

ALBANY COUNTY FAIR BOARD REGULATIONS
ALBANY COUNTY, WYOMING

AUTHORITY

These regulations are promulgated by the Albany County Fair Board (Board) pursuant to the Wyoming Administrative Procedures Act, W.S. §16-3-101 and in accordance with Wyoming Statute §18-9-101(a) (iii) and §18-9-201 authorizing the Board to adopt reasonable rules and regulations for the operation of the annual Albany County Fair.

PURPOSES

The purpose of these rules is to provide regulations as to the operation of the annual Albany County Fair, exhibitions, and contests.

SEVERABILITY

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this regulation is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, that portion shall be considered a separate, distinct and independent provision, and the holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this regulation.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

- **Advertising Material** - The distribution of advertising material or matter of any kind, nature or description, including specifically, but not exclusively, political campaign cards, dodgers, fliers, "newspapers", handbills, buttons, pins, caps, banners, display cards, ribbons, or any and all other forms of media or political advertising of any political party or group by concessionaires, exhibitors, patrons attending an exhibition on the fairgrounds, political parties or any other person or persons whomsoever, shall be, and the same here is, PROHIBITED on fair grounds unless such distribution shall be within and from the assigned and designated space as shall have been duly authorized by the Fair Board upon application thereto.
- **Camping** - A parent or guardian over the age of 18 must stay in the camper while the fair is in session. Campers may be required to leave the grounds following any noise complaints or other issues.
- **Conduct**
 - No person acting alone or in concert with others, shall go into or upon facilities under the control of the Fair Board and obstruct or disrupt by force, violence, or other conduct, which is in fact obstructive or disruptive, activities conducted therein or thereon or uses made thereof under the authority of the Fair Board. Obstructive or disruptive conduct includes restricting lawful:
 - i. Freedom of movement on or within a facility
 - ii. Designated use as a facility
 - iii. Ingress or egress on or within a facility (See Wyoming Statute § 6-3-301 through § 6-6-307 et seq.)
 - No person within or upon the facilities of the Fair Board shall register to desist from a course of conduct or to remove himself from the facilities upon request by an authorized representative of the Fair Board, after having been notified that the conduct or presence of the person is contrary to or in violation of established policies, rules or regulations of the Board with are reasonably related to the furtherance of the law and purpose of the Fair Board and incident to the maintenance or orderly and efficient use of the facilities for the purposes for which acquired or designed. (Wyoming Statute § 6-6-305 et seq).
 - Any person violating paragraph (a) or (b) above is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of nor more than \$750.00 or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days, or both.
 - Any person violating the regularly adopted Rules and Regulations of the Fair Board or whose presence is otherwise prohibited by law may be subject to ejection from the fair grounds and may forfeit any fees paid to the Albany County Fair Board, upon refusal to leave upon request. (Wyoming Statute § 6-6-303 et seq.).
 - No dogs, cats, or other pets of any type whatsoever are permitted on the Fair Grounds unless such animal is there for exhibit purposes or involved in lawful competition (except in the case of service, seeing eye or hearing dogs).

- Exhibitors or their parents, guardians, or guests, causing public disturbances, those that are uncooperative, and/or unsportsmanlike, those not following good animals welfare practices as determined by Management, or those found to be in violation of the rules, any who practice unethical behavior shall be penalized.
- The forfeiture of premiums and prizes awarded, payment of fines to the county for property damaged, privileges and/or disqualification at this or subsequent county fairs may be deemed appropriate by Management and the Fair Board.
- If the exhibitor and/or the exhibitor's adult supervisor, parent or other family member's actions are deemed to be illegal or inhumane to livestock, the proper authorities will be notified for further investigation by those agencies for possible prosecution and/or civil penalties.
- Exhibitor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Albany County, Albany County Fair and all officers, agents, and employees thereof from all claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses, or liability costs, suits, or action of every name, kind, and description brought forth from or resulting from the performance of the exhibits or its' entries.
- All exhibitors and exhibits are under the control of Fair Management.
- Other work entered and exhibited by an exhibitor as their own is fraud and will result in the disqualification of the entry and loss of premiums and prizes it may have won.
- Conduct by the exhibitor, their parents, guardians, or guests, determined to be unacceptable will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis by Management. Penalties may include removal of exhibits, loss of Junior Livestock Sale privileges.
- No horseplay in the barns or buildings.
- Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury or damage done to, or occasioned by, or arising from, any animal or article exhibited by him/her.
- **Entries**
 - By submitting an online entry form via ShoWorks Fairwire Software or paper based, you agree to the Albany County Fair Board Regulations
 - Youth Entries
 - i. Online entries are completed by submitting an online entry via ShoWorks Fairwire Software.
 - Open Entries
 - i. Online entries are due by submitting an online entry via ShoWorks Fairwire Software.
 - ii. Paper entry forms may be picked up and submitted to the fair office.
 - Deadline for entry will be announced by May 15th of the current year.
 - Announcements can be found on the Albany County Fair website.
- **Eligibility**
 - 4-H Eligibility
 - 4-H "age" is your age as of January 1 of the current year.
 - You may turn 19 during the year, you may not show in 4-H if you were 19 on January 1 of the current year.
 - 4-H eligibility is determined by Wyoming State 4-H Rules.
 - FFA Eligibility
 - FFA members in Albany County are eligible to exhibit and sell at the Albany County Fair up to the second county fair following their high school graduation regardless of age. FFA members will be able to show as an FFA member for a maximum of eight years.
 - FFA members must be bona-fide members and in good standing with their FFA Chapter.
 - Any issues regarding FFA member eligibility will be decided upon by the members FFA advisors.
 - FFA eligibility is determined by the Wyoming State FFA Rules.
 - You must meet the requirements for active membership as listed in the current FFA rulebook to participate in any contest at this fair. This is defined by enrollment in a secondary agricultural education class, dues current and eligible to show.
 - Non 4-H & FFA Member Eligibility - Members of other youth organizations may request approval for entry from the Fair Board. Approval will be granted by a majority vote from the Fair Board.
 - Exhibit Eligibility - Exhibits should be completed since the last fair and may not have been exhibited at any previous county fair.

- **Exceptions** - The Fair Board reserves the right to make exceptions to any provisions contained herein by a majority vote.
- **Grievances/Protests**
 - Shall be in writing accompanied by a \$50.00 Cashier's check, money order or cash and given to the proper Superintendent or Fair Manager.
 - They must be filed on the day the infraction/complaint takes place.
 - If allowed by the Fair Board the fee is returned.
 - Judges' decisions are final and may not be protested.
- **Loss or Damage** - The Albany County Fair will not be responsible for the loss of any article, bird, or animal at the fair, either during fair, enroute to or from the fair, nor will the Albany County Fair be held responsible for any damage done to any exhibit while at the fair; nor will it be responsible for the safe return of an exhibit to its owner. Exhibitors are responsible for their own insurance.
- **Residency Requirement**
 - To show at the Albany County Fair, a youth exhibitor shall be:
 - i. In good standing with their organization; AND
 - ii. A resident of Albany County; OR attend school in Albany County; OR reside in Albany County during fair due to a court ordered custody arrangement; AND
 - iii. Subject to ownership deadlines, required weigh-in dates, and other project requirements.
 - Exhibitors that participated in the 2021 and preceding Albany County fairs and their immediate siblings shall raise and house all exhibited animals in the immediate care of the exhibitor.
- **Right to Construe** - The Fair Board reserves to itself the sole and absolute right to construe its own rules and regulations and to determine arbitrarily all matters and differences in regard thereto.
- **Transportation on Fairgrounds** - There will be no golf carts, bicycles, ATV's, UTV's, hoverboards, skateboards, or any other items with wheels allowed on the fairgrounds and operated by fair participants during the fair for safety reasons. This rule excludes the use of wheelchairs for handicapped individuals.
- **Illegal Substances** - Possession or use by a minor of alcoholic beverages or drugs on the fairgrounds will result in immediate expulsion of the member and his/her exhibits. An appearance before the Fair Board is mandatory before an exhibitor may show at subsequent fairs.
- **Violation of Rules**
 - Any willful disregard for the rules established by the Albany County Fair Board may result in loss of premiums, privileges, expulsion from fair, forfeiture of sale proceeds and may affect participation at future fairs.
 - Removal of exhibits (including animals) before they are released will result in a loss of prize money and prizes won for that exhibit.

ALBANY COUNTY FAIR FEE & PREMIUM SCHEDULE

- Fee Schedule

Fee	Item
\$25.00	Market Animal Late Entry (Per Animal)
\$50.00	Late Showmanship Entry
\$15.00	Late 4-H & FFA Divisions Entry Fee
\$50.00	Grievance Fee
\$50.00	RV Space for Week - Full Hookup
\$25.00	RV Space for Week - Electricity Only
\$1.00	Stall Fees - \$1 per head (large); \$1 per pen (poultry/rabbit)

Late entries written in on judging sheets but not paid for will not receive placings or premium monies.

- Premium Schedule

Department	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place
4-H Exhibits	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	—	—
4-H Contests	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00	—
4-H Shows	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
FFA Exhibits	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00	—
FFA Shows	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
Junior Livestock Shows	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00
Junior Horse Show	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00
Open Exhibits - Static	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	—	—
Open Exhibits - Animal	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00		

- Premium Checks

- Premium Checks will be available for pickup on Tuesday following the Sale and load out of animals, tack, and indoor projects. Pick up during normal business hours as listed on the current year fair schedule.
- Checks will be available in the fair office for two months, after that time, eligible checks will be mailed.
- Non eligible checks will be considered donated to the Fair operating account and will be voided.
- Checks less than \$3.00 will not be mailed.
- You have 30 days to report errors in writing to the Fair Manager. Remember that not all classes pay the same amount. Refer to the premium schedule for questions
- If you need an itemized list of your premiums, you can email manager@albanycountyfair.org to obtain those.

OPEN EXHIBITS & SHOWS

- Placing

- Placings will be American.
- Each class is allowed one blue, one red, and one white ribbon. Each open area will receive a judges choice award. These awards are recognition only and will not receive extra premiums. If there is no competition, the judge may award any placing or no placing if he/she feels that a “no place” is justified.

- Entries

- 4-H members may not enter items that they have prepared for 4-H classes. Entries must be a totally separate, different entry not a duplicate of a 4-H entry.

- Sweepstakes Awards

- Fair Board Sweepstakes Award - The intent of this award is to increase the number of exhibits entered at this fair in the indoor open project areas.
 - The Fair Board will award \$50 to the exhibitor with the highest point total in each of the following open exhibit areas:
 - a. Open Crafted Arts
 - b. Open Foods
 - c. Open Gardening
 - d. Open Needlework
 - e. Open Photography

- Incase of ties for sweepstakes awards
 - a. The greatest number of blue (1st) place ribbons
 - b. The greatest number of red (2nd) place ribbons
 - c. If there is still no winner, the money will be split.
 - Laramie Garden Club Awards
 - The Laramie Garden Club will present a garden related award to the exhibitor of an outstanding exhibit in the Open Gardening area.
 - These exhibits will be chosen by the judge.

Department 1 - Open Pictures, Paintings, & Drawings

- You may enter each painting, drawing or picture division as many times as you like provided each item shows different items/techniques.
- Division Definitions:
 - Cloverbud - refers to those individuals under the age to enter at county fair as a 4-H member.
 - Amateur - takes photos/makes painting/drawings for fun and does not earn a living from photography/art.
 - Advanced Amateur - takes photographs for fun, has won photographic prizes, and does not make their living from photography.
 - Professional - Someone who makes a living or is paid for their photography/arts.
- Pre-entry is encouraged but not required. Entries will be taken until the day before judging.
- When filling out the entry form, the Class Code must include the division number, and class number. Example: if you are entering a watercolor in the scenery class, amateur status, your class entry would be 103-8 (103 for amateur division and 8 for watercolors, scenery).
- Articles will be awarded a first, second, and third or no premium according to individual merit and judges discretion.
- Judges will award the judges choice awards to the top item in the department. Awards may vary each year. No additional premium is paid for judges' choice.
- Entries may be picked up at the designated time and date in the current fair schedule.
- Individuals exhibiting at the Albany County Fair will abide by all fair policies, guidelines and procedures. Entry into the fair is considered your agreement.
- The preferred method of hanging articles is as follows: framed with eye bolts and wire. However, they can be matted with an area to attach a hanging device.
- NO GLASS IS PERMITTED.
- All 4-H members wishing to have their item judged and considered for entry to the Wyoming State Fair should enter their item in the respective 4-H Division.
- No photos large than an 8" x 10" is permitted due to space.
- Digital creation photos must be entered in the appropriate category.
- Prints are accepted, no transparencies.

Department 2 - Crafted Arts

- You may enter each Crafted Arts class as many times as you would like provided that each item shows a different technique (i.e. different patterns, stitches, etc).
- Division Descriptions:
 - Cloverbud - any child not old enough to enter items in 4-H
 - Amateur - takes photos/makes painting/drawings for fun and does not earn a living from crafted art.
 - Professional/Advanced Amateur - Someone who makes a living or is paid for their crafted arts. A professional is a crafter that has sold over \$100 worth of crafts during the year.
- Pre-entry is encouraged but not required. Entries will be taken until the day before judging.
- When filling out the entry form, the Class Code must include the division and class numbers. Example: if you are entering pottery in the pottery & ceramics class, amateur status, your class entry would be 202-1 (202 for amateur division and 1 for pottery)
- Articles will be awarded a first, second, and third or no premium according to individual merit and judges discretion.

- Judges will award the judges choice awards to the top item in the department. Awards may vary each year. No additional premium is paid for judges' choice.
- Entries may be picked up at the designated time and date in the current fair schedule.
- Individuals exhibiting at the Albany County Fair will abide by all fair policies, guidelines and procedures. Entry into the fair is considered your agreement.
- All 4-H members wishing to have their item judged and considered for entry to the Wyoming State Fair should enter their item in the respective 4-H division.

Department 3 - Open Foods

- 4-H members should enter all items under appropriate age division and experience in the 4-H department. Entries from 4-H members will NOT be eligible for the State Fair when entered in this category.
- Recipes are required for all entrees. Recipes can be handwritten, photo copies, or printed. Recipes should be on note cards no bigger than 4"x6". The recipe must include the member's name and age. Recipes will be available to pick up at the end of the fair when exhibits are released.
- No mixes allowed.
- Exhibits should be entered using a disposable pan or plate and covered with clear plastic or a clear self-sealing bag.
- Food Safety: Exhibits are on display for several days. Please think about FOOD SAFETY! Items that require refrigeration will not be accepted, judged, or displayed as exhibits must be safe to eat when entered, whether they are tasted or not. Glazes, frostings and other sugar-based toppings are considered safe due to their high sugar content. Egg glazes on yeast breads and pie crusts BEFORE baking are acceptable. Eggs incorporated into baked goods and crusts are considered safe. The following food ingredients are considered unsafe for fair exhibits and will be disqualified:
 - i. Egg or cream fillings and cream cheese frostings
 - ii. Any meat item including meat jerky, imitation meat bits (bacon bits, pepperoni, etc.)
 - iii. Melted cheese on top of food exhibit (cheese mixed into baked goods is considered safe and will be accepted)
 - iv. Uncooked fruit toppings (i.e., fresh fruit tart).
- Smaller baked items (rolls, cookies, biscuits, muffins, scones etc.) place 3 items for each entree.
- Large baked items (cakes, loaves etc.) enter ¼ of the item. Breads will be displayed as an end-cut, cut from top crust to bottom.
- Candy any recipe, 3 pieces of candy on a paper plate or ½ cup. No items containing cream cheese will be accepted (Example: cream cheese mints). Candy may be cooked or not cooked; dipped, molded, made in the microwave or other methods of candy preparation.
- The use of alcoholic beverages in the preparation or production of food exhibits must be notated on entry.

Food Preservation

- 4-H members should enter all items under appropriate age division and experience in the 4-H department. Entries from 4-H members will NOT be eligible for the State Fair when entered in this category.
- All foods must have been prepared since the last State Fair.
- All canned food must have a label with the following information:
 - Name of product
 - Date preserved
 - Method of preservation (pressure canner, water bath canner or dried)
 - Type of pack (raw pack or hot pack)
 - Altitude (and altitude adjustment, if needed)
 - Processing time
 - Number of pounds of pressure (if pressure canner used)
 - Drying method and drying time (for dried food exhibits)
 - Recipe and source of recipe (if a publication, include name and date)
- Current USDA guidelines for food preservation methods MUST be followed. Suggested sources of recipes include:

- 4-H Food Preservation Manuals (Freezing, Drying, Boiling Water Bath Canning, Pressure Canning)
- USDA Guide to Home Canning https://nchfp.uga.edu/publications/publications_usda.html
- Ball Blue Book (published after 2009) or online: <https://www.freshpreserving.com/recipes>
- Preserving Food in Wyoming
<https://www.tetoncountyywy.gov/DocumentCenter/View/726/Preserving-Fruit-PDF>
- Current USDA processing methods and altitude adjustments must be followed for all food preservation. Jam, preserves and marmalades, fruit, tomatoes and pickled products must be processed in a boiling water bath. Tomatoes may be processed in a pressure canner. All non-acid vegetables and meats must be processed in a pressure canner. Improperly canned or potentially hazardous food items will be disqualified. Spoiled or unsealed container disqualifies entry.
- Standard canning jars (half-pint, pint, quart) must be used for all canned exhibits. **(The brand name, such as Ball or Kerr, imprinted on the side of the jar identifies a standard jar) All jars must have two piece metal canning lids (flat and band) Reusable lids and one piece lids are not allowed.** Decorative storage containers which have a rubber seal are not acceptable for canning exhibits.
- All canned goods will be exhibited without rings. Transport canned goods with rings on, remove them at the fair and keep rings with you. Rings must be removed for judging.
- All entries will be judged based on meeting food safety guidelines from USDA and current UW publications. ie: head space, uniformity of product, and clearness of liquid.
- Two (2) jars must be supplied of any item entered for preserved foods.
- Preserved foods will not be opened at the fair for tasting by the judge unless a tie breaker is needed. If jars are opened, the exhibitor will be notified and entree will be placed in a refrigerator.
- More than one item can be entered per class, if the entries display different skills learned.

Department 4 - Open Gardening

- Floriculture Preparation
 - Harvest your blooms the morning of the show.
 - Place them in lukewarm water and re-cut the stems at an angle. Strip off all foliage that will be below the top of the vase. During the show, you might want to check your water levels and perhaps, recut ¼" off the stems daily, depending on condition.
 - Use clear vases only. Do not use styrofoam cups for containers.
 - No foreign foliage in displays. No plastic bottles.
 - The superintendent may remove any displays that have wilted, but your containers will be retained.
- Garden and Vegetable Exhibit Preparation
 - Beans - Beans should be clean, firm, crisp, and snap free from blemishes. Long, straight pods of the same length and color should be selected for exhibition. The ends of the pods should be broken off and the seeds should be one-half grown.
 - Beets, Table - Diameter should be 2 - 2 1/2 inches. Side rootlets should be removed, but tap root should not be removed. All specimens should be uniform in color, shape and size. Tops should be trimmed, leaving one inch of leaf stalk above the crown.
 - Broccoli - Heads should be uniform in dark green color, condition and size. They should be compact, not less than 3 inches in diameter, and free of damage by disease, worms, insects, or wilting. Cut the stems squarely above the first whorl of leaves to give an overall length of 5 inches.
 - Brussels Sprouts - All the heads should be firm, compact, a good green color and uniform in shape and size. Heads not less than 1 inch in diameter are desired. Stems should be smoothly trimmed to 1/2 inch.
 - Cabbage - Heads should be the same variety, uniform in color, shape and size. Cabbage should be firm, heavy in comparison to size, free from damage by freezing, diseases and insects. Midribs should not be large, and the leaves should not be trimmed too closely. Leave the stem 1/4 inch long to hold the leaves firmly.
 - Caraway - Heads should not be dried out. Cut them to a length of 8-10" and exhibit a single stem.

- Carrots - Select carrots that are smooth, straight, firm, deep orange in color and free from greening at the top. Specimens should be typical of their variety. Avoid oversize. Carrots should be free from side roots, cracks or other damage. Cut off tops to 1 inch.
- Cauliflower - Heads should be pure white, solid, uniform and close flowered. Heads should not have leaves appearing through the head. Trim the outer leaves to 1 inch above the head, trim the outer leaves to allow 4 to 6 leaves to remain.
- Chives - Specimens should be free from damage, should not have blossomed. Cut a bunch 1/2" inch thick, 6" long.
- Cucumbers, Pickling - Should be the same variety, uniform in color, shape and size. Avoid oversize. Not more than 1 1/4 inches in diameter and 4 inches long. Fairly straight with blunt ends, trim stem to 1/4 inch. Clean by gently brushing with a soft brush to avoid removing the spines.
- Cucumbers, Slicing - Straight, firm, uniform in color, shape and size, all of the same variety. Not overgrown. Cucumbers should be uniformly medium or dark green, 6 to 9 inches long. Clean by gently brushing with a soft brush to avoid reducing the natural bloom. Cut the stem off to 1/4 inch.
- Dill - Specimens should have a full, open head, free from insects. Cut 12" long, exhibit 1 stem.
- Endive - Uniform in color, shape and size. Have a creamy white head formation with a spread of not less than 4 inches when the head is opened as far as possible without breaking the leaves. Leaves should be fresh, tender, crisp and free from blemishes. Trim roots 1/4 inch from the outer leaf stems.
- Kohlrabi - Specimens should not be hard, woody, or pithy. They should be 2 - 3 inches in diameter and very smooth. Skin should be easily punctured by a thumbnail. Clean, but do not wash. Remove all leaves by trimming the stems to 1 inch long. Cut off the stem portion just below the ball.
- Lettuce, Head - All specimens should be uniform in color, shape and size. Head should be crisp, firm, clean and free from damage. Remove loose and damaged outer leaves, cut off stem 1/4 inch from bottom leaf
- Lettuce, Leaf. - Specimens should be free of damage, roots cut to 1/2".
- Onions, Dry - All the same variety, uniform in color, shape and size. They should be clean and free from damage of any kind. Avoid large sizes but should not be less than 2 inches in diameter. The bulbs should have most of their thin paper-like skin intact. Do not peel to give a slick appearance. The tops (neck) should be small and trimmed to 1 inch. Cut roots off close to the onion.
- Onions, Green - All specimens should be uniform in color, size. Bulbs should be just larger than stem. Cut roots to 1/2" in length, do not cut tops.
- Parsley - Specimens should be uniform in color and about the same size. Free from dirt, yellowing or discolored leaves. Should be fresh, bright green in color. Bunch should be 1 to 1 1/2 inches at butt end. Trim stems neatly to have an overall length of 8 to 10 inches.
- Parsnips - Roots should be firm, smooth, tapering evenly, small in diameter 1 1/2 to 2 1/4 inches, with no side roots. Parsnip should be a light creamy color with tap root left on. Trim top to 1 inch.
- Peas, Green - Pods should be fresh, bright green and well filled with tender peas. Uniform in color, shape and size, with green calyxes attached. Free from any kind of injury, such as insects, diseases or hail. Edible podded should be even with pod, not filled.
- Peppers - All specimens should be the same variety and same color, uniform in shape and size. Peppers should be free from sunscald or damages caused by insects or diseases. Leave stems on and trim to 1 inch.
- Potatoes - All specimens should be of the same variety, shape and size.
- Radish - Uniform in color, shape and size, crisp and tender, not pithy. Free from injury caused by disease, insects, free from damage or blemishes. Brush to clean but do not wash, trim stem to 1 inch long.
- Rhubarb - Stalks should be uniform in color, shape, size and texture, 1/2 to 1 inch across its flat face at the center of the stalk. Length after trimming should be at least 10 inches. Stalks

should be tender, crisp, fresh, not pithy, limp or wilted. Trim tops leaving 1 inch of leaves and prongs. Pull to harvest, do not cut. Remove basal husks from the bottom of the stalk.

- Squash, Summer - Pick when small 4 - 7 inches depending on variety. The shell should be extremely soft, fairly tender and have underdeveloped seeds. Specimens should be uniform in color, shape, and size, free from damage or blemishes. Brush to clean, do not wash, and trim the stem to 1 inch long.
- Swiss Chard - Must be fresh, crisp with bright green leaves and clear white stems. Specimens uniform in color and size. Clean by washing if necessary. Trim roots and trim butt to triangle shape.
- Tomatoes - Uniform in color, shape and size, no cracks, sunscald, or blemishes, ripe and solid, with no stems.
- Turnips - Uniform in size, shape and color, medium sized 2 - 3 inches in diameter. Crisp, fine grained, not pithy. Clean, bright, smooth, firm, secondary rootlets removed, 2 - 3 inches of tap root remaining. Trim tops to 1 inch.

Vegetable and fruit exhibits should be displayed on disposable plates and covered with a plastic bag. Different varieties of a fruit or vegetable may be entered.

Department 5 - Open Needlework

- You may enter each class as many times as you like provided each item shows different techniques (i.e. different patterns, stitches, etc.).
- The superintendent will create classes necessary to judge each item against another similar item.
- All crochet and knitting should be blocked (pressed or steamed to shape) before entering. Knots and loose thread should be eliminated.

Department 6 - Pee-Wee Showmanship

- Open to exhibitors ages 4-7 years of age.
- Animal must have been shown in the Junior Show at this year's Albany County Fair. Animals must be owned by a 4-H or FFA member, not necessarily a family member.
- It is the responsibility of the parent of the exhibitor to assure the safety of their child.
- Large animal contests (beef market or first year heifer, horse, swine, sheep and goat) and small animal contests (dog, poultry, cat, rabbit) will be held following the showmanship contests at those particular shows.
- Entry at show is allowed
- There is no round robin, and there is no runoff for Champion.
- There are no premiums paid for pee-wee showmanship.
- Entries will close 4 hours before an afternoon/evening show and for morning shows, entries will close by 5 PM the day before.

Open Rabbit Show

- Mail completed entry forms with appropriate fees by July deadline; e-mail entries are due by the deadline to: Freda Dixon, 512 S. 26th, Laramie, WY 82070, fdixon@bresnan.net 307-742-0506
- Official ARBA Sanctioned Show; Ribbons and sanction points offered by these shows.
- Eric Stewart, Executive Director, PO Box 5667, Bloomington, IL 61702
- Sanction fee: \$25 Open, \$20 Youth
- ARBA Dues:
 - Individual -\$20 per year, \$50 for 3 years
 - Husband/Wife - \$30 per year, \$75 for 3 years
- Policies and Guidelines.
 - ARBA Rules. The Albany County Fair is offering an official ARBA sanctioned show. American Rabbit Breeders chartered, and sanctioned show is governed by the latest official show rules of the American Rabbit Breeders Association. Exhibitors who wish to register their rabbits will be able to do so with an ARBA Registrar. All rabbits will be judged according to the ARBA Standard of perfection. By the filing of your entry, you indicate your acceptance of all our show rules and the rules of the ARBA which govern this show.

- Only one exhibitor per form. Entry form must include exhibitor's information, breed, variety, ear #, sex and class. Entry forms not accompanied by all fees will not be accepted. All fur entries will be entered in their breed fur. All fur entries must also be entered in their breed class. Meat pen consists of three rabbits per entry, same breed, variety, not over 70 days old and weighing 3 1/2 lbs. to 5 1/2 lbs.
 - No substitutions will be made except for same breed, class, variety, and sex. Substitutions will be made at the show table before the class is to be judged.
 - All rabbits exhibited at these shows must have a permanent legible tattoo in the left ear.
 - Solid bottom carriers only. All exhibitors will be responsible for getting their rabbits to the judging table when called. The class will be called three times. If they are not on the table after the third call, the class will be closed. THERE WILL BE NO REJUDGING OF A CLASS.
 - This is a carry in cage show. Cages must be self-contained.
 - Any rabbit showing signs of disease shall be removed from the show area at once. Any associated costs will be the responsibility of the owner and entry fees will be forfeited.
 - Anyone wishing to sanction their breed through their breed's specialty club, needs to call the show secretary immediately. Sanctioned breeds will be awarded according to the rules of their breed.
 - No breeding will be allowed in the show room without the consent of both owners and knowledge of the Show Superintendent. No litters will be accepted for display.
 - Judge's decisions are final. Anyone interfering with, attempting to influence or deceive the judge will be disqualified and any awards won forfeited along with entry fees. A separate Junior show is offered for Albany County 4-H and FFA members on Monday, July 29th.
 - A class schedule will be posted at the judge's table. Any changes will be announced and posted at the judge's table.
 - Albany County Fair reserves the right to substitute judges in any event.
 - Please pick-up comment cards before leaving the judging area. Comment cards and/or ribbons will not be mailed to you.
 - No one is allowed in the judging area except for show officials and assistants.
 - Please keep the area clean. No smoking in the building. No alcoholic beverages allowed.
 - Albany County Fair, or the owner, agent, or management of the show facility, or any other related organization will not be held responsible for any type of theft, accident, or personal injury to any person or personal property due to neglect or any other cause.
- **Department 13 - Pocket Pet Show**
 - Contact the Superintendent of show for official rules.
 - The open animal premium schedule will be followed.
 - **Department 14 - Sheep Lead Show**
 - The Sheep Lead Contest consists of 3 categories for judging.
 1. Contestant
 2. Sheep
 3. Overall Performance
 - The Sheep Lead Contest has many different age groups to choose from.
 - Tiny Tots: Less than 6 years old
 - Pre-Junior: 6 & 7 years old
 - Junior: 8-10 years old
 - Intermediate: 11-13 years old
 - Senior: 14-18 years old
 - Adult: 19+ years old
 - **Contestant:**
 - Contestants must provide their own outfits, which must be at least 50% wool. Outfits may be either purchased or handmade. The contestant judge will only judge the contestant.
 - The selection and fit of the chosen outfit are given a maximum of 10 points.
 - The modeling and poise of the contestant are given a maximum of 10 points.

- The fashion consciousness and style of the outfit are also given a maximum of 10 points.
- ****Total possible points for the contestant category is 30 points.**
- ****Note for judges: Please add your scores across the paper for each contestant. If you should have a tie for any placing, please assess 1/2 point to the score of the contestant you wish to place over the other.**
- **Sheep:**
 - Contestants may lead their own sheep or lead a sheep that belongs to another exhibitor at the Albany County Fair. The sheep must be conditioned, fitted and trained to show at halter or easily led.
 - The sheep judge will only judge the sheep.
 - The condition and fitting of the sheep are given a maximum of 10 points.
 - The handling and training of the sheep are given a maximum of 10 points.
 - The sheep's decoration is also given a maximum of 10 points.
 - ****Total possible score for the sheep category is 30 points.**
 - ****Note for judges: Please add your scores across the paper for each contestant. If you should have a tie for any placing, please assess 1/2 point to the score of the contestant you wish to place over the other.**
- **Overall Performance:**
 - Contestants must provide their own outfits, which must be at least 50% wool. Outfits may be either handmade or purchased. Contestants may lead their own sheep or borrow a sheep belonging to an Albany County Fair exhibitor. The sheep must be conditioned, fitted and trained to show at halter or easily led.
 - The overall judge should judge the contestant and sheep as a unit.
 - The coordination of the sheep and contestant is given a maximum of 10 points.
 - The general showmanship of the contestant is given a maximum of 10 points.
 - The overall appearance of the unit, contestant and sheep, is also given a maximum of 10 points.
 - ****Total possible score for the sheep category is 30 points.**
 - ****Note for judges: Please add your scores across the paper for each contestant. If you should have a tie for any placing, please assess 1/2 point to the score of the contestant you wish to place over the other.**
- The open animal premium schedule will be followed.
- **Department 14 - Egg Contest**
 - All eggs must be produced by the exhibitor's own flock (no purchased eggs, store or other producer)
 - All eggs should be clean and fresh, and exhibited on a paper plate or paper bowl.
 - Judging will be on quality & uniformity (color, speckles, size, etc) of eggs, egg shape, shell texture, thickness, and quality.
 - Eggs may be opened for further judging. Cracked or opened eggs will be disposed of after judging, all other eggs will be displayed throughout the week and available for pick up during entry release. Any eggs not picked up will be disposed of. Exhibitors are responsible for picking up egg containers during entry release.
 - Painting of eggs and egg stamps are not allowed
 - Please list breed (or breeds in flock) on entry form.
 - Exhibition is subject to Open Class eligibility requirements.
 - Classes may be combined or split at judges discretion.
 - The open animal premium schedule will be followed.

LIVESTOCK SHOW AND SALE REGULATIONS

- **Animal Health Certificates**
 - Exhibitors must present a current (within the last 10 days) health certificate at check in, prior to unloading. The certificate must have been written at the farm or place of origin of the animal as required by state statutes. This also applies to those shows where the animal is hauled in for one day and taken home.
 - If a hog is purchased out-of-state then a written confirmation of release from quarantine (if required) from the office of the Wyoming State Veterinarian is required.
 - It is your responsibility to know and comply with Wyoming and Federal Health regulations.
- **Artificial Weights** - Any attempt to defraud by artificially increasing or decreasing a market animal's weight by any means will result in all of the exhibitor's animals of that species being eliminated from competition at the current year's fair.
- **Compliance with State and Federal Laws and Regulations** - Due to the nature of the livestock show, there are a number of regulations imposed on exhibitors by the State of Wyoming or the Federal Government. The Fair Board expects compliance and cooperation by exhibitors in enforcement of those laws and regulations.
- **Consignments**
 - All necessary forms for consignment will be due complete with all exhibitor and parent signatures by Friday at 2PM for all species.
 - Consignment will be during the market animal show for each large species and will be open for one (1) hour after the show. Failure to consign will make you ineligible to sell that animal in the sale.
 - No late signatures or consignments will be accepted. You must know your ear tag, tattoo or leg band numbers and the weights of your animal when you consign.
 - Consignment cards will not leave the consignment table. Your parents must be with you to sign them, (unless the exhibitor is over 18). No exceptions. Be prepared to indicate the way you want your parents announced at the sale on your consignment form.
 - Exhibitors are responsible for transport/delivery and/or processing of your poultry and/or rabbits. The sale committee will not make slaughter or delivery arrangements, nor will they pay any incurred costs by either party for furs and feathers.
 - Do not leave rabbits/poultry in the barn.
- **Dangerous Animals** - Any animal that, in the opinion of show management, poses a danger to any other person or animal may be dismissed from the fair. It is your responsibility to ensure that your animal is safely halter broken and controllable.
- **Donations from Sale Consignments** - Any member wishing to donate to a scholarship fund, a foundation or any other organization MUST do so when they fill out their consignment forms for the sale. You must have complete address and donation information. The auctioneers will not announce donations at the sale, a list of lot numbers with donations published at sale.
- **Exhibition & Sale Eligibility**
 - Only 4-H & FFA Members or members of other approved organizations regularly enrolled in Albany County Market Animal programs and participating as an active member of their club/chapter, will be allowed to sell an animal in this sale.
 - 4-H and FFA members must meet the Junior Livestock Exhibit eligibility rules.
 - Members must attend a Quality Assurance Meeting the first year of membership and again as they enter each new age division, to be eligible for the sale.
 - You must show your own animal in its market class and take your own animal into the sale ring in order to be eligible to sell. Exceptions given to multiple animals in a single market class, medical emergency, and/or illness. Exhibitor or exhibitor's representative (parent/guardian, 4-H agent/leader, FFA advisor) must notify the respective show superintendent of any extenuating circumstances. For scenarios not outlined above the fair manager should be notified as soon as possible.
- **Exhibitor Dress Code**
 - For all shows and the sale, exhibitors must be dressed in clean, full-length, solid-colored pants, dress shirts or blouses, a collar is recommended, but not required, and closed toe shoes. Exceptions may be considered in special circumstances. Exhibitors should comply with species specific requirements.

- If there is a dress code for specific shows, members should follow that dress code. If members choose to dress in theme for the sale, they must do so while also observing the footwear policy stated above.
- **Failure to Care for Animals** - Failure to return the same animal for slaughter that was sold through the Junior Livestock Sale or the attempted substitution of another animal will result in an automatic no sale. In that case, the buyer's money will be refunded, and ownership reverts to the seller.
- **Fitting, Feeding and Project Preparation**
 - All participants in the Albany County Fair must be involved and interact in the daily care and preparation of their fair projects. We understand that 4-H and FFA are family-oriented organizations and help may be needed.
 - Please use common sense when caring and/or preparing your projects for the fair. If you have questions, please contact the superintendent for that area.
 - 4-H and FFA members are expected to take care of, groom, and fit their own animals at the fair. A member may be assisted by a parent, guardian, extension agent, FFA advisor, 4-H leaders, or superintendents and or current Wyoming 4-H or FFA members.
 - Violations of this rule must be reported to the show superintendent before the animal enters the show ring. First violation will result in a verbal warning. Second violation will result in disqualification of the animal from the Albany County Fair.
- **For Sale Signs**
 - No "for sale" signs are allowed on stalls/pens, or on the fairgrounds.
 - A sign-up list of exhibitors with animals to sell will be compiled in the fair office.
- **Humane Treatment**
 - Animals must be cared for daily. No abuse or neglect of any animal will be tolerated.
 - The first offense will result in expulsion from the fairgrounds for all of the exhibitor's animals.
 - This covers and includes but is not limited to drug use, surgical alterations, failure to offer clean adequate water at regular intervals, failure to feed animals daily, beating of an animal, use of any foreign substance in or on the body, cosmetic veterinary procedures to an animal, etc.
 - Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning their own pens daily. This includes your tie out stall.
- **Inhumane Treatment**
 - The first offense may result in expulsion from the fairgrounds for all the exhibitor's animals, loss of premiums, prizes, and disqualification from the sale.
 - This covers but is not limited to drug use, surgical alterations, failure to offer clean adequate water at regular intervals, failure to feed animals daily, beating of an animal, use of any foreign substance in or on the body, veterinary procedures to an animal, etc.
 - An appearance before the Fair Board is necessary before an exhibitor may participate in subsequent fairs.
- **Livestock Arrival & Release**
 - Please use the north gate by the rodeo arena. In the interest of the safety of our kids and their animals.
 - Rabbits and poultry must arrive according to the posted fair schedule.
 - Refer to the Fair Schedule for release dates and times. There will be no load out on Saturday (except fur and feathers) due to sale and transporting sale animals.
 - Breeding animals may be released after their respective show.
 - If animals are late, into the barn, for weighing in or for show, the penalty is \$25 per animal/class.
 - Animals that do not make weight and are not being used for showmanship are eligible to leave Monday after weigh-ins.
 - Following their respective shows, animals that are not consigned to the sale may be eligible for release. No animals may leave the grounds prior to the show ending and can not leave when another show is taking place. Refer to the fair schedule for release times.
 - Non-sale animals should follow the current year fair schedule for release times. Animals that are consigned must not leave. Animals going to the state fair must be checked out by a sale committee member following the sale.
- **Number of Animals Allowed**
 - You may weigh up to eight (8) animals in market classes, per species, at the spring weigh.

- You may enter six (6) at the fair.
- Following the scheduled weigh in at the fair, weight classes will be established and any exhibitor that has more than two (2) animals in any one weight subdivision (class) will be asked to take the excess animals home immediately.
- You may not show more than two animals in any weight class.
- Classes or Shows with three (3) or less entries may be combined or canceled.
- The decision will be made by show management.
- **Market Animals**
 - Lambs, goats, and hogs must be females or castrated males. Market beef must be steers or heifers. Market heifers must be spayed, or pregnancy checked open on grounds to be eligible to exhibit.
 - Only polled or dehorned cattle are eligible.
 - Market goats may be dehorned, disbudded or naturally polled. However, they may have horns.
- **Marketability**
 - Animals must have met weight requirements, been judged saleable by the official fair judge or Fair Board, and been entered in and shown by the consignor in the market animal classes in the Junior Division of the current year's Albany County Fair.
 - In order to show, a qualified entry must be willing to sell their animal, should that animal win the Grand Champion title for their species.
 - No improper drugs may have been administered to this animal before this sale pursuant to USDA slaughter restrictions. You must certify this when you consign.
 - At Veterinarians discretion, an animal may be declared ineligible for the sale for reasons including but not limited to; illness, lameness, unsoundness. Animals declared as such shall be immediately removed from the fairgrounds following recommendation from a Veterinarian and a vote of the Fair Board.
- **Pen or Stall Reservations & Bedding**
 - Space is at a premium at our fair. We need accurate counts on the numbers of animals you are bringing.
 - Species Superintendents may adjust stall assignments as they see fit in their species barn.
 - Breeding animals may be required to be brought on show day.
 - Bedding must be used.
 - NO straw bedding allowed.
 - Hogs and poultry can be stalled on shavings only.
 - Beef can be stalled on sand or shavings
 - Goats and sheep can be stalled on shavings or carpet only.
- **Post Sale Animal Removal**
 - Animals that are removed from the grounds without approval will be subject to their sale being voided, buyers money returned, and the exhibitor being ineligible to sell for 1 year.
 - Animals attending the state fair must check out with a sale committee representative.
- **Proof of Ownership**
 - Ownership Deadlines are set by the State 4-H & FFA Organizations. The Albany County Fair recognizes the authority of those two organizations to set these deadlines and will enforce their policies. Questions regarding eligibility or ownership should be referred to the county agents or FFA advisors.
 - February 1 Market Beef and Dairy Cattle
 - June 1 All other species and Breeding
 - Exhibitors of cattle & sheep must present a current brand inspection. Hogs, goats, rabbits, & poultry must present a current bill-of-sale except in some cases of home raised animals.
 - Poultry and Rabbits must be purchased and identified by June 1st.
- **Sale Checks & Commission**
 - Checks must be cashed within 90 days of the issue date. Checks not cashed will be voided.
 - If a previous auction sales invoice was signed by the consignor's parent, immediate family and/or guardian and remains unpaid, auction sales proceeds will be withheld from the exhibitor until such time as full payment for the prior obligation is received. This committee will take any steps necessary to collect outstanding debts owed to it.

- A commission will be charged of no more than 10%.
- **Sale Order**
 - Sale order is established by the Fair Office using the official placing off of the judging sheets and the following criteria:
 - Each consignor may sell two (2) lots that must be of different species but only one pen of poultry.
 - The Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef, Lamb, Goat and Hog must be sold at this sale, provided that no more than two Champion lots are owned by the same exhibitor. The Grand and Reserve Grand Champions will sell at the beginning of this sale.
- **State Fair Insurance**
 - You must indicate if you are going to the Wyoming State Fair when you consign. If you go, you will be responsible for the animal after the county fair and during the state fair. Remember that you no longer own the animal.
 - Realize there is a risk of loss of the animal during this time and consider your decision carefully. This insurance does not cover the transport of your animal to any other show or location other than your home and the Wyoming State Fair.
 - Insurance will be purchased to cover the cost of the loss of market beef, sheep, goats and hogs that you sell at this sale if you indicated that you are going to the state fair. If you change your mind and decide not to go to the state fair, you are responsible for caring for the animal until other members have returned from the state fair. You are then to deliver the animal to the location directed by the sale committee as if you had gone to the state fair.
 - Insurance will still be deducted. Insurance is assessed at 1.5 - 2% of the market value of the animal.
 - You are responsible for delivering your animal to the announced drop off point on Sunday, immediately upon your return from the state fair. Do not take your animal home. The insurance the committee purchases is not good unless the animal is dropped off directly upon return from State Fair.
- **Substitution of Animals** - Any attempt to substitute an animal for the consigned sale animal (or the animal of another consignor) either before or after the sale will result in cancellation of the sale and all monies returned. The buyer of record at the sale must receive the animal or the carcass of the animal they purchased at the Junior Livestock Sale after the sale or the sale will be canceled, and the consignor will be barred from participation in the following years' sale.
- **Transfer of Ownership**
 - All sales are final, by consigning your animal to the sale, after it is purchased, the exhibitor no longer owns it and may not contact the buyer to negotiate trading/switching/or buying back the animal. Violation of this rule may cause the sale to be negated and the buyers money to be returned.
 - Clean your animals' pens before 10:00 AM Saturday morning, Consignors only, must be in the barn ready to be called 20 minutes before their turn.
 - A table will be set up in the sale barn to enable consignors to find out the names of the buyers of their animals and to write their thank you notes on sale day. You must sign three (3) thank you cards from the list supplied by the sale committee (in addition to the notes to your buyer/s). Thank you notes to your buyers must be turned into the sale committee before you receive your checks. If three people go in together to buy your animal, then you must write six (6) thank you notes for your animal. It is highly recommended that consigners send thank you notes to buyers who do add ons.
- **Veterinary Assistance**
 - Remember, the Federal government prohibits using certain drugs on animals headed for slaughter.
 - Veterinarians are available during the fair if the need arises. All veterinary costs will be the responsibility of the owner.
- **Weigh-In, Tagging, Lost Ear Tags**

- All animals must have been weighed at the spring weigh days and shall be shown in the organization the animal was registered for at the first weigh in.
- You may not change the organization once the list has been sent to the State Fair.
- Alternate tagging options are available if approval is given by the Fair Manager prior to the scheduled tagging date.
- Animals must be checked-in with a scannable RFID tag at spring weigh in or receive a WSF scannable tag.
- Ear tags that fall out or break must be reported to the fair office as soon as they are discovered missing. Tags will be replaced at a scheduled time shortly after they are lost.
- No tag will be replaced at fair unless prior notification has been made.

LIVESTOCK DIVISIONS

● Junior Breeding Beef Cattle

- Bulls over calf age must be shown with a nose lead and be double tied.
- Cattle, excluding those entered in the Supreme Cow Phase 2 Program, must be tied in the barn during the day and tied out at night. In case of inclement weather, check with the Superintendent.
- All females entered in this division must be led into the show arena for the judge to evaluate. This includes cow-calf pairs. Cow-calf pairs must be led by the exhibitor who entered the pair and an additional 4-H or FFA member.
- Current year feeder calves may be brought onto the grounds the morning of show day.

● Junior Market Beef Cattle

- All market beef animals will be weighed at weigh in. To be eligible for the Junior Livestock Sale, market beef animals must weigh at least 1,050 pounds. Final Junior Livestock Sale eligibility will be determined by show superintendent, Fair management, and Sale Committees. Animals determined to be ineligible for the Junior Livestock Sale based on these weight requirements are eligible to be shown.
- No reweighs except at the discretion of show management. Animals can not leave the scale area or supervision of the fair officials weighing animals if a reweigh has been called.
- Animals must be checked-in with a scannable RFID tag at spring weigh in or receive a WSF scannable tag.
- Market animals must be steers or open heifers. Heifers must be pregnancy checked with supreme heifers and confirmed open or have a letter from Veterinarian certifying the heifer is open.
- Market animals must be polled or dehorned.
- If there are fewer than three (3) market heifers entered in the show, they will show with the market steers. If there are three (3) or more market heifers entered in the show they will show in their own division. The Champion of the market heifer division will compete against Division Champions of the steer show for Overall Grand Champion Market Beef.

● Albany County Fair Home Raised Market Beef Show

- Animals must be born and fed in Albany County in order to be eligible for this class. Animals must be home raised by an eligible Albany County exhibitor.

● Dairy Cattle Show

- Dairy cows may be naturally polled, dehorned or horned. This will be in accordance with breed standards.
- All dairy heifers and cows must have a bangs tag and visible, high quality tattoo.
- Health inspections must be brought with animals. Health Inspections must be no older than 10 days at the time of check in. Animals must be free of active fungus or lice.
- Dairy cows may be required to haul in and out for their show due to space. No dairy bulls will be shown.
- All dairy cows must be clipped to breed standard or shorter. Fitting of dairy cows will be left to the discretion of the exhibitor, but the animals are to be shown in natural conformation and color.

- Breeding animals can be released at the discretion of show management after their respective show. Pending show management or superintendent approval upon submission of a written request.
 - Upon entry breeding animals birthdate and ear tag or identification number/tattoo (which is permanently attached to the animal) must be used. Each animal must have a unique identifier that will be used when checking in for shows.
 - All dairy cows must milk out by the specified time set by the superintendent. If the animal is milked out before the deadline you must notify the superintendent for verification of milking.
 - The superintendent reserves the right to modify shows or make determinations on rules at any time. The superintendent can make stall changes at any time. Any disputes will be settled by the Superintendent in the applicable area as a representative of the fair board.
 - All breeds show together at the county fair.
- **Dairy Goat Show**
 - All dairy goats must be disbudded, dehorned, or naturally polled. No horned dairy goats allowed.
 - All dairy goats must have a USDA/APHIS Scrapies tag or visible, high quality tattoo with accompanying registration papers presented at check in with the superintendent.
 - Health inspections must be brought with animals. Health Inspections must be no older than 10 days at the time of check in.
 - All dairy goat does will stay in the barn on the fairgrounds. No dairy bucks are allowed to show or stall on the grounds unless nursing from the doe. They must stay in the same pen with the doe and siblings and must be 3 months or younger at the time of the county fair.
 - All dairy goats must be clipped to breed standard or shorter. Fitting of dairy goats will be left to the discretion of the exhibitor, but the animals are to be shown in natural conformation and color.
 - Breeding animals can be released at the discretion of show management after their respective show. Pending show management or superintendent approval upon submission of a written request.
 - Upon entry breeding animals birthdate and ear tag or identification number/tattoo (which is permanently attached to the animal) must be used. Each animal must have a unique identifier that will be used when checking in for shows.
 - All dairy does must milk out by the specified time set by the superintendent. If the animals are milked out before the deadline you must notify the superintendent for verification of milking.
 - The superintendent reserves the right to modify shows or make determinations on rules at any time. The superintendent can make stall changes at any time. Any disputes will be settled by the superintendent in the applicable area as a representative of the fair board.
- **Market Meat Goat Show**
 - Market goats must weigh a minimum of 60 pounds to sell, with no set upper weight limit. Underweight market goats will not be eligible for the sale.
 - No reweighs except at the discretion of show management. Weight grievance must follow grievance procedures. Animals can not leave the scale area or supervision of the fair officials weighing animals if a reweigh has been called.
 - Animals must be checked-in with a scannable RFID tag at spring weigh in or receive a WSF scannable tag.
 - Halters with chains as leads will be removed for weigh-ins. Goats must have blankets or covers removed before coming to the scale.
 - All market goats must have a USDA/APHIS Scrapie tag or visible, high quality tattoo with accompanying registration papers presented at check in at the north gate and check in with the superintendent.
 - Health inspections must be brought with animals. Health Inspections must be no older than 10 days at the time of check in. Animals must be free from fungus or lice.
 - All market goats will stay in the barn on the fairgrounds during ACF.

- All market goats must be uniformly slick shorn with 1/2" of hair or less at the time of arrival on the fairgrounds. Legs may have hair up to the hock and knee only. Hair above the knee and hock must be trimmed.
 - 4-H exhibitors must be enrolled in the market goat project. FFA members must be a dues paying member of FFA to compete in this division.
 - The slapping or lifting of market goats in the show ring is not allowed. All goats must have four feet on the ground during the judge's inspection or handling. Lifting the feet off the ground or placing feet on any support or altered ring surface is not acceptable. Exhibitors will receive one warning if they are found lifting or slapping goats. Second offenses will result in automatic exhibitor and animal disqualification.
 - The superintendent reserves the right to modify shows or make determinations on rules at any time. The superintendent can make stall changes at any time. Any disputes will be settled by the Superintendent in the applicable area as a representative of the fair board.
 - Classes will be established by 8 pound or logical weight breaks by the show superintendent following processing/weigh-in. Any dispute of weight will be handled using the grievance policy set forth in this fair book.
 - Does entered and processed as breeding animals may not be exhibited as market animals. Does entered, processed, and shown as market animals, may not be exhibited as breeding animals. WSF market tags must be removed from all breeding does prior to the county fair.
- **Albany County Fair Home Raised Market Goat Show**
 - Animals must be born and fed in Albany County in order to be eligible for this class. Animals must be home raised by an eligible Albany County exhibitor.
- **Breeding Meat Goat Show**
 - All breeding meat goats must have a USDA/APHIS scrapie tag or visible, high quality tattoo with accompanying registration papers presented at check in at the north gate and check in with the superintendent.
 - Health inspections must be brought with animals. Health Inspections must be no older than 10 days at the time of check in. Animals must be free from fungus or lice.
 - Breeding animals may be required to be brought on show day due to space requirements. Bucks, over 1 year of age, must be brought the day of the show. Your breeding meat goats might be penned with your market goat unless designated otherwise and pen space is available. If you choose, you can bring your breeding does the day of the show. Notify upon entry if bringing your breeding animals, the day of the show.
 - Breeding animals can be released at the discretion of show management after their respective show. Pending show management or superintendent approval upon submission of a written request.
 - When entering breeding animals, a birthdate and ear tag or identification number/tattoo (which is permanently attached to the animal) must be used. Fitting will be left to the discretion of the exhibitor. Artificial coloring that enhances the goat's natural color is acceptable.
 - Breeding meat goats may have horns. They should be well maintained.
 - The superintendent reserves the right to modify shows or make determinations on rules at any time. The superintendent can make stall changes at any time. Any disputes will be settled by the Superintendent in the applicable area as a representative of the fair board.
- **Youth Market Lamb Show**
 - Market lambs must weigh a minimum of 100 pounds. Underweight lambs will not be eligible for the sale. Underweight market lambs will be shown together as one class.
 - Halters with chains as leads and blankets/all coverings will be removed for weigh-ins.
 - No weigh backs allowed unless deemed appropriate by the sheep superintendent or fair board. Animals can not leave the scale area or supervision of the fair officials weighing animals if a reweigh has been called.
 - Animals must be checked-in with a scannable RFID tag at spring weigh in or receive a WSF scannable tag.

- All sheep must have a USDA/APHIS Scrapie tag at check in at the north gate and check in with the superintendent.
- Market sheep cannot have any horns and may be wethers or ewe lambs.
- Health inspections must be brought with animals. Health Inspections must be no older than 10 days at the time of check in. Animals must be free from fungus or lice.
- All market sheep will stay in the barn on the fairgrounds during the county fair.
- All market lambs must have no more than $\frac{3}{8}$ " dry wool upon presentation to weigh. No lamb can wear a blanket or covering through the scale. Sheep can have wool/hair below the knee and hock that remains untrimmed. Wool above the knee and hock must be trimmed.
- The slapping or lifting of market lambs in the show ring is not allowed. All lambs must have four feet on the ground during the judge's inspection or handling. Lifting the feet off the ground or placing feet on any support or altered ring surface is not acceptable. Exhibitors will receive one warning if they are found lifting or slapping lambs. Second offenses will result in automatic exhibitor and animal disqualification.
- Ewe lambs entered and processed as breeding animals may not be exhibited as market animals. Ewe lambs entered, processed and shown as market animals, may not be exhibited as breeding animals. WSF market tags must be removed from all breeding ewe lambs shown at county and state fair.
- The superintendent reserves the right to modify shows or make determinations on rules at any time. The superintendent can make stall changes at any time. Any disputes will be settled by the Superintendent in the applicable area as a representative of the fair board.
- Classes will be established by 10 pound or logical weight breaks by the show superintendent following processing/weigh-in. Any dispute of weight will be handled using the grievance policy set forth in this fair book.
- At the June weigh-in and county fair weigh-in the superintendent reserves the right to make classification calls on breeds of sheep. (Ex: Entering a blackface as a speckle face) Use the following classifications to help you enter your sheep correctly.

Breed Classifications:

- Blackface Market Lamb - These are generally white, or natural colored bodied, black or a black and white wool/hair mix on their legs, with a black head. Some blackfaces may have a Hampshire appearance with a wool/light colored faceplate.
 - Whiteface Market Lamb - Lambs that are crossed with a wool type or Dorset. They have white heads, bodies, legs and generally have white hooves. No black marking of any kind is allowed in the whiteface division.
 - Speckleface Market Lamb - These are generally a cross between a wool breed and a blackface (meat) breed. Lambs should show significant evidence of their wool breed ancestry. Skin will appear pink, white wool, brown/black spots in conjunction with wool in legs below the knees/hocks, significant brown/black spots on the face plate. Being wool crossbreds, may also have a smut face (light brown mottling on the face and legs).
- **Albany County Fair Home Raised Market Lamb Show**
 - Animals must be born and fed in Albany County in order to be eligible for this class. Animals must be home raised by an eligible Albany County exhibitor.
 - **Youth Breeding Sheep Show**
 - All breeding sheep must have a USDA/APHIS Scrapie tag at check in at the north gate and check in with the superintendent.
 - Health inspections must be brought with animals. Health Inspections must be no older than 10 days at the time of check in. Animals must be free from fungus or lice.
 - Rams, over one year old, must be brought the day of the show.
 - Your breeding sheep might be penned with your market lambs unless designated otherwise and pen space is available. Breeding animals may be required to come the day of the show. Rams under 1 year of age may be eligible to stay on the fairgrounds for the week. This must be noted on your entries if you will bring a ram. If this is not noted, we assume you are bringing them the day of the show.

- All breeding sheep must be shorn or hand sheared to breed standard. Fitting of breeding sheep will be left to the discretion of the exhibitor, but the animals are to be shown in natural conformation, color and breed standard.
 - Breeding animals can be released at the discretion of show management after their respective show. Pending show management or superintendent approval upon submission of a written request.
 - When entering breeding animals a birthdate and ear tag or identification number/tattoo (which is permanently attached to the animal) must be used. Each animal must have a unique identifier that will be used when checking in for shows and classification..
 - Ewe lambs entered and processed as breeding animals may not be exhibited as market animals. Ewe lambs entered, processed, and shown as market animals, may not be exhibited as breeding animals. WSF market tags must be removed from all breeding ewe lambs prior to county fair.
 - Animals shown in the breeding classes must be ewes or rams. No castrated males allowed.
 - Animals can be entered only once in the breeding show with the exception of breeding ewe phase 2 classes. Ewes may be entered in the proper age class as well as phase class.
 - Yearlings entered in the yearling classes MUST have yearling teeth and must be born in the previous year.
 - Supreme Ewe phase 1 and 2 is a separate show and calculation for the overall winner. Included in our breeding show is phase 1 (ewe without lamb) and phase 2 (ewe that has lambed). That is different from the supreme program. Questions and clarification on rules governing the supreme ewe program should be directed to the Albany County Stockgrowers. The supreme ewe show will take place after the breeding sheep show is complete.
 - The superintendent reserves the right to modify shows or make determinations on rules at any time. The superintendent can make stall changes at any time. Any disputes will be settled by the Superintendent in the applicable area as a representative of the fair board.
- **Junior Rabbit Show**
 - You must own your rabbits before June 1 of the current year. Proof of purchase showing the date ownership began may be required.
 - Health inspections are required to be checked by the Superintendent before you pen your rabbits. They must be issued within 72 hours prior to your check in time.
 - Rabbits must be permanently tattooed in the left ear. Tattoos must be recorded on the entry form.
 - Only three entries per class per exhibitor. An exhibitor is defined as a person. If you are in FFA, you may enter three FFA entries per class, if you are in 4-H, you may enter three entries per class in 4-H, but if you are in both organizations, and wish to enter in both, you may enter a total of three.
 - Rabbits entered in meat pens as a 4-H entry must be from a doe owned April 15 and identified as a 4-H animal by the member. Rabbits entered as an FFA entry must be from a doe owned April 15 and identified as an FFA animal by the member. You may not transfer the offspring of a litter between organizations. You may not buy animals to exhibit in this class; this is the culmination of a breeding project.
 - Rabbits do not necessarily need to be registered, pedigreed or meet ARBA Standards, however, good quality individuals should be bred and shown.
 - Rabbits must be entered and shown in their respective breed class in order to be shown in showmanship.
 - When any variety averages three entries per class, it will be shown separately.
 - Members must be present to present their animals to the judge. (add emergency)
 - Checkout time is Friday at 7:00 PM.
 - Your pens and aisles must be clean. All decorations must be off of your cages and walls in the barn.
 - No kits less than 6 weeks of age allowed on the fairgrounds.
 - For hopping and agility classes, 4-H or FFA youth must attend at least 50% of the rabbit training or receive approval from the project leader.

- Rabbits participating in agility and/or hopping should be at least 6 months old and healthy.
- Harnesses must be plain, flat webbing, either a "H" harness (preferred), a yoke style harness or a non-slip "figure 8" harness. No collars. The harness should not be able to slip on its own. Leashes must be between 4-6 feet long and be of the web material sort, not a chain.
- If the rabbit is not in a carrier or in the competition area, it must be supervised and under control at all times. The rabbit must be on leash and not left tied to any objects.
- A time for all handlers to familiarize themselves with the course they are competing in will be established and announced.
- Obstacles and jumps in the respective classes will follow the rules in the ARBA Rabbit Agility Rules and 4-H Rabbit Hopping Rules for each class.
- The best time will be taken of two runs of the course to determine placings.
- A rabbit must be entered in a breed class in order to participate in rabbit hopping and/or agility class.

Meat Rabbit Classes

- Meat Pens - Limited to two pens per exhibitor. ARBA Standards will be followed. Rabbits must be separate rabbits from breed classes. They must be 70 days or less in age and between 3 1/2 - 5 1/2 pounds.
 - Single Fryer
 - Limited to two entries per exhibitor

Fur Classes

- Any rabbit entered in a breed or meat class may also be shown in fur classes.

● **Junior Market Swine Show**

- Market animals must weigh between 220 lbs. and 325 lbs. Animals weighing less than 220 lbs will show in the lightest weight class and are not eligible for the Jr. Livestock Sale. Animals weighing over 325 lbs will show in the heavyweight class and are not eligible for the Jr. Livestock Sale.
- No reweighs except at the discretion of show management. Animals can not leave the scale area or supervision of the fair officials weighing animals if a reweigh has been called.
- Animals must be checked-in with a scannable RFID tag at spring weigh in or receive a WSF scannable tag.
- Club or chapter group of five animals that have been entered and shown in the market animal classes at the current year's county fair, but no more than two animals may be owned by the same individual.
- All animals brought into Wyoming must be in compliance with all state and federal regulations. A letter supplied by the Wyoming State Veterinarian must be presented releasing the animal from any mandatory quarantine after the required blood work is completed, if it is purchased out of state.
- No oil may be used on market swine in any class.
- No private wash racks allowed on the grounds.
- Gilts entered and processed as breeding animals may not be exhibited as market animals. Gilts entered, processed, and shown as market animals, may not be exhibited as breeding animals. WSF market tags must be removed from all breeding gilts prior to the county fair.

● **Albany County Fair Home Raised Market Swine Show**

- Animals must be born and fed in Albany County in order to be eligible for this class. Animals must be home raised by an eligible Albany County exhibitor.

● **Junior Poultry Show**

- Poultry exhibitors must turn in a Poultry ID by June 1 of the current year.
- Poultry exhibitors may use a current and valid NPIP Certificate in lieu of a health certificate.
- Parasite checks will be required of all birds at check in.
- Bedding used in transport cages must be removed from the barn.
- Transport cages/boxes may not be stored in the barn.

- All youth market show birds must be banded (turkeys and geese) or tagged (chicken and ducks) by June 1st. The market birds will be tagged with blue wing tags. Poultry weigh-in dates will be announced.
- All meat pen birds must be hatched on or after January 1st of the current year.
- Market birds must be weighed clean and dry.
- Minimum and Maximum weights on meat pens as follows:
 - Turkeys: Min 20lbs, Max 37lbs
 - Geese: Min 8, Max 22
 - Ducks: Min 5, Max 16
 - Chickens: Min 5, Max 10
- All meat pen poultry must be able to support their weight and walk without assistance. If at any point during the fair they are not able to, they will not be eligible to continue to exhibit or for the Jr. Livestock Sale and must be removed from the grounds.
- No caponized birds will be allowed in the show.
- Any and all birds currently regulated by Wyoming Game and Fish, or a federal agency, must present documents to show they are in compliance with the regulations set forth by the agency(ies) that govern their species or variety.
- One meat pen of poultry of two (2) to three (3) market birds is equivalent to one large animal unit.
- Market entry limits: Each exhibitor may enter a total of 6 pens or market pens with a max of three pens per species.
- Breeding Bird entry limits: There are no limits to the number of breeding birds entered. However, due to space restrictions, exhibitors may be limited to the number of birds kept on grounds during the fair. The superintendent will notify exhibitors if some birds may need to be removed following the show.
- Breeding birds must be fertile (non mule type) breeds, capable of naturally producing. Market birds entered in a market class may not compete in a breeding class in the same fair.
- You must check out with the superintendent at the close of the fair, your cages must be completely cleaned out from shavings and all decorations removed.
- Pens that include one or more underweight animals will be shown in a combined poultry class and will not be eligible for the Junior Livestock Sale.
- Premier Poultry Breeder
 - This class is not a separate judged class, rather it is calculated based on points. No separate entry is required. To be eligible for premier breeder, two males and two females of the same species must be shown in the breeding class; market poultry are not eligible for premier breeder.
 - Points will be awarded based on the placing within the class and how many birds are entered in that class. Additional points will be awarded for Champion and Reserve Champion Large Fowl, Champion and Reserve Champion Bantam, Champion and Reserve Champion Duck, Champion and Reserve Champion Goose, Champion and Reserve Champion Turkey, etc, as well as Best of Show and Reserve Best of Show. Points will be calculated by the Superintendent.
 - Point Schedule:
 - 1st Place: 6 points x # of birds in class
 - 2nd Place: 4 points x # of birds in class
 - 3rd Place: 3 points x # of birds in class
 - 4th Place: 2 points x # of birds in class
 - 5th Place: 1 point x # of birds in class
 - Placing points will be multiplied by the number of birds in the class. Champion titles will be awarded an additional 5 points Reserve Champion titles will receive an additional 3 points. Best of Show will receive an additional 10 points and Reserve Best in Show will receive an additional 8 points.
 - The birds selected by the superintendent will be the two highest point earning males and the two highest point earning females shown by each exhibitor.

- Males and females can be any age with no preference given to older or younger birds.
 - If a bird places below 5th in a class, the bird can be used as a placeholder to meet eligibility requirements for the premier breeder title. However, the bird will not be awarded any points calculated toward the total point calculation.
- **Junior Horse Show**
- **General Rules**
 - The American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA) rulebook will be used to determine appropriate courses of action for all performance and showmanship classes. Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, Goat Tying, Team Roping and Breakaway Roping will use National High School Rodeo Association (NHSRA) Rules. The judge's interpretation of any rule or guideline is final.
 - For questions not covered by these rules, nor addressed in this premium book, the superintendent has the authority to settle disputes.
 - No vehicles are allowed in the UW Hansen Arena or within 20 feet of any door
- **Class Size and Class Information**
 - Classes with three or less entries may be combined or canceled; the decision will be made by the show superintendent. Classes too large for safety may be split into sections for judging and safety. Classes may be combined to save time.
 - No animal that is determined by show management to be a danger to another horse or human will be allowed to participate or allowed to be on the grounds during horse events.
- **Conduct.**
 - Conduct by the exhibitor, their parents, guardians or a guest, which is determined to be unacceptable, will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis by the management.
 - Any adult who attempts to influence the outcome of the classes will be asked to leave the show grounds immediately.
 - Penalties against the associated exhibitor may include disqualification, loss of premium money and prizes, and removal from the show grounds. With approval of the fair board, show superintendents have the authority to supervise the schedule, combine or cut classes and to enforce the rules.
 - Disagreements are grievances and must follow established procedures.
- **Horse Safety Certifications**
 - You must have submitted safety certification sheets by the FFA or 4-H deadlines. An animal may be identified in only one organization. You must show the horse you have certified on in FFA as an FFA entry, or in 4-H as a 4-H entry. You may not show the same horse in both 4-H & FFA.
 - Horse identification and rules regulating eligibility to enter at the fair will be managed by the respective organization the exhibitor is showing.
 - Each club member may own, lease and possess as many horses as he or she desires. However, each horse can only be exhibited by a single club member.
 - In extreme circumstances, such as the death of a horse, the fair board may determine a youth exhibitor can safety certify with and/or exhibit a leased horse after the safety certification deadline but prior to fair. Each case must be presented to the Albany County Fair board by the member.
- **Competition Guidelines.**
 - No lame horses, at the discretion of the show superintendent, will be allowed to compete. Disqualification resulting from this rule is final.
 - No one other than show officials and competitors are allowed in the arena during the show; no leaders, no parents, no adults.
 - Equipment must be compliant to ACF Rules.
 - When in the arena, the contestant must have the proper attire: Western hat or helmet, long sleeve shirt with collar and cuffs, and heeled boots.
 - No stallions of any age or mares with colts at side are allowed.
 - You must be ready for your classes. Only one gate call will be given.

- Two numbers will be issued to each exhibitor. It is encouraged that you attach both numbers to your saddle. Keep your numbers; they are good for all days of the show. You will NOT receive new numbers each day. The correct numbers must be attached to both sides of your horse. Wrong number, no points.
- Classes are run in book order. We will begin promptly at 8 am. No classes will be held for you. Be on time.
- All horses must be at a walk and under control when outside of the arena.
- 4-H Champion Junior, Intermediate and Senior Showmanship winners, and the Champion and Reserve Champion FFA Showmanship winners will compete in Round Robin on the last Friday evening of the fair.
- Awards to first and ribbons 1st through 6th in each class
- Your show age is your age as of January 1 of the current year, and you may turn 19 during the year, but you may not show if you were 19 on January 1 of the current year.
- Age Groups; Classes marked with an asterisk* are State Fair Qualifying
 - Senior Rider, 14-18 years old as of Jan. 1st.
 - Intermediate Rider, 11-13 years old as of Jan. 1st
 - Junior Rider, 8-10 years old as of Jan. 1st.
- Roping Rules
 - All the above rules apply in addition to the following:
 - You can only enter breakaway once per horse with a max. of two entries per exhibitor. You must enter team roping two times per exhibitor, regardless of horse choice.
 - You must have the correct number on each horse. Wrong number...no points.
 - Team Ropers are allowed 3 loops per team, 60 second maximum time limit.
 - Breakaway ropers may carry 2 loops but can't rebuild and you have a 60 second time limit.
 - Roping classes will be judged by time only.
 - Proper attire is required. Western hat or helmet, long sleeve shirt with collar and cuffs, and heeled boots.
- Speed Events Rules
 - Speed Event Classes will be judged by time only.
 - There is a 5 second penalty for each barrel or pole that is knocked over.
- All Around Rider
 - All around Rider Awards will be presented to a Senior, Intermediate and Junior who accumulates the most points.
 - You must ride and use the same horse in all classes.
 - To be eligible for the following award, you must be a currently enrolled, eligible, and participating member (18 and under) in Albany County 4-H or FFA horse programs.
 - Points System. Points are counted for one horse and rider combination.
 - Non-Mechanical Classes:
 - 1st – 5 points, 2nd -4 points, 3rd – 3 points, 4th – 2 points, 5th – 1 point..
 - Mechanical Classes:
 - 1st - 2.5 points, 2nd - 2 points, 3rd - 1.5 points, 4th - 1 point, 5th - .5 point
 - Showmanship is the only required class – the others are optional.
 - Tie Breaker: Greatest number of first place finishes.

Department 17 - FFA

FFA EXHIBITS

- Sweepstakes Award
 - Knights of Pythias Sweepstakes Award.
 - \$100 will be awarded to the exhibitor with the greatest number of points accumulated in FFA Classroom and \$200 to the exhibitor with the greatest number of points accumulated in FFA Shop classes. The intent of this award is to increase the number of exhibits entered in the indoor project areas.
 - First place - 3 points; Second place - 2 points; Third place -1 point
- FFA Agronomy
 - All samples of threshed grain and sheaf samples must conform to the size and specifications listed below. All sheaf samples must be attractively tied in three places with blue and gold (yellow) ties. Sheaf grain and forage for seed leaves should be stripped.
 - Agronomy exhibits may be gathered from areas outside the supervised Agricultural Experience Programs, but may be shown at only one fair.
 - All crop entries prepared and exhibited for competition must have been prepared by the student.
 - The Agronomy judge will not re-classify entries, exhibits entered in incorrect classes will not be judged.
 - Best exhibit of 6 Wyoming plants gathered, mounted on 10" x 14" paperboard & identified by student.
- FFA Classroom
 - A student can show only one notebook and one record book in any one year with the current year's notes being the last entry. Second, third- or fourth-year notebooks shall contain only the material from that respective year or category, not from the previous years.
 - Notebooks should be classroom notes from classes that are related to Production Agriculture/Agriculture Business class.
 - No multiple year notebooks.
 - Scorecard for judging notebooks:
 - Content; 40 points, Organization of material; 30 points, Neatness; 20 points, Special Effort; 10 points, Total; 100 points
- Agricultural Mechanics
 - Entries will be judged on workmanship, evidence of sound planning, number and degree of skills involved, practicality and agricultural usefulness of the entry.
 - All entries must be the student's work and result from the training program in Agricultural Mechanics.
 - Judges reserve the right to re-enter entries in classes in order to make up more judgeable groups of entries
 - Judge will give greater consideration to an item built entirely by the student rather than a prefabricated item.
 - Entries in classes 1 must be mounted on display boards that may be any size less than 2' x 4'. Display boards may represent several students' work. Points from these classes will have equal value with other similar classes in judging sweepstakes. Individual items not mounted, will not be judged. Boards not meeting the specifications will be placed lower than those that do.
 - All entries must be removed from equipment and placed in the proper class area to be judged. Example: pickup bumpers and stock racks.
 - All projects not of quality will not be judged. This will be left to the discretion of the Agricultural Mechanics judge. The items must be removed from the display area.
 - Skill Boards must show at least 4 different skills, to include: electrical wiring, plumbing, knot tying, arc welding or gas welding.
- FFA Showmanship

- An eligible member may compete in the same showmanship contest in both 4-H and FFA, provided livestock identified for the member's respective project work is shown (carried as their FFA project).
- Every contestant in showmanship shall be required to wear official FFA dress, except for dairy, which will allow white pants (species specific).
- Showmanship exhibitors must show their own animals.
- No boars, stallions, dairy bulls, beef bulls, or bucks (goats) will be allowed. Rams (sheep) can be shown. No lactating animals except for dairy animals are allowed.
- Judging will be on the basis of an exhibitor's ability to present their animal for judging including the movement and positioning of the animal, condition and cleanliness of the animal as it relates to being ready to show. Mannerisms, conduct of the showman, and industry knowledge is also included.
- Preparation and showing of animals must be consistent with the fitting rules in the rules section of this premium book.
- Previous winners are eligible to compete again in all categories and win multiple times.
- Classes held during each species show.

Department 18 - 4-H EXHIBITS

- Sweepstakes Award
 - Knights of Pythias Sweepstakes Awards.
 - The intent of this award is to increase the number of exhibits entered at this fair in the indoor project areas.
 - In the case of ties, the award will be determined by the following:
 - The exhibitor with the greatest number of first place exhibits,
 - The greatest number of second place exhibits,
 - The greatest number of third place exhibits, in the sweepstakes eligible classes.
 - \$100 will be awarded to the exhibitor with the greatest number of points accumulated in the following 4-H Indoor exhibit areas:
 - 1st place - 3 points, 2nd place - 2 points, 3rd place - 1 point.
 - Animal Science - Beef, Cat, Dog, Goat, Horse, Pocket Pet, Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep, Swine, Livestock, Meat & Wool judging & Veterinary Science.
 - Community Involvement - Citizenship, Health, Recreation, Youth leadership & club projects (excluding the club exhibit competition).
 - Crafts & Hobbies – Gardening, Horticulture, Leather craft, Rope craft, Vegetable Judging, Woodworking.
 - Engineering & Technology - Aerospace, Computers, Electricity, GIS/GPS, Robotics, Web Pages.
 - Home Arts – Cake Decorating, Child Development, Crocheting, Foods, Interior Design, Knitting, Clothing Projects, Quilting.
 - Natural Resources - Entomology, Geology, Nature & Ecology, Range Management.
 - Sporting & Outdoors - Archery, Hunting, Muzzle loading, Pistol, Rifle, Shotgun, Sport fishing, Wildlife.
 - Visual Arts - Photography, Visual Arts
- 4-H Aerospace
 - Posters or display boards should have a method of hanging with the poster or display, i.e. hole drilled, string hanger, etc.
 - NO LIVE ROCKET ENGINES ARE ALLOWED IN ANY DISPLAY.
- 4-H Archery
 - Posters or display boards should have a sufficient hanging device. Exhibits with live ammunition will not be accepted.
 - Oversized exhibits will be displayed as space permits.
 - Exhibits must be directly related to the sport of archery.
- 4-H Beef Project
 - ALL LIVE ANIMALS SHOULD BE ENTERED IN JUNIOR SHOWS - NOT IN THIS DIVISION.
- 4-H Cake Decorating
 - Open only to members in the cake decorating project.
 - Decorating must be done on an artificial cake form, such as Styrofoam or inverted cake pan. Do not exhibit real cakes.
 - Place exhibits on disposable cake boards covered with foil, plastic or decorative covering, and allow 1" minimum for free space between cake and outer edge of plate or board.
 - Do not bring exhibits on glass plates or valued trays. We are not responsible for breakage!
 - Frosting should make a good base for the decorations.
 - Design should be suitable for the size and shape of the cake. It should show good use of color and a pleasing combination of decorations.
 - Members must exhibit only in class where they are enrolled. See members' manual for details on exhibit requirements.
 - Posters should be limited to a maximum of 22" x 28". Put a small hole in the upper center of the poster for hanging. Display boards should not exceed 2' x 3'.

- All exhibits with frosting that are not claimed at exhibit pick up on Saturday after 5 PM or Sunday of Fair week may be disposed of.
- 4-H Cat Project
 - ALL LIVE ANIMALS SHOULD BE ENTERED IN 4-H CAT SHOW CLASSES – NOT IN THIS DIVISION.
- 4-H Civic Engagement
 - Pictures, posters or display boards not appropriately prepared for hanging will not be displayed. Oversize exhibits will be displayed as space permits.
- 4-H Computers
 - Exhibits may be accompanied with an explanation of operation and directions for use or operating.
- 4-H Crocheting
 - Each exhibit may include historical information about the skill exhibited. (Information can be placed on an index card and should be one or more paragraphs in length.)
 - Members should report person(s) other than members who were involved in the project.
- 4-H Dog Project
 - ALL LIVE ANIMALS SHOULD BE ENTERED IN THE 4-H DOG SHOW - NOT IN THIS DIVISION.
- 4-H Electricity
 - Put a small hole in the upper center of the display board and poster for hanging.
 - Exhibits will be judged on general appearance, electrical integrity, safe construction and technical accuracy.
- 4-H Entomology
 - Insect collections must be display collections (specimens must be visible without opening a box). Order and individual specimen labels are available from the state 4-H Bulletin Room. Individual specimen labels should include:
 - State and location in the state where the specimen was located (WY: 5 mi N. Cheyenne).
 - Collection date and where specimen was found (23-VI-98, on alfalfa).
 - Name of collector (COL: B. Smith).
 - Posters or displays must have a hanging device.
 - No live insects or toxic substances are allowed.
- 4-H Fabric & Fashion
 - Members may enter multiple entries as long as every item is different in techniques or pattern.
 - Exhibit must be the exclusive work of the 4-H member and a product of the current 4-H year.
 - Posters and board displays should have all necessary materials included to be displayed by being hung.
 - Buymanship projects require the same forms as Ready-to-wear.
 - Youth competing in Fashion Revue should enter in Division 75.
 - Class Schedules for; Buymanship; Plan of Purchase – 30%, Money Management/Budget – 30%, Wear-ability – 25%, Presentation – 15%, Portfolio forms were mailed to Fabric and Fashion members in June.
- 4-H Food & Nutrition
 - Prepared Foods
 - Recipes are required for all entrees. Recipes can be handwritten, photo copies, or printed. Recipes should be on note cards no bigger than 4"x6". The recipe must include

the member's name and age. Recipes will be available to pick up at the end of the fair when exhibits are released.

- No mixes allowed.
- Exhibits should be entered using a disposable pan or plate and covered with clear plastic or a clear self-sealing bag.
- Ingredients: Any ingredient that the 4-H'er uses must be able to be purchased by the 4-H'er. Ingredients such as beer, whiskey, rum, etc. may NOT be used in any recipe file or food exhibit. Exhibits that include alcohol will be disqualified.
- Food Safety: Exhibits are on display for several days. Please think about FOOD SAFETY! Items that require refrigeration will not be accepted, judged, or displayed as exhibits must be safe to eat when entered, whether they are tasted or not. Glazes, frostings and other sugar-based toppings are considered safe due to their high sugar content. Egg glazes on yeast breads and pie crusts BEFORE baking are acceptable. Eggs incorporated into baked goods and crusts are considered safe. The following food ingredients are considered unsafe for fair exhibits and will be disqualified
 - Egg or cream fillings and cream cheese frostings
 - Any meat item including meat jerky, imitation meat bits (bacon bits, pepperoni, etc.)
 - Melted cheese on top of food exhibit (cheese mixed into baked goods is considered safe and will be accepted)
 - Uncooked fruit toppings (i.e., fresh fruit tart).
- Smaller baked items (rolls, cookies, biscuits, muffins, scones etc.) place 3 items for each entree.
- Large baked items (cakes, loaves etc.) enter ¼ of the item. Breads will be displayed as an end-cut, cut from top crust to bottom.
- Candy any recipe, 3 pieces of candy on a paper plate or ½ cup. No items containing cream cheese will be accepted (Example: cream cheese mints). Candy may be cooked or no cook; dipped, molded, made in the microwave or other methods of candy preparation.
- The use of alcoholic beverages in the preparation or production of 4-H food exhibits is NOT permitted.
- **Food & Nutrition – Educational Display** (Added class for members who are learning beyond baking, but displaying learning not safe due to ingredients)
 - An educational exhibit (poster, report, display) that shows skills or learning about cooking, baking, eating and choosing healthy foods, meal planning & service, safety practices, or food preservation. Exhibits showing learning about meal planning & service must include a menu.
- **Food Preservation**
 - All foods must have been prepared since the last State Fair.
 - All 4-H members enrolled in foods can participate.
 - Each entry needs to be a different product. I.e: entry 1- Salsa. Entry 2- jam, entry 3- green beans. There are not different classes, just one entry for each item.
 - All canned food must have a label with the following information:
 - Name of product
 - Date preserved
 - Method of preservation (pressure canner, water bath canner or dried)
 - Type of pack (raw pack or hot pack)
 - Altitude (and altitude adjustment, if needed)
 - Processing time
 - Number of pounds of pressure (if pressure canner used)
 - Drying method and drying time (for dried food exhibits)
 - Recipe and source of recipe (if a publication, include name and date)
 - Current USDA guidelines for food preservation methods MUST be followed. Suggested sources of recipes include:

- 4-H Food Preservation Manuals (Freezing, Drying, Boiling Water Bath Canning, Pressure Canning)
 - USDA Guide to Home Canning
https://nchfp.uga.edu/publications/publications_usda.html
 - Ball Blue Book (published after 2009) or online:
<https://www.freshpreserving.com/recipes>
 - Preserving Food in Wyoming
<https://www.tetoncountywy.gov/DocumentCenter/View/726/Preserving-Fruit-PD>
 - Current USDA processing methods and altitude adjustments must be followed for all food preservation. Jam, preserves and marmalades, fruit, tomatoes and pickled products must be processed in a boiling water bath. Tomatoes may be processed in a pressure canner. All non-acid vegetables and meats must be processed in a pressure canner. Improperly canned or potentially hazardous food items will be disqualified. Spoiled or unsealed container disqualifies entry.
 - Standard canning jars (half-pint, pint, quart) must be used for all canned exhibits. (**The brand name, such as Ball or Kerr**, imprinted on the side of the jar identifies a standard jar) **All jars must have two piece metal canning lids** (flat and band) **Re-usable lids and one piece lids are not allowed**. Decorative storage containers which have a rubber seal are not acceptable for canning exhibits.
 - All canned goods will be exhibited without rings. Transport canned goods with rings on, remove them at the fair and keep rings with you. Rings must be removed for judging.
 - All entries will be judged based on meeting food safety guidelines from USDA and current UW publications. ie: head space, uniformity of product, and clearness of liquid.
 - Preserved foods will not be opened at the fair for tasting by the judge unless a tie breaker is needed. If jars are opened, the exhibitor will be notified and entree will be placed in a refrigerator. Exhibitors can replace them for exhibit at the State Fair.
 - More than one item can be entered per class, if the entries display different skills learned.
- 4-H Gardening & Horticulture
 - All exhibits should attach skills summary questions or may be penalized at judge's discretion.
 - Use zip close bags for easy removal. Vegetables should be displayed on a paper plate. They should be of commercial size and properly prepared for exhibition. Flowers must be displayed in a clear container.
 - The superintendent has the authority to dispose of any exhibit that begins to spoil before the end of fair. Exhibitors will still receive their awards.
 - Drawings, charts, and mounted displays should be limited to a maximum of 22" x 28". Pictures, posters or display boards not appropriately prepared for hanging will not be displayed.
- 4-H Geology
 - Use a display board or box not to exceed 20" x 24" suitable for a vertical display. Attach specimens with wire to the board or box so there is no possibility of their coming loose
- 4-H Goat
 - ALL LIVE ANIMALS SHOULD BE ENTERED IN THE APPROPRIATE JUNIOR SHOW CLASSES.
 - Poster or display board must come with a sufficient hanging device. Oversize exhibits will be displayed as space permits.
 - A hole should be made in the top center of the display board, 1/2" down from the top and 1/4" in diameter.
- 4-H Health
 - Pictures, posters or display boards not appropriately prepared for hanging will not be displayed.
- 4-H Horse Project

- ALL LIVE ANIMALS SHOULD BE ENTERED IN THE APPROPRIATE JUNIOR SHOW CLASSES.
 - Poster or display board must come with a sufficient hanging device. Oversize exhibits will be displayed as space permits.
 - A hole should be made in the top center of the display board, 1/2" down from the top and 1/4" in diameter.
- 4-H Interior Design
 - Each article should have a securely attached label with members name, address, and age. Any additional information (type of material, finishes, etc.) is helpful, but not required.
 - More than one item may be entered.
 - Poster or display board must come with a sufficient hanging device. Oversize exhibits will be displayed as space permits.
 - A hole should be made in the top center of the display board, 1/2" down from the top and 1/4" in diameter.
- 4-H Knitting
 - Each exhibit may include historical information about the skill exhibited. (Information can be placed on an index card and should be one or more paragraphs in length.)
 - Members should report person(s) other than members who were involved with the project.
 - Poster or display board must come with a sufficient hanging device. Oversize exhibits will be displayed as space permits.
 - A hole should be made in the top center of the display board, 1/2" down from the top and 1/4" in diameter.
- 4-H Leathercraft
 - More than one entry may be made in classes. However, each must be of a different nature. (e.g., there may be a leather necktie and a leather halter but not two leather halters).
 - Do not send buckles with belts, bulbs with lamps, wooden legs with campstools or clock movements with clocks. Dyeing will be considered in the judging of leather articles.
 - If an item is made from a kit, clearly explain the type of kit used on an index card.
 - Poster or display board must come with a sufficient hanging device. Oversize exhibits will be displayed as space permits.
 - A hole should be made in the top center of the display board, 1/2" down from the top and 1/4" in diameter.
- 4-H Muzzle Loading
 - Poster or display board must come with a sufficient hanging device. Oversize exhibits will be displayed as space permits.
 - A hole should be made in the top center of the display board, 1/2" down from the top and 1/4" in diameter.
 - Exhibits must be directly related to the sport of shooting.
 - NO LIVE AMMUNITION IS PERMITTED!
- 4-H Natural Resources and Ecology
 - Poster or display board must come with a sufficient hanging device. Oversize exhibits will be displayed as space permits.
 - A hole should be made in the top center of the display board, 1/2" down from the top and 1/4" in diameter.
 - NO LIVE AMMUNITION.
- 4-H Photography
 - Exhibits shall be mounted securely on a stiff mounting board of any color. To be mounted on the size of board appropriate to the photo.
 - Display options:

- Make a hanging hole in the mounting board at top center. It shall be 1/2" down from the top and be about 1/2" in diameter, or
- Attach another adequate fastener.
- NO breakable glass allowed - use of Plexiglas or shrink wrap is allowed.
- Limit 10 entries in this division.

Digital Creations Exhibits created from an existing photograph that has been digitally altered to change the original content resulting in a new and unique piece. This category is not intended for enhanced photographs such as removing red eyes, adding a border, adjusting color or shading, etc.

- 4-H Pistol
 - Poster or display board must come with a sufficient hanging device. Oversize exhibits will be displayed as space permits.
 - A hole should be made in the top center of the display board, 1/2" down from the top and 1/4" in diameter.
 - Exhibits with live ammunition will not be accepted.
 - Exhibits must be directly related to the sport of shooting.
 - A written statement on why the article was constructed, what material was used, cost, hours, etc. that helps clarify the purpose of the exhibit.
 - NO LIVE AMMUNITION IS PERMITTED!
- 4-H Pocket Pet
 - ALL LIVE ANIMAL EXHIBITS SHOULD ENTER THE OPEN CLASS PET SHOW ONLY.
 - Poster or display board must come with a sufficient hanging device. Oversize exhibits will be displayed as space permits.
 - A hole should be made in the top center of the display board, 1/2" down from the top and 1/4" in diameter.
- 4-H Poultry
 - ALL LIVE ANIMALS SHOULD BE ENTERED IN THE JUNIOR SHOW.
 - Poster or display board must come with a sufficient hanging device. Oversize exhibits will be displayed as space permits.
 - A hole should be made in the top center of the display board, 1/2" down from the top and 1/4" in diameter.
- 4-H Quilting
 - Each exhibit may include historical information about the skill exhibited. (Information can be placed on an index card and should be one or more paragraphs in length.)
 - Members should report person(s) other than members who were involved with the project. All quilts must include a statement of work done by 4-H members and work completed by others.
- 4-H Rabbit
 - ALL LIVE ANIMALS SHOULD BE ENTERED IN THE JUNIOR SHOW.
 - Poster or display board must come with a sufficient hanging device. Oversize exhibits will be displayed as space permits.
 - A hole should be made in the top center of the display board, 1/2" down from the top and 1/4" in diameter.
- 4-H Range Management
 - Poster or display board must come with a sufficient hanging device. Oversize exhibits will be displayed as space permits.
 - A hole should be made in the top center of the display board, 1/2" down from the top and 1/4" in diameter.
- 4-H Rifle

- Poster or display board must come with a sufficient hanging device. Oversize exhibits will be displayed as space permits.
- A hole should be made in the top center of the display board, 1/2" down from the top and 1/4" in diameter.
- Exhibits with live ammunition will not be accepted.
- Exhibits must be directly related to the sport of shooting.
- 4-H Robotics
 - Exhibits may be accompanied with an explanation of operation and directions for use or operating.
 - Poster or display board must come with a sufficient hanging device. Oversize exhibits will be displayed as space permits.
 - A hole should be made in the top center of the display board, 1/2" down from the top and 1/4" in diameter.
- 4-H Rope Craft
 - Boards for mounting rope craft should not exceed 2'x2' and should be light plywood or masonite.
 - Poster or display board must come with a sufficient hanging device. Oversize exhibits will be displayed as space permits.
 - A hole should be made in the top center of the display board, 1/2" down from the top and 1/4" in diameter.
 - More than one entry may be made.
- 4-H Self Determined
 - All self-determined projects must have a completed approval form on file with the state 4-H offices before fair.
 - An exhibit may be entered in the self-determined division only if it can't be entered in other classes in the premium book.
 - No group entries allowed.
 - Each exhibit in the Self Determined area must be accompanied by an "information sheet" indicating the following, exhibits that do not have this statement will be disqualified
 - Topics selected.
 - Goals to be achieved.
 - How the project was carried out
 - Accomplishments
 - The exhibit will be judged on:
 - How well the goals were met, or an explanation of how they were met
 - Suitability of methods or procedures
 - Clarity of explanation of exhibit
 - Achievement or accomplishment in project area
 - Large exhibits will be displayed outside the 4-H Activities Building, at the exhibitor's own risk.
 - You must check your exhibit in with the superintendent.
 - Pictures, posters or display boards not appropriately prepared for hanging will not be displayed.
 - No live exhibits will be accepted.
- 4-H Sheep
 - ALL LIVE ANIMALS SHOULD BE ENTERED IN THE JUNIOR SHOW
 - Poster or display board must come with a sufficient hanging device. Oversize exhibits will be displayed as space permits.
 - A hole should be made in the top center of the display board, 1/2" down from the top and 1/4" in diameter.
- 4-H Shotgun
 - Exhibits with live ammunition will not be accepted.
 - Exhibits must be directly related to the sport of shooting.

- Poster or display board must come with a sufficient hanging device. Oversize exhibits will be displayed as space permits.
- A hole should be made in the top center of the display board, 1/2" down from the top and 1/4" in diameter.
- 4-H Small Engines
 - Poster or display board must come with a sufficient hanging device. Oversize exhibits will be displayed as space permits.
 - A hole should be made in the top center of the display board, 1/2" down from the top and 1/4" in diameter.
 - Engines should operate and will be judged outside. However, once judging is completed, belts, keys or any mechanical parts must be removed and battery cables must be disconnected from the engine in order to be exhibited for the week of fair.
- 4-H Sportfishing
 - Posters or display board exhibits must come with a sufficient hanging device to be displayed.
 - Poster or display board must come with a sufficient hanging device. Oversize exhibits will be displayed as space permits.
 - A hole should be made in the top center of the display board, 1/2" down from the top and 1/4" in diameter.
- 4-H Swine
 - ALL LIVE ANIMALS SHOULD BE ENTERED IN THE JUNIOR SHOW.
 - Poster or display board must come with a sufficient hanging device. Oversize exhibits will be displayed as space permits.
 - A hole should be made in the top center of the display board, 1/2" down from the top and 1/4" in diameter.
- 4-H Veterinary Science
 - A 4-H member may enter more than one class.
 - No dead or parts of a dead animal are allowed unless properly preserved.
 - Poster or display board must come with a sufficient hanging device. Oversize exhibits will be displayed as space permits.
 - A hole should be made in the top center of the display board, 1/2" down from the top and 1/4" in diameter.
- 4-H Visual Arts
 - A project done in school should be eligible for display or show through one, but only one organization.
 - The organization should be chosen by the member - be that school or 4-H.
 - Each exhibit or piece of the exhibit must be identified with the artist's name, age, year in project, and media used.
 - Oversize exhibits will be displayed only as space permits.
 - For safety in handling and for attractive display at fair each exhibit must have an adequate hanger - either string or wire firmly attached.
 - Absolutely no pictures, posters or display boards not properly prepared for hanging will be displayed.
 - We are not responsible for breakage due to inadequate hangers.
 - Pictures should be matted and framed but no glass.
 - Framing will not be judged except for its appropriateness to the type of picture.
 - Please do not send frames with glass.
 - Exhibits must have been created in a Visual Arts project during the current 4-H year.
 - Members may enter multiple items as desired per class as long as items are significantly different from each other.
 - An exhibit may be accompanied by a statement indicating:

- What you started with
 - What technique you used
 - What you would change
 - What you learned
 - Idea or purpose of the exhibit
 - Special information you think the judge should know
- 4-H Welding
 - A 4-H member may enter more than once.
 - Points to consider:
 - Process
 - Tools Used
 - Skills Learned
 - Goals Achieved
 - Help from Others
- 4-H Wildlife & Hunting
 - Posters or display boards must come with sufficient hanging device to be displayed. Oversize exhibits will be displayed as space permits.
 - A hole should be made in the top center of the display board, 1/2" down from the top and 1/4" in diameter.
- 4-H Woodworking
 - More than one entry may be made if each is different in scope.
 - Poster or display board must come with a sufficient hanging device. Oversize exhibits will be displayed as space permits.
 - A hole should be made in the top center of the display board, 1/2" down from the top and 1/4" in diameter.
- 4-H Club Exhibits
 - County Fair Club Showcases; The purpose of this contest is to showcase the work of each 4-H club in the county.
 - Each club will be supplied with a 'science fair' type display board.
 - The Board will be available for pickup at the extension office after July 1.
 - Each club will have 32" of tabletop space.
 - They must keep their backboards and any display articles in the 32 " of tabletop space.
 - There will be wall space available above their area that may also be used.
 - Be considerate and plan your exhibits so that they do not infringe on another club's space.
 - No inappropriate material may be displayed.
 - No glass containers. No hazardous parts or component parts of the display are permitted.
 - Clubs are encouraged to have their display area staffed during Family Night

Department 18 - 4-H CONTESTS

- Fashion Revue
 - For each outfit entered, you must submit a fashion revue description form, a 3" x 3" fabric sample and a photograph. (The photograph only is due at judging; all other items are due July 12).
 - Junior (8-10) members may enter a single garment as an outfit. (Any article of clothing that would be considered a component part of an outfit.)
 - Entries are judged as complete outfits. Judges consider skill level, member age, completeness of outfit.
 - Small accessory items (aprons, hats, scarves, mittens, slippers, etc.) may be modeled singly or as accessories to an outfit. They are not eligible for top model awards.
 - Members who enter ready-to-wear, may have another person make their garment.

- Premiums are paid by the outfit, not the garment. A maximum of three premiums may be paid in hand constructed and one premium in Ready to Wear.
- Interview-40%, Appearance of outfit - 30%, Presentation/Poise - 30% of total score.
- Class 1, 2 & 3 – Constructed to Wear
 - Garments may be made from reused fabric and may be all or partially hand knitted or crocheted.
 - Members entering Fashion Revue will submit an entry and a narration sheet. All garments should be labeled with the name and address of the member.
 - Fashion Revue contestants will be judged by adult judges on the following score system: the member, style and fabric selection, outside pressing, construction detail and fit
- Class 4, 5 & 6 - Ready to Wear
 - All contestants must enter an exhibit in the Buymanship class of Fabric and Fashion and complete an entry form section. Portfolio forms were mailed to Fabric and Fashion members in June.
- 4-H Showmanship
 - Members may compete in the same species in both 4-H and FFA. Animals must meet ownership requirements and be carried as a current FFA or 4-H project
 - Enter your showmanship class based on your age as of January 1 of the current year.
 - No boars, stallions, dairy bulls, beef bulls, or bucks (goats) will be allowed. Rams (sheep) can be shown. No lactating animals except for dairy animals are allowed.
 - Showmanship exhibitors must show their own animals.
 - Judging will be on the basis of an exhibitor's ability to present their animal for judging including the movement and positioning of the animal, condition and cleanliness of the animal as it relates to being ready to show. Mannerisms, conduct of the showman and industry knowledge is also included.
 - Preparation and showing of animals must be consistent with the fitting rules in the rules section of this premium book.
 - Previous winners are eligible to compete again in all categories and win multiple times.
 - Showmanship classes are held during each species' show.
 - The 4-H Champion Showmanship winners in each species may compete in Round Robin on Friday afternoon. FFA Round Robin will begin at approximately 1:00 PM this includes beef, sheep, goats, hogs, and horses. 4-H Small Animal Round Robin will begin at approximately 2:00 PM this includes rabbits, poultry, dogs and cats. 4-H Large Animal Round Robin will begin at approximately 3:30 PM this includes beef, sheep, goats, hogs, horses and may include dairy cattle and breeding sheep.
 - Enter based on your age as of January 1 of the current year.
 - Juniors 8 - 10 Years
 - Intermediate 11 - 13 Years
 - Senior 14 - 18 Years
- 4-H Shooting Sports
 - 4-H Shooting Sports Contests Rules
 - Enter based on your age as of January 1 of the current year.
 - Junior 8 - 10 Years
 - Intermediate 11 - 13 Years
 - Senior 14 - 18 Year
 - You must be enrolled in the Shooting Sports Project in Albany County to enter this contest.

4-H Shows

- 4-H Cat Show
 - Vaccinations must be current, animals must be parasite free.
 - Claws must be clipped and animals in a carrier or on a leash.
 - No pregnant or nursing cats.
 - Cats released following shows.

- 4-H Dog Show
 - Rules in the current Wyoming State Fair Book and the 4-H project manual will serve as the official rules for the obedience and showmanship contests. You are responsible for knowing and complying with them.
 - "A" classes are for dogs that have not had a qualifying Obedience or Rally score in AKC competitions or that do not have an Obedience or Rally Title in AKC competitions. "B" classes are for dogs that have had a qualifying Obedience or Rally score in AKC competitions or that do have an Obedience or Rally Title in AKC competitions.
 - To enter Agility, you must also have entered obedience or showmanship.
 - Health certificates and vaccination records must be presented at the pre-show check in beginning at 8 AM.
 - Dogs must be on leash at all times and are confined to the area of the dog show. Do not enter the activities building or the livestock barns.
 - Dogs released following the show.
 - Showmanship classes will be grouped by age group, no individual showmanship
- Dog Obedience and Showmanship
 - A 4-H member may compete in only one obedience class per Dog. If there are more than one dog, then each dog shall be referred to "A" and thereafter for class entries.
 - The first-year beginner novice class is for members who are in their first year of the dog project, not the first year with a new dog. It is designed as a training class for members who do not feel competent to start in the On Leash class. Members may compete in the first-year beginner novice class only once.
 - A 4-H exhibitor with a dog shown previously in obedience classes by another 4-H member, or a dog that has a title from another organization or has three qualifying scores from the designated annual county 4-H show, must show the dog by these guidelines.
 - Junior and Intermediate age exhibitors may move back or down one level.
 - Senior age exhibitors must show the dog at the highest level the dog has achieved.
 - A dog receiving a qualifying score of at least 170 points at the designated annual county 4-H show may advance the following year to the next higher class but must advance after receiving 3 qualifying scores from the designated annual county 4-H show. Once the higher level of obedience is selected for the dog, the member may not drop back/down to the lower level with the same dog.
 - High in trial will be calculated on the basis of the raw qualifying score plus five additional points with each increase in level of difficulty.
 - Showmanship classes will compete in age division groups. There will be no individual showmanship.
 - Score Sheets - The Wyoming 4-H dog score sheets were designed for the benefit of 4-H members. They are intended as guides for judges. Judges use their discretion in deciding the seriousness of errors.
- Competition Guidelines
 - All dogs must enter/leave the show ring and compete with a leash.
 - Bait and/or toys are not allowed in obedience competition.
 - Dogs soiling or urinating in the ring during judging will be disqualified and receive no score.
 - Males and females will be shown in the same class. Females in heat will be shown last in the class and must be kept away from the obedience ring until call time.
 - An identification paper must have been filed with the extension office by May 1st, the state deadline for any dog to participate in any Albany County Fair dog event.
 - Governing rules shall be from the Wyoming State 4-H Dog Show Guidelines, not AKC guidelines. Classes will run in book order unless exhibitors are notified prior to the show.
 - 4-H members in the dog project may use co-owned or leased dogs, the member must have responsibility for the sole care, training and showing of that dog for the current 4-H year and in the case of a co-owned dog, there must be a training contract.

- Dogs must have current immunizations including rabies, distemper, and parvo. Rabies shots must be renewed under state guidelines. Dogs must be accompanied by an official health certificate by a veterinarian to participate at Albany County Fair.
- Dogs may only be taken into the Livestock Show Arena, or in the South End of Swine barn, where an area is designated for your kennels and show staging.
- Be prepared to clean up after your animal while on the fairgrounds. Dogs soiling in the ring will be disqualified.
- Vicious dogs will be dismissed from the ring and must be immediately removed from the fairgrounds.
- An exhibitor must show with a six-foot (6') leash.
- Wyoming 4-H Dog Agility
 - Agility classes are open only to members enrolled in the dog project in Albany County.
 - Before competing in agility, the team of dog and handler must have received instruction in agility procedures. It is mandatory that the team participate in one year of obedience concurrent or prior to instruction in agility. Entry in agility is required to accompany participation in one additional area of the dog project.
- Competition guidelines.
 - No dogs under the age of one year, by May 1st, may participate.
 - Obstacle contact familiarization for handler and dog on levels 1, 2, or 3 will be held before competing. A separate course familiarization for handlers only on all levels will be held, not to exceed ten minutes for each.
 - Bait may not be used in competition.
 - Dogs in heat will be run at the end of the class. We discourage competing with very pregnant dogs.
 - You must use a flat, buckle collar with nothing hanging from it. Leashes, if allowed, can be up to six feet (6') in length or a one-half foot (6") tab or fob.
 - Dogs must be at least one year of age by May 1st.
 - State entrants must achieve qualifying scores at their county level before competing in the State 4-H Dog Show. The level at which a member qualifies at the county level is the level in which they will compete at the State 4-H Dog Show.
 - A dog receiving a qualifying score of at least 75 points at the county 4-H show may advance the following year to the next higher class but must advance after receiving 3 qualifying scores from the designated county 4-H show. Once the higher level of agility is selected for the dog, the member may not drop back to the lower level with the same dog.
 - Youth, with a dog shown in previous years by another 4-H member, or a dog that has a standard agility title from another organization or has received three qualifying scores from the designated annual county 4-H show must show the dog under these guidelines.
 - Junior and Intermediate aged 4-H youth may move back/down one level.
 - Senior aged 4-H youth must show the dog at the highest level the dog has.
 - All dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash.
 - Level 1 dogs will run on a leash. Level 2 dogs must run off leash or with a tab no longer than 6 inches. Collars must be of a flat, buckle variety with nothing hanging from it such as tags.
 - A time for all handlers (only) to familiarize themselves with the course they are competing in will be established and announced.
 - To qualify for agility competition, the handler must compete in an obedience or showmanship class at the fair.
- Competition Scoring
 - Same day advancement to another level is not allowed. However, Junior 4-H members with a dog shown previously by another 4-H handler of AKC agility show champion may move back or down one level. A Senior 4-H member with the same dog, must show at the last level in which the dog competed.
 - Level 1: Six obstacles. Dog walk, single bar jump, wall jump, broad jump, open tunnel, pause table. On or off leash, no penalty for touching the dog or obstacles. Qualifying score is 150; time allowed is 1:30.

- Level 2: Nine obstacles. All six level 1 plus A Frame, tire jump, and closed tunnel. On or off leash, no penalty for touching the dog or obstacles. Qualifying score is 150; time allowed is 2:00.
 - Level 3: All of level 1 & 2 obstacles plus double bar and/or see-saw. Off leash, collar optional. Qualifying score is 175; time allowed is 2:00.
 - Level 4: 12 obstacles, all of level 3 plus weave poles (6 poles). Off leash, collar optional. Qualifying score is 175; time allowed is 2:00.
 - Level 5: 14-15 obstacles, all of level 4 plus weave poles (12 poles). Off leash collar optional. Qualifying score is 185; time allowed is 2:00.
 - Level 6: Includes all of level 5 obstacles, may be included multiple times. Off leash collar optional. Course consists of two runs. 1st run standard level 5, second run jumps with weaves. Times and scores will be combined for placing.
 - Fastest times will be used to break ties on scores at all levels.
- Check In following rally classes. Present your health certificates, vaccination records and have your dog measured at this time
 - State dog agility rules will be followed.
- Wyoming 4-H Rally Guidelines
 - Youth can enter a single dog in only one rally class.
 - “A” classes are for dogs that have not had a qualifying Obedience or Rally score in AKC competitions or that do not have an Obedience or Rally Title in AKC competitions.
 - “B” classes are for dogs that have had a qualifying Obedience or Rally score in AKC competitions or that do have an Obedience or Rally Title in AKC competitions.
 - Dogs soiling in the ring will be disqualified.
 - All dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash. Those competing in on leash classes should do so with a 6-foot leash.
 - Collars may be flat buckles (leather or nylon) or choke chains.
 - No bait (dog treats or toys) is allowed in the ring.
 - See the 2019 4-H Wyoming Dog Show Guide for specifics, explanations, and references.
 - Definitions.
 - Junior, Intermediate and Senior are the 4-H age of the youth.
 - Rookie – a youth who is competing for the first time
 - Veteran– a youth which has competed before and this is his/her second or more year competing.
 - Novice – a dog which is competing for the first time or which has not obtained a qualifying score to achieve advanced status.
 - Advanced – a dog which has been used for competition before and received a score of at least 70 points in a novice class.
 - Excellent – a dog which has been used for competition before and received a score of at least 70 points in an advanced class.
 - Showmanship - Any 4-H dog member may sign up.
 - Obedience - received a qualifying score of at least (170) at the county fair.
 - Conformation - Place in the top 4 at county fair.
 - Agility and Rally - must compete at the same level as county fair.
- Conformation
 - Classes will be subdivided by breed within a class, if numbers warrant. First place winners in classes 12 - 21 will compete for the Best in Show trophy in confirmation.
 - Exhibitors entering more than one dog in any class may be assisted only by another 4-H member (from the same county, if possible), if the dogs must be shown at the same time.
 - Classes 12 - 19 will be judged according to AKC Standards, but it is not necessary that dogs be registered; they must be purebred - both animal parents of the same breed.
 - Classes 20 and 21 will be judged according to the predominant breed characteristics and/or soundness, gait, condition and grooming.
 - Before entering your dog, check the list of breeds that are eligible for each group. It can be found online at <http://Wyoming4H.org> under the dog link of the projects tab.