, Goats, Llama, and Alpacas Check  
in, Expo  
5pm - 7pm Breeding Sheep Classification, Expo  
5pm - 7pm Sheep and Goat Pictures, Expo

**MONDAY, AUGUST 12**

8am - 10 am Small Animal Barn Check Out  
9am Market Goat Showmanship,  
Market Goat Show, Breeding Meat Goat  
Show, Expo  
9:00am Dog Show Check In, under  
Grandstands  
9:30am Dog Show  
11am Archery Shoot, Super Barn  
1:00pm Beef Showmanship, Expo.  
30 minutes after the conclusion of  
showmanship will be Breeding Beef  
Show followed by  
Dairy Cattle Showmanship,

Breeding Beef cattle can check out after show.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 13**

8am Sheep Showmanship followed by  
Market Lamb & Breeding Sheep Show,  
Expo  
1pm Market Steer & Heifer Show,  
Pictures, Expo  
After the Market show, beef not selling, Check Out  
1pm Market Goat Ultrasound, Expo  
followed by  
Market Lamb Ultrasound, Expo  
4pm Small Animal Round Robin Training  
Clinic, Expo  
6:30 pm Dept. N Awards, Expo Arena

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14**

5am - 8am Swine Check in, Expo  
8:30am Dairy Goat, Miniature Goat,  
Nigerian Dwarf Goat Shows, Supreme  
Buck & Doe, followed by Goat Cart Class  
& Goat Showmanship, Expo  
9am Mandatory Swine meeting, Expo  
1pm Market Poultry & Market Rabbit  
Pictures, Expo  
2pm Swine Showmanship & Pictures,  
Expo  
6:30pm Costume Animal Parade, Expo  
8pm - 10pm 4-H Dance

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 15**

7am - 8:30am Ag Breakfast, Grandstands  
8am Market Swine & Breeding Swine Show,  
Expo  
2pm Llama & Alpaca Show- Halter and  
Showmanship, Expo  
3pm Llama/Alpaca & Goat Obstacle  
Course, Expo  
5pm Large Animal Round Robin Training  
Clinic, Expo

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 16**

7am - 11am Swine not in sale, Check Out  
9 am Livestock Judging Workshop, Expo  
10am Beef Fitting Contest, Expo  
11am Small Animal Round Robin -  
Senior, Beginner, Junior, Expo  
1pm Large Animal Round Robin -  
Senior, Beginner, Junior, Super Barn and  
Expo  
2pm Root Beer Floats, Expo  
5pm Large/small animals not in the sale  
check out

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 17**

9am Junior Livestock Awards- Small Animal,  
Large Animal, and Special Awards,  
Expo  
11am Sale Preview, Expo  
11:30am Sale Buyer Lunch, Metra Arena  
12:15pm Exhibitors must have animals ready  
12:30pm Junior Livestock Sale, Expo

**JUNIOR LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT  
DEPARTMENT A (Animal)**

**4-H EXTENSION AGENT:** Roni Baker

**PHONE:** 256-2828

**SUPERINTENDENTS:** Melody Harris and Kat Pfau

**ENTRY FEES:** \$20 out of county - \$10 Yellowstone  
County 4-H and FFA members  
Late Fee: \$50.00 (See Rule 4)

**GENERAL RULES**

MontanaFair will have a veterinarian on call 24 hours a day at the EXHIBITORS expense, or you may contact a veterinarian of your choice.

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** All exhibitors in the Junior Livestock Show must be residents of Montana and be a bona fide member of a Montana 4-H club or FFA Chapter regardless of race, creed, color, handicap, sex or national origin. Yellowstone County will verify age, livestock ownership and project requirements of all exhibitors who are not enrolled in Yellowstone County 4-H, by contacting the exhibitors home County 4-H Agent or FFA advisor. All animals entered in MontanaFair must be a part of an enrolled project during the current 4-H year (Oct. 1 through Sept. 30).

**AGE REQUIREMENTS:** A beginner division MontanaFair Junior Livestock exhibitor is anyone who is 8, 9, 10 years old as of Oct. 1 of the current 4-H year. A junior division MontanaFair Junior Livestock exhibitor is 11, 12, 13 years old as of Oct. 1 of the current year. A senior division MontanaFair Junior Livestock exhibitor is anyone who has reached 14 years of age and is less than 19 years of age by Oct. 1 of the current 4-H year.

2. **RULES:** Exhibitors failure to comply with rules will be cause to forfeit their premium check, dismissal, and/ or other consequences.
3. **RESPONSIBILITY FOR EXHIBITS AND MATERIALS:** Neither MontanaFair nor anyone associated with the MontanaFair in the management of this department will be held responsible for the loss of, damage to, or safe return of any article, bird or animal exhibited at MontanaFair either during the progress of MontanaFair or while it is in route to or from MontanaFair. Due care and caution will be exercised to prevent any loss or damage.
4. **ENTRY FORM DEADLINE:** Friday, June 28, 2019. All entries **MUST** be completed and submitted on line at [www.montanafair.com](http://www.montanafair.com) before 5:00 PM.

**Entries received online after 5:00 pm on June 28, 2019 and before 5:00 pm on July 5, 2019 will incur a \$50 per exhibitor late fee. No late entries will be accepted without payment. Payment must be made to the Yellowstone County Extension Office by 5:00pm on July 12<sup>th</sup> or you will not exhibit at Montana Fair. Entries submitted after 5:00 pm on July 5, 2019 will not be accepted. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

5. **ARRIVAL OF EXHIBITS:** All Department A and Department N packets should be picked up during

Department N Interview Judging Day (Monday, Aug. 5). Packets left over will be disbursed individually at Gate 1 or at the 4-H Office in the Expo Center.

- **Thursday, Aug. 8,** 8 am – 12 pm and 1 pm to 7 pm: Small Animal
- **Thursday, Aug. 8,** 8 am – 3 pm: Horse
- **Friday, Aug. 9,** 8 am – 12 pm and 1 pm to 4 pm: Small Animal
- **Friday, Aug. 9,** 3 pm – 4 pm: Pocket Pets
- **Sunday, Aug. 11,** 10 am – Noon: Beef & Dairy
- **Sunday, Aug. 11,** 5 pm – 7 pm: Sheep, Goats, Llama & Alpacas
- **Wednesday, Aug. 14,** 5 - 8 am: Swine

**ALL ANIMALS MUST BE CHECKED IN DURING THE RESPECTIVE SPECIES CHECK- IN DAY AND TIME OR THEY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO EXHIBIT. ALL ANIMALS MUST BE PENNED/ STALLED IN THEIR DESIGNATED SPECIES AREA OF THE BARN/EXPO. OPEN SHOW ANIMALS THAT WILL BE EXHIBITED IN THE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW CAN REMAIN IN THEIR PEN/STALL. JUNIOR ANIMAL CHAIRMEN ARE ONLY ALLOWED EARLY CHECK IN WITH APPROVAL FROM THE RESPECTIVE SPECIES CHAIRMAN. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

6. **REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS:** The exhibitor must make arrangements with both the Chairman and Superintendent, if the exhibit animal cannot be removed by the removal time stated below. If animals are removed prior to the removal time without permission from the Division Chairman, the exhibitor will forfeit premium monies earned.
  - Pocket Pets: Friday, Aug. 9. After the show.
  - Horses: Saturday, Aug. 10. After class 38 but before 2 pm.
  - Small Animal: Monday, Aug. 12. 8 – 10 am
  - Any Small Animals placing Grand or Reserve Champion Showmanship (Seniors, Juniors, and Beginners) and all Best in Show rabbits, poultry and cavy are required to remain in their cages at fair until the Large Animal Round Robin has been completed. Removal of any small animal before the Large Animal Round Robin has been completed will be at the discretion of the Small Animal Chairman, Dept. A Superintendent and/or the Extension Agent.
  - All Small Animal Round Robin exhibitors may also choose to keep their animal at fair until the Large Animal Round Robin has been completed with the approval of the Small Animal Chairman, Dept. A Superintendent and/or the Extension Agent.
  - General Livestock (Beef, Sheep, Goat, Alpaca, & Llama): Friday, Aug. 16 at 5:00 PM. All animals (except sale animals and those participating in Round Robin.)
  - Breeding Beef: Monday Aug. 12. May leave after the show unless entered in the Outstanding Exhibitor Contest.
  - Beef – If a steer is NOT selling, it will be released after the steer show on Tuesday, August 13. The animal must leave the fairgrounds and cannot stay at tie outs.



All exhibitors must check out with Beef Chairman and clean their stalling area or premiums will be withheld.

- Swine: All non-sale swine will be removed on Friday, Aug. 16 from 7 am – 11 am. Anyone removing **swine** on Friday morning, may remove other non-sale animals as well, unless they are chosen to stay for Round Robin.

- 7. All 4-H and FFA members exhibiting in Department A (Junior Livestock) at MontanaFair, are required to attend an MSU Extension **ANIMAL QUALITY ASSURANCE TRAINING (AQA)** (per state guidelines) provided by the 4-H Committee or a FFA Advisor/Agriculture Educator prior to the first Fair entry deadline or exhibitors can not show. Yellowstone County has added to those guidelines whereas there will be three age brackets for AQA training. Exhibitors must attend AQA as Beginners (ages 8-10), again as juniors (ages 11-13), and finally as a senior member (ages 14- 19). This age is based on the “Exhibitors “4-H Age” – the age as of Oct. 1 of the current 4-H year. Exhibitors must take Animal Quality Assurance the first year they reach every age bracket or the first year they are exhibiting in an animal project. All classes will include the same teaching materials and use the same forms and paperwork. Class contents is determined by a committee and updated every two years. A parent or legal guardian must also attend AQA. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**MSU Extension 4-H Horse Helmet Policy:**

Participants in the 4-H Horse Project are required to attend a Horse Helmet Workshop once as a beginner/junior 4-H member (8-13) and again as a senior 4-H member (14 -19). This age is based on the exhibitors “4-H Age” – the age as of Oct. 1 of the current 4-H year. Exhibitors must attend a Horse Helmet Workshop the first year they reach every age bracket or the first year they are exhibiting in an animal project. A parent or legal guardian must also attend the Horse Helmet Workshop. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

- 8. **PROHIBITED SUBSTANCE, DRUG TESTING, SABOTAGE, TAMPERING, AND INHUMANE TREATMENT.** MontanaFair reserves the right to question the alteration of any animal’s physical or physiological structure. As a condition of participation in the MontanaFair, exhibitor agrees to submit to MontanaFair, at their discretion, any animal so entered for immediate testing. Tests may include, but not be limited to blood, tissue and urine. Exhibitor further agrees that the conclusions reached by the MontanaFair shall be final, without recourse against the MontanaFair. A exhibitor of any animal(s) producing an analysis with a prohibited substance, sabotage, tampering, unethical fitting or inhumane practices will be barred from future competition at the MontanaFair.
- 9. **STALL FEE NOT REQUIRED.**
- 10. **PEN CLEANING & FEED:** Animals must be fed and watered by 9:30 am each day. **Do not have**

**water buckets in the cattle stalling area in the Expo. Please water your cattle in the Wash Rack area.** The exhibitor must clean pens by 9:30 am. Continue checking water containers throughout the day. The Livestock Committee, Division Chairman, Superintendent and/or Extension Agent will determine the consequences (including the possibility of losing fair premiums or removal of animal) if this rule is not followed.

- 11. **BEDDING** for the inside of the Expo will be furnished by MontanaFair. However straw for the outside tie out area will not be provided.
- 12. **PREMIUM CHECKS** will be mailed to exhibitors after the MontanaFair. Plan to receive them at least 30 days after the MontanaFair. Checks from the sale of market animals will be received 30–60 days after the MontanaFair. Refer to the Junior Livestock Sale section for sale check information. **The Yellowstone County Extension Office must be notified that your thank – you note has been mailed to your buyer, before your sale check will be mailed.**
- 13. **4-H AND FFA MEMBERS** exhibiting in the Open Class must abide by Open Class Regulations. No open class animals will be allowed to enter or exhibit in Department A unless the exhibitor is a 4-H or FFA member and the animals have been duly entered in the Junior Livestock Show.
- 14. **Exhibitors crossing county lines with animals.** Exhibitors bringing cattle, horses, and sheep across a county line must obtain a brand inspection certificate or travel permit before leaving home and turn them in at Check In with the animal, or be subject to a heavy fine according to Montana Law.
- 15. It is the responsibility of the Exhibitor to comply with all health, brand and import rules and regulations as stated upon the Montana Department of Livestock website [www.liv.mt.gov/](http://www.liv.mt.gov/) upon entry and arrival at the MontanaFair grounds. Regulations and requirements can change daily; please make sure you have the proper requirements. Direct inquiries to: Montana Department of Livestock, Animal Health Division, PO Box 202001, Helena, MT 59620. Phone 406-444-2043.
- 16. **ALL EXHIBITORS MUST SHOW** their own livestock unless they have more than one animal entered in the class. Another 4-H or FFA exhibitor entered in MontanaFair must show the extra animals.
- 17. **EXHIBITORS NUMBERS** must be visible on the exhibitor’s back every time they enter the ring. If an exhibitor has two animals in the same class, the person showing the second animal must wear a coordinating back number with letter (i.e. 111A or 111B).
- 18. **CLASS JUDGING** will be employed in Market Beef, Sheep, Goat, and Swine classes. The judge will visually evaluate and place each class. Numerical and group systems of judging are used. Only 5 Blue ribbon animals are eligible for numerical placing.

Premium winners will receive a premium ribbon only – no blue ribbons will be awarded to premium winners.

19. **MARKET ANIMAL CARCASS ULTRASOUND RULES:**

- a) Ultrasound will be used on Market Animals exhibited at MontanaFair, instead of actual carcass measurements. By using the ultrasound method, we can evaluate a live animal in much the same way as we evaluate the animal after processing. We will be using the collected data to decide the top carcass in beef, sheep and goat. This data will be used for the MSU Steer of Merit program.
- b) The ultrasound will be performed by Certified Ultrasound Technicians who must place ribbons accordingly per standards.
- c) **Carcass ultrasound must be entered on your fair entry to compete in the carcass contest. This class is not mandatory.**
- d) On November 29, 1995, the Yellowstone County Livestock Committee voted to withhold the cost of the ultrasound service from exhibitor sale proceeds.
- e) Breeding Beef, Breeding Sheep and Breeding goats may be ultra sounded at the exhibitor's expense. Payment is due at the time of the ultrasound.

**Ultrasounds will take place at the following times:**

**Beef:** Sunday, August 11 during weigh in.  
**Goats:** Tuesday, Aug. 13, 1:00 pm,  
**Sheep** will follow goats.

20. **THERE WILL BE A LIMIT OF FOUR SCRATCHES ON ENTRIES. MORE THAN FOUR SCRATCHES PER EXHIBITOR MAY RESULT IN A FORFEITURE OF PREMIUM MONEY. ENTRIES WITH MORE THAN FOUR SCRATCHES MAY NOT COMPETE FOR AWARDS.**

21. **GRIEVANCE POLICY.** All formal protests must be submitted based on the Yellowstone Co. 4-H Grievance Policy. This is available at the Yellowstone County Extension Office or at the 4-H Office in the Expo Center.

22. **REQUEST FOR RULE CONSIDERATION**  
Exhibitors can request a rule consideration by completing the form available in the 4-H/ FFA Fair Office. This request will be reviewed by the appropriate fair officials. **A rule change consideration is NOT for animal changes or adding classes. Individual species deadlines are strictly enforced.** All exhibitors and parents are highly encouraged to review their fair entry for accuracy before submitting them on line. All livestock fair issues that arise (after the first fair entry deadline through fair) must be voted on in a timely manner by a committee, which will include Junior Chairman, established by 4-H Council policy. Votes will be by secret ballot. The County Agent cannot vote but only act as a liaison. Decisions will be made by majority vote of those in attendance.

Superintendent(s) and Division Chairmen are an important part of the county 4-H programs. Policy

permits Superintendents and/or Division Chairmen to request from the county agent a special rule or guideline for their department, to make it run smoothly and/or efficiently.

23. **All 4-H/FFA Exhibitors** exhibiting in 4-H/FFA Livestock events must show, care for, fit and clean their own animals and stalls with minimal adult assistance. Minimal adult assistance for a learning purpose or safety issue is acceptable. Excessive involvement by adults could lead to consequences for the exhibitor to be determined by the Livestock Committee, Division Chairman, Livestock Superintendent, and/or Extension Agent.

24. **First and second place class winners** must remain dressed and ready to go back in the ring until the show is finished. Consequences may include forfeiting premium money and/or other consequences to be determined by the Livestock Committee, Division Chairman, Superintendent and/or Extension Agent.

25. **In order to vote on yearly** rule and policy changes, adult livestock leaders and junior exhibitors must have attended the discussion of the proposals at the post fair and/or the Sept. Livestock Meeting. Junior leaders must be 14 years or older by Oct. 1 of the current 4-H year and enrolled in a livestock project. Exhibitors (8 – 19 years) must be enrolled in the livestock program.

**\*\*Horse members, horse leaders and Organizational Leaders** enrolled in the prior

4-H year can vote at the Horse & Colt Committee meetings. Any rule or policy change must be submitted to the Extension Office on the rule/policy proposal form. Horse related changes will be voted on at the Oct. Horse & Colt Committee meeting.

**\*\*\*Leaders and Junior Exhibitors** in the Horse Project should vote on their related changes. Leaders and Junior Exhibitors in the Small Animal Livestock Committee should vote on their related changes. Leaders and Junior Exhibitors in the Large Animal Livestock Committee should vote on their related changes.

26. **All members** must acknowledge adherence to the **LIVESTOCK CODE OF ETHICS & DRUG WITHDRAWAL during on line registration.** These policies will be enforced.

27. **Exhibitors and families must park in designated 4-H parking areas.**

28. **Only animals** entered in MontanaFair are allowed to be on the fair grounds.

29. **All Market Beef, Swine, Lambs, and Goats** must have ear tags for MontanaFair issued at tagging day, upon arrival at MontanaFair. **Out of County 4-H or FFA exhibitors** will pay \$35 per market animal to tag at tagging day.

30. Exhibitors helping at Weigh In on Sunday, or Wednesday morning can bring their animals in before the normal arrival time with **prior approval by the Division Chairman.**

31. **Exhibitors cannot exhibit market animals (including females in breeding classes) tagged for MontanaFair at another County Fair with the exception of the Montana State Fair held in Great Falls.**
32. All Division Chairman, Superintendents, and the Extension Agent have the right to remove an animal from a class or the Fair if it is a safety issue. This includes the Round Robin Contest.
33. Judges for MontanaFair will be recommended by a committee of leaders, advisors, and exhibitors at the September meeting. This same committee will rank the names given and then present this list to the Extension Agent. The Extension Agent will contact the judges following the order given to her. The Extension Agent and the MetraPark official will be the only contact from MontanaFair with the judges while the contract is made.
34. Junior Chairmen will be allowed to vote during the 12:00 noon daily Chairman meetings.
35. All animals will need to be fitted in their own species area.
36. No caps, cowboy hats, or other head covers (unless for religious reasons) will be worn during showmanship, market classes, breeding classes, obstacle courses, round robin competitions, sale pictures, or market sale. This rule applies to all exhibitors showing cattle, swine, goats, sheep, llamas, alpacas, rabbits, poultry, covies, dogs, cats and pocket pets. This rule does not apply to horse exhibitors. Horse exhibitors see Horse Supplement.
37. Exhibitors may bring an in-barn/Expo educational display up to and including the day that animals are checked into the barn/Expo. No premiums will be given but points may be awarded in the Herdsmanship Contest. Each species has its own Herdsmanship Contest.
38. **Violations:** Any violation of any rules and regulations may result in forfeiture of all premiums and awards, disqualification, expulsion or probation of the exhibitor or organized groups the exhibitor represents and the exhibit or livestock involved in the violation. Probation, disqualification, expulsion or other disciplinary action will be final.

#### LIVESTOCK CODE OF ETHICS

Montana 4-H is based on principles of positive youth development. 4-H & FFA believe that all producers and exhibitors of livestock have an interest in maintaining a reputation of integrity as well as presenting a positive and progressive image at livestock shows. Because 4-H/FFA believes that all livestock producers want to produce a wholesome, safe and reliable source of food for the public, the following "4-H Livestock Code of Ethics" has been adopted. Violations of this code are considered unethical in the raising, showing and exhibiting of livestock for 4-H/FFA shows and fairs.

**Sportsmanship.** All exhibitors and their families are encouraged to conduct themselves in a positive, honest, sportsmanlike manner during the shows and at Fair. Losing gracefully is just as important as winning humbly. The following practices are prohibited.

- Unsportsmanlike conduct, such as abusive language to show officials, other exhibitors or spectators is prohibited.
- Misrepresenting the age of the animal for class in which it is shown.
- Criticizing or interfering with the judge, other exhibitors or show officials while at the show or at fair may result in an individual or group being expelled, placed on probation or declared ineligible to exhibit at the show and at Fair.

#### **Procedure for Reporting Unsportsmanlike Conduct - MontanaFair**

Please use common sense in all situations. Know the whole story and do not make assumptions about what is going on in the incidents you are observing. The committee reviewing the incidents will consist of the 4-H Extension Agent, Department A Superintendent(s) and the Division Chairmen. Infractions carry over from year to year – they are cumulative.

The person reporting unsportsmanlike conduct needs to write up information about the incident including the incident as reported, time, date, species, witnesses, etc. and must then sign the form. This document will be filed in the 4-H Fair Office. The incident will be investigated. The people involved (member(s), adult(s), leader(s), witnesses, Division Chairmen, Superintendent(s) and Extension Agent) will discuss the incident.

At the time of the incident, the **4-H/FFA member or adult** needs to:

- A)** Contact the Division Chairperson and discuss the incident they observed. The Division Chairperson will then visit with Roni Baker, Extension Agent and/or the Dept. A Superintendent(s), about the incident. OR
- B)** Contact Roni Baker, Extension Agent, and discuss the incident they observed. This can be done through the 4-H Fair Office in the Expo Center. Roni will then visit with the Division Chairman in that species and/or Department A Superintendent(s). OR
- C)** Contact the, Dept. A Superintendent(s) and discuss the incident they observed. This can be done through the 4-H Office in the Expo Center. The superintendent(s) will then visit with the Division Chairman in that species and/or Roni Baker.

#### **First Infraction**

The youth and an adult need to talk to the person(s) involved in the infraction. The division Chairperson needs to write up information about the incident as reported, time, date, species, witnesses, etc. This document will be

filed in the 4-H Fair Office. The incident will be investigated. The people involved (member(s), adults, leaders, witnesses, Division Chair(s), Extension agent and Superintendent(s)) will discuss the incident.

### **Second Infraction**

A written warning will be given to the person(s) involved – either youth or adult. Depending on the seriousness of the infraction, the Fair Livestock Committee can determine the extent of the consequences for the second infraction. Consequences can include a warning, no participation in the sale, loss of premiums, adults will be expelled from the barn for the remainder of the fair, etc. The letter from the 2<sup>nd</sup> infraction must include two signatures. One signature from the Extension Agent and one from a Livestock Committee Chairman or Superintendent.

### **Third Infraction**

If a third infraction occurs, the consequences for the adult(s) and youth may be serious and have a lasting effect. Consequences may include expulsion, loss of sale proceeds, losing the option to sell at the fair, expulsion from future fairs or any other consequence determined by the committee.

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### **Procedure for Reporting Excessive Adult Involvement**

Please use common sense in all situations. Know the whole story and do not make assumptions about what is going on in the incidents you are observing. For example, excessive adult involvement does not include a parent holding an animal for the next class when the exhibitor is in the ring showing another animal or when a parent is helping lead a steer to tie-outs. Examples of excessive adult involvement include a parent cleaning a pen or a professional fitter grooming an animal.

At the time of the incident, the **4-H/FFA member or adult** needs to:

- A)** Contact the Division Chairperson and discuss the incident they observed. The Division Chairperson will then visit with Roni Baker, Extension Agent and/or the Dept. A Superintendent(s), about the incident. OR
- B)** Contact Roni Baker, Extension Agent, and discuss the incident they observed. This can be done through the 4-H Fair Office in the Expo Center. Roni will then visit with the Division Chairman in that species and/or Department A Superintendent(s). OR
- C)** Contact the, Dept. A Superintendent(s) and discuss the incident they observed. This can be done through the 4-H Office in the Expo Center. The superintendent(s) will then visit with the Division Chairman in that species and/or Roni Baker.

### **First Infraction**

The youth and adult need to talk to the person(s) involved in the infraction. The division Chairperson needs to write up information about the incident as reported, time, date,

species, witnesses, etc. This document will be filed in the fair Livestock Office. The incident will be investigated. The people involved (member(s), adult(s), leader(s), witnesses, Division Chair(s), Extension agent and Superintendent(s)) will discuss the incident.

### **Second Infraction**

A written warning will be given to the person(s) involved – either youth or adult. Depending on the seriousness of the infraction, the Fair Livestock Committee can determine the extent of the consequences for the second infraction. Consequences can include just a warning, no participation in the sale, loss of premiums, adults will be expelled from the barn for the remainder of the fair, etc. The letter from the 2<sup>nd</sup> infraction must include two signatures. One signature from the Extension Agent and one from a Livestock Committee Chairman or Superintendent.

### **Third Infraction**

If a third infraction occurs, the consequences for the adult(s) and youth may be serious and have a lasting effect. Consequences may include expulsion, loss of sale proceeds, losing the option to sell at the fair, expulsion from future fairs or any other consequence determined by the committee.

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**Treatment of Animals.** All animals are to be treated in a humane manner. Adequate feed, water and shelter are to be provided at all times. Physically abusing an animal is unacceptable at any time and will not be tolerated. Exhibitors who abuse their animals, for whatever reason, will be disqualified from the show. Striking an animal to cause swelling is absolutely prohibited.

**Administration of Drugs.** The Yellowstone County Livestock Program does not permit the use of drugs (herbal, natural, or pharmaceutical) or surgical procedures which affect an animals' conformation, appearance, natural color, or behavior except for treating a recognized disease or injury. For the purpose of this code "drug" shall mean any substance commonly used by the medical or veterinary professions that affect the circulatory, respiratory, or central nervous systems of an animal. Only those drugs approved and labeled for use on species specific animals can be administered. Livestock requiring any medication should be identified upon arrival to the 4-H Fair Office. Exhibitors should be prepared to present a valid prescription and/ or a written explanation, either or both to be signed by the animal's licensed veterinarian. Any required medication or treatment after arrival at the show used to protect the health and welfare of the animal must be prescribed by a licensed veterinarian and approved by the Chairman of that Species, Superintendent, and Extension Agent. Administration of all medications must, at all times, be done in accordance with the specification and/or instructions given in the prescription or directions and be



administered in the presence of the Chairman of that species, Superintendent(s) and/or Extension Agent. Liability for the correct administration of the prescribed drug is the responsibility of the Exhibitor and Exhibitor's parent or legal guardian. In addition, the following practices are prohibited and unethical:

- The use of any diuretic on any animal.
- Labels should specifically identify the animals cleared for the use of such substances and the proper dosage.
- The use of alcoholic beverages in feed or administered as a drench.
- Treating or massaging any part of the body, internally or externally, with an irritant, counter-irritant or other substance to temporarily straighten a weak back or loin or to produce unnatural animation.
- Minimizing the effects of cramps by feeding or injecting drugs, depressants, or applying packs or using any artificial contrivance or therapeutic treatment exempting normal exercise.
- Administration of tranquilizers or calming agents (natural, herbal, or pharmaceutical) to calm down animals.
- Surgery of any kind performed to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body, teeth, hide or hair. Not included is the removal of teats or horns, clipping or dressing of hair, trimming of hooves, spaying heifers, castrating male animals, or docking tails.
- Insertion of any foreign material under the skin.
- Any attempt to change natural color of any animal, either purebred or crossbred, by changing the color or adding false hair, fleece, or skin at any point, spot or area of the animal's body.
- The natural color of a steer or lamb cannot be altered using any artificial coloring. However, products that match the steers or lambs natural color may be used in the fitting process from the knees and hocks down and on the switch only. For example, black products may be used on a black-legged animal, red on a red-legged animal, and white on a white-legged animal. But under no circumstances can color be used to cover a steer or lamb's natural leg color.

**Violations.** Any violation of the rules and regulations may result in forfeiture of all premiums and awards, disqualification, expulsion or probation of the Exhibitor or organized groups the Exhibitor represents and the exhibit or livestock involved in the violation. Probation, disqualification, expulsion or other disciplinary action of the livestock show committee will be final. Such action will require application for readmission under such terms as the committee may prescribe before the group or individual is allowed to exhibit at future shows. The Fair Livestock Committee reserves the right to interpret rules and arbitrarily settle all differences and questions not adequately addressed by the above code of ethics. Consequences for misconduct may be serious and have a lasting effect. We have the right to have any animal removed from MontanaFair. The Livestock Show Committee will consist of 4-H Extension Agent (Roni Baker), Department A Superintendent(s), the Livestock Committee and Sale Committee Presidents, and the Division Chairperson(s).

## LIVESTOCK SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

1. To be eligible for this Division all exhibitors must enter the appropriate Division and class number in their entry.
2. All Junior Livestock Exhibitors are permitted to enter the Livestock Showmanship Contest. Exhibitors must do their own fitting and grooming.
3. An exhibitor may participate in any Showmanship Division provided exhibitor has animals entered in that species. Eligible animals are those animals entered and shown in their respective divisions and classes. Exhibitors must show their own animals and cannot change the animal between classes; no substitutions.
4. **If a market animal does not make weight, it will be sent home immediately. No Exceptions**
5. Scratching a Showmanship entry must be done 24 hours in advance with the Chairman of that species or exhibitor will lose premium money in that species. Swine exhibitors need to scratch by noon on Wednesday prior to the show. Horse exhibitors need to scratch by 2 pm on Thursday prior to the show.
6. Unless stated in a special rule, all Showmanship contestants are required to wear a long sleeved, collared, button up white shirt and black pants. Check under each species Special Rules for dress code. Dairy cattle exhibitors wear all white while competing in Showmanship. Vests and jackets are not allowed unless it is a FFA jacket.
7. There will be a Senior, Beginner, and Junior Division. SEE GENERAL RULE #1 for age requirements.
8. Finalists in Beef, Sheep, Market Goat, Dairy Goat, Swine, Horse, Alpaca/Llama will show each type of animal in the **Large** Animal Round Robin Competition. All exhibitors will show the same species at the same time. Exhibitors placing first and second in their Showmanship class are eligible. Third place is only eligible if Grand or Reserve declines to participate. If the exhibitor declines in one species they will decline in all species. All showmanship winners must declare immediately after the show. All **Large** Animal Round Robin exhibitors are required to wear nice pants, long sleeved, button up collared shirts. FFA jackets and vests no other jackets are allowed. No open toed shoes allowed. See Large Animal Round Robin Rules under Division 148.
9. Finalists in Cat, Dog, Bird (Poultry and Pigeons), Rabbit, Cavy and Pocket Pets will show each type of animal in the **Small** Animal Round Robin Competition. No exhibitor shall be allowed to bring more than one type of animal into the Round Robin Competition. In the event an exhibitor holds two or more finalist positions, the alternates will enter all but one of those positions. The exhibitor must follow all clothing requirements for **Small** Animals, including proper footwear. No open toed shoes allowed. See Small Animal Round Robin rules under Division 149
10. Classes that break down into groups because of size will be given blue, red and white ribbons. The final placing of each division shall be 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. Plaques and rosettes will be awarded in each Division and to the Grand Champion Showman

**SKILLATHON CONTEST**  
**DIVISION 3**

in Senior, Junior, and Beginner Divisions of the Large and Small Animal Round Robin. Rosettes will be awarded in each division and to the Reserve Champion Showman in Senior, Junior, and Beginner Divisions of the Large and Small Animal Round Robin. Yellowstone County Grand and Reserve Champions for Showmanship will be awarded in all species both Small and Large Animal with the exception of the Horse Divisions.

11. Special premium money will be divided among first place winners in all Showmanship Divisions.
12. Contact the Yellowstone County Extension Office for information on Showmanship.

**PRE-FAIR LARGE ANIMAL CONTESTS**  
**DIVISION 1**

**Special Rules:**

1. All pre-fair entries must be selected in your entry to receive premium money.
2. List only one competition for Class 1, (KMON; etc.), Class 2 and Class 3.
3. You do not have to attend a Quality Assurance Class to judge in these events.

**Class**

- 1 Large Animal Livestock Judging Contest– County or State
- 2 Meats ID Contest–County or State
- 3 Horse Judging Contest–County or State

**PRE-FAIR**  
**SMALL ANIMAL JUDGING CONTEST**  
**DIVISION 2**

**Special Rules:**

1. There will be a pre-fair event to be held on July 20, 2019.
2. Small Animal Judging will be done the same day as the Skillathon contest. This will be your **Fair** Small Animal Judging Contest score for the All Around Contest.
3. Registration will be from 8:30 am to 8:45 am the day of the contest. Judging will start at 9 am at the MetraPark 4-H Building.
4. There will be Beginner, Junior and Senior 4-H Classes.
5. Classes may be composed of but not limited to the following: vet tools, eggs, feed ID, pocket pets, cavies, bantams, chickens, chicken meat classes, rabbit meat classes, rabbit fur class, rabbit confirmation class and glossary definitions. Reasons class scores will be used to break ties.
6. All contestants and coaches must stay away from the area prior to judging.
7. Any contestant found talking during the contest will have his/her judging cards collected immediately and be disqualified from the contest.
8. All results are final. Judging cards will not be returned.
9. Plaques will be awarded to the highest placing individual in each class.

**Class**

- 1 4-H Senior
- 2 4-H Junior
- 3 4-H Beginner

**Special Rules:**

1. A Skillathon or “Livestock Learning Laboratory” is an excellent method of involving youth in challenging, learn-by-doing activities. The purpose of the Skillathon is to evaluate member knowledge, their skill in applying that knowledge and their attitudes and understanding of the knowledge and projects. It is designated in a series of mini-learning stations with a facilitator at each station. Each competitor will rotate from station to station, attempting to perform specific tasks. There will be two stations in each of the 6 large animal areas and 6 small animal areas. There will be an interview/scoring judge at each station. Twenty points will be available at each station. Members can get a total of 240 points. Members will rotate through the stations at 5–7 minute intervals.
2. Possible Skillathon Station Topics include: Parts ID., Meat ID., Breeds ID, Feeds ID, Feeding Program, Veterinary Tools, Structural Correctness ID, Ear Notching (swine only), Animal Health, Animal Care, and Quality Assurance Selection & Evaluation.
3. The Large Animal Skillathon (beef, sheep, swine, horse, alpaca, llama, and goat) will be held at the Metra Park 4-H Building on July 20, 2019, with the check in time being 8:30am. An alternate date of July 18 is available for 4-H conflicts only. The registration form is due early July.
4. The Small Animal Skillathon (rabbit, cavy, poultry and pigeons, pocket pets, dog and cat) will be held at the Metra Park 4-H Building on July 20, 2019, with the check in time being 8:30 am. An alternate date of July 18 is available for 4-H conflicts only. The registration form is due early July.
5. Ties will be broken by rotating through two general stations. (I.e. Medication labels, weeds ID, Feeds ID, Vet Tools, etc.)

**Class**

- 1 Beginner – Small Animal Skillathon
- 2 Beginner – Large Animal Skillathon
- 3 Junior – Small Animal Skillathon
- 4 Junior – Large Animal Skillathon
- 5 Senior – Small Animal Skillathon
- 6 Senior – Large Animal Skillathon

**BEEF SHOW**

**Special Rules:**

1. Market Beef must be in the possession of the exhibitor by Jan. 19, 2019. The exhibitor must be the primary caretaker and trainer. **Lease agreements are not allowed for market beef.** Upon check in, **all** market beef must have ear tags for MontanaFair issued at tagging day.
2. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to comply with all health, brand and import rules and regulations as stated upon the Montana Department of Livestock website [www.liv.mt.gov/](http://www.liv.mt.gov/) upon entry and arrival at the MontanaFair grounds. Regulations and requirements can change daily; please make sure you have the proper requirements. Direct inquiries to: Montana Department of Livestock, Animal Health

Division, PO Box 202001, Helena, MT 59620.  
Phone 406-444-2043.

3. **Eligible market entries must weigh at least 1100 lbs. If a market animal does not make weight, it will be sent home immediately.**  
**No Exceptions.** Weigh In is from 10 am - Noon on Sunday, Aug. 11. Market animals will go across the scale once during Check In and must be dry. Any beef over 1450 lbs. will be sold as a beef weighing 1450 lbs. No weight slips accepted.
4. Each exhibitor may enter three Market Beef on their entry form but before Weigh In on Sunday, they must decide which two they are exhibiting.  
Within 4-H/FFA families, if an exhibitor has one steer to exhibit yet a sibling has two animals to exhibit, during the tagging process, the family is allowed to designate one steer of the exhibitor having two steers as the "family steer". The "family steer" is only eligible to be used by the sibling that planned to exhibit one animal if that original animal is mortally injured, dies or is declared unfit to attend the fair by a veterinarian. Only then, can that exhibitor use the "family steer".
5. Market Beef will compete in divided classes. Classes will be determined at the time of the show based upon hip height and the number of entries. Weights will also be made available to the judge. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> place will be selected in each hip height class. Grand and Reserve Overall Champion will be selected from the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners in each of the hip height classes, and then continue to place the top five market animals. If the Grand and/or Reserve Overall Champions are not from Yellowstone County, the judge will also choose a Grand and Reserve Champion Market Beef from Yellowstone County. No additional premium money will be paid out for the Grand or Reserve Overall Yellowstone County Champions.
6. The brand inspector will require a proper Bill of Sale on Check - In day.
7. Steers or heifers are eligible to be exhibited in Division 5. Steers must be castrated prior to tagging. Exhibitors must prove the heifer is pregnancy checked open by a veterinarian or certified technician within one week of Fair.
8. Number of animals in the ring will be determined based on the size of the arena. Unmanageable animals can be removed from the ring at the discretion of the Division Chairman, Superintendent or Extension Agent.
9. You must enter Division 15, Class 1, 2, or 3 on your fair entry to participate in Showmanship. You are required to wear a long sleeved, collared, button or snapped shirt and long pants.
10. Market Beef pictures will be taken on Tuesday, Aug. 13, as exhibitors exit the show ring, unless other arrangements are made with the Division Chairman. Appropriate attire is required.
11. Neck ropes are recommended to be used on all beef cattle in the barn and in the tie-out area outside.
12. All beef and Dairy cattle must go to the tie-out area in the evening and return in the morning. Stalling areas will be cleaned each evening.
13. Do not leave water buckets unattended in the beef area or tied to the stall area with the cattle.
14. The natural color of a steer cannot be altered using any artificial coloring. However, products that match

the steer's natural color may be used in the fitting process from the knees and hocks down and on the switch only. For example, black products may be used on a black-legged steer, red on a red-legged steer, and white on a white-legged steer. But under no circumstances can color be used to cover a steer's natural leg color.

15. Club Pen of 3 Market Animals
  - One entry per 4-H Club or FFA Chapter – 3 market beef must be from the same club or chapter but owned by 3 different exhibitors.
  - Enter Club Pen of 3 on one exhibitor's entry form.
  - One market beef shown per owner.
  - Club Pen of 3 Market Steers will be judged on uniformity in size and style.
16. **Out of County exhibitors (non – Yellowstone County) can sell in the Jr. Livestock Sale ONLY if they are in the top 5 in their market class.**

#### MARKET BEEF DIVISION 5

##### Class

- 1 Market Beef (all Breeds and Crossbreeds) born after Jan. 1, 2018
- 2 Market Heifer (all Breeds and Crossbreeds) born after Jan. 1, 2018 (Must be 5 or more tagged to have this Class)
- 3 Club Pen of 3 market beef born after Jan. 1, 2018 (See Beef Show Rule #15)

#### MARKET BEEF CARCASS DIVISION 6

##### **Special Rules:**

1. This class must be selected in your Fair entry to compete. It is not mandatory.

##### Class

- 1 Market Beef (all Breeds and Crossbreeds) born after Jan. 1, 2018

#### BREEDING BEEF

##### **Special Rules:**

1. All Breeding Beef must be in the possession of the exhibitor by May 11, 2019. The exhibitor must be the primary caretaker and trainer. Lease agreements are optional for breeding beef.
2. Each exhibitor may enter two animals per class number.
3. The animal may be registered or commercial. If registered, include registration number on the entry form for award purposes.
4. If less than 5 animals are entered in a division, they will be moved to Division 14 – Other Breeds. All cattle will show by age in the classes together until numbers justify splitting the classes with their own division. For example, if you have a February heifer, you will compete against other February heifers from all breeds unless there are 5 or more within a certain breed.

5. Number of animals in the ring will be determined based on the size of the arena. Unmanageable animals can be removed from the ring at the discretion of the Division Chairman or Superintendent or Extension Agent.
6. Breeding Beef may leave after the Breeding Beef Show concludes unless you have entered the Outstanding Exhibitor Award Contest with this project. Before leaving, you must check out with the Division Chairman and clean your stalling area.
7. You must enter Division 15 – Class 1, 2, or 3 on your fair entry form to participate in Showmanship.
8. The calf in all cow/calf pair classes must be a natural born calf to the cow. No grafted or embryo transplant calves are allowed.

<b>Division 8</b>	Angus
<b>Division 9</b>	Hereford (Polled or Horned)
<b>Division 10</b>	Simmental
<b>Division 11</b>	Limousin
<b>Division 12</b>	Red Angus
<b>Division 13</b>	Salers
<b>Division 14</b>	Other Breeds

**Class (The same for all Breeds)**

- 1 Junior Heifer Calf, calved Mar. 1, 2019 & after
- 2 Junior Heifer Calf, calved between Feb. 1 & Feb. 28, 2019
- 3 Junior Heifer Calf, calved between Jan. 1 & Jan. 31, 2019
- 4 Late Senior Heifer Calf, calved between November 1 & Dec. 31, 2018
- 5 Early Senior Heifer Calf, calved between Sept. 1 & Oct. 31, 2018
- 6 Late Summer Yearling Heifers, calved between July 1 & Aug. 31, 2018
- 7 Early Summer Yearling Heifers, calved between May 1 & Jun. 30, 2018
- 8 Apr. Junior Yearling Heifers, calved between Apr. 1 & Apr. 30, 2018
- 9 Mar. Junior Yearling Heifers, calved between Mar. 1 & Mar. 31, 2018
- 10 Early Junior Yearling Heifers, calved between Feb. 1 & Feb. 28, 2018
- 11 Early Junior Yearling Heifers, calved between Jan. 1 & Jan. 31, 2018
- 12 Late Senior Yearling Heifers, calved between November 1 & Dec. 31, 2017
- 13 Early Senior Yearling Heifers, calved between Sept. 1 & Oct. 31, 2017
- 14 First Calf Heifers, calved after Jan. 1, 2017 (Cow/Calf Pair)
- 15 Aged Cows, calved before Jan. 1, 2017, with either sex calf at their side (Cow/Calf Pair)
- 16 Heifers bred and owned by exhibitor which calved after Jan. 1, 2019
- 17 Heifers bred and owned by exhibitor which calved between Jan. 1, 2018 & Dec. 31, 2018
- 18 Bull calf, born after Jan. 1, 2019
- 19 Bull calf, born between Sept. 1, 2018 & Dec. 31, 2018
- 20 Bull, born between Jan. 1, 2018 & Aug. 31, 2018

**BEEF SHOWMANSHIP**  
**DIVISION 15**

Special Rules:

1. For safety reasons, bulls cannot be used in beef showmanship.
2. All Showmanship divisions will be “Blow and Go” (i.e. no fitting or adhesives allowed).
3. The top 5 Senior Showmen will be selected (but not ranked) and will be required to come back at the conclusion of the junior championship drive and fit their animal in the ring, with the judge evaluating their fitting skills. At the conclusion of 20 minutes of fitting, the top 5 Senior Showmen will show their animal again for final ranking.

**Class**

- 1 Cattle Showmanship – Senior
- 2 Cattle Showmanship – Beginner
- 3 Cattle Showmanship – Junior

**DAIRY CATTLE SHOW**

**Special Rules:**

1. All dairy animals must be in the possession of the exhibitor by May 11, 2019. The exhibitor must be the primary caretaker and trainer. Lease agreements are optional.
2. Each exhibitor may enter two animals per class.
3. All horns must be removed on dairy animals and healed over prior to Check In. No horns allowed.
4. All Exhibitors must show in white shirts and pants.
5. All dairy cows must be milked out the night before show. **Do not milk the morning of the show.** The idea is to present the dairy animal with a full udder. If the cow has a large udder, it is reasonable to allow her to be milked down to relieve some pressure. Cows with calves can be bottle fed from saved milk to maintain the fullness and shape of the udder.
6. You must enter Division 21 – Class 1, 2, or 3 on your fair entry form to participate in Showmanship.
7. All dairy cattle must go to the tie-out area in the evening and return in the morning. Stalling area will be cleaned in the evening after taking cattle to the tie out area.
8. Do not leave water buckets unattended in the dairy cattle area or tied to the stall area with the dairy cattle.

<b>Division 16</b>	<b>Holstein</b>
<b>Division 17</b>	<b>Guernsey</b>
<b>Division 18</b>	<b>Brown Swiss</b>
<b>Division 19</b>	<b>Jersey</b>
<b>Division 20</b>	<b>Other</b>

**Class (The same for all Breeds)**

- 1 Heifer Calf, born after Aug. 31, 2018 & over 4 months of age
- 2 Yearling Heifer, born after Feb. 29, 2018 & before Sept. 1, 2018
- 3 Yearling Heifer, born after Aug. 31, 2017 & before Mar. 1, 2018
- 4 Two Year–Old Cow, born after Aug. 31, 2016 & before Sept. 1, 2017
- 5 Three Year–Old born after Aug. 31, 2015 & before Sept. 1, 2016
- 6 Four Year–Old Cow, born after Aug. 31, 2014 & before Sept. 1, 2015
- 7 Aged Cow, five years old and over, born before Sept. 1, 2014



**DAIRY CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP**  
**DIVISION 21**

**Special Rules:**

1. Dairy Cattle Showmanship contestants are required to wear white shirts and pants.

**Class**

- 1 Dairy Cattle Showmanship – Senior
- 2 Dairy Cattle Showmanship – Beginner
- 3 Dairy Cattle Showmanship – Junior

**SHEEP SHOW**

**Special Rules:**

1. All sheep must be in the possession of the exhibitor by May 11, 2019. The exhibitor must be the primary caretaker and trainer. **Lease agreements are not allowed for market lambs.**
2. Lambs must be castrated prior to tagging day. No high ball lambs will be allowed.
3. Each exhibitor may enter three Market Lambs in their entry, but before Weigh In on Sunday, they must decide which two they are exhibiting. Within 4-H/FFA families, if an exhibitor has one lamb to exhibit yet a sibling has two animals to exhibit, during the tagging process, the family is allowed to designate one lamb of the exhibitor having two lamb, as the “family lamb”. The “family lamb” is only eligible to be used by the sibling that planned to exhibit one animal if that original animal is mortally injured, dies or is declared unfit to attend the fair by a veterinarian. Only then, can that exhibitor use the “family lamb”. All market lambs must have ear tags for MontanaFair issued at tagging day, upon arrival at MontanaFair. \*A committee will determine placement of animals in the white, speckle, or black face classes.
4. All market lambs must be slick shorn, within ¼”, **before** weighing at the fair Check In.
5. All sheep exhibited in Department A at Montana Fair must possess an official scrapie ID tag at animal Check In.
6. No health certificate will be needed. Sheep affected with fungus (ringworm), pink eye, ovine ecthyma (sore mouth), other skin conditions, unsightly blemishes, any communicable disease, or for lesions of epididymitis will be refused entry and removed from the grounds at the discretion of the official Fair vet. The decision of the official show veterinarian is final.
7. Lambs showing signs of continued rectal prolapse will be removed from the Show/Montana Fair immediately.
8. **Eligible entries must weigh at least 110 pounds. If a market animal does not make weight, it will be sent home immediately.**  
**No Exceptions.** Any lamb over 150 lbs. will be sold as a lamb weighing 150 lbs. Weigh In is on Sunday, Aug. 11 from 5 – 7 pm. Market lambs will go across the scale once. No weight slips accepted.
9. Market Lamb pictures will be taken on Sunday, Aug. 11 at 5-7 pm. Long pants are mandatory. No open toed shoes allowed. Bring your number. Each Exhibitor must have a picture taken with each lamb they entered. If no picture is taken, you will not show.

10. Market Lambs will compete in the Prospect, Lightweight, Middleweight, or Heavyweight Division based on their weight. In order to compete in the Lightweight, Middleweight and Heavyweight Divisions, a minimum of 35 head of lambs must be entered in their respective white face, speckle face, or black face class. The Lightweight, Middleweight and Heavyweight Division will be broken down according to weight at the time of Weigh In at MontanaFair. First and second place weight class winners then compete for the Junior Market Lamb Champions. Then the first and second place winners from each weight class will compete for the Division Champions. If the Grand and/or Reserve Overall are not from Yellowstone County, the judge will choose a Grand and Reserve Champion Market Lamb from Yellowstone County. No additional premium money will be paid out for these Division Championships or the Grand and Reserve Overall Yellowstone County Champions. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> place will be selected in each weight class.
11. There will be a maximum of 20 lambs in a weight class. The minimum number in each class will be five. If the number of lambs in a class does not meet the minimum, the class will be placed into the next class, moving from white face to speckle face to black face.
12. No chains or collars are allowed on the necks of the sheep.
13. You must enter Division 48 – Class 1, 2, or 3 on your fair entry form to participate in Showmanship. You are required to wear a long sleeved, collared, button or snapped shirt and long pants.
14. All market lambs will be mouthed for age upon the entrance to MontanaFair. Any market lamb that does not have all 8 milk teeth will not be eligible for showing in the market class. Any lamb that is in question will be verified by the County Extension Agent, Department A Superintendents, and/or the Official Show Veterinarian at the time of check in.
15. When showing a lamb, if the exhibitor is lifting a lamb to set its feet, the exhibitor must place a hand under the lamb’s chest floor. Lambs front feet must remain on the ground while shown, except for setting feet.
16. Club Pen of 3 Market Lambs
  - One entry per 4-H Club or FFA Chapter – 3 lambs must be from the same club or chapter but owned by 3 different exhibitors.
  - Enter Club Pen of 3 on one exhibitor’s entry form
  - One market lamb shown per owner.
  - Club Pen of 3 Market Lambs will be judged on uniformity in size and style.
17. **Out of County exhibitors (non - Yellowstone County) can sell in the Jr. Livestock Sale ONLY if they are in the top 5 in their market class.**

**MARKET LAMBS**  
**DIVISION 27**

**Class**

- 1 White Face (White Face Crosses and Breeds)
- 2 Speckled Face (White face/Black Face Cross only)
- 3 Black Face (Suffolk, Hampshire, Black Face Crosses)

- 4 Club Pen of 3 Lambs  
See Sheep Rule #16

**MARKET LAMB CARCASS**  
**DIVISION 28**

**Special Rules:**

1. Lambs must be market weight (110 and up) to be ultra-sounded.
2. This class must be selected in your Fair entry to compete. It is not mandatory.

**Class**

- 1 Market Lamb Carcass

**BREEDING SHEEP AND LAMBS**

**Special Rules:**

1. All sheep must be in the possession of the exhibitor by May 11, 2019. The exhibitor must be the primary caretaker or trainer. Lease agreements are optional.
2. Each exhibitor may enter two animals per class.
3. Each exhibitor may enter one trio per breed division. Animals entered in the trio may be entered individually in one other class number.
4. Ages of the animals are determined as of Jan. 1, 2019.
5. Crossbreeds (meat) (Divisions 43 & 44) animals may be shorn and washed. **Crossbreeds (wool) (Division 42) animals must be unwashed and unshorn.**
6. Crossbreeds wool (Division 42) animals MUST be crossed with a wool breed. Sheep's wool must be a minimum of 1½". Sheep will be checked to be sure they are entered in the right division and class. If there is a dispute on the placement, the judge will determine the animal placement.
7. If less than 5 animals are entered in a Division they will be moved to Division 47 - Other Breeds.
8. Each Exhibitor must find a sheep chairman Monday during Check In to review proper classification of your breeding sheep.
9. Breeding Sheep must be properly groomed (fit) to show. Painting with natural colors to enhance fleece is allowed. (Example: Light Brown paint on wool breeds; white paint on meat breeds)
10. You must enter Division 48, Class 1, 2 or 3 on your fair entry form to participate in Showmanship.
11. Wether Sire & Dam (Division 46) is **NOT** a division for your market Wether lamb. All sheep entering this Division must be slick shorn. Breeds will not be broken into white, speckled, or blackface, because the purpose of a Wether breeding sheep is all the same regardless of breed. The Wether sheep breeding division was created for the youth wanting to show their market lamb female (all other classes are offered in this division) in the breeding sheep project. Because of the genetic makeup of a "Wether" (club lamb) producing sheep, the Exhibitor needs to compete against the same type sheep.

- Division 29 Merino  
Division 30 Shropshire  
Division 31 Southdown  
Division 32 Corriedales  
Division 33 Rambouillet

- Division 34 Targhee  
Division 35 Columbia  
Division 36 Hampshire  
Division 37 Cheviot  
Division 38 Suffolk  
Division 39 Polypay  
Division 40 Dorset  
Division 41 Katahdin  
Division 42 Crossbreeds (wool)  
Division 43 Black Face Crossbreeds (meat)  
Division 44 Speckled Face Crossbreeds (meat)  
Division 45 Colored Sheep  
Division 46 Wether Sire & Dam Sheep  
Division 47 Other Breeds (Specify Breed)

**Class (The same for all Breeds)**

- 1 Ram Lamb born after Jan. 1, 2019
- 2 Yearling Ram
- 3 Ram, 2 or 3 years old only
- 4 Ewe Lamb born after Jan. 1, 2019
- 5 Yearling Ewe
- 6 Ewe, 2 or 3 years old only
- 7 Trio (1 ram lamb and 2 ewe lambs)

**SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP**  
**DIVISION 48**

**Class**

- 1 Sheep Showmanship – Senior
- 2 Sheep Showmanship – Beginning
- 3 Sheep Showmanship – Junior

**SHEEP FLEECE CONTEST**  
**DIVISION 49**

**Special Rules:**

All wool exhibits must be delivered to the Expo by 7:00 pm Sunday, August 11.

1. Entries are limited to two entries per exhibitor in any class.
2. All wool must be Montana grown.
3. Wool shorn in 2018 or 2019 is eligible.
4. Shorn wool (no more than 12 months growth)
5. Preparation – fleeces should be tied with paper twine, flesh side out and then placed in a plastic garbage bag.
6. Any plastic twine will disqualify a fleece.

**Class**

- 1 Crossbred & Black Wool Fleeces
- 2 Purebred Ewe Fleece
- 3 Purebred Ram Fleece
- 4 Market Wool Fleeces

**SWINE SHOW**

**Special Rules:**

1. Swine must be in the possession of the Exhibitor by May 11, 2019. The Exhibitor must be the primary caretaker and trainer. Lease agreements are not allowed in market swine.
2. **Eligible entries must weigh at least 230 pounds. If a market animal does not make weight, it will be sent home immediately.**  
**No Exceptions.** Weigh In will be from 5 am to 8 am on Wednesday, Aug. 14. There will be a mandatory swine meeting immediately following Weigh In.

- Market animals will go across the scale once during Check In. Any swine over 300 lbs. will be sold as a swine weighing 300 lbs. No weight slips accepted.
3. All swine will be inspected by the MontanaFair Veterinarian before being unloaded. For this reason, swine attending MontanaFair do not need to have a health certificate within 20 days of exhibit stating they have no contagious diseases. **EXCEPTION:** Metra Park, under the advisement from the State of Montana may require an inspection. If so, these must be presented at Check In and be available for examination for the duration of exhibit.
  4. Each exhibitor may enter three Market Swine on their entry form but **before** Weigh In on Wednesday, they must decide which two they are exhibiting. Within 4-H/FFA families, if an exhibitor has one swine to exhibit yet a sibling has two animals to exhibit, during the tagging process, the family is allowed to designate one swine of the exhibitor having two swine as the “family swine”. The “family swine” is only eligible to be used by the sibling that planned to exhibit one animal if that original animal is mortally injured, dies or is declared unfit to attend the fair by a veterinarian. Only then, can that exhibitor use the “family swine”. Upon arrival, **all** market swine must have ear tags for MontanaFair that were issued and put in at tagging day, May 11, 2019.
  5. Swine Show Order: Lightweight Gilts, Light weight Barrows, Medium weight Gilts, Medium weight Barrows, Heavy weight Gilts, Heavy weight Barrows.
  6. Market Swine will compete in the Purebred Class or Crossbred Gilt and Crossbred Barrow (Lightweight, Mediumweight, or Heavyweight)  
Classes based on their weight. These Divisions will be broken down according to weight at the time of Weigh In at MontanaFair and then broken down into class order. First and second place class winners will then compete for the Division Championship. The winners from each division in the Purebred, and Crossbred Gilt Lightweight, Middleweight, and Heavyweight and Crossbred Barrow Lightweight, Middleweight, and Heavyweight will compete for the Grand and Reserve Overall. A Grand and Reserve Champion Gilt and a Grand and Reserve Champion Barrow WILL NOT be selected. They will compete in the final drive by weight division winners to determine the overall grand and reserve champions. If the Grand and/or Reserve Overall are not from Yellowstone County, the judge will choose a Grand and Reserve Market Swine from Yellowstone County. No additional premium money will be paid out for these Division Championships nor the Grand and Reserve Overall Yellowstone County Champions. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> place will be selected in each weight class.
  7. Gilts shown in the market division may also be shown under Breeding Swine.
  8. There will be no more than 10–12 swine shown in the ring at one time.
  9. Market Swine pictures will be taken on Wednesday following the Swine Showmanship Show unless other arrangements are made with the Division Chairman. Long pants are mandatory. No open toed shoes. Bring your number.
  10. All swine must be castrated prior to tagging.

11. Adults who are not Show Ring board men, Division Chairmen, or other Show Officials are not allowed in the Show Holding Area.
12. Check out times for market swine not in the sale, will be from 7 – 11 am on Friday, August 16. All swine leaving, must be checked out with a swine chairman.
13. You must enter Division 56, Class 1, 2 or 3 on your fair entry form to participate in Showmanship. You are required to wear a long sleeved, collared, button or snapped shirt and long pants.
14. All swine must be clean at Weigh In and will be checked. Skin must be visible for Vet inspection. Take dirty pigs off grounds to be cleaned (**Do Not** unload on grounds) to clean. You must be back on grounds and in line for Weigh In before check in deadline.  
Animals will be inspected by the chairman before they are unloaded. Swine that are not clean will not be permitted to weigh in.
15. Club Pen of 3 Market Swine
  - One entry per 4–H Club or FFA Chapter – 3 swine must be from the same club or chapter but owned by 3 different exhibitors.
  - Enter Club Pen of 3 on one exhibitor's entry form.
  - One market hog shown per owner.
  - Club Pen of 3 Market Swine will be judged on uniformity in size and style.
16. There will be 2 pigs per pen. Divider panels will not be provided. You must bring your own if you are going to separate hogs.
17. **Out of County exhibitors (non - Yellowstone County) can sell in the Jr. Livestock Sale ONLY if they are in the top 5 in their market class.**

**MARKET SWINE**  
**DIVISION 51**  
**(ALL BREEDS COMPETING)**

**Class**

- 1 Purebred Market Swine born after Jan. 1, 2019 – You must have registration papers in order to compete in this class and bring them to the 4-H Fair Office. If the 4-H Fair Office does not have your purebred papers by 5 pm on Friday, June 28, your purebred entry will be moved into the Crossbred Market Class. There must be 5 or more purebreds exhibited in this class, if not, exhibitors will be moved to the Crossbred class.
- 2 Crossbred Market Gilt born after Jan. 1, 2019
- 3 Crossbred Market Barrow born after Jan. 1, 2019
- 4 Club Pen of 3 Swine born after Jan. 1, 2019 (See Swine Show Rule #15)

**BREEDING SWINE**

**Special Rules:**

1. There will be no more than 10–12 gilts shown in the ring at one time.
2. **You cannot bring a gilt only as a breeding swine exhibit. It must also be tagged as a market swine. Eligible entries must weigh at least 230**

**pounds. If a market animal does not make weight, it will be sent home immediately. No Exceptions**

3. You must enter Division 56, Class 1, 2 or 3 on your fair entry form to participate in Showmanship.
4. Exhibitors showing swine in the purebred class must turn in purebred paperwork to the 4-H Fair Office by the fair entry deadline.
5. If less than 5 animals are entered in Division 54, they will be moved to Division 55.

#### **DIVISION 54 Purebreds**

##### **Special Rules:**

1. Specify the breed on your entry & you must turn in your registration papers in to the 4-H Fair Office by the fair entry deadline or animal will be moved to the crossbreeds' class.

##### **Class**

1. Junior Gilt, born after Jan. 1, 2019

#### **DIVISION 55 Crossbreeds**

##### **Class**

1. Junior Gilt, born after Jan. 1, 2019
2. Junior Barrow, after Jan. 1, 2019

#### **SWINE SHOWMANSHIP DIVISION 56**

##### **Special Rules:**

1. An exhibitor may change the animal between Showmanship classes in swine for safety reasons with the approval of the Division chairman. All decisions are at the discretion of the Division Chairmen. Also see General Showmanship Rules.

##### **Class**

- 1 Swine Showmanship – Senior
- 2 Swine Showmanship – Beginner
- 3 Swine Showmanship – Junior

#### **DAIRY GOAT DIVISION 57**

##### **Special Rules:**

1. All goats must be in the possession of the exhibitor by May 11, 2019. The exhibitor must be the primary caretaker and trainer. Lease agreements are optional.
2. All goats exhibited in Department A at MontanaFair must possess an official scrapie ID tag at animal Check In or show proof of tattoo ID.
3. Each exhibitor may enter two animals per Class Number except Class 16 – Milk Class.
4. Horned goats can be shown in the dairy class, (if goats are dehorned they must be healed over prior to Check In). Horn scurs will be approved by the Division Chairman at the time of Check In.
5. All does in milk will be milked out. Milking does will be milked out between 6:00 pm and 7:00 pm on Tuesday, Aug. 13, before the show. The milk out judge will check does as they finish milking. Does

not milked out and checked by 7:00 pm will not show on Wednesday.

6. All Dairy goats (does and wethers) must be clipped to ½ inch or shorter.
7. You must enter Division 64, Class 1, 2 or 3 in your fair entry to participate in Showmanship. You are required to wear a long sleeved, collared, button or snapped shirt and long pants.
8. Purebred will include American Does.
9. Yearling Does that are in milk must show as a Senior Doe.
10. For the Pet Dry Doe class, does older than 24 months, not in milk, may be entered.
11. For the milking class, exhibitors will enter milk collected in the provided container during a timed one minute period under the supervision of the show chairman. A weight will be recorded. Exhibitors must provide their own milking stand and may enter only one doe in this class. This contest will take place at the end of the Dairy Goat Show.
12. A goat entered in the milk class must be entered in one of the doe goat classes.
13. Goats must be led without dragging. They can be prompted by tapping on the rear or a small tug on the tail. Judge or chairman will remove exhibitor if deemed unsafe.

##### **Class**

##### **Junior Does not in Milk**

- 1 Purebred Junior Does, born Apr. 1, 2019 and after
  - 2 Recorded Grade and Grade Junior Does born Apr. 1, 2019 and after
  - 3 Purebred Junior Does, born Dec. 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019
  - 4 Recorded Grade and Grade Junior Does born Dec. 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019
  - 5 Purebred Junior Does, 12–24 months not in milk
  - 6 Recorded Grade and Grade Junior Does, 12–24 months not in milk
  - 7 Dry doe class, doe older than 24 months, not in milk
- ##### **Senior Does in Milk**
- 8 Purebred Senior Does, under 2 yrs. in milk
  - 9 Recorded Grade and Grade Senior Does, under 2 yrs. in milk
  - 10 Purebred Senior Does, 2 yrs. and under 3 yrs. of age in milk
  - 11 Recorded Grade and Grade Senior Does, 2 yrs. and under 3 yrs. of age in milk
  - 12 Purebred Senior Does, over 3 yrs. in milk
  - 13 Recorded Grade and Grade Senior Does, over 3 yrs. in milk
  - 14 Purebred Senior Does, over 5 yrs. in milk
  - 15 Recorded Grade and Grade Senior Does, over 5 yrs. in milk
  - 16 Milk Class

##### **Other Classes**

- 17 Wethers 4 months to 1 year – Pet
- 18 Wethers 1 year and older – Pet
- 19 Other Breeds Wether – For all breeds not shown in another Division.
- 20 Other Breeds Female – For all breeds not shown in another Division.
- 21 Mohair or Fleece Class, does or wethers of any age. Fleece is judged on the animal.

##### **Buck Goat Classes**



- 22 Buckling born after Jan 1, 2019
- 23 Yearling Buck
- 24 Buck, 2 or 3 years only

**MINIATURE GOATS**  
**DIVISION 58**

**Special Rules:**

- 1. All goats must be in possession of the exhibitor by May 11, 2019. The exhibitor must be the primary caretaker. Lease agreements are optional.
- 2. Each exhibitor may enter two animals per class.
- 3. Horned or dehorned miniature Goats may be shown. If dehorned they must be healed up prior to Check In.
- 4. For show, all exhibitors are required to wear a long sleeved, collared, button or snapped shirt and long pants. This rule does not pertain to the dress code for Round Robin.
- 5. The maximum height for females is 22½" at the shoulders, male 23½" at the shoulders. They may be measured.
- 6. No body clipped miniature goats will be allowed to show.
- 7. You must enter Division 64, Class 1, 2 or 3 in your fair entry to participate in Showmanship.
- 8. All goats exhibited in Department A at MontanaFair must possess an official scrapie ID tag or show tattoo ID at time of Check In.
- 9. Goats must be led without dragging. They can be prompted by tapping on the rear or a small tug on the tail. Judge or chairman will remove exhibitor if deemed unsafe.

**Class**

- 1 Doe kid born on or after Apr. 1, 2019
- 2 Doe kid born on or before March 31, 2019
- 3 Doe 1 yr. to 2 yrs. old born before March 31, 2018
- 4 Doe 2 yrs. old and older
- 5 Wether kid born on or after Apr. 1, 2019
- 6 Wether kid born on or before March 31, 2019
- 7 Wether 1 yr. to 2 yrs., born before March 31, 2018
- 8. Wethers 2 yrs. and older
- 9. Buckling born after Jan 1, 2019
- 10. Yearling Buck
- 11. Buck 2 or 3 years only

**NIGERIAN GOATS**  
**DIVISION 59**

**Special Rules:**

- 1. All goats must be in the possession of the Exhibitor by May 11, 2019. The exhibitor must be the primary caretaker. Lease agreements are optional.
- 2. Each exhibitor may enter two animals per class number.
- 3. Horned or dehorned goats are permitted.
- 4. For show, all exhibitors are required to wear a long sleeved, collared, button or snapped shirt and long pants. This rule does not pertain to the dress code in the Round Robin.
- 5. You must enter Division 64, Class 1, 2 or 3 in your fair entry to participate in Showmanship.
- 6. All goats exhibited in Department A at the MontanaFair must possess an official scrapie ID tag at animal Check In or show proof of tattoo ID.
- 7. Nigerian goats will be body clipped.
- 8. Goats must be led without dragging. They can be prompted by tapping on the rear or a small

tug on the tail. Judge or chairman will remove exhibitor if deemed unsafe.

**Class**

- 1 Doe kid born on or after Jan. 1, 2019
- 2 Doe yearling born between Jan. 1, 2018 and Dec. 31, 2018
- 3 Doe born before Jan. 1, 2018
- 4 Wether kid born on or after Jan. 1, 2019
- 5 Wether yearling born between Jan. 1, 2018 and Dec. 31, 2017
- 6 Wether born before Jan. 1, 2018
- 7 Buckling born after Jan. 1, 2019
- 8 Yearling Buck
- 9 Buck, 2 or 3 years only

**MARKET GOAT**  
**DIVISION 60**

**Special Rules:**

- 1. All market goats must be in the possession of the exhibitor by May 11, 2019. The exhibitor must be the primary caretaker. **Lease agreements are not allowed in market goats.**
- 2. Each exhibitor may enter three market goats in their entry but before Weigh In on Monday, they must decide which two they are exhibiting. Within 4-H/FFA families, if an exhibitor has one goat to exhibit yet a sibling has two animals to exhibit, during the tagging process, the family is allowed to designate one goat of the exhibitor having two goats, as the "family goat". The "family goat" is only eligible to be used by the sibling that planned to exhibit one animal if that original animal is mortally injured, dies or is declared unfit to attend the fair by a veterinarian. Only then, can that exhibitor use the "family goat".
- 3. All market goats must have ear tags for MontanaFair issued at tagging day, upon arrival at MontanaFair.
- 4. Exhibitors are required to wear a long sleeved, collared, button or snapped shirt and long pants.
- 5. Market goats must be body clipped to 3/8" of hair or less before Check-In.
- 6. Milk teeth must be in place. Animal's age: no breaking of skin, or eruption of two permanent front teeth. Wethers or does will not be more than one year old.
- 7. The Champion and Reserve Market Goats must sell. All market goat Exhibitors have the option to sell. All goats will be sold by the pound.
- 8. You must enter Division 65, Class 1, 2 or 3 in your entry to participate in Showmanship.
- 9. Market goat pictures will take place on Sunday, Aug. 11, 5 pm to 7 pm. Long pants are required. No open toed shoes allowed. Bring your number.
- 10. When showing a goat, if the exhibitor is lifting a goat to set its feet, the exhibitor must place a hand under the goat's chest floor. The goat's front feet must remain on the ground while shown, except for setting feet.
- 11. Market Goats will compete in the Lightweight, Middleweight, or Heavyweight Division based on their weight. The Lightweight, Middleweight, and Heavyweight Division will be broken down according to weight at the time of Weigh In at MontanaFair. First and second place weight class winners will compete for the Division Champions. No additional premium money will be paid out for these Division

Championships. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> place will be selected in each weight class.

12. Male goats must be castrated prior to tagging day.
13. **Eligible entries must weigh at least 50 pounds. If a market animal does not make weight, it will be sent home immediately. No Exceptions.** Anything weighing over 115 pounds will sell at 115 pounds.
14. Club Pen of 3 Market Goats
  - One entry per 4-H Club or FFA Chapter – 3 goats must be from the same club or chapter but owned by 3 different exhibitors
  - One market goat tagged per owner.
  - Enter Club Pen of 3 on one exhibitor's entry form.
  - Club pen of 3 market goats will be judged on uniformity in size and style.
15. Goats must be led without dragging. They can be prompted by tapping on the rear or a small tug on the tail. Judge or chairman will remove exhibitor if deemed unsafe.
16. **Out of County exhibitors (non – Yellowstone County) can sell in the Jr. Livestock Sale ONLY if they are in the top 5 in their market class.**

#### Class

- 1 Market Goat – Doe or Wether
- 2 Club Pen of 3 Goats (See Market Goat Show Rule #14)

#### MARKET GOAT CARCASS DIVISION 61

#### **Special Rule:**

1. This class must be selected in your Fair entry to compete. It is not mandatory.

#### Class

- 1 Market Goat – Doe or Wether

#### BREEDING MEAT GOAT DIVISION 62

#### Class

- 1 Doe kid – 12 month & younger
- 2 Junior Doe – 12 – 24 months old
- 3 Senior Doe – 2 – 3 years old
- 4 Senior Doe – 3 years and older
- 5 Wethers, Pet – 1 year and older
- 6 Buckling born after Jan. 1, 2019
- 7 Yearling Buck
- 8 Buck, 2 or 3 years only

#### GOAT CART CLASS DIVISION 63

#### **Special Rules:**

1. A goat entered in the goat cart division must be entered in one of the goat classes. Members may have one entry per class. Dairy, Miniature, Nigerian and Meat goats will compete against each other.
2. Exhibitors are required to wear a long sleeved, collared, button or snapped shirt and long pants.

#### Class

- 1 Pulled carts: Exhibitor will lead the goat pulling the cart
- 2 Driven carts: Exhibitor will ride while driving the goat

#### GOAT SHOWMANSHIP DIVISION 64

#### **Special Rules:**

1. Goat Showmanship contestants are required to wear a long sleeved, collared, button or snapped shirt and long pants.
2. First and second place overall Beginner, Junior and Senior showman in Goat Showmanship will be in the Large Animal Round Robin. Also see General Showmanship Rules.
3. Goats entered in Division: 57, 58 & 59 can be entered in Division 64. Any goat used for the market goat showmanship class can't be entered in Division 64. No bucks will be allowed in any showmanship classes.

#### Class

- 1 Goat Showmanship – Senior
- 2 Goat Showmanship – Beginner
- 3 Goat Showmanship – Junior

#### MARKET GOAT SHOWMANSHIP DIVISION 65

#### **Special Rules:**

1. Goat Showmanship contestants are required to wear a long sleeved, collared, button or snapped shirt and long pants.
2. First and second place overall Beginner, Junior and Senior showman in Goat Showmanship will be in the Large Animal Round Robin. Also see General Showmanship Rules.
3. Only goats shown in the market animal Division 60 class 1 can be shown in market goat showmanship.

#### Class

- 1 Goat Showmanship – Senior
- 2 Goat Showmanship – Beginner
- 3 Goat Showmanship – Junior

#### GOAT OBSTACLE/TRAIL COURSE DIVISION 66

#### **Special Rules:**

1. A goat used for obstacle/trail course must be entered in one of the goat classes. Dairy, Pygmy, Angora, and Meat Goats will compete against each other.
2. Goat show clothes are required: long pants are mandatory and no open toed shoes.
3. Obstacles may include, but are not limited to, stairs, ramp, teeter ramp, water obstacle, log walk along and tire obstacle.
4. The time limit is dependent upon the course. It will be set prior to class. Judging will be determined by a time limit and total of points.
5. The exhibitor may choose what type of collar and/ or leash they would like to use. The chairman and/or

judge may disqualify anyone who is excessive in handling their animal.

### Class

- 1 Goat Obstacle/Trail Course – Senior
- 2 Goat Obstacle/Trail Course – Beginner
- 3 Goat Obstacle/Trail Course – Junior

### HORSE SHOW DIVISION 70

#### **Special Rules:**

**All Exhibitors should have a copy of the current Yellowstone County Horse & Colt Policy dated January 2019. Members and parents must sign off on their horse ID cards, that they have read the policy.**

1. All Yellowstone County Horse Project members wishing to exhibit must turn in a horse identification card and proof of 4 in 1 vaccination, (Influenza, Tetanus, Eastern Equine and Western Equine Encephalitis) to their horse leader. The horse leader will make sure the ID card is complete and turn into the 4-H Extension Office by June 15, 2019. FFA and Out of County exhibitors will be mailed an ID card upon receipt of on line fair entry and are to return it to the fair office within 10 days. Lease Agreements are optional.
2. Exhibition horses originating outside of Montana must have a health certificate. A negative COGGINS TEST for Equine Infections Anemia within the previous 6 months is required on all exhibition horses over 6 months of age originating outside of Montana. This must be shown at Check In.
3. All horses will be stalled in their assigned stalls and will arrive during the scheduled Check In. Registration packets must be picked up by Check In, Thursday, Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> by 3 pm at the 4-H Fair Office in the Expo. To extend the Check In, you must come before the Horse and Colt Committee by the July, 2019 meeting to get approval.
4. Each exhibitor may enter one animal per class number.
5. Horses shown in Classes 2 - 8 and 16 - 22 must be mature, gentle and well trained.
6. Exhibitors are required to regularly feed, care for, and exercise their horses.
7. There will be Senior, Beginner, and Junior Showmanship Divisions (Note General Rule #1 – Age Requirements).
8. To be eligible to show in Showmanship all exhibitors must enter in Division 71, Classes 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 on their entry. The first and second place beginner, junior and senior showman will advance to the Large Animal Round Robin (see Division 148).
9. All exhibitors MUST show in their assessed project class at fair in order to show in any other horse class or forfeit premiums and awards for those other horse classes.
10. Horses shown in trail classes must be the same horses shown in project classes. An exhibitor may not show the same horse in more than one trail class. Neither the horse nor the exhibitor can compete against him or herself.
11. The dress code from the current Yellowstone County Horse Policy will be followed. Neatness is the first

requirement regarding a rider's attire. Equipment stewards shall eliminate those contestants who do not conform.

#### **WESTERN:**

- Long sleeved, button or snap shirt with a collar.
- Western type pants, western boots and a western type hat (felt or straw).
- Vests, sweaters, jackets, chaps, gloves and ties are optional.
- Spurs are optional unless otherwise prohibited (bareback and showmanship).
- Hair that is shoulder length or longer must be contained in a net or braid.

#### **ENGLISH:**

- Hunt coat (pink, red or scarlet coats are prohibited unless earned as a member of a recognized hunt), breeches, English type blouse or shirt with sleeves, hunt boots. A helmet is required, and it is recommended the helmet should follow ASTM or SEI standards.
- Stocks, chokers or ties required.
- Gloves, unrowelled spurs and crop or bat are optional.
- Hair that is shoulder length or longer must be contained in a net or braid.

#### **SADDLE SEAT:**

- Conservative solid color jacket and Jodhpurs are required.
- Derby, soft hat or top hat, Jodhpur boots.
- Gloves, stock, chokers or ties are required.
- Unrowelled spurs and crop are optional.
- Hair that is shoulder length or longer must be contained in a net or braid.

#### **BAREBACK EQUITATION AND SHOWMANSHIP:**

- Western or English attire is allowed. If wearing English attire, long sleeved shirt must be worn without the jacket. Chaps, spurs, crops and bats are prohibited.

12. All horses 5 years or older must be ridden one handed when using a curb bit. **EXCEPTIONS:** Green horses 5 years or older in Level 1 and Level 2 may be ridden in a snaffle with two hands. Roping reins may only be used in barrels, poles and team penning.
13. Team Penning will be a drawpot format for all participants in Level 4 and above. Rules will be posted at fair and will be in the exhibitor's fair packet.
14. Exhibitor's horses must stay until check out time, on Saturday, Aug. 10. Exhibitors must clean stalls before leaving and check out with their horse leader or Chairman or forfeit their premium money. Horses will not be hauled in and out during fair.
15. Mares with foals at side are not allowed at MontanaFair.
16. No adults can ride exhibitor's project horses at the fair. Only members can ride their project horses. **EXCEPTION:** A committee will determine 2 adults to ride 4-H exhibitor's horses for herd holding in Ranch and Team Sorting.
17. In trail, the exhibitor will have two attempts at an obstacle and then they must move to the next

- obstacle. Also in trail, ties will be broken by one obstacle pre-determined by the judge before the class starts. The individual scores for that obstacle will determine the tie-breaker for final placing.
18. Lead shanks with chains may in no way come in contact with the horse.
  19. State Horse Show rules will be used for bits and equipment.
  20. All traveling trophies will be awarded to the highest placing Yellowstone County 4-H exhibitor in class.
  21. Exhibitors may compete in Barrels and Poles but must be enrolled in Level 4 and above.
  22. Horsemanship Contest entries must have been submitted by the deadline. The contest is based on a written test and scores from various horse shows. The Montana Fair horse judge will judge the horsemanship pattern during Fair. Results will be checked by a committee prior to awards being given or the awards will be held.
  23. \*Must be assessed in Horsemanship 4 and above to enter these classes and must be at least 12 years of age or older in the current 4-H year.
  24. \*\*The exhibitor must be accompanied in the cart by an adult. Signed assessments by the 4-H Leader must accompany the fair entry. If entered in the Miniature Horse Driving Class, an adult is not required in the cart but is required to be in the Driving Area.
  25. \*\*\*Colt to Maturity and Green Horse projects only.
  26. A project horse may be exhibited by up to two 4-H members. They must be part of immediate family and may be shared only for a period of one year and not be riding at the same level. One of the showing exhibitors must be in Horse Level 1, 2 or 3. Neither the horse nor the member can compete against himself or herself. Each exhibitor must provide a Horse ID card for the horse by the June 15<sup>th</sup> Horse ID Card deadline.
  27. **Helmets must be worn in Speed Events.**
  28. At the judge's discretion, in concern for humane treatment of the horse, any exhibitor using a lame or otherwise unsound horse shall be excused from the arena.
  29. Any abuse or mistreatment of a horse by anyone on the grounds, which may be considered cruel and abusive, is prohibited including excessive schooling. The judge/superintendent/chairman may disqualify anyone mistreating an animal and may ask them to leave the grounds. Awards may be forfeited for all horse classes for the exhibitor.
  30. Level 7 requirements must be completed by the second year an Exhibitor is in Level 7 for the county award of \$100. Only Yellowstone County 4-H exhibitors are eligible for the \$100 award. Exhibitors may continue to ride in Level 7 in subsequent years, however, county awards are only available through the second year if not awarded in the first year.
  31. Bareback- Western Horsemanship Level 1 & 2 (walk/trot) – Helmet required. Approval of horse leader required to be in this class.
  32. Bareback Junior is 13 years and younger. Bareback Senior is 14 years and older.
  33. Introduction to reining- Western Horsemanship (level 1& 2) No costume or music. Walk/Trot only. The pattern committee will make the pattern. Helmet required.
  34. Freestyle Reining- Western Horsemanship Levels 3 thru 7 – Exhibitor makes their own pattern with costume. Music is optional.
  35. Horse ID cards must be signed by the member, parent and leader. It must include a picture of the horse.
- Class**
- 1 Yearling at halter, filly /Yearling at halter, gelding\*
  - 2 English Horsemanship 11
  - 3 English Horsemanship 2
  - 4 English Horsemanship 3
  - 5 English Horsemanship 4
  - 6 English Horsemanship 5
  - 7 English Horsemanship 6
  - 8 English Horsemanship 7
  - 9 Two Year-Old Horse under English/ Green Horse Level 1 under English\*\*\*
  - 10 Three Year-Old Horse under English/ Green Horse Level 2 under English\*\*\*
  - 11 Four Year – Old Horse under English/ Green Horse Level 3 under English\*\*\*
  - 12 Five Year-Old Horse under English/ Green Horse Level 4 under English\*\*\*
  - 13 Bareback- Western Horsemanship Level 1 & 2 (Walk/ Trot) Helmet required. Approval of horse leader required to be in this class.
  - 14 Bareback – Senior Exhibitor
  - 15 Bareback – Junior Exhibitor
  - 16 Western Horsemanship 1
  - 17 Western Horsemanship 2
  - 18 Western Horsemanship 3
  - 19 Western Horsemanship 4
  - 20 Western Horsemanship 5
  - 21 Western Horsemanship 6
  - 22 Western Horsemanship 7
  - 23 Introduction to Reining- Western Horsemanship Level 1 & 2. No costume or music. Walk/ Trot only. The pattern committee will make the pattern. (Helmet required).
  - 24 Freestyle Reining- Western Horsemanship level 3 thru 7. Exhibitor makes their own pattern. Costume and music are optional.
  - 25 Two Year-Old Horse under Western/ Green Horse Level 1 under Western\*\*\*
  - 26 Three Year-Old Horse under Western/ Green Horse Level 2 under Western\*\*\*
  - 27 Four Year-Old Horse under Western/ Green Horse Level 3 under Western\*\*\*
  - 28 Five Year-Old Horse under Western/ Green Horse Level 4 under Western\*\*\*
  - 29 Reinsmanship 1 (Ground Driving)\*
  - 30 Reinsmanship 2\*\*
  - 31 Ranch Horse Level 1
  - 32 Ranch Horse Level 2
  - 33 Ranch Horse Level 3
  - 34 Ranch Horse Level 4
  - 35 Team Penning- Western Horsemanship level 4 thru 7 (If Cattle are Available)
  - 36 Barrels – Senior Exhibitor\*
  - 37 Barrels – Junior Exhibitor\*
  - 38 Poles – Senior Exhibitor\*
  - 39 Poles – Junior Exhibitor\*
  - 40 Trail – Junior Exhibitor\*
  - 41 Trail – Senior Exhibitor\* (Horsemanship Level 4 & up)
  - 42 Trail - Yearling and Colt to Maturity Level 1\*



- 43 Trail - Green Horse Level 1-4 & Colt to Maturity Level 2-5
- 44 Trail - Horsemanship Level 1
- 45 Trail - Horsemanship Level 2
- 46 Trail - Horsemanship Level 3

**HORSE SHOWMANSHIP**  
**DIVISION 71**

**Special Rules:**

1. Exhibitors will be judged according to the Showmanship section of the 4-H Horse Project Manual.
2. Horses shown in Showmanship classes must be the same horses shown in project classes. An exhibitor may not show the same horse in more than one Showmanship class. Neither the horse nor the exhibitor can compete against him or herself.
3. The Champion of Champions Showmanship contest is the top two individuals in Beginner, Junior and Senior Showmanship and the Colt/Green Horse project. Traveling trophy awarded to top Yellowstone County 4-H member exhibitor. When entering the All Around you must specify which Showmanship you want your points in, if entering two horse Showmanship classes you must specify in order to receive your Showmanship points.
4. The first and second place Beginner, Junior and Senior Showman will show in the Large Animal Round Robin.
5. Also see General Showmanship Rules.

**Class**

- 1 Horse Showmanship Senior
- 2 Horse Showmanship Beginner
- 3 Horse Showmanship Junior
- 4 Colt and Green Horse Showmanship Senior
- 5 Colt and Green Horse Showmanship Junior

**LLAMA SHOW**  
**DIVISION 76**

**Special Rules:**

1. Each exhibitor may enter two animals per class. All Llamas must be in possession of the exhibitor by May 11, 2019. The exhibitor must be the primary caretaker.
2. For show, all exhibitors must wear long sleeved, collared, button up white shirts and black pants. This does not apply to Round Robin.
3. Animals must be at least five months old before arriving at MontanaFair.
4. The animals may be male or female. No stud llamas will be allowed at MontanaFair.
5. Exhibitors must be signed up for the llama project.
6. Exhibitors must enter Division 78, Class 1, 2 or 3 in their fair entry to participate in Showmanship.

**Class**

- 1 Llama – Male
- 2 Llama – Female

**LLAMA OBSTACLE/TRAIL COURSE**  
**DIVISION 77**

**Special Rules:**

1. Obstacles may include, but are not limited to, stairs, ramp, teeter ramp, water obstacle, log walk along and tire obstacle.
2. The time limit depends upon the course. It will be set prior to the class.

**Class**

1. Llama – Obstacle/Trail Course

**LLAMA SHOWMANSHIP**  
**DIVISION 78**

**Class**

- 1 Llama Showmanship – Senior
- 2 Llama Showmanship – Beginner
- 3 Llama Showmanship – Junior

**ALPACA SHOW**  
**DIVISION 79**

**Special Rules:**

1. Each exhibitor may enter two animals per class. All alpacas must be in possession of the exhibitor by May 11, 2019. The exhibitor must be the primary caretaker.
2. For show, all exhibitors must wear long sleeved, collared, button up white shirts and black pants. This does not apply to Round Robin.
3. Animals must be at least six months old before arriving at MontanaFair.
4. The animals may be male or female. No stud alpacas will be allowed at MontanaFair.
5. Exhibitors must be signed up for the Llama/Alpaca project.
6. Exhibitors must enter Division 81, Class 1, 2 or 3 in your fair entry to participate in Showmanship.

**Class**

- 1 Suri
- 2 Huacayas

**ALPACA OBSTACLE/TRAIL COURSE**  
**DIVISION 80**

**Special Rules:**

1. Obstacles may include, but are not limited to, stairs, ramp, teeter ramp, water obstacle, log walk along and tire obstacle.
2. The time limit depends upon the course. It will be set prior to the class.

**Class**

- 1 Alpaca – Obstacle/Trail Course

**ALPACA SHOWMANSHIP**  
**DIVISION 81**

**Class**

- 1 Alpaca Showmanship – Senior

- 2 Alpaca Showmanship – Beginner
- 3 Alpaca Showmanship – Junior

**LLAMA & ALPACA WOOL & FLEECE CONTEST**  
**DIVISION 82**

**Special Rules:**

1. All wool and fleece exhibits must be delivered to the Llama/Alpaca barn in the Expo by 10:00am, Monday, August 12.
2. Entries are limited to two entries from any exhibitor in any class. Entries must be from the animal being shown at fair.
3. All wool/fleece must be Montana grown.
4. Wool/fleece shorn in 2018 or 2019 is eligible.
5. Shorn wool /fleece (no more than 12 months growth)
6. Preparation – fleeces should be tied with paper twine, flesh side out and then placed in a clear plastic bag.
7. Any plastic twine will disqualify a fleece.
8. Fleece and the wool will be judged separately.

**Class**

- 1 Llama Fleece
- 2 Suri Wool
- 3 Huacaya Wool

**SMALL ANIMAL BARN**  
**GENERAL RULES**

1. There will be a **mandatory Small Animal meeting** on Friday, Aug. 9 at 4 pm in the Expo.
2. All animals will be shown on the show table except some Game & Ornamental birds which will be at the judge's discretion.
3. First and second place class winners must remain dressed and ready to go back in the ring until the show is finished. Consequences may include forfeiting premium money and/or other consequences to be determined by the Livestock Committee, Division Chairman, Superintendent and/or Extension Agent.

**CAT SHOW**  
**DIVISION 84**

**Special Rules:**

1. The MontanaFair Cat Show is held pre-fair. Be sure to sign up in your fair entry if you participated. Each Exhibitor may enter one animal per class number.
2. Exhibitors may enter classes below & Showmanship classes in Division 85. First and second place Beginner, Junior and Senior Showman will advance to the Small Animal Round Robin (see Division 148).
3. All members showing cat will be required to wear white, long sleeved, collared, button up shirt, black pants and closed toed shoes.
4. Members are required to have 7 projects completed in their books and all the paperwork (4-H Year, animal record journal for Cat) up to date or they will not be able to show. Projects can be from the previous year, after the Cat Show is completed (i.e. the Cat Show was May 2018, but you did something after that) it may be reflected in your books for the 2019 Cat Show.

**Class**

1. Males
2. Females

**CAT SHOWMANSHIP**  
**DIVISION 85**

**Class**

- 1 Cat Showmanship – Senior
- 2 Cat Showmanship – Beginner
- 3 Cat Showmanship – Junior

**DOG SHOW**  
**DIVISION 86**

**Special Rules:**

1. Each exhibitor may enter more than one dog per class number. If two dogs are entered in the same class and the dog needs to go back into the show ring, the exhibitor is responsible to find another 4-H/FFA exhibitor at the fair to show that animal.
2. AKC exercises will be used and AKC rules will be followed. If a dog relieves themselves at any time while in the ring for judging during the pattern, a white ribbon will be given and the dog could be disqualified. This will be at the discretion of the judge.
3. The dress code for the dog show shall be a long sleeved, collared, button up shirt and black pants. The shirt does not have to be white. No open toed shoes allowed.
4. The High Scoring and Reserve High Scoring dog handler will advance to the Beginner, Junior, and Senior Small Animal Round Robin.
5. If possible, out of county judges must be hired.
6. Prong collars cannot be used at fair.
7. The dog must appear clean and well taken care of to show. Grooming is a must and dogs will be "prejudged" for disqualification if they do not appear to be in a healthy state. This will also include illness or injury.
8. Round Robin eligibility will be assessed by the dog leader and the judge (they have the final say). To determine a score for Round Robin placings, 5 points will be added to Beginner Novice, 10 points to Pre- Novice, 15 points to Novice and 25 points to Graduate Novice.

**Class**

1. Beginner - Novice
2. Pre - Novice
3. Novice
4. Graduate Novice
5. Open – 4<sup>th</sup> Level

**CAVY (GUINEA PIG) SHOW**  
**DIVISION 87**

**Special Rules:**

1. Cavies CANNOT be entered in the Pocket Pet Division.
2. Cavies must be brought to the Expo on Thursday, Aug. 8, between 8 am to 12 pm and 1pm to 7pm OR Friday, Aug. 9, between 8 am to 12 pm and 1pm to 4pm. Any cavy not present by 4 pm on Friday will not be allowed to show. All exhibitors must check in

- with the Barn Chairman or will not be allowed to show.
3. Each exhibitor may enter two animals per class, maximum of eight cavies. Animals must be owned by May 11, 2019 to show at MontanaFair. The exhibitor must be the primary caretaker or trainer. Lease agreements are optional.
  4. Show clothes will be a long sleeved, collared, button up white shirt and black pants. No open toed shoes allowed.
  5. Cavies must be in an **Escape Proof Cage** that the exhibitor supplies.
  6. Exhibitors must enter Division 88, Classes 1, 2, or 3 in your entry for Showmanship. First and second place Beginner, Junior and Senior Showman will advance to the Small Animal Round Robin (See Division 148).

**Class**

- 1 Senior Boar born before Feb. 1, 2019
- 2 Junior Boar born after Feb. 1, 2019, but before May 1, 2019
- 3 Senior Sow born before Feb. 1, 2019
- 4 Junior Sow born after Feb. 1, 2019, but before May 1, 2019

**CAVY SHOWMANSHIP**  
**DIVISION 88**

**Class**

- 1 Cavy Showmanship – Senior
- 2 Cavy Showmanship – Beginner
- 3 Cavy Showmanship – Junior

**POCKET PETS SHOW**  
**DIVISION 89**

**Special Rules:**

1. Pocket pets are considered to be any small animal, bird, reptile or other creature that a member has been learning about in 4–H. Guinea Pigs (Cavies) CANNOT be entered in this Division. Enter Cavies under Division 87. Exhibitors must be enrolled in one skill level of the pocket pet project.
2. **Pocket pets are brought to the Expo from 3:00 - 4:00 pm on Friday, August 9 and no later than 4 pm, or they will not be allowed to show. All exhibitors must check in with the Division Chairman or will not be allowed to show.** All pocket pets must be taken home after the show.
3. Interview judging will be conducted for all exhibitors. Judging will be on the exhibit, not on conformation. If the judge gives the microphone to the exhibitor, there will be a 2 minute time limit for exhibitors to speak about their animal. Specific questions asked by the judge will not be included in the 2 minute time limit. However, exhibitor's response may not be more than 2 minutes to answer any question.
4. All pocket pets must be confined to an **ESCAPE PROOF CAGE**, suitable for that particular species, while they are at the Fair. Exhibitors must provide their own cages. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to provide for the health and welfare of the animal while it is at the fair.
5. Exhibitors may be asked to handle their pets at the judge's discretion.

6. Any pet showing signs of illness will be removed from the building immediately at the discretion of the division chairman.
7. Exhibitors must be enrolled in only one skill level each year. Exhibitors are allowed to enter up to two animals from different species in their skill level.
8. Animals must be owned by the Exhibitor by May 11, 2019 to show at MontanaFair. The Exhibitor must be the primary caretaker or trainer. Lease agreements are optional.
9. The dress code for the pocket pet show is a long sleeved, collared, button up white shirt and black pants. No open toed shoes allowed.
10. First and second place Beginner, Junior and Senior Showman will advance to the Small Animal Round Robin (see Division 148).
11. Animal species **must be identified on Fair Entry** (e.g., lizard, snake) along with birth date. If birth date is not known, please put purchase date.

**Class**

- 1 Pocket Pet Showmanship – Senior (no more than 2 species)
- 2 Pocket Pet Showmanship - Beginner (no more than 2 species)
- 3 Pocket Pet Showmanship - Junior (no more than 2 species)

**POULTRY SHOW**

**Special Rules:**

1. Birds are brought to the Expo on Thursday, Aug. 8, between 8 am to 12 pm and 1 pm to 7 pm OR on Friday, Aug. 9, between 8 am to 12 pm and 1 pm to 4 pm. Any poultry not present by 4 pm on Friday will not be allowed to show. All Exhibitors must check in with the Barn Chairman or will not be allowed to show.
2. Birds entered in trio or pairs will not be permitted to compete for individual prizes nor compete as part of another trio, pair or Meat Pen.
3. Exhibitors may enter two entries in each class in Divisions 107 – 116, not to exceed a total of ten entries. Two entries will be dependent upon approval of cages, space, and overall number of entries.
4. Each Exhibitor may enter a total of 10 entries in Divisions 107–116. No more than 15 total fowl entries in Divisions 99–116 excluding Division 101.
5. Cages are provided by MontanaFair.
6. All animals will be checked for health upon arrival. Any sick or diseased animals will be disqualified and sent home.
7. Poultry Showmanship (Division 117) will be held on Sunday, Aug. 11 at 8 am. You must enter Division 117, Class 1, 2 or 3 in your fair entry to participate in showmanship. Any animal may be shown in Showmanship as long as it is entered in another class. All Showmanship animals must be gentle enough so that they can be handled by other exhibitors without danger to the animal or the exhibitor. First and second place Beginner, Junior and Senior Showman will advance to the Small Animal Round Robin (See Division 148).

8. The dress code for all poultry shows will be a long sleeved, collared, button up white shirt and black pants. No open toed shoes allowed.
9. Animals must be owned by the exhibitor by May 11, 2019 to show at MontanaFair. The exhibitor must be the primary caretaker or trainer. Lease agreements are optional. **This does not include the Market Poultry Division 101. See rules pg. 25**
10. If less than five (5) animals are entered in a Division, they will be combined with a like Class or Division.
11. No animals may be shown more than once except in Crowing or Fancy Feathers Division.
12. Best in Show Male is chosen from the Grand Champion Ribbon Males in each Division. Best in Show Female will be chosen from the Grand Champion Ribbon Females in each Division. Divisions included in this are 97, 99, 102-106 classes 1-4 and 107-116 classes 1-4 only. No pairs or trios. Your bird must compete against birds of the same age & sex in order to compete for Grand and Reserve.
13. Poultry need to be hatched by May 1, 2019 except for the Market Poultry entries.

**EGG CLASS**  
**DIVISION 95**

**Special Rules:**

1. Exhibitors may submit only one entry per class consisting of one dozen eggs of the same size, shape and color **in cardboard egg cartons.**
2. Entries must be in the Small Animal barn in the Expo by Friday, Aug. 9, at 4 pm check in time or they won't be allowed to compete.
3. Exhibitors entering the Egg Class Division must have shown a bird in the Poultry Show and the eggs entered must come from birds owned by the exhibitor. Do not put names on egg cartons.
4. One decorated egg from any bird owned by the exhibitor may be used. If it is not a diorama and is larger than 12" across/wide, please make certain it has a protective cover on it.
5. **Decorated eggs will not compete for the Overall Grand or Reserve Champion.**

**Class**

- 1 White Eggs
- 2 Brown Eggs
- 3 Colored Eggs
- 4 Bantam Eggs
- 5 Turkey, Duck, Goose, Pigeon or Ornamental Bird (Specify)
- 6 Decorated Egg

**PIGEON SHOW**  
**DIVISION 97**

**Special Rule:**

1. Exhibitors may enter two entries in each class.

**Class**

- 1 Cock one year old and older
- 2 Cock less than one year

- 3 Hen one year old and older
- 4 Hen less than one year

**FANCY FEATHERS**  
**DIVISION 98**

**Special Rules:**

1. One Fancy Feather entry per Exhibitor. All Fancy Feather entries **MUST** be shown in one of the following Divisions: 97, 99, OR107-116. Any bird in show quality condition can show in this class.

**Class**

- 1 One bird, any age or sex

**GAME AND ORNAMENTAL BIRDS**  
**DIVISION 99**

**Special Rules:**

1. All game birds are not considered game birds. (E.g., Old English Game and Modern Game are chickens and should be entered in the proper Poultry Division and Class.)

**Class**

- 1 Male – Guinea, peacock, chukar, quail or any other game or ornamental bird not listed
- 2 Female – Guinea, peacock, chukar, quail or any other game or ornamental bird not listed

**MEAT PEN**  
**DIVISION 100**

**Special Rules:**

1. Exhibitor may have only one entry per class.
2. An entry consists of 3 like birds.
3. May not be shown in any other division.

**Class**

- 1 Pen of three young males
- 2 Pen of three young females

**MARKET POULTRY**  
**DIVISION 101**

**Special Rules:**

1. Birds may NOT be shown in any other class or division. No exceptions
2. Poultry Market Breeds (Meat) include: Chicken (Jersey Giants, Plymouth Rock, Brahmas, Cochins (Standard), Cornish, Cornish Rock Crosses, Orpingtons and other dual purpose chickens) Turkeys, Heavy Breed Ducks (Pekin, Muscovy) and Geese.
  - Broilers & Fryers 2.5 to 3.5 pounds hatched by June 24, 2019
  - Roasters 6.5 to 8.5 pounds hatched by June 3, 2019
  - Ducks 6 to 7 pounds hatched by June 10, 2019
  - Turkey Hens: 18-23 pounds hatched by April 22, 2019
  - Turkey Toms: 25-35 pounds hatched by Apr. 22, 2019
  - Geese 10 to 12 pounds hatched by May 6, 2019
3. Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Market Poultry **MUST** sell in the Junior Livestock Sale.
4. Market Poultry pictures will be taken Wed., Aug. 14, at 1: 00 pm. Appropriate show clothes are required.



5. Market poultry must be declared by the Fair entry deadline. Photo and description must be submitted by 5 pm to the Extension Office.
6. Lease agreements are optional. The exhibitor must be the primary caretaker.

females, less than one year old

**POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP**  
**DIVISION 117**

**Class**

- 1 Male fowl (6 months or younger)
- 2 Female fowl (6 months or younger)

**WATER FOWL**

**GEESE – DIVISION 102**

**HEAVY WEIGHT DUCKS – DIVISION 103**

**MIDDLE WEIGHT DUCKS – DIVISION 104**

**LIGHT WEIGHT DUCKS – DIVISION 105**

**Special Rules:**

1. Exhibitor may have only one entry per class.

**Class**

- 1 Male fowl one year-old and over
- 2 Male fowl less than one year-old
- 3 Female fowl one year-old and over
- 4 Female fowl less than one year-old
- 5 Old Pair – one male and one female, one year-old and over
- 6 Young Pair – one male and one female, less than one year

**TURKEY**  
**DIVISION 106**

**Special Rules:**

1. Exhibitor may have only one entry per class.

**Class**

- 1 Male fowl one year-old and older
- 2 Male fowl less than one year-old
- 3 Female fowl one year-old and older
- 4 Female fowl less than one year-old
- 5 Old Pair – one male and one female, one year-old and older
- 6 Young Pair – one male and one female, less than one year old

**POULTRY**

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| <b>Division 107</b> | <b>Chickens-Feather Leg</b>                                |
| <b>Division 108</b> | <b>Chickens-Cochins (Standard)</b>                         |
| <b>Division 109</b> | <b>Chickens-Clean Leg</b>                                  |
| <b>Division 110</b> | <b>Chickens-Crested - Clean Leg</b>                        |
| <b>Division 111</b> | <b>Chickens-Crested - Feather Leg</b>                      |
| <b>Division 112</b> | <b>Bantams-Feather Leg</b>                                 |
| <b>Division 113</b> | <b>Bantams-Cochins</b>                                     |
| <b>Division 114</b> | <b>Bantams-Clean Leg</b>                                   |
| <b>Division 115</b> | <b>Bantams-Crested - Feather Leg (Houdans and Silkies)</b> |
| <b>Division 116</b> | <b>Bantams-Crested - Clean Leg</b>                         |

**Class**

- 1 Male fowl one year-old and older
- 2 Male fowl less than one year-old
- 3 Female fowl one year-old and older
- 4 Female fowl less than one year-old
- 5 Old Trio – one male and two females, one year-old and older
- 6 Young Trio – one male and two

**Class**

- 1 Poultry Showmanship – Senior
- 2 Poultry Showmanship – Beginner
- 3 Poultry Showmanship – Junior

**RABBIT SHOW**

**Special Rules:**

1. Rabbits are brought to the Expo on Thursday, Aug. 8, between 8 am to 12 pm and 1 pm to 7 pm OR on Friday, Aug. 9, between 8 am to 12 pm and 1 pm to 4 pm. Any rabbit not present by 4 pm on Friday afternoon will not be allowed to show. All exhibitors must check in with the Small Animal Barn Chairman or will not be allowed to show.
2. Each exhibitor may enter two entries in each class not to exceed a total of 10 entries in Divisions 122–136.
3. Each exhibitor may enter only one animal in each fur class. Each rabbit may only be entered in one fur class. Each of the animal(s) must also be entered in one of the rabbit breed Divisions 122-136 to be eligible to compete. They may be entered in Rex Fur–Division 119, Normal Fur–Division 120, or Wool–Division 121.
4. Exhibitors may bring an in–barn educational display up to and including the day that animals are checked in. No premiums will be given but points may be awarded in the Herdsmanship Contest. Each species has its own Herdsmanship Contest.
5. All animals will be checked for health upon arrival. Any sick or diseased animals will be disqualified and sent home immediately.
6. If less than 5 animals are entered in a Division they are combined with like Class or Division.
7. The dress code for all rabbit shows will be long sleeved, collared, button up white shirts and black pants. No open toed shoes.
8. Animals must be owned by the exhibitor by May 11, 2019 to show at MontanaFair. The exhibitor must be the primary caretaker or trainer. Lease agreements are optional.
9. Exhibitors must enter Division 141, Class 1, 2 or 3 in your fair entry to participate in Showmanship. First and second place Beginner, Junior and Senior Showman will advance to the Small Animal Round Robin (See Division 148).
10. Overall Best in Show Male is chosen from the Grand Champion Males in each Division. Best in Show Female will be chosen from the Grand Champion Females in each Division.
11. Rabbits must be born by May 1, 2019 with the exception of the Market Rabbit entries.

**MOLTING**  
**DIVISION 118**

**Class**

- 1 One rabbit – does not have to be entered in another class

**REX FUR  
DIVISION 119**

**Class**

- 1 One rabbit – 6 months and older

**NORMAL FUR  
DIVISION 120**

**Class**

- 1 One rabbit – 6 months and older

**WOOL (Satin/Other)  
DIVISION 121**

**Class**

- 1 One rabbit – 6 months and older

**RABBITS**

Division 122 Dutch

Division 123 Netherland Dwarf

Division 124 Small Breed—Less than five pounds. (E.g. Himalayan, Florida White, Dwarf Hotot, Tans, & American Fuzzy)

Division 125 Medium Breed-Five to ten pounds. (E.g. Silver Martin, Havana, English Spot)

Division 126 Large Breed-Over ten pounds. (E.g. French Lop, English Lop)

Division 127 Small Crossbreed (Mini & Dwarf 4 lbs. and under)

Division 128 Large Crossbreed (Over 4 lbs.)

Division 129 Jersey Woolly

Division 130 Holland Lop

Division 131 Mini Lop

Division 132 Lionhead

Division 133 New Zealand

Division 134 Californian

Division 135 Mini Rex

Division 136 Harlequin

Division 137 Superintendents discretion. **DO NOT ENTER.** Breeds will be placed in this Division if there is enough of one breed from small or other breeds to form a new division.

**Class**

- 1 Senior Buck born on or before Feb. 1, 2019  
2 Junior Buck born after Feb. 1, 2019, & no later than May 1, 2019  
3 Senior Doe born on or before Feb. 1, 2019  
4 Junior Doe born after Feb. 1, 2019, & no later than May 1, 2019

**MEAT PEN  
DIVISION 138**

**Special Rules:**

Exhibits must be:

1. Three rabbits of the same breed.
2. The animals must be 10-12 weeks of age and must be born by June 3, 2019
3. Minimum of 3 lbs. each, maximum of 5 lbs.
4. Exhibitor may have only one entry per class.
5. May also be shown in Division 140 and 141.

**Class**

- 1 Pen of 3 young males  
2 Pen of 3 young females

**MARKET BREEDS  
DIVISION 139**

**Special Rules:**

1. Market rabbits must be born by June 3, 2019. Preference given to Fryers.
2. Market Fryers: 10-12 weeks on show day. 3 pounds minimum to 5 pounds maximum. Roasters & Stewers: Under 6 months. Minimum 5 to 8 pounds maximum.
3. Rabbit Market Breeds include New Zealand, Californians, Champagne D'Argent, Rex and Flemish Giant.
4. May be shown in Divisions 140 (Breeding) and 141 (Showmanship).
5. Market Rabbit pictures will be taken Wednesday, Aug. 14 at 1 pm. Appropriate show attire is required.
6. Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Market Rabbits MUST sell in the Junior Livestock Sale. These animals will be chosen from the Market Breeds Division. Animals will be unable to sell at any future date. Animal must remain at MontanaFair until the sale.
7. Market rabbits must be declared by the fair entry deadline. Photo and description of animal must be submitted by 5 pm to the Extension Office.

**Class**

- 1 Buck (6 months or younger)  
2 Doe (6 months or younger)

**RABBIT BREEDING PROJECT  
DIVISION 140**

**Special Rules:**

1. Entries must consist of 1 Buck, 1 Doe, and 2 babies and/or 1 Buck, 2 Does, and 2 babies from each doe. The does must have been bred to the buck that is being shown and the babies are the result of that breeding.
2. Breeding Records are required to be presented to the judge during the class. Record sheets can be obtained from the Yellowstone County Extension Office or on the county website prior to Montana Fair. Pedigrees are optional. Photos are optional. Breeding Project Book should include only information pertaining to the breeding pair or trio and the offspring being shown.
3. Junior rabbits must be born between Feb. 1, 2019, & June 3, 2019, and tattooed.
4. Sale of junior rabbits will be allowed following the Rabbit Show.
5. Rabbits may be entered in Divisions 122 – 136 and also Division 141 if they meet age requirements.

**Class**

- 1 1 Buck, 1 Doe, & 2 of their offspring.  
2 1 Buck, 2 Does, & 2 offspring from each doe.

**RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP  
DIVISION 141**

**Class**

- 1 Rabbit Showmanship – Senior  
2 Rabbit Showmanship – Beginner  
3 Rabbit Showmanship – Junior

**RABBIT HOPPING  
DIVISION 142**

**Special Rules:**

1. Exhibitors are only required to attend a Rabbit Hopping clinic once, before the first time competing.
2. Rabbit must be entered and shown in Division 122-136 to be eligible.
3. Exhibitor may only enter one rabbit.
4. Rabbits will compete in a harness and on a leash.
5. No Himalayans or English Lops permitted for safety reasons.
6. Show order will be Senior, Beginner, Junior
7. Classes are based on age of exhibitor not age of animal. See rule # 1 under general rules for age requirements.

**Class:**

1. Senior
2. Beginner
3. Junior

**SMALL ANIMAL  
ALL AROUND AWARD CONTEST  
DIVISION 146**

**Special Rules: YELLOWSTONE COUNTY  
4-H & FFA EXHIBITORS ONLY**

1. To be eligible for this Division, exhibitors must enter Division 146 in their MontanaFair entry. Eligible Animal Divisions are as follows: Dog, Cat, Poultry, Rabbit, Cavy, and Pocket Pet.
2. **Only** Yellowstone County Exhibitors (FFA and 4-H) are permitted to enter the All Around Award Contest.
3. There will be a Beginner, Junior and Senior class.
4. Exhibitors must compete in all 5 categories: Animal, Showmanship, Small animal livestock judging, Skillathon, and Interview to receive premium money in the All -Around Contest.
5. Exhibitors will receive points for all animals shown in eligible animal divisions.
6. Required paperwork will be in exhibitor's packet. All paperwork must be completed by the participating exhibitor. All paperwork must be turned in to the 4-H Livestock Office by Tuesday, Aug. 14 at 5:00 pm. No Exceptions

**Class**

1. Small Animals – Beginner
2. Small Animals – Junior
3. Small Animals – Senior

**CATEGORIES**

**A. Animal Category**

Grand Champion	100 points
Reserve Champion	95 points
First Premium	90 points
Second Premium	88 points
Third Premium	86 points
Fourth Premium	84 points
Fifth Premium	82 points
Blue Ribbon	80 points
Red Ribbon	75 points
White Ribbon	50 points

**B. Showmanship Category**

Grand Champion	100 points
Reserve Champion	95 points

Third Place	90 points
Fourth Place	85 points
Fifth Place	80 points
Blue Ribbon	70 points
Red Ribbon	60 points
White Ribbon	50 points

**C. Small Animal Livestock Judging –**

Exhibitor will use the score received at the Small Animal Livestock judging contest.

**D. Skillathon**

1. Exhibitor will use the score received at the Skillathon contest.
2. Members must compete in six areas. For more information about the Skillathon refer to Division 3.
3. The Small Animal (rabbit, poultry, pigeons, cavy, pocket pets, dog and cat) Skillathon will be held 4-H Building at Metra Park on July 20, 2019 (Alternate date July 18)

**E. Interviews**

1. Interviews will be held Saturday, Aug. 10 and Sunday, Aug. 11 from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. A sign-up sheet will be posted.
2. Please remember you **MUST** have your animal present for the Interview unless other arrangements have been made. Dogs, Cats and Pocket Pets are not required to be at the interview.
3. No points are given for animals at the interview.

**COSTUME ANIMAL PARADE  
DIVISION 147**

**Special Rules:**

1. Each exhibitor must be enrolled as a Cloverbud or 4-H member.
2. The animal being used must be entered in MontanaFair. Cloverbuds can borrow an animal entered in MontanaFair.
3. **Following the theme of “Super Heroes”**, decorate yourself and your animal in costume. Wear your Exhibitor number in the ring.
4. Scripts - Write a legible (typed if possible) paragraph about your costume to be read as you enter the ring. Be sure to specify what type of animal you are entering (i.e. cat, sheep, horse, etc.). A paragraph help sheet will be available at the 4-H Livestock Office in the Expo Center the week of fair. Scripts must be turned into the 4-H office before the parade starts.
5. There will be Rosette ribbons awarded for the Most Creative, Most Comical, Most Theme Related and an Overall Judge's Choice in the small, medium and large divisions along with a “gift bag”. All other participants will receive Blue ribbons and a “gift bag.”
6. There will be No premiums awarded.
7. Show Order –Medium, Large, Small

**Class**

1. Medium Animal – Sheep, Swine, Goat
2. Large Animal – Beef, Dairy, Alpaca, Llama, Horse
3. Small Animal – Dog, Cat, Poultry, Rabbit, Cavy, Pocket Pet

**ROUND ROBIN  
FOR LARGE ANIMALS  
DIVISION 148**



## DIVISION 149

1. The show order for Large Animal Round Robin is Seniors, Beginners, Juniors.
  2. Finalists in Beef, Sheep, Market Goat, Dairy Goat, Swine, Horse, Alpaca/Llama. Showman will show each type of animal in the Large Animal Round Robin Competition.
  3. Exhibitors placing first and second in their Showmanship class are eligible. Third place is only eligible if Grand or Reserve declines to participate. If the exhibitor declines in one species, they decline in all species.
  4. All Showmanship winners must declare if they are going to Round Robin immediately after the show.
  5. There must be a minimum of 5 animals per species.
  6. Chairpersons in each species will choose the animals for the classes with the exception of horse. Additional horses needed to fill classes will be selected by the chairperson, however, there may need to be two heats in the horse class.
  7. An animal that is not well behaved or poses a risk to the exhibitors will be replaced in advance of that species class.
  8. Chairpersons will be in attendance for the competition.
  9. Members will draw a number for which animal they will show.
  10. Class order will be:
    - Horse – Super Barn
    - Beef – Large Arena in Expo
    - Goat – Large Arena in Expo
    - Sheep – Large Arena in Expo
    - Swine - Small Arena in Expo
    - Llama/Alpaca – Large Arena in Expo
  11. All Round Robin participants are required to wear nice pants, long sleeved, button up collared shirts. FFA jackets and vests, no other jackets are allowed. No open toed shoes allowed.
  12. All exhibitors will show the same species at the same time.
  13. Judging will be one through the number in that class. First place will receive the highest points in the class.

Example:

    - 1<sup>st</sup> Place - 6 points
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - 5 points
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> place - 4 points
    - 4<sup>th</sup> place - 3 points
    - 5<sup>th</sup> place - 2 points
    - 6<sup>th</sup> place - 1 point
  14. Round Robin competitors may not receive any verbal coaching or gestures of guidance. Coached exhibitors will face the following penalties: First offence will receive a verbal warning and a zero score for that class. The second offence will result in dismissal from the contest and a zero score for the remaining classes.
  15. In a tie – breaking situation, the contestants will be asked pre-determined questions in their winning species by the Round Robin chairperson. Questions will be from the project books for the appropriate level and drawn at random.
1. The Small Animal Round Robin will begin with the Seniors. The Grand and Reserve Senior Champion Showman will compete. Next will be the Grand and Reserve Champion Beginner Showman and the Grand and Reserve Champion Junior Showman in each Division will compete last. Winners will be announced at the end of all three contests.
  2. Grand and Reserve Showmanship winners must inform their species chairman or the Round Robin Chairman within 2 hours after each of their Showmanship classes if they choose to compete. If they have NOT contacted either chairman by the deadline to accept the opportunity, it will be offered to the person who has placed next in the showmanship class. When accepting the opportunity, you must provide the breed of your animal as well as a cell phone number where you can be reached. You will have the opportunity to change species if you win in another species.
  3. If an exhibitor qualifies in more than one species, they may choose the competition area. Showmanship winners must declare what animal they will show in the Round Robin immediately after their last Showmanship class. The third place winner in the area they don't choose will be offered participation.
  4. The Small Animal Round Robin will consist of Cats, Birds (Poultry & Pigeons), Rabbits, Cavies, Pocket Pets and Dogs. No minimum entries nor Exhibitors are required.
  5. The contestants will be at each station for five minutes for Seniors and Juniors and Beginners will be at each station for 3 minutes. Grand will show the grand animal and Reserve will show the reserve animal at each station.
  6. Chairpersons will be in Attendance for the Round Robin. Exhibitors must bring their own animal in the Round Robin. Exhibitors must show the animal they qualified with for the Round Robin. EXCEPTIONS: An animal that is not well behaved or poses an undue risk to other exhibitors will be replaced but must be approved by the division Chairman and/or County Agent in advance of the contest.
  7. All Showmanship contestants are required to wear a long sleeved, collared, button up white shirt and black pants. Vests and jackets are not allowed. FFA jackets cannot be worn in the Round Robin Contest.
  8. Contestants will be judged in all areas including their "winning species". Contestants will end the competition/rotation by showing their own animal.
  9. Each contestant will receive 1-5 points at each station. Each contestant will be showing one animal at each station.
  10. In a tie - breaking situation, the contestants will go back to their "winning species" station and then swap stations with each other. Questions will be asked of each contestant until the winner is determined.
  11. Any Round Robin competitor may not receive any verbal coaching or gestures of guidance that may interrupt the contest or disturb any other exhibitors competing. Coached exhibitors will face the following penalties: First offense will receive a verbal warning and will receive a zero for that rotation. The second offense will result in dismissal from the

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contest and will receive a zero for the remaining rotations.

**OUTSTANDING EXHIBITOR AWARD**  
**DIVISION 150**

This contest is for Exhibitors competing in Beef, Sheep, Swine, and Goats.

1. Exhibitors must select this in their fair entry to be eligible. Exhibitors will compete in the Sr. Jr. and beginner classes listed below.
2. This award will be scored based on an application, interview, animal points and showmanship points.

**A. Interview:**

\*500 points for knowledge of the project, industry, history of the animal and genetics.

\*300 points for appearance of the exhibitor, animal, and display/pen area.

\* 200 points for effectiveness of the interview including voice, stage presence and eye contact.

**B. Application: 400 points**

**C. Market and breeding animal placing points:** Each animal will get the points one time for its highest placing.

- Grand Champion – 100 points
- Supreme Champion Breeding – 100 points
- Grand Champion –Yellowstone Co. 80 points
- Reserve Champion – 75 points
- Reserve Supreme Champion Breeding 75 points
- Reserve Champion – Yellowstone Co. 65 points
- Divisions Champions – 50 points
- Reserve Division Champions – 40 points
- Class Winner – 25 points
- Second Place in Class – 20 points
- Third Place in Class – 15 points
- Fourth Place in Class – 10 points
- Fifth Place in Class – 5 points
- Blue Ribbon – 5 points
- Red Ribbon – 2 points

**D. Showmanship placing points:**

- Grand Champion (1st) – 100 points
- Reserve Champion (2nd) – 75 points
- Third Place in Class – 50 points
- Fourth Place in Class – 40 points
- Fifth Place in Class – 30 points
- Blue Ribbon – 15 points
- Red Ribbon – 10 points

3. Application forms and point sheets will be in your fair packet. Your fair packet will contain instructions as to when they are due and where to turn them in.
4. Interviews will be scheduled in 15 minute time slots. You will be notified when interviews will take place. Exhibitors must sign up for their interview time.
5. Results must be verified by a committee prior to awards being presented. Awards will be held until verified.
6. Ties will be broken by interview scores.
7. Breeding animals being used for this award must stay and be on display inside the Expo through the interviews.
8. Exhibitors must participate in showmanship.

Class

- 1 Beef - Senior
- 2 Beef – Junior
- 3 Beef – Beginner
- 4 Sheep – Senior
- 5 Sheep – Junior
- 6 Sheep – Beginner
- 7 Swine – Senior
- 8 Swine – Junior
- 9 Swine – Beginner
- 10 Goat – Senior
- 11 Goat – Junior
- 12 Goat - Beginner

**LLAMA/ ALPACA**  
**ALL AROUND AWARD CONTEST**  
**DIVISION 151**

This contest is for exhibitors competing in Llama and Alpaca.

1. Exhibitors entering this event must fill out the application form and enter it on your entry.
2. This award will be scored based on an application, interview, animal points and showmanship points.

**A. Application:** Your application will be in your packet.

**B. Interview:**

- 50 points for knowledge of the project, industry, history of the animal and genetics.
- 30 points for the appearance of the exhibitor, animal and display/ pen area.
- 20 points for effectiveness of the interview including voice, stage presence and eye contact.

**C. Market and breeding animals placing points:**

Each animal will get points one time only for it's highest placing.

- Grand Champion – 100 points
- Reserve Champion – 90 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place – 80 points
- 4<sup>th</sup> place – 75 points
- 5<sup>th</sup> place – 70 points
- Blue ribbon – 60 points
- Red ribbon – 50 points
- White ribbon – 40 points

**D. Showmanship placing points:**

- Grand Champion – 100 points
  - Reserve Champion – 90 points
  - Third Place in Class – 80 points
  - Fourth Place in class – 75 points
  - Fifth place in Class – 70 points
  - Blue ribbon – 60 points
  - Red ribbon – 50 points
3. Application Forms and Points Sheets will be in your fair packet, along with instructions as to when they are due and where to turn them in.
  4. Interviews will be scheduled in 15 minute time slots. You will be notified when interviews will take place. Exhibitors must sign up for their interview time.
  5. Results must be checked by a committee prior to awards being presented. Awards will be held until verified.
  6. Ties will be broken by the interview scores.

7. Breeding animals being used for this award must stay and be on display inside the Expo throughout the interviews.
8. You must participate in showmanship.
9. Members will compete in either the Senior, Junior or Beginner Division.

**LARGE ANIMAL/SMALL ANIMAL  
HERDSMANSHIP CONTEST**

The Herdsmanship contest will be separated into the Large Animal Herdsmanship contest and the Small Animal Herdsmanship contest and they will be judged and scored separately.

4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters are automatically entered in this contest. DO NOT enter this contest in your fair entry. Judges not directly associated with either FFA or 4-H Clubs, will randomly check all barns at any time to help decide which club or chapter is eligible for the traveling trophies. Judging will start at 9:30 am each day. The judging will be based on the following:

1. Neatness of stalls and alleys in all barns and care of equipment. (Up to 35 points)
2. Care and grooming of animals. (Up to 25 points)
3. Herdsman's businesslike attitude, cooperation and courtesy to visitors. (Up to 40 points)
4. Bonus points will be awarded to the clubs that present an educational display in their club area. These displays may be manned by a member from 9:30 am to 8 pm each day. (Up to 15 points)
5. Points may be deducted if parents are doing the work when exhibitors are not present.
6. Results must be verified by a committee prior to awards being given or awards will be held until verified.
7. Traveling plaques will be awarded at the awards program on Saturday, Aug. 17, at 9 am.
8. Species Scores will be calculated: Actual totals from judges will be entered and totaled by species. Top score in each species wins Herdsmanship for that species.
9. Overall Herdsmanship will be calculated by the totals from each species a club is entered in and will be added together. The total will then be divided by the number of species the club is entered in to get the overall average.

Example: Large Animal Herdsmanship

**Sheep - Beef - Swine - Goat**

Club A: 50      10      5      0 = 65

Scores in Sheep, Beef Swine. No score in Dairy

Total - 65 points divided by 3 = 21.67 Overall

Club B: 20      25      10      10 = 65

Scores in Sheep, Beef, Swine and Goat

Total -65 points divided by 4 =16.25 Overall

\*Club A would win Overall Large Animal Herdsmanship.

Example: Small Animal Herdsmanship

**Poultry - Rabbit - Cavy**

Club A: 50      15      0 = 65

Scores in Poultry & Rabbit. No score in Cavy

Total - 65 points divided by 2 = 32.5 Overall

Club B: 20      25      20 = 65

Scores in Poultry, Rabbit & Cavy

Total - 65 points divided by 3 = 21.67 Overall

\*Club A would win Overall Small Animal Herdsmanship.

**LIVESTOCK AUCTION SALE**

**Special Rules:**

1. Only animals exhibited in the Junior Livestock Show at MontanaFair will be eligible to enter the sale. White ribbon live placing market animals **will not** be guaranteed a sale position. White ribbon market animals selling will be up to the discretion of the Livestock Committee.
2. In beef, a satisfactory "Bill of Sale" must be submitted when the animal is checked in at the Fairgrounds or the entry will be refused.
3. Only one market animal per exhibitor can be sold unless the exhibitor has the Grand and/or Reserve Champion steer, lamb, swine, goat or small animal.
4. The Overall Grand Champion and Overall Reserve Champion Market, Goat, Lamb, Beef, Swine and Small Animal must be sold in the Junior Livestock Sale. If an exhibitor owns the Overall Grand Champion and/or Overall Reserve Champion in two species, they must sell both animals. If a member has a Grand Champion or Reserve Champion in any of the species listed above and also places in the top 5 market beef, they can also choose to sell that market beef. The Grand and Reserve Carcass Animals do not have to sell.
5. A maximum of four small animals (Grand and Reserve Rabbit and Poultry) will be chosen to sell. Small market animals that receive Grand or Reserve Champion MUST sell. Animals will be selected from the Market Breed Class. The animal may be sold only once during its lifetime. Small animal show attire will apply to the sale.
6. All animals will be sold by the pound, with the exception of Small Animals.
7. **Out of County exhibitors (non - Yellowstone County) can sell in the Jr. Livestock Sale ONLY if they are in the top 5 in their market class.**
8. Order of Sale: Animal species order listed in each area depends on the rotation that year. This year's rotation is as follows: Goat, Lamb, Beef, Swine.
  1. Poultry and Rabbit Grand/Reserves will start the sale.
  2. Overall Grand live Goat, Lamb, Beef and Swine.
  3. Overall Reserve live Goat, Lamb, Beef and Swine.
  4. Yellowstone County Grand Champions: Goat, Lamb, Beef and Swine.
  5. Yellowstone County Reserve Champions: Goat, Lamb, Beef and Swine.
  6. Grand Carcass: Lamb, Beef and Goat.
  7. Reserve Carcass: Lamb, Beef and Goat.
  8. 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5th place Beef
  9. Division Champions: Lamb and Goat.
  10. Division Grand Champion Swine
  11. Reserve Division Champions: Lamb and Goat

12. Division Reserve Champion Swine
  13. Blue, Red and selected White ribbon animals will then sell.
  14. In even years animals will be sold light to heavy and in odd years animals will be sold heavy to light.
9. A sale percentage fee will be taken out of exhibitor's checks to cover costs from animals sold. If sponsors are not secured, the cost of the ultrasound will be withheld from the participating member's sale proceeds.
  10. **Exhibitors must let the 4-H Fair Office know which animal they are selling by the following deadlines:**  
**Market Steer: Tuesday, Aug. 13 by 5 pm**  
**Market Lamb: Tuesday, Aug. 13 by 5 pm**  
**Market Goat: Tuesday, Aug. 13 by noon**  
**Market Swine: Thursday, Aug. 15 immediately following the show or 11 am**
  11. PREPARING FOR SALE: No animals will be moved from their stall or pen unless the Exhibitor is present.
  12. Exhibitors missing his or her sale position will be moved to the end of the sale. Exhibitors must be present at the sale ring to sell their own animal. Parents are not allowed in the sale ring with the Exhibitors at the time of the sale. You should wear your Exhibitor number into the sale ring. It is suggested to dress in showmanship clothes.
  13. Any exception made regarding the rules of the market animal divisions or the livestock auction sale must be presented to the sale committee. A request for rule exception or rule interpretation form must be completed by the member and turned into show officials.
  14. **No buy back of Resale animals** will be allowed at the MontanaFair. When a buyer says "Resale", the buyer does not own the animal anymore. If the buyer wants to change their mind about the destination of the animal they purchased, they must contact the Extension Agent and Sale Committee Chairman.
  15. Sale checks **WILL NOT be mailed until** the Yellowstone County Extension Office receives notification from the exhibitor, their club organizational leader or FFA Advisor that a thank you note has been written and sent to their buyer. Exhibitors may turn in their stamped thank you note to their leader or at the 4-H Fair Office during the sale or mail it, then notify the Yellowstone County Extension Office
  16. For ease of the sale and computer work, no more than two buyer's names per animal should be given. No more than two buyers will be recognized and mailed thank you plaques by the Sale Committee.
  17. Animals must be tagged specifically for MontanaFair. Open shows do not pertain to this rule. If a market animal has been shown and/or sold at a 4-H or FFA Junior Market Show prior to MontanaFair Junior Livestock Show it is then ineligible to show or sell at MontanaFair.
  18. At the MontanaFair Junior Livestock Sale, no money or other donation may be given to a special cause, charity, business or individual without approval from the Yellowstone County Extension Agent. 4-H is a 501(C) 3 and we must follow set guidelines.
  19. A portable electronic scale will be used to weigh the stock for show classification and sale weight. These scales meet minimum tolerance for livestock; however, the scales will not be certified.

**SPECIAL AWARDS:**

**Hereford Award**

The Montana Hereford Association will award a Hereford windbreaker jacket to a county or multi-county Grand Champion Steer of the live show, if properly documented as a Hereford, the Top Steer in the Carcass Contest with at least 50% Hereford Ancestry and the Supreme Champion Female if it is a purebred Hereford.

The Montana Hereford Association will award a certificate of Achievement to the Champion Hereford steer or female if documented as being a Hereford. Please indicate the breed information on the entry forms.

**Simmental Award**

The Montana Simmental Association will give an award for the Grand Champion Market Steer, Grand Champion Carcass and Grand Champion female for 4-H or FFA, the animal must be identified as a Simmental or Simmental Cross. Please indicate the breed information in your entry.

**Montana Charolais Award**

The Montana Charolais Association will award a belt bucket to a 4-H or FFA member with a Charolais sired Grand Champion steer, heifer or carcass. Please indicate the breed information in your entry.

**Angus Award**

The Montana Angus Association will award a jacket to the winning Black Angus breeding project. They will also sponsor a belt buckle for breeding stock. Contact the Yellowstone County Extension Agent for details. Please indicate the breed information in your entry.

Special Thanks to these buyers who supported the Yellowstone County 4-H Foundation by purchasing the Foundation Lamb in 2018.

Agro-Culture Liquid Fertilizers  
Allbright, Jean  
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Briess Malt  
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Goggins, Babe  
Grice, Greg and Deb  
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Industrial Sales  
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Johannes, Norm  
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**2019 MONTANAFAIR  
GENERAL INFORMATION/RULES &  
REGULATIONS**

**THE PRESS:** Please contact our Marketing Department at 256-2400 for information and credentials.

**MAIL FACILITIES:** Exhibitors and others may have their mail addressed in care of MontanaFair, PO Box 2514, Billings, MT 59103 or MontanaFair, 308 6th Avenue N, Billings, MT 59101. Postage due or COD deliveries will not be accepted.

**EMERGENCY MESSAGES:** Emergency messages for exhibitors should be directed to the MontanaFair Entry Office at (406)256-2400 or the Yellowstone County Sheriff at (406)256-2441.

**ADVERTISING:** Under no circumstances will any person or firm be allowed to place any advertising matter upon buildings, fences, trees or any place on the grounds, nor will it be permitted to distribute any advertising or sell articles outside the space assigned. No political advertising, petition solicitors, subscription or sheet writers.

**INTERPRETATIONS & LIABILITY:** MontanaFair Management reserves the right to interpret all rules and regulations and to arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto, arising out of and not covered by them. Any person who violates any of the rules as published on the MontanaFair [website](http://www.montanafair.com) [www.montanafair.com](http://www.montanafair.com) will forfeit all privileges and premiums and may be subject to such penalty as ordered by MontanaFair management. Submission of written or online entry serves as agreement from exhibitor to comply with this statement.

In the event of General and Department Special Rules, the Department Special Rules will govern.

MontanaFair, MetraPark and Yellowstone County, MT, their employees, agents or board members thereof will assume no liability for injury, damage, loss, death or theft, sustained by person, property or

livestock of any exhibitor, exhibitor's family or employees, concessionaire or spectator. Every animal and article upon the grounds shall be under the control of MontanaFair management.

Management will put forth every effort to ensure the safety of articles after their arrival, but in no case will it be responsible for loss, theft, damages, livestock injury or death which may occur while in transit or during the time of exhibition.

**DOGS:** No dogs, except certified service dogs and dogs entered into competition will be allowed in any exhibit building, arenas or on the carnival midway. All dogs on the grounds must have proof of current vaccinations and health requirements as per Yellowstone County. All dogs must be on a leash at all times. Dogs, small and large animals shall not be left in vehicles or trailers or be unattended in the any parking lot or other area of the MontanaFair grounds. Unleashed dogs or dogs left unattended will be reported to the Yellowstone County Animal Control Department.

**SERVICE VEHICLES:** The use of private motorized service vehicles (golf carts, all-terrain vehicles, etc.), **ARE NOT ALLOWED** at the 2019 MontanaFair.

**DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENTS:** Each Superintendent will have charge of the department assigned and listed on the departmental information materials. The Superintendent will have charge of the building display spaces, stalls and equipment within the department. Rearrangement of stalls and spaces will be done only with supervision and as agreed by the Superintendent.

**ENTRY INFORMATION**

**ALL DEPARTMENTS & EXHIBITORS**

1. Online entry at [www.montanafair.com](http://www.montanafair.com)
2. Entries are not considered complete until all applicable fees have been paid.
3. Should an individual enter either an animal or article in the name of another than that of the bonafide owner, or attempt

to perpetrate a fraud by misrepresentation of any fact, the entry thus made must be removed from exhibition and all fees paid and premiums or awards must be forfeited.

4. Any entry which may have been inadvertently or erroneously entered may, at the discretion of the Department Superintendent or Judge, be transferred to the proper class prior to judging.

5. Exhibitors will cooperate at all times to conduct the best possible fair.

6. **Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated** and the offending exhibitor will forfeit all premiums due and exhibit may be immediately dismissed from the fairgrounds.

7. MontanaFair is not responsible for errors in website information.

**CHECKS RETURNED/DENIED CREDIT CARDS:** Any exhibitor issuing a check for payment of entries, stalling or gate admissions which does not clear their account for any reason, will have five days to make payment to keep entries eligible to participate in competition. This applies to credit card transactions that are denied. A \$30.00 fee will be assessed to the exhibitor. This fee must be paid in cash, money order or cashier's check prior to competition. If MontanaFair has not been notified of transaction denial or returned check prior to judging, any premiums earned will be withheld.

**REFUNDS:** MontanaFair has a firm no refund policy. While recognizing that illness or injury of an exhibitor or livestock occurs, and other events or reasons can come up between entry online and exhibits are received, no refunds of any fees are permitted. Submission of online entry acknowledges the **NO REFUND POLICY**.

**CODE OF ETHICS:** MontanaFair is a member of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE) and will abide by the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics when conducting MontanaFair 2018 as printed at

[www.fairsandexpos.com/pdf/ShowRingCodeofEthics.pdf](http://www.fairsandexpos.com/pdf/ShowRingCodeofEthics.pdf)

## EXHIBIT RULES & REGULATIONS

**JUDGES:** Every effort is expended to provide competent judges. No exhibitor or spectator will be allowed to interfere with a judge in the performance of his/her duties. Exhibitors, owners, agents or representatives should not converse with judge until all judging of applicable exhibits has been completed. Under no circumstances should anyone converse during class judging.

**DELAY OF JUDGING:** Exhibitors must arrange for the prompt showing of all exhibits at the call of the judge. At the judge's discretion, any exhibit not presented promptly when called may be disqualified. Call for "closing of the gate" is at the Department Superintendent's discretion.

**UNWORTHY EXHIBITS:** Judges must not award a prize to an unworthy exhibit. No premiums will be awarded to undeserving exhibits where there is competition or not. Judges are allowed to award premiums as they feel worthy. The decision of the judge shall be final and no appeal will be considered except in cases of formal protest. As ribbons and awards can be given in error at time of exhibit pickup or dismissal from a class after judging, please be aware that premiums are not paid by ribbons received. The judge's placing in the official judge's book designates the premium paid.

### **PROTESTS:**

1. Protests (whether formal or informal) must be submitted in writing, signed and accompanied by \$50.00 cash or certified check (refundable if the protest is sustained). The protest must plainly state the cause of the complaint or appeal and must be delivered to the Department Superintendent immediately after the occasion for the protest. A protest pertaining to eligibility is most suitable when submitted prior to judging.

2. Judging procedures will not be interrupted for protest investigation.
3. Depending on the basis of the protest, interested parties may be notified and given the opportunity to submit evidence. A decision may be withheld until a complete investigation can be made.
4. No complaint or appeal that a judge overlooked an entry will be considered.
5. Consult 4-H Livestock (A) & Non-Livestock (N) departments for 4-H grievance policy.

### **PREMIUMS:**

- Exhibitors are limited to two premiums per class.
- Exhibitors receiving premiums in excess of \$600.00 must provide a completed, signed and dated W-9 with the personal social security number or federal taxpayer identification number. Name on W-9 must match the exhibitor as stated on the official entry form or online entry submission.
- Provided there are judged exhibit(s) in a class, all placings and premiums may be awarded except as otherwise provided in rules in any department.
- **Premiums will not be paid according to tags or ribbons, but by the awards as recorded in the judge's book. The judge's record is final.**
- Fair Management does not guarantee the payment of special premiums offered by merchants or private parties. These special premiums are accepted in good faith by MontanaFair.

- Combined or cancelled classes are at the discretion of the Department Superintendent. Combined classes will receive only one premium for placings.
- Ties for placing will result in split premium.
- **Premium checks not cashed within 90 days from date of issue will become stale-dated & void.**

### **LIVESTOCK & SMALL ANIMALS**

1. All livestock and small animals entered and exhibited may be subject to being inspected for health condition before entrance to exhibit building or stalling. All animals found inferior must be removed from the fairgrounds immediately.
2. Any person who violates any of the rules as published on the MontanaFair website [www.montanafair.com](http://www.montanafair.com) will forfeit all privileges and premiums and may be subject to such penalty as ordered by MontanaFair management. Submission of online entry serves as agreement from exhibitor to comply with this statement.
3. Competition is open to the world unless specified in department, (except in 4-H/FFA Junior Livestock Exhibitors must be residents of Montana).
4. On-line pre-entry is required for all livestock entries. Late entries will not be accepted.
5. In all cases where registration is required, all animals exhibited must be registered on the records of the various breed associations of classes listed herein. Partnership owned animals must be entered in the name of the owner appearing on the herd books of registry. Original registration or copies must accompany livestock and be available for presentation upon request of Fair management.

6. Animals shown in all group classes must be entered and shown in their respective individual classes.

7. Exhibitors will be required to keep their stalls, pens and alleys in a clean and attractive condition. Bedding and litter shall be disposed of in designated areas. First bedding will be provided by MontanaFair. Additional or replacement bedding must be furnished by exhibitor and be of the type specified by Fair management. MontanaFair does not provide bedding in tie-out areas.

8. Exhibitors are not allowed to block other exhibits or stalling alleys with equipment or blocking chutes.

## COMPETITIVE EVENT DEPARTMENTS



### **ANIMAL HEALTH BRAND & IMPORT REGULATIONS**

Direct Inquiries to:

Montana Department of Livestock - Animal  
Health Division

Helena, MT 59601

Phone: 406.444.2043 Fax: 406.444.1929

[www.mt.gov/liv](http://www.mt.gov/liv)

(Do not call the entry office for health  
information)

It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to comply with all current health, brand and import rules and regulations as stated upon the Montana Department of Livestock website [www.mt.gov/liv](http://www.mt.gov/liv) on entry and arrival at the MontanaFair grounds. Regulations and requirements can change daily.

Please make sure you have the proper requirements.

Out of County Exhibitors: Exhibitors crossing county lines with cattle, horses and sheep must obtain a brand inspection certificate or travel permit before leaving home and turn them in at check-in of the animal or be subject to a heavy fine according to Montana law.

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